Pre-Primary boys, Adrian Africans and Sean Hylop.

Cover: Richard Cargeeg looks out from Wave Rock. This photograph is symbolic of the limitless possibilities of the future.

Title page: These art works, found outside the refectory, are used here as an illustration of the achievements of the past. The ceramic mural was created by Year 10 students in 1996 under the supervision of the ceramic artist-in-residence who is also our art technician, Charlton Sadlo. The sandstone sculpture was created by Andrew Taylor, a Year 12 art student in 1997.
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We have tried to reflect some these ideas in our choice of photographs: our title page represents the accomplishments of the past, our cover page looks to the infinite possibilities that lie in the future and through the pages of *The Mitre* of 2001 we celebrate the diversity of the present.

In compiling this publication, I have been supported by a team of hardworking boys who have revelled in the opportunities for creativity. They have shown imagination and flair; determination and dedication to their task. They too have understood the need for balance. Thank you, boys, for a great *Mitre* year; you were an effective team and I have enjoyed working with you.

As a committee our thanks goes to all who have provided lists, reports and photographs - your contributions are very much appreciated. There are some who must be singled out for our thanks. To Sarah Dobb who spent countless hours on the Records; to Jamie Fagan who was responsible for the Preparatory School section; to Wendy Hillman for her advice and to Ralph Baker, our formatter, who is full of ideas and patience - as in the past, you have made our work so much easier and so much more enjoyable.

It is with mixed feelings that I end this editorial and pass the responsibility for *The Mitre* on to Helen Oke, the editor for 2002. In seeking balance, I know it is time for me to move on and try something new. Just as it is time for the boys on the team to devote themselves to their studies in Year 12 as they strive for the excellence which will take them into a promising future. We wish the new *Mitre* committee the best of luck.
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### Records
The beginning of the year saw the TEE results with four boys awarded General Exhibitions and an array of Certificates of Distinction across all faculties; since then a State Champion debating team; a rock band called ramJET second to none; a Corr Cup winning tennis team; a rugby side holding the Brother Redmond Trophy; a group of Year 11 boys national and international winners of the Model Solar Car Challenge; a musical about pirates that had a cast of hundreds and entertained thousands; a ‘Venture’ involving some thirty staff and two hundred boys who survived snakebite and storm and much, much more.

Although not endless, the list of achievements is quite simply impossible to complete in the time I have available tonight. It is also a list that would exclude too much, for I cannot report on the unrecorded - the special moments that are the crystallisation of that truth and knowledge of self that we strive for in boys through our processes at Christ Church; that moment in the library when a quiet comment makes understanding dawn; that perfect cover drive in the nets, that magic ‘click’ on the final piece of a D&T project; that key piece of advice during a tutorial period, from that special friend or teacher. It is through these moments that we come to where we are as individuals and boys come to know themselves. Christ Church throughout 2001 has allowed boys to grow and learn for its own sake.

Gandhi further suggested that education and character should be regarded as ‘convertible terms’ and this perhaps allows me to break into that part of where we are at’ at this moment in time in a bigger picture of education.

Challenges facing young people today require that they have character which reflects values that will carry them forward no matter what the future might bring. Schools must work with parents to ensure that children have a sense of their worth, know what is right and pursue meaningful goals. I hope that the parent support network we establish next year will allow this community feeling, so much the Christ Church experience, to be enhanced and developed. We must keep the souls of our boys healthy through action, experience, reflection and love. It goes without saying that as an institution we must ensure that our students are taught in ways that give them skills to cope with the modern practical world, but as important is the development of character to cope with the emotional and unpredictable. As educators we are now charged to enhance the ‘Spiritual’ Intelligence that gives all of what we do some sense of wholeness and place. I find it distressing indeed that in the main, schools are still caught in the drive toward post-school places and, as a consequence, our breadth of offering is so narrowed by numbers and expectations of results. I look forward to the day when entry into post-school options is not quite so dictated by subject choice and standardisation.

With so much of our school time focussed by pressures ‘beyond’, children often don’t enjoy the journey as much as they could if they were allowed to grow and learn for its own sake.

Balancing these demands of external measures with the needs of young people is a challenge for educators.

A second and similarly significant issue for us is untangling the media version of life which is so much a part of how young people grow and learn. Reality TV and the thirty second ‘grab’ culture needs to be balanced by an exposure through a breadth of offering in the curricular and co-curricular life of schools and families. I am proud of the programme that this School currently offers and I look forward to an emphasis on enhanced service based learning into the future. There is so much for us to gain from contact with others with a focus on giving, not receiving.

This was exemplified for us this year at what was a highlight of the school year for me. Founder’s Day 2001 was indeed a special occasion for this School for it brought into our midst Old Boys and members of the broader community who had received Honours for Queen and Country; men who had...
acted on their character
and 'squared their
conduct by ideals of
duty'. They were the
embodiment of lives
well spent but focused
on service and
commitment. Schools as
organisations demand
this sense of service
from the entire
community. In this
context I would like to
thank members of our
various support groups
who have worked so
tirelessly throughout the
year to help us;
particularly our Old
Boys' Association under
the presidency of Mr
Alan Boys, our Parents'
Association under the presidency of Mr
Bill Carmody and our Parents' Auxiliary
under the presidency of Mrs Val Glover.
This School would not be the
community it is without the incredible
contribution of its volunteers which
these groups broadly represent.

Nor would this School be as it is
without its magnificent staff who have
done so much in 2001 to enable the
pursuit of character that is the essence
of a Christ Church education. This
service of staff - reflected in the rich life
of this School - is very special, and, as I
now highlight changes, I hold up to
you each and every member on the
teaching team and those support staff
who work with them. They are the
instruments through which boys grow
and change and they are the reason
Christ Church is unique in its offerings
and its outcomes.

At the end of 2001 we farewell for a
year Mr Rob Manning to sail the
world, Ms Sheryl Gardner to different
challenges at Great Southern Grammar
School and Ben Hodsdon to travel and
work overseas. We wish them well and
look forward to their return in 2003 -
refreshed, revitalised and possibly a
little windswept. Their significant
contribution to the life of the School
will be missed by many boys.

After short-term contracts, Mr Luke
Dwyer will leave to take up a position
at Trinity and Mr Joseph Hekeik will
return to Sydney. Both have created the
most positive of impressions. We wish
them well and say thank you. We
farewell Mr Peter Ruscoe from our
grounds staff. His contribution to our
Mt Claremont ovals has been noticed
by many.

Kooringal assistants, Brayden West,
Campbell Read and Nic Alvarez, move
on from 'base camp' after magnificent
contributions to the programme. Their
youthful enthusiasm has been
wonderful.

Dr John Baines leaves to become the
Head of the Senior School at Kormilda
College in the Northern Territory in
what will be a wonderful experience.
We wish him and his family all the best
and thank him for his contribution in
the Science Department.
Marriage has called Ms Emma Clement next year and as she resigns we wish her well for her new life on the farm and thank her for all those dramatic moments ... we have certainly been 'bewitched' by her talents. Ms Christy Dangerfield has also resigned this year to stay in Sydney. Christy's time at the School has been very special for those who have worked with her both at Kooringal and in Biology.

Significant to the heart of Christ Church, literally and metaphorically, is the Medical Centre. At the end of this year, after twelve years of dedicated service, Sister Margaret Murphy leaves to relax a little more (or so she tells us!) and Sister Lisa Eddy - who for six years has looked after every second weekend - leaves to take up a career in law. The centre will not be the same without these two fine nurses and we thank them for their service and care of the boys and staff.

Retiring from the School after twelve years of outstanding commitment, Mr Peter Brien will be missed from rowing, hockey, Venture, the Society & Environment classroom, the Common Room and for a vigorous fitness regime that leaves the rest of the staff gasping. Thank you, Peter, for such a fine contribution and example to us all of a balanced life.

Also leaving the School after a similar period of time is our Bursar, Mr Vince Evans. Vince's contribution to the School is significant in so many ways: from paving stones to science blocks, from air conditioning controls to 'lakes' in the car parks. I know that Vince has spent hours of balancing budgets and working for the best outcome for the School, sometimes in difficult circumstances. Being the 'no' man is not always easy. Thank you, Vince, for all you have done and all the best for doing much the same in Bunbury. We wish you and Judy well. Vince's support of me this year has been significant, as has the help and guidance of the other members of the School Executive. This fantastic team has led the School this year with great expertise. I could not have survived without them doing what they do so well, ably supported by their teams in the curricula, co-curricular, marketing, development and administration. It is the unique combination of the skills of these key management personnel within the School that enables so much to happen. Thank you all.

Particularly I need to thank our Deputy Headmaster, Mr Ray House, and the Head of the Preparatory School, Mr Geoff Matthews. Their tireless efforts in managing the machinations of their parts of the School have allowed me to try to come to terms with the School as a whole. Thank you, Ray and Geoff.

I would also like to thank Mrs Terrey Fisher, my secretary. Four headmasters and Terrey can still smile. Her help to me this year has been immeasurable.

There are a number of changes in roles next year which will be of interest to you all. After fifteen years as Director of Kooringal, Mr Andy Froude has been appointed as Property and Works Manager based at the Claremont campus. Andy's contribution to the success of our Outdoor Education programmes cannot be understated and I know that he is looking forward to the challenges ahead. Mrs Michelle Gore has been appointed as Director of Staff Development to enhance the School's already effective development and appraisal processes for all members of the organisation. Mr Roger Bayly will take up the position of Director of Planning and Co-Curricular, a position formally known as Senior Master. As a previous Head of Department, Head of House and Venture Co-ordinator, Roger brings experience and enthusiasm to this new role. Ms Margarette Crawford will be the new Head of Noake House, Mr Dean Shadgett the new Head of Romsey House and Miss Nicola Dunn will act as Head of Hill for 2002.

Mr John Norris, who for the past eleven years has been the School's Senior Master, will become our Director of Admissions. John is a
special person who has worked tirelessly in his role over the years to enable a balanced programme of activity to emerge. His capacity to liaise with our community and to communicate so effectively will see him thrive in his new role. Thank you, John, for what you have done and what you will do as the new face of Christ Church Grammar School.

The position of Director of Admissions has become available due to the retirement from the School at the end of January, 2002, of Mr John Leach. John has been part of Christ Church since 1958. My final reference to Gandhi this evening touches on the essence of John Leach the man and Christ Church the school. "My life is my message" Gandhi suggested - and "all our philosophy is in vain if it does not enable us to rejoice in the company of fellow beings and their service". The life of John Leach for this school is one to rejoice and is a message for us all. As teacher, member of the Executive (Head of the Middle School for seventeen years), as head of House, as Registrar, as colleague and friend - John’s influence at the School has been exceptional. To John and Helen we wish all the best. It is appropriate then that John is the first staff member to receive a gold service pin which depicts the Chapel Cross for thirty years or more of service on retirement. This gift to John is the smallest of tokens for his outstanding contribution and I would ask him to come forward to receive it now as we, on behalf of generations of boys, thank him for all that he has done for them and for us.

The School faces considerable challenges over the next five years as we strive to balance our breadth of programme with financial realities and imposed change in key elements of our offering to students. Academic staff will begin to introduce the Curriculum Frameworks in the Senior School at the beginning of 2002 while still awaiting the final outcome of the Government’s Post-Compulsory (Years 11 and 12) Review and associated plans.

Continually under review, the School’s Physical Master Plan will unfold further with our desire to provide the best facilities for the most boys. My confidence in the School being able to face these challenges stems from my observations this year of the capacity for work and talent of our School Council as well as the flexibility and willingness of the staff always to move forward to do what is right for the boys. I am humbled indeed by those around me and I would ask you to join with me collectively thanking the Council and staff for their efforts.

At the beginning of the year I showed many in the School a video about geese. This bird has worked out that you can achieve much more together in your journey than by trying to ‘go it alone’. It is timely to remind ourselves that, as it has been in the past, encouragement and support for each other - in all our relationships - is the true key to the success of the Christ Church community into the future.

To that community I say thank you for your support of me during my first year. I have felt uplifted by you all and by the spirit of this great school.

My final words tonight are to thank my family for their patience and love. I look forward to celebrating Christmas with them and trust that the period brings happiness and peace to each and every one of you.

G E W  
7.12.01
Student Editors, Yi Zhan Wey and Naroste Foo, compiled this report after research and an interview with the new Headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne. We thank Mr Wynne for taking time to talk to members of the Mitre team.

In August 2000, the Acting Chairman of Council, Mr David Craig, announced the appointment of Mr Garth Wynne to the position of Headmaster of Christ Church Grammar School from 2001. Mr Wynne was previously a Senior Boarding Housemaster at The Southport School in Queensland. He also served two terms on the Senior Management team in the position of Acting Dean of Students responsible for pastoral discipline and care, and the organisation and management of co-curricular activities.

Before that he was a Boarding Housemaster, Master-in-Charge of Cricket and Head of History at The Armidale School in New South Wales. His teaching experience extends to a number of independent schools in Australia and overseas.

Mr Wynne’s approach to education involves nurturing the cognitive, emotional, spiritual and physical development of students and colleagues. He contends that ‘effective education is characterised by a sense of social responsibility and a high respect for personal endeavour’.

Over your years in education, you surely would have discovered some of the importance related to dealing with the life of a school and the interactions that occur between students and teachers. What is your view on this?

Well, the most important thing about schools is that they are a combination of relationships. They’re microcosms of the society of which we are a part, and the most important things in our society are honesty, integrity and the core values which underpin the community. If we can have an environment where people are willing to listen, willing to learn and always remember that the issue is the quality of the relationships that we have with each other, then that will make a good school, as it will make a good community. I remember speaking during one of my first times in the chapel; I talked about the fact that I would like our school to be the way we would like our ideal society to be.

What were your initial impressions of Christ Church Grammar School when you arrived last year?

The initial impression of Christ Church is that it is in a very beautiful place - the chapel and the river view are absolutely stunning. Obviously the resources and facilities, quality, energy and enthusiasm of the staff and their willingness to do a whole lot both inside and outside of the classroom for the boys was very impressive. The variety of the programme and the intensity and quality of care that teachers give to all the students also made a very good impression.

What influenced you to accept the position of Headmaster at Christ Church?

I think that this particular school, its values, the way that it is inclusive of all types of experience and that it celebrates individuality within the context of being a part of something else were all elements which attracted me to the School. Having lived at Guildford Grammar School and having worked in Perth, I knew of the School’s reputation and therefore was attracted to that. Five years ago I visited the School and was very impressed by the Centre for Ethics and the Pastoral Care system that existed - the vertical House system that I heard expounded by Mr Madin and a Head of House at a conference - these had stuck in my mind. It was a place that had a lot of what I feel is important in the context of a school and therefore was something that made me think about applying. I also think the lifestyle in Perth was very good for my family and that was an issue in making my decision.

Mr Wynne addresses competitors and spectators at his first House Carnival - the Swimming.
What do you wish to achieve as Headmaster at Christ Church?

Most importantly, being part of and creating a community that enables the students 'to be what they want to be', find their talents and achieve their potential - I would like the School to provide a rich, motivating and rewarding experience for all. What I achieve is reflected only in the ability and capacity of the boys to go out into the world and be special.

What is your view on the current participation and contribution of ideas from students at Christ Church? Do you think the student body as a whole can incorporate new ideas such that participation in activities in all fields is increased in the School?

I think there's a good variety of contribution from students in the areas that are available at the moment for boys. Obviously, with our pastoral system and House structure, students have the capacity to influence what goes on in the School through communication with their Heads of House and Tutors. So that’s one avenue. Heads of House meet regularly with the Deputy Headmaster and are able to discuss these ideas. I believe the Student Senate is another very constructive way for students to communicate their thoughts and ideas. If the Senate is proactive and it looks for ways to influence me and the way I make decisions, then I think it’s a constructive and good thing. Through participation in the programme that exists, students actually promote further participation; if a particular student has a particular passion, other boys will follow in the future.

Do you think Christ Church has a balance in academic, sporting and cultural activities?

I think there is a very effective balance and all you need to do is come to assemblies on Thursdays to see that. Sometimes, if you pick a particular point in time, the balance may seem skewed; but we are talking about a balanced life rather than a balanced moment. As you go out into your life, there will be times when you are intensely focused on certain things and that may mean you do not put effort into other things, but at another point in time that balance would be addressed. The School strives to find a balance over time.

What in the School do you find needs improving?

The word 'improvement' tends to suggest that something is wrong. I like the word 'enhance'. So much of the School is doing so well that obviously the intention is to try to 'enhance' the elements of the School that we can, to make the things that we are doing better, rather than to propose 'improving' them. My point will be that everything in the School can improve and we strive to improve everything that we do all the time. We need to reflect always on what we do and try to improve.

What are your hobbies?

A lot of my leisure activities involve me in supporting my children and their activities. At the moment, this is the most important leisure activity. I also enjoy reading, playing my guitar and refereeing rugby.
Alex Barbour
completed an
apprenticeship in
fitting and 1st
class machining
before qualifying
as a secondary
teacher in design
and technology.
He has taught in
both the
independent and state education
systems in WA. He comes to Christ
Church Grammar School after
completing two years at Guildford
Grammar School.

Ghylene Crouche
completed her
Bachelor of Arts at
UWA in French,
Italian and
Japanese. She then
goes to France
on a university
scholarship to
further her studies
in Italian. Later
she worked at the Information Services
Branch of the Health Department for
about two years. She has been working
at CCGS since October 2000 and is
currently pursuing studies in
Information Science.

Linda Curlewis
has taught
languages other
than English at
secondary school
level in Africa and
at various
independent and
state schools in
Western Australia.
She completed a
year’s study in Switzerland and France
before leaving Africa in 1989 to live in
Western Australia. Linda was the
treasurer of the Teachers of French
Association of Western Australia from

Rose D’Cruze
joined Christ
Church in April
2001 as
Administrative
Assistant –
Foundation. She
has extensive
secretarial
experience with
her last position as
a senior secretary with WMC
Resources Ltd where she worked for 18
years. Along with her family Rose lived
in Kalgoorlie until she transferred to
WMC’s Perth Office in 1995. She was
involved in many community activities
in Kalgoorlie including serving on the
Skills Port Adelaide Advisory Panel in the
development of a new Certificate in
Office and Secretarial Studies for
Kalgoorlie College. She also assisted the
WMC HR Corporate Training and
Development Department define
course scopes for Secretarial training
modules in 1998.

John Dimmer has
been involved in
sport development
throughout his
working life as
well as in a
voluntary capacity with various
community clubs. In 1995 he was
awarded a
Churchill Fellowship to study sport
development in England and the
USA. He has worked as a PE teacher
and as a sport administrator at the
Ministry of Sport and Recreation. His
other interests include football. He
played in the WAFL for Subiaco and
East Perth as well as representing WA
and coaching West Perth between
1995-1999 including two premierships.
John has also been a P&C President,
the President of a little Athletics Club,
the Chairman of the WA Football
coaches Assoc, a committee member of
the WAFL Umpires Board, a coach of
numerous junior sporting teams and
enjoys golf, lazing at the beach, cricket
and athletics.

Luke Dwyer
graduated from
Edith Cowan
University, after
completing a four
year Bachelor of
Education degree,
majoring in
physical
Education. His
first teaching
appointment was at Mercedes College,
after which he joined the PE
Department at Christ Church. He has
accepted a full time position at Trinity
College as of next year. Luke coached
both football and athletics during his
time at CCGS and very much enjoyed
his role as a Wolsey House Tutor.

Joseph Hekeik
came to Perth in
2001 from
Sydney. Having
taught Geography
and Economics at
Ursula Frayne
College in Term 1,
he taught Social
Science to Years 9
and 10 during
Semester 2 at Christ Church. Joseph
has worked in a number of schools in
Sydney during the past twenty years
and has held positions such as Head of
Department and Head of the Senior
School. He leaves CCGS to return to
St Vincent’s College at Potts Point in
Sydney in 2002.

Ron Jensen
returns to the
school after 15
months away with
the Yachting
Association of WA
and working as a
Sessional Lecturer
at Edith Cowan
University. His
passion for
boat racing and in particular sailing sees
him return to the role of Teacher-in-
Charge of Sailing as well as teaching in
the Design and Technology, Year 10
Marine Studies and Year 12 Nautical
Studies.
Simon Lawford was assistant organist at Peterborough Cathedral from 1980-86 and taught music at Oundle during this time. Subsequently he held the post of assistant organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, before spending a year at the Centre de Musique Baroque de Versailles. On returning to England he was organist of Hampstead Parish Church. He moved to Australia in 1994 to take up the post of Director of Music at St George’s Cathedral.

Rob Manning arrived at CCGS in 1997 and has spent an enjoyable and very busy five years in the English Department. Before this, he had taught in a variety of places including Guildford Grammar, Esperance and Japan. Rob’s extracurricular interests are concentrated around Rugby and Sailing, where he has coached in both areas and has been MIC of Rugby for the past two years. Rob counts, as one of his enduring highlights, the gradual development of nine Year 8 Rugby players who began in 1997, and who were part of the team which won the Brother Redmond Cup in 2001! He also accompanied the 2000 Rugby tour to Hong Kong and Thailand. Sailing is a passion for Rob and he claims that he was very lucky to be able to take the mirrors or red witches out twice a week and call it sport training! Next year, the Norlee will be Rob and Diana’s home in which they will be sailing around Australia to explore a very different way of life.

Sean L’Estrange joined the Economics and Commerce Department following several years as a Head of Department in the Catholic school sector. He commenced his teaching career at Wesley College and broadened this experience while teaching for a year in London. He was the head coach of athletics and swimming at Wesley. Sean completed a Masters Degree in Education (Leadership) in 1995. He remains an active member of the Australian Army Reserve, where he serves as a Company Commander with the 16th Battalion and holds the rank of Major.

Phillip Williams is a CCGS Old Boy who graduated in 1979. He then trained in audiovisual photography before becoming a Medical Illustrator with UWA where he worked for 13 years. His next position was as a medical photographer and graphic designer for three years with the Audiovisual Production Unit at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. He qualified as a microsoft certified professional in 2000 before joining the School as an IT and audiovisual assistant in April of this year.

David Neville joins us to teach religious education. He has taught in both Perth and Sydney. David’s other interests are gospel studies, ethics and tennis.

Sheryl Gardner commenced teaching at Christ Church in 1992. Previously Sheryl had taught in schools across the state from the Kimberley to St Norbert’s in Cannington. Sheryl’s involvement over a decade at Christ Church has been enormous. She has been a popular Romsey House tutor, Assistant Head of the English Department, founder of the Environment Club and for a number of years the Teacher-in-Charge of the enormously successful Debating Academy. In this time she has also managed to write and have published a successful young adolescent novel entitled The Peppercorn Tree. Since 1997 Sheryl has been Head of Hill House and has brought to that community her vibrancy, panache for organisation, enormous energy and wonderful capacity to care. In this way she has positively affected and enhanced the lives of many boys who have enjoyed her wit, wisdom and good counsel. Perhaps above all else Sheryl has been a dynamic, insightful and, undoubtedly, excellent teacher of English. She has enthused countless boys with her love of books, media and language.

Sheryl leaves Christ Church for a year’s leave in which time she will be teaching at Great Southern Grammar in Albany, living in Denmark on the banks of the beautiful Wilson Inlet and indulging her passions of writing, reading, listening to great music and walking her dogs through the tranquillity of the ancient karri forests and the rugged coastline of the Great Southern.

John Baines was born and educated in England. He moved to Singapore in 1982, the year in which he received his PhD. His appointment was as a teacher of International Baccalaureate Physics courses. During his thirteen years at that school, he was promoted a number of times and in his last five years there was Head of the High School. After a relatively short time at Christ Church, he is moving to Darwin to take up his appointment as Head of the Senior School at Kormilda College.
Ben Hodsdon joined Christ Church Grammar School as a teacher in the Mathematics Department and as a resident tutor in Parry House. Ben was in Parry House for four years until he became a Tutor in Queenslea House. Ben then took on the role of Tutor in the newly formed Moyes House until 1996, when he was appointed Head of Noake House. Over the last six years Ben has earned the respect and affection of all in the Brown House.

As a long serving member of the Mathematics Department, Ben has been Assistant Head of Department and Acting Head of Department. In the co-curricular domain, Ben has been involved in a diversity of areas: cricket, football and cross country coach, Teacher-in-Charge of Debating from 1986-1995 and Co-ordinator of Rowing for fourteen years.

Ben's contribution to the Christ Church community is undeniably awesome. We wish Ben well as he prepares for new challenges during his year's leave in the Northern Hemisphere.

Megan Pentony returned to Christ Church after a year at Perth College. Her appointment for 2001 was in a relief position while Christy Dangerfield was on leave for a year. She has been appointed to the permanent staff from 2002. Megan has once again been busy coaching swimming and hockey. She has played a significant role in the Peer Support Programme in which has accepted the position of School Co-ordinator from 2002.

Mid way through the year Dr Simon Clarke departed the school and the State to take up a position in the Education faculty of Macquarie University in Brisbane. In doing so he fulfilled an ambition to move into tertiary education which has guided much of his work over recent years and which has both directly and indirectly benefited his colleagues at Christ Church.

Simon joined the school as a teacher of Social Science and History and was a driving force behind the redirection of the Middle School Social Science Curriculum forging strong links with institutions such as the Fremantle Maritime Museum along the way. His effectiveness as a teacher of all ages and ability levels is well recorded and his droll sense of humour will no doubt remain etched on the memories of many of his students and most certainly will be missed in the Senior Common Room.

As Professional Development Officer, Simon Clarke worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for all staff to keep themselves abreast of the rapidly changing landscape of pedagogical research and method and in the area of Enterprise Bargaining he was instrumental in negotiations which have placed the school at the forefront of industrial relations in education. His significant contributions to staff development and industrial relations means that Simon leaves a lasting legacy at Christ Church and, as he takes on new challenges in tertiary education, he leaves with the thanks and gratitude of many students and all of his colleagues.

In April 2001 David Smith was engaged in a practicum with the Christ Church Library. Since then he has joined the staff on a part-time basis. David is continuing to study towards his Bachelor of Science in Library Technology at Edith Cowan University.

Lisa Eddy is leaving the Medical Centre team for greener pastures. She has been with us for six years and during this time has been studying for her third and fourth degrees in commerce and law. From the latter she has just graduated with honours. Her original degrees were in General Nursing and Midwifery. She has nursed throughout WA and has brought to CCGS Medical Centre a wealth of experience and a very sound understanding of the needs of adolescents.

At the end of Term 1 the School lost Martin Whitely to State politics. In saying goodbye to Martin we celebrate his achievement of a lifelong ambition to be a member of parliament. In Martin's life, the election result is a watershed which, as a member of the Labor Party, he has worked towards for two electoral campaigns, both at the Federal and State level. Martin is passionate about issues and prepared to back his beliefs. Martin has been a member of the School community for six years during which time he has made a strong contribution as a teacher in the Economics & Commerce Department, tutor in Noake House, sports coach and staff representative.
Emma Clement leaves CCGS to enjoy her new married life in the country. She joined the Drama Department as a teacher four years ago, after teaching overseas. She was no stranger to us, as she had served her major teaching 'prac' with us and, even before that, was a member of the Midnite Youth Theatre Company when a pupil at PLC.

Right from the start Emma gave her whole self to the School. The dynamic and innovative Year 9 drama course which allows our boys to see drama as something that challenges them, something that allows them to succeed and something that is fun to do, is very much of her making. She has also put much energy into the Year 8/9 production and she undertook the Company Management of the Midnite Youth Theatre Company. Emma was ever watchful for those who were tired, uncomfortable or just plain 'out of sorts'. Of course, these qualities find excellent expression in the way she works as a Tutor in Romsey House. Her Venture leadership too is legendary; while as a committee member of the Staff Association, Emma’s contribution never faltered. Apart from all that, she is a very fine teacher and a great friend and colleague.

Margaret Murphy has been at CCGS for 11 years. Her nursing experience has been wide and varied with positions held at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Fremantle Hospital and Hollywood. Margaret is well known to many boys for her compassion, wisdom and sense of humour. She is leaving CCGS to spend more time with her retired surgeon husband, Charles. When the world settles again her ambition is to spend more time in her favourite overseas country, France, improving her language skills and enjoying French provincial life. She will be sorely missed by all in the Medical Centre and the CCGS community.

Christy Dangerfield has resigned after taking this year off. She started at Christ Church in 1988 as a prac student and was so impressive that she was employed in the Biology Department from the following year. Having spent a number of years on the Claremont Campus, Christy took on the challenge of Assistant Director at Kooringal in 1995, where she remained until 1997. At Kooringal, she introduced the Ribbons of Blue programme, looking at micro-organisms in the Murray River and the environmental impacts of human activity on it.

Christy returned to the Claremont campus in 1998, where she got involved in the Peer Support Programme as leader and then coordinator. She continued to support the Venture programme, walking as a leader and then subsequently, as the "Food Queen" (organising, ordering and dropping food out to the hungry masses). She took Cross Country for sport and tried to enhance her own fitness by running with the boys, though she often checked on those down the back. She was a staunch supporter of Queenslea House. Christy was also the Vice President of the Staff Association for a number of years. Her love of Science and, in particular, Human Biology, helped to make her an innovative and enthusiastic teacher in our Department.

Now living near the beach in Sydney, Christy is continuing her love of the outdoors, has become a part-time wildlife rescuer and is enjoying teaching computing packages to adults.

During the year we were sorry to say farewell to Ground staff members, Richard Read (at the Claremont campus) and Peter Ruscoe (the cricket curator at Mt Claremont). Their efforts in keeping the grounds of the school both beautiful and functional are much appreciated. We have subsequently welcomed Tom Mortley and Trevor Scott to this efficient team.

In the Maintenance Department, Winston Pascoe is the new recruit. He is frequently seen around the campus, busily fixing things. We are pleased to welcome him to the staff.

The key points in John Leach’s forty-three years in the service of Christ Church were well highlighted in the November 2002 edition of Chronicle. The 1996 Mitre also touched on some of these in featuring the farewell given to John by an appreciative Romney House when, after fourteen dedicated years at its Head, he moved to the position of the Schools’ Registrar of Admissions.

It is worth remembering that the four years John has spent in this post leading to his retirement, is the only time in his time with the School that he has not also been a classroom teacher.

It is the particular role of teacher that has been the basis for all that John has done. It has enabled him to maintain the balanced perspective that characterised the opinions he would offer at meetings - administrative, academic or pastoral; that informed his judgements as Master of the Middle School and as Housemaster; that enabled him as Registrar to clarify issues raised by parents of potential students.

Coupled with this, and equally appreciated, was John’s humour. He has a keen awareness of the ludicrous, and ironic, often self depreciating, wit which he used to great advantage in his public speaking and certainly to the delight of his colleagues in some meetings. A most noteworthy member of Christ Church has left us. His years of selfless service has given much to so many and we thank him for it.
Vince Evans leaves Christ Church after eleven years as Bursar to take up a similar position at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. During his time at the School, Vince has had a significant role in many major projects including the rebuilding of Walters Boarding House, the redevelopment of McClemans Boarding House, the heating of the School swimming pool, the airconditioning of the senior school, and the introduction of enterprise bargaining agreements, to name but a few.

Vince explained that the decision to move was a lifestyle decision for him and his wife, Judy. It is their long-term plan to retire to that area and the opportunity to make the move now was too good to miss. He looks forward to making a contribution to his new school while enjoying the new lifestyle.

Stop Press

Sue Gordon, who for 20 years has played an important support role in the Chemistry Department, tendered her resignation after the end of the academic year. She will be working in a part-time position at All Saints College from 2002. In addition to her duties in Chemistry, Sue has played a pivotal role in setting up radio communications for Cadets and the Venture. Her contribution in all areas will be very much missed.

Another end-of-year surprise was the news that Graham Moncur would be taking a year's leave to teach various subjects at schools in Albany. For Graham, this is obviously good news as he will be able to spend the year with wife Sheryl Gardner as she takes her leave. Graham's expertise will be missed in many areas of the School during 2002, but particularly in Swimming where he has played an important role as Teacher-in-Charge in recent years.

Peter Rickey almost managed to slip away without anyone noticing. During 2000 he was on leave, filling the role of Sports Secretary for the PSA. Then at the end of last year, he decided to resign from Christ Church to take up this position permanently. Having been deprived of an opportunity for a proper good-bye, we had him back this year for a formal farewell from the staff. Peter worked at the School for 28 years, first as a Manual Arts teacher and later as Sports Master. His organisational skills and ability to arrange celebratory staff lunches or post-carnival get-togethers for almost every occasion helped to make life easier and more enjoyable for his colleagues. We wish him well for the future and are pleased that we have and will continue to see him often at inter-school events.

Over his 12 years at Christ Church Peter Brien has made a significant contribution to the life of the School. Indeed, he has seemed almost omnipresent as a supporter, in the audience, on the sidelines, at poolside - where the action has been, there Peter has been too. He has always been at hand to help colleagues and students and through his unassuming contributions and informal involvement, he has quietly added to the effectiveness and success of a myriad of school activities.

Of course, Peter has reserved his major injections of energy for his passions. As Teacher-in-Charge of Hockey, he leaves an influential legacy, while boys in swimming, athletics and rowing have also benefitted from his tireless involvement. In addition to this he has been a respected teacher of Social Science and has often been seen proudly sporting the red of Queenslea House as a wonderfully supportive tutor. The Common Room will miss his enlightening conversation, humour and energy.

Welcome back...
In 1901, the Australian people realised the importance of synergy; that so much more can be achieved by working together, as one. Now, 100 years on, Christ Church preserves this aim of cooperation and teamwork throughout its activities. Through open integration between year groups and great cohesion between staff and students, Christ Church provides a community with amazing warmth and success.

The School provides a learning environment that reaches well beyond the classroom, with so many different areas of interest available to us, from the sporting field and the stage, to Koori and Venture, to the Ethics Centre and the ESU. Christ Church has inspired and developed us, by encouraging diversity and by creating an environment in which each individual is able to discover his talents in life and, in turn, it has allowed everyone to find out who he really is.

Throughout our years, we have been taught the significance of teamwork and collaboration, skills that will be so important in our adult lives. At the same time, we have been encouraged to assume responsibility for our own learning and to recognise that there are many occasions when we must be able to work independently.

**Opportunities**

Christ Church prides itself on the opportunities that it provides for us to express our uniqueness and to develop in confidence. We have been encouraged to get involved in as many activities as possible since Year 8, in order to diversify our experiences. Boys are encouraged to achieve a balance between their activities - to find time, not only for our academic life, but also for our cultural, sporting and social life. It is this time management and balance, which has produced such amazing TEE results in the past and I am sure that this will hold true this year.

**Year 12**

Christ Church has enjoyed many successes during 2001. The senior teams saw an amazing amount of wins, while the lower years proved that, they too, will carry on the strong school
spirit that was shown throughout the year. This school spirit is not just reflected in how many wins we had, but in the immense participation in all of Christ Church's opportunities. Take, for example the cadets, where there were so many Year 10s wanting to get involved, that a fourth platoon had to be formed and, amazingly, there are even more signed up for next year. This just goes to show why we are the most successful unit in the state.

This year, we savoured the advantages of synergy, as we excelled as a team. This was emphasised by the huge success in team activities this year; with Rugby, Tennis, Badminton, Debating and the 2nd VIII in Rowing all winning; while Football and Hockey finished in the best places for years. Mock Trials once again proved to be strong; while both Music and Drama were major successes, with their brilliant performances throughout the year.

Defeats
School spirit, however, is easy to achieve when you are winning, yet, it was also through the pain of losing that we stood strong. We learned from our defeats and were determined to right our wrongs. A moment that typified this was when the 1st XVIII Football Team saw the Alcock Cup fall out of our grasp, when we drew '87-all' with Aquinas. Although bitterly disappointed, we kept our heads up and came out the next week to win that game, finishing second in the Cup.

But, what is winning?
Legend, Dr Romeo Charles, raised this at the Cricket Dinner earlier in the year. He argued that it is not so much what is seen on the scoreboard, but what he sees every day of the week - so many boys out on the oval and in the nets, enjoying themselves with all their mates. That is what it is all about - this is winning!

Friendships
This defines the most significant thing that this school has provided and which I will take with me when I leave tonight. Friendships: friendships, which I have built up over the years.

Since we arrived at Christ Church, we have been meeting up with each other almost every day of the year. It is my Christ Church mates who have had the greatest influence over me. It has not just been within my own year group. There is great inter-year group integration throughout the School and this allows for the high spirited community which is Christ Church.

And, thanks to the Old Boys' Association, these friendships will not end here, with many functions available for us to reunite and to stay in touch with the school community.

Thanks
Tonight, on behalf of the Class of 2001, I would like to thank those who have given us this great opportunity.
To the staff, we thank you for your ongoing support and guidance. You have helped us through the challenging times and have celebrated our successes. It is thanks to your guidance and friendship that we can hold our heads up high as we leave here tonight.
To Mr Wynne, we thank you for your inspiring leadership, which has provided Christ Church with such strong spirit and direction.
To our parents, we thank you for your undying support; you are the reason that we are here tonight. Over the years, you have kept us on the straight and narrow, supported us through challenging times and rejoiced when we've succeeded.
To the prefect body, and especially the senior prefects, you have led with great willingness and pride and have been a great example to the rest of the students.

Personal
On a personal note, I would also like to thank a few people who have made my year so much easier.
To Mr Norris, Mr House and Dr Lewis, I thank you for your extra support and organisation.

To Mr Morrissy and Mrs O'Brien, I thank you for your ongoing help throughout my five years in Moyes.
To my mum and dad and my sister Ali, I thank you for being there for me. For your loving support, guidance and enthusiasm. You are the reason for my successes.
And finally cheers to Shaun Hardcastle, last year's Head Boy. Since Speech Night last year he has helped me out in my role as School Captain. He has provided me with the insight and advice that has allowed me to lead with confidence.

Conclusion
Over the years, Christ Church has brought us together to create this tight-knit community. It has given us the skills to face the real world. Many of us are already in the workforce, finding out what it is all about. Christ Church has shown us who we really can be and how, by being persistent in reaching for our goals, we can achieve anything.
This is emphasised in a quote by Emily Dickinson:

We'd never know how high we are
Till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our stature touch the sky.

We will come across challenging times along the way, but we must use the skills that Christ Church has developed in us to overcome them and become stronger.
Remember that, whereas the pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
Good luck to the Leavers of 2001, take on this world with your heads held high.
Thank you Christ Church for bringing out the best in all of us, and for giving us the best start in life.

STUART COPELAND
Captain of School
CLASS OF 2001


Scores over 400

Tertiary Entrance Scores
50 students from a total of 162 who had a Tertiary Entrance Score (31%), were awarded a Tertiary Entrance Rank of 95 or above.

General Exhibitions
(Awarded to the top forty candidates in the State)
Sek-Loong Tan (12th)
Say-Jing Ronald Ng (13th)
Gerald Teng (19th)

Subject Exhibitions
(Awarded to the top student in that subject in the State)
Chemistry: Gerald Teng

Certificates of Distinction
(Awarded to the top 0.5% of students in each subject)
Chemistry: Gerald Teng
Drama Studies: Christopher Heyes
Economics: Say-Jing Ronald Ng
Sek-Loong Tan
Geography: Robert Palmer
History: James Nicholls
Indonesian: Charles Honoris
(special)
Physics: Say-Jing Ronald Ng
Political & Legal Studies: James Nicholls

Certificates of Excellence
(Awarded to students who achieved 'A' grades in at least ten accredited courses - with no grade less than a 'B' - in their last two years of study)
Stephen Chan, Stuart Copeland, Timothy Cribb, Richard Edwards, David English, Christopher Heyes, Gabriel Khaw, Raymond Kwan, Weng-San Lor, Keelan Mullen, Say-Jing Ronald Ng, Chen Ong, Robert Palmer, Philipp Schartau, Daniel Sheehan, Sek-Loong Tan, Gerald Teng, Robert Olivier, George Wong.
Thomas ARRECHT N. Basketball 3rd V. Football 3rd XVIII. Athletics. Swimming.

Philip ADAMS G. Football 2nd XVIII. Tennis. Swimming.


Phillip ADAMS Q. Football 2nd XVIII, Tennis. Swimming.


Denis BRODSCHI M. 2000. Basketball 2nd V. Rugley 2nd XV.


Year in Review


Simon CZAJKA (Gabi) M.2000. House Col. Cricket 2nd XI. Hockey 2nd XI.


Nicholas DE LAVAL (Nick) Y.1996. House Col. Rugby 2nd XV Vice-Captain.
Year in Review


Kevin SLOAN (Big Kev). 1999. Soccer 1st XI. Basketball 2nd V.


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Music Prize '99.
1st VIII. Col 91. Rugby 1st XV. Cols '01. House '01. Athletics. Col '01.
'91. Anniversary Art Award Prize '98. '01. Overall Winner '91.
Julia VARANO  (Trinity) 9th VIII. Cross Country. John Downen Memorial
Award. Ceramics Art Prize '99. '00. '01. Art & Design Prize '99. '01.

Swimming. Col '01. Rugby 2nd XV.


Rowing 2nd VIII.

Ben WORD  (House Prefect) House Cols. Soccer 1st XI. Col '01. Swimming.


'01. Upper School Music Prize '97.


Drama. Col '97. Drama. Col '98. '01. Music Trial. UNSW Programming
Comp. Distinction. Interactive Media Prize '97.

Captain. House Cols. Peer Support Leader. Hockey Captain. 1st XI. Col '90. '01.
House '91. Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player) '91. Tennis 2nd VIII Captain.
Distinction '98. '99. Merit Prize '97.

Vincent WONG  (Waine) A. 2001. Study Lab Peer Tutor. Table Tennis. Badminton
Aust. Chemistry Quiz High Distinction.

House Cols. Peer Support Leader. Football Committee. 1st XVIII. Col '90. '01.
House '91. Cricket 2nd XI. Athletics. Cols '00.


Aust. Chemistry Comp. Distinction '98.

Maths Comp. Distinction.

Soccer Vice-Captain. 1st XI. Col '90. '01. House '01. Volleyball 2nd V. Art
Committee. Col '00.
The Student Senate continued to represent the student body in a number of areas and on a range of issues this year, meeting once a week to discuss ideas relevant to day to day school life and to search for ways to improve curriculum, sport and culture for all members of the School community. Also of importance were regular briefing sessions with the Headmaster, Mr Wynne, and Deputy Head, Mr House, which enabled the students' views to be heard at the highest level.

The sub-committees for public relations and maintenance were again effective in their respective roles this year. The Senate also had a representative, James Marangou, whose specific brief was the health and well-being of all people at the School. James was to play a major role by putting forward the ideas of the Senate on such issues as the bullying policy and (of the utmost importance) the current state of the school's toilets. The Senate was also consulted on school building plans, changes to the dress code, and a proposed Year 12 'hang out' room. It also played an important part in the launching of a fund raising drive to help treat people with cataracts in Bali. Students and staff were allowed to wear sunglasses for the day in exchange for a donation and a substantial amount of money was raised.

Staying on a 'health' theme, the Senate was instrumental in replacing the much loved thickshake, which was accused of containing more sugar than the average child should consume in a week, with a healthier, more nutritious version. This, hopefully, is a step towards making the canteen even more of a health haven and increasing the overall fitness of the campus.

The smooth running of the Senate was very much the result of the indefatigable enthusiasm of Mr Duncan MacLaurin. Without his quirky sense of humour and finely tuned organisational skills, many of the ideas generated by the Senate would remain just words without being put into practice. Thank you also to Year 11 Senator of 2000, Tom Carlton, who, as a result of his previous experience on the Senate, was willing to provide some of the ideas for this report.

The Senate has indeed enjoyed a successful year and those of us who are leaving encourage next year's Senators to continue with the improvements, new ideas and pizza-eating which make the Christ Church Senate such an indomitable force.

TOM CASSIDY
Year 12 Senator
As is our custom, the Chapel Report is combined with that of the Centre for Ethics.

February visitors to the chapel included Archbishop Peter Carnley and Bishop David Murray. The latter was on a pastoral visit in preparation for confirmation. The archbishop came for the commissioning of Mr Wynne as headmaster. We were also pleased to welcome the archbishop’s secretary Father Sean Mullen to this ceremony. Also in February, Old Boys from the era of Mr Peter Moyes attended a chapel service. During this service, John Sears, the School Captain in 1951 read the lesson.

One of Mr Wynne’s earliest initiatives was the establishment of House Chapel. In first term, each House had a service where the focus was on Sidney Carter’s much loved *Lord of the Dance*. Mr Duncan MacLaurin spoke about the rich theological content within this hymn. We heard biblical readings on the theme of dance and spirituality. Members of each House were invited to write a prayer about dance.

As part of the Centre for Ethics programme, Li-Anne Carroll, Youth Development Officer with the Nedlands Council spoke to Year 11 on “A Street Cred. Community Co-op”. Li-Anne asked the students to suggest initiatives the Council might take for a more inclusive local community. There was a lively and helpful response.

Ken McIntyre from the Cottesloe Marine Protection Group put the case to Year 11 as to “Why we should preserve the Cottesloe Reefs”. Again, the students responded with enthusiasm and insight to this discussion of a local ethical issue. Ken McIntyre returned to the school for evening talk and the showing of slides.

We were delighted to welcome back Old Boy Alex Fletcher who spoke to the senior school of his experiences in East Timor during a placement as part of psychology studies at Notre Dame University. Given the prominence of East Timor in the national conversation, it was splendid to have Alex add a personal perspective.

In March, the Music Department provided us with a Choral Evensong featuring heavenly sounds from Herbert Brewer and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Another event featuring our singers and musicians had its sequel in the chapel when Mr Peter Holland and Shanti Graham were here to receive $1500 for Save the Children. The money was raised at a jazz concert, an initiative of Old Boy Jonathan Watts, in December 2000. The presentation of the cheque reminded us of how people can bring together their creativity and compassion to achieve a worthwhile result.

A talk for the Centre for Ethics at this time featured Mr Duncan MacLaurin on *King Lear*. A week later, the Chaplain built on some of Mr MacLaurin’s ideas to discuss the book *Contentment: a way to true happiness*. In that book, the authors Robert Johnson and Jerry Ruhl reflect on Shakespeare’s masterpiece as they examine the ancient connection between ethics and happiness.

The Centre for Ethics was again happy to support the Pastoral Care Seminar organised by Sister Trish Cahill. In 2001, the topics were suicide prevention, bullying, anger management and learning difficulties. On a related theme, we had an evening with Dr Paulien de Boer about “Young People and General Practice”. Dr de Boer dwelt on important ethical questions such as confidentiality, consent to medical treatment and barriers to young people using general practice.

In April, we had a magnificent Easter Sunday service. The sound of organ, trumpet and beautiful singing filled the air in celebration of the resurrection. Soon after, we continued to reflect on the theme of hope and new life with the visit of Rebecca Coombs who spoke to a large number of senior students about “Choosing Your Attitude”. She told us of her struggle with leukaemia and of her decision to be positive in the face of adversity. It was a marvellous address, followed by an enriching exchange with the students. Rebecca then gave an evening talk on the same theme.

The notion of resilience was taken further by Melbourne based Professor Michael Carr-Gregg, an Adolescent Psychologist working at the Albert Road Centre for Health. Dr Carr-Gregg spoke to all senior students. He then gave an evening talk on “Demystifying Adolescence” to a huge and appreciative audience in the chapel.

House Chapels in Term 2 focussed on the sanctuary cross. In paying attention to this work of religious art we were greatly assisted by the reading of Year 12 student Alexander Bennett’s poem *The Sculpture in the Chapel*.

The renowned author and lecturer Dr David Tacey visited us again in May to question accepted orthodoxies about the so called impasse between religion and spirituality. Father Brian Morrison told Year 11 about his work with refugees in various parts of the world. It was a fascinating insight into the practical application of Gospel values on the part of one Perth’s great characters.

The Centre for Ethics and the Parents’ Auxiliary combined for a film evening in the chapel. This was to raise money for an orphanage in Cambodia run by an extraordinary person called Geraldine Cox. Geraldine’s journey
from the comforts of suburban Adelaide to the erstwhile killing fields made for compelling viewing. It was also the first step in a link between Geraldine’s support group in Perth and the Centre for Ethics. Geraldine herself visited us in August. We were glad to welcome a valiant woman whose loving heart and fierce determination has made all the difference in the lives of the vulnerable children who would otherwise have had to fend for themselves on the streets of Phnom Penh.

Towards the end of May, another of Mr Wynne’s initiatives took place in the chapel. The Year 8 Service gave us an opportunity to observe the transition made by these boys into the senior school. Around this time, the Gideons visited us to make their annual presentation of a bible to each Year 8 student.

Bishop Murray returned in June for the confirmation service. His special way of relating to the students and their families makes for a delightful atmosphere. This year, two parents were confirmed as well as nine boys.

The Centre for Ethics hosted the launch of an important new book by University of WA academic Dr Beverley McNamara. The book, *Fragile lives: death, dying and care*, explores the experience of terminal illness and care in ways that encourage readers to examine the fragility of human social life.

The final offering for Term 2 was a talk by the Chaplain on Patrick White’s novel *A Fringe of Leaves*. The theme of the talk was “A Woman’s Journey into Prayer”.

In July, Dr David Hay, former Director of the Religious Experience Research Unit at Oxford University, spoke about the spirituality of people who do not attend church. This was followed by a forum, run in conjunction with Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission, entitled “Refugees: Faith and Hospitality”. Speakers included Mr Ken Arkwright from the Jewish community, the Rev’d Margaret Tyer from the Claremont Uniting Church and Dr Samina Yasmeen an Islamic scholar from the Department of Political Science at the University of Western Australia. We received considerable support from the Coalition Assisting Refugees After Detention (CARAD).

Just as the State Drug Summit was held, the Member for Nedlands, Sue Walker, spoke to almost half the senior school on the importance of this event.

In early August Founder’s Day was celebrated in fine style with the choir singing the beautiful *Mass for St George* by our own Mr John Bates. As well, the choir sang the anthem *Let us Now Praise Famous Men* and *Non Nobis, Domine*.

Young Australian of the Year, James Fitzpatrick, addressed the senior school on his vision for this country. Graham Hyman spoke to Years 10 and 11 on the subject of “Leading Yourself, Leading Others”. Mr Hyman also presented an evening workshop on “Understanding Your Teenager”.

House Chapel for Term 3 saw us visiting Christ Church across the road. Our school was founded from the then rector, Canon McClemans. The chapel services were structured in a way that allowed the building to speak to us. The current rector, Father Greg Davies, welcomed each House and spoke about the link between this prominent church and our school.

In early September, Dr Judith Thomson spoke about the social and ethical aspects of patenting life forms with regard to the Human Genome Project. This was a brilliant presentation by one who is widely respected for her work in the area.

During September, Mr Justice Einfeld gave two stimulating addresses on human rights, racism and Australia’s approach to refugees.

Following the events of September 11, Mr Wynne and the Chaplain addressed the senior school during a service in which we prayed for the innocent victims. Mr Wynne spoke about the need to focus on the light and on the power of love. The Chaplain spoke about the ability of people to draw on an inner strength. Given some of the reactions to the destruction of the World Trade Centre, we asked our good friend Dr Samina Yasmeen to speak to senior students about the true nature of Islam. Dr Yasmeen told us of the Five Pillars of this religion. Her own compassion shone through. We were enlightened by her presence. She came back a few weeks later to participate in a seminar on “Care for the Soul in a Time of International Anxiety”. She was joined by clinical psychologist Steve Runciman.

With the new location for the Centre for Ethics in Q Block Mr MacLaurin has introduced lunch time discussions. These sessions, entitled "Philosopher’s Corner", have been well attended. Nic Averbuj who is studying philosophy at UWA led a particularly interesting conversation around the question of "Good and Evil".

During fourth term we were joined for a week by the writer and literary critic Michael McGirr. This visit was made possible by a generous grant from the Parents’ Auxiliary. Michael has written the best selling book *Things you get for free*. He has also written a study of Tim Winton. Michael came into a number of classes and spoke about Tim Winton’s work. He also addressed a chapel service and spent a lunch time talking with an interested group of students on aspects of writing. It was a delight to have Michael with us. Two weeks after his visit we hosted an evening with Tim Winton. Tim spoke to 500 people about his new book *Dirt Music*. He gave us some fascinating background and answered a range of questions with his customary insight and good humour.

Towards the end of the year, we had ceremonies to farewell Year 12 as well as a magnificent Advent service with our choirs in full voice. A nativity play on Christmas Eve was followed by a joyful Sunday. A nativity play on Christmas Eve was followed by a joyful

The chapel is used for weddings and baptisms. At 9.30 am on the first Sunday of every month we have a communion service. At 5.30 pm on every third Sunday there is evensong.

FRANK SHEEHAN
Chaplain
SCHOOL TOURS

Japanese Tour
We left Perth for Singapore (and ultimately Tokyo Narita Airport) late afternoon on Sunday. From the airport in Tokyo we took the train to our place of accommodation, the Ryokan Toki, a traditional Japanese inn where you sleep on futons on tatami, Japanese mats made of reeds.

We spent three days in Tokyo, during that time we went shopping in various areas including Akihabara (Tokyo's electronics district), visited Tokyo Disneyland and a Sumo museum. After Tokyo, we took the 300 km/h Bullet Train to Kyoto, a city famous for its plethora of old shrines and temples. At our hotel we wore yukatas (light cotton kimonos) between our rooms and the bathroom, redefining style.

Whilst in Kyoto, we all hired out bicycles and rode around trying to get 'proof of having gone to at least three temples or shrines. Some people saw Kinkakuji, a temple totally covered in gold, whilst others opted for Ryoanji, a temple with an immaculate Zen rock garden. However, the highlight of the day for five lucky students (William Holmes, Andrew Morrigan, Brendan Mackay, Daniel Dempster and Roland Pain) was becoming national TV celebrities on a live interview for the lunchtime news.

On the last day we said goodbye to our respective families and caught the bus to Narita airport. Some people were sad to leave (except Andrew Morrigan, who didn't leave as he still had three months of exchange ahead of him), but everyone left with great memories of the land of the rising sun.

ROLAND PAIN

French and Anzac Tour
April saw a group of 38 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 at CCGS and Iona Presentation College leave Perth for a tour that included participation in Anzac Day ceremonies at Villers-Bretonneux and Bullecourt in France.

The French students spent some time with host families in Draguignan, in the south of France. By seeping up the French atmosphere, attending the local school and going on numerous excursions, their knowledge of France and its culture was heightened. History students, however, journeyed to the sites of famous battles in Belgium and France. They visited Crecy, Agincourt, Waterloo, Ypres, Flanders Fields and the Normandy beaches.

Later, both groups met in Paris before heading for Albert, a small town on the Somme River. French students were once again billeted with local host families. Others stayed in the beautiful Chateau de Becourt, which served as a hospital to 120 wounded Diggers during the Great War. Students took part in Anzac Day ceremonies through poetry reading and wreath layings. Commanding Officer, Lt Col R.B. Peterson RFD, led our cadets in a march in the parades at Villers-Bretonneux and Bullecourt.

Draguignan host families provided the French students with a wonderful time, as they took their tickets to nearby tourist attractions of Monaco, Avignon, Nice, Aix-en-Provence, and Marseille. Some were given the opportunity to ski on the Alps. Another highlight was a group trip to a number of Roman sites.

Christ Church boys and Iona girls fishing near St Tropez.
at Frejus on the Riviera, followed by a few hours in St Tropez. Hikes and tours became other significant highlights.

Other memorable trips included visiting Paris, which involved sightseeing experiences at the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Napoleon’s tomb, the Champs Elysees, Notre Dame, admiration of the Mona Lisa and visits to Versailles and Disneyland; also of interest was the trip to the Valley of the Somme, which caused everyone to reflect on the war.

**Surfing Tour to Bali**

Memories of the CCGS Surfing Tour to Bali at the end of first term will not be forgotten.

Accompanied by Mr Simon Hunn and Mr Shane McGurk, twelve Year 11 boys experienced the exotic lifestyles of Bali. They spent the majority of their time conquering the surf at Uluwata, Dreamland, Bingan, Balian, Cannugu and the more prosaically named Middle Reef. Their base was Legian Beach, a prime tourist attraction.

Balinese culture was also explored, with a traditional meal prepared by the group’s guide, Soody, being a highlight. The boys also gained insight into some of the problems experienced in Bali with a tour of Dempasar’s Rotary Eye Hospital and a meeting with an Australian who runs a government sponsored detoxification clinic for heroin addicts.

Thus a wonderful trip, with an enjoyable surfing focus, also provided some education about the Balinese culture for our intrepid travellers.

**Hockey Tour to Sydney**

A mixed team of Firsts, Seconds, Thirds and several Year 10s played in Hockey Fest 2001 in Sydney. The teams Christ Church faced came from England, Canada, USA, RSA, NZ, Adelaide and Sydney.

Our home for the week was Hurlstone Agricultural College. We were happy with our location, close to the train station and shops.

Our matches began with us playing on what is perhaps the world’s best turf at the Sydney Olympic Hockey Stadium. After one draw, we did not look back and went into the next games with passion and spirit. The most notable performance was Christ Church’s draw against a formidable English side from the Havant Club. After a hard fought match, both sides enjoyed relaxing in the spas, saunas and pools provided at the Homebush stadium.

After a few days in the competition, CCGS was in second position, closely followed by the Canadians and a local team, McArthur. Unfortunately, losses to McArthur and home rivals, Hale, cost us a spot in the top four, but we bounced back to victory against two Adelaide teams to win ourselves a minor trophy.

Besides hockey we enjoyed shopping at the colourful ‘Paddy Markets’, the nightlife of Manly Beach, an educational exhibition in Centre Point Tower and Sydney’s marvellous views.

Many thanks must go to Mr Peter Brien for organising and managing the tour and to Mr Murray Robertson for his fine efforts as coach. The trip would
not have been possible without their dedication, time and effort.

**Abrolhos Diving Trip**

This year saw two groups of nine students venture north during the October vacation to explore the clear coral waters of the Abrolhos islands on the 20 metre charter boat, *Sea Trek*, owned by Diving Ventures of Fremantle. The first trip was led by Matt Berry and Headmaster, Garth Wynne, the second by Don and Mark Morriissy.

After familiarisation with the boat and its capabilities, we took the brief trip into Geraldton from the fishing boat harbour to find some suitable 'delicacies' for our evening meal. The seafood diversity was tempting with the endless list including crayfish, Jewfish, Coral trout, squid; but the final delicacy of choice by the students was KFC!

The next day we awakened to the throb of the diesel engine as we headed across the 60 kilometres of ocean to the sanctuary of the coral islands. The weather was cloudy and the wind a light offshore, making for smooth sailing. The trip across included some sightings of the migratory humpbacks on their way back to the southern ocean too. On a number of occasions we saw whales jumping their full length out of the water, rolling and crashing back into the ocean with huge explosions of spray.

The low flat isles emerged on the horizon, seemingly out of nowhere, and the excitement and anticipation built for the diving experience. Gear was organised and equipment checks performed. We anchored in the lee of islands to get shelter from the swell of the open ocean and all divers found the waters clear and the marine life prolific.

As part of the annual trip both groups visited the anemone lump, a large coral mountain rising out of 30 metres of water, coming to within about eight metres of the surface. The top of the lump is covered with thousands of anemones and their companions, the brightly coloured clownfish. Many large fish species congregate around the lump, seemingly aware that this is a sanctuary area and therefore free of danger from humans looking for a fish meal.

The weather for both trips proved to be pleasantly warm, a little windy but not excessive, and the sky was clear with the odd patch of cloud. Certainly there was time between dives to soak up the sun and to put a line in the water to see what might be biting. A number of boys landed edible baldchin grouper, pink snapper and some other smaller species. Some even ventured into the water for some spearfishing in between Scuba dives.

All great things come to an end and leaving the island paradise was not easy. Once again the diving trip proved to be full of activity and excitement. The enthusiasm for this annual visit to a sub-tropical paradise with its magic diving, only 400 kilometres from Perth, is building and there are already students and staff looking forward to the 2002 trips.

MARK MORRISSY
Singapore Water Polo Trip

A group of fourteen players, accompanied by Ms Gates, Mr Hodsdon and our coach, Tom Jasper, spent a week in Singapore to train and play games with five other schools. It was a great success due to the superb organisation by the teachers, parents and boys from the host school, The Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road).

The games against the schools were definitely a good experience and we learnt some valuable lessons, such as coping with different umpiring and styles of play. As most of us had not played together as a team before, the training sessions were great preparation for us in the next two seasons of PSA water polo. We all learnt how to play a more physical game and we became fitter, faster and stronger.

As well as playing water polo, we had plenty of time to shop and spend time with the boys from the host school. Six Christ Church parents accompanied the tour and they enjoyed meeting ACS parents at the sumptuous Welcome and Farewell dinners organised by the host school. We all enjoyed the sport and the new friendships made and we are looking forward to seeing the Singapore students in the next few years.

ALISTER PRICE & MICHAEL COTTEE

ARCHIVES

In the International Year of the Volunteer the Archives was delighted to welcome Maureen Jackson to its team. Her efficiency, organisational skills and interest in conducting research and mounting displays were much appreciated. Indeed, so much so, that she was the obvious person to succeed Rita Willard when she decided to relinquish her part-time position in the Archives in favour of a full-time secretarial position in the Preparatory School.

We thank Rita for all she has done for the Archives since 1996. She has witnessed the collection grow from a few yellow crates of documents and boxes of photographs stored on wooden shelves to ordered series of documents, photographs and museum items located in a compactus. Fortunately her enthusiasm for all things archival and her dedication to "ensuring the record is right" will not be lost to Christ Church. It is hoped she will now be able to devote some of her time to organising and managing the archival records in the Preparatory School.

The year was punctuated with the traditional Old Boy Reunions, Founder's Day Services, House, sporting and cultural functions. More often than not the Archives was required to produce a display for these occasions. Highlights included displays for the Parry Years Reunion (1923-1932) and the Founder's Day Luncheon in honour of Old Boys who have been awarded Imperial and Australian Honours.

The Archives was also asked to mount a photographic display of the Class of 2001 for the Valedictory Dinner. Sarah Dobb and Maureen Jackson brought the notice boards outside the swimming pool to life with a dramatic display depicting boys who had won academic and extra-curricular awards as well as those who had been involved in athletics, football swimming, rowing and rugby. Boys, parents and staff were delighted with the result.

Each year Old Boys, parents and friends of the School donate numerous items to the Archives. 2001 was no exception. Donations ranged from a pith helmet worn as part of the School uniform in the 1940s to a recording of the radio commentary of the 1958 First VIII and Second VIII Head of the River races. Each has a story to tell and is a wonderful acquisition for Christ Church. The challenge for the archivists is bringing these stories to life.

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PASTORAL CARE

The transition from primary school to secondary is a special time in the life of a young person. It signifies an important step in the passage to adulthood, and usually means moving from a relatively small community of learners where they were seniors to juniors in a much larger community. There are many unfamiliar faces without a name and places that have names that have no meaning. Further the location of each place may be a complete mystery. In many cases the secondary school is a new environment, some distance from home and involving another challenge, travel. While in primary school most activities took place in one room under the direction of one teacher, the transition involves a different range of activities under the control of many teachers in various places. This places more responsibility on the learner to be organised and to make more decisions affecting their future.

The CCGS transition programme is built upon the perspective that a boy who is happy will learn more concepts, more quickly. In Year 7 a considerable amount of background work goes on, clarifying the challenge ahead in broad terms. Year 7 teachers and parents play an important role in this. A letter sent to parents in the semester before enrolment provides information about the forthcoming process. At the same time the School seeks to find out more about each boy so that we will be better prepared to make the start of secondary schooling a happy experience for all.

Our focus for boys making the transition revolves around their needs. For each boy priorities are to:

• meet and get to know the people who will work most closely with him and his family;
• give him a sense of belonging;
• help him feel valued and safe;
• make new friends;
• feel that he is supported by older boys;
• feel secure and not lost;
• be able to find his way around the school.

Orientation Day is one of our most significant transition activities and marks the first time all boys new to the School come together. The day centres on meeting new people, getting to know a face, being able to put a name to the face, answering questions and allaying any anxieties of boys and parents. The boy’s House will be “home-base” for the next five years, so it is pivotal to orientation and a successful transition. Key players include School and House Prefects, Peer Support Leaders, Tutors and Heads of Houses. New boys in Years 9 to 12 have a ‘buddy’ from their Year group to show them around.

The House staff and Peer Support Leaders continue to spend considerable time focusing on the challenges facing the Year 8 boys over the next half term, along with subject teachers and sport coaches. The emphasis is on being friendly, making friends, taking one step at a time, being patient and making clear what the expectations are.

Getting to know other boys in Year 8 and having fun together was the theme of a fun beach day this year when boys, Peer Support Leaders and House Peer Support Co-ordinators, Heads of House and some Physical Education teachers joined in a day of fun activities at Floreat Beach. So successful was the beach day that it has been decided to extend this into a three-day Year 8 camp in 2002.

We regard our transition programme as being of the utmost importance in the integration of new boys and their families into the Christ Church community. It is the first step in creating that ‘sense of belonging’ which I wrote about in last year’s Mitre. This in turn helps to foster a happy school environment in which our boys can grow emotionally, socially and in all aspects of curricular and co-curricular pursuits.

RAY HOUSE
Deputy Headmaster

Peer Support

The Peer Support Programme aims to support the transition and integration of our Year 8 students into the busy world of the Christ Church community while providing our Year 11 students with important leadership opportunities.

With this aim in mind, the Year 10 boys who had volunteered to become Peer Support Leaders for their Houses, underwent a two day leadership training course in November 2000. Father Frank Sheehan addressed the boys about the need for the programme, Ms Mary-Jo Morgan ran a workshop on effective communication, Mr Sergio Guazzelli’s workshop discussed safe and effective trust exercises, Mr Paul Jepson’s session dealt with group management skills and the boys listened to our dynamic guest speaker, Mr Andrew Horobin. They also spent time with their House Co-ordinators discussing the content of the
five sessions they would run during the first few weeks of Term 1. The boys left having been informed, inspired and motivated to begin 2001 as effective Peer Support Leaders.

The Year 11 leaders had their first meeting with the Year 8 students in their House on Orientation Day and were charged with showing them around the campus. This provided the leaders with an opportunity to get to know the boys and to allay any fears about what might lie ahead. The first of the five Peer Support sessions began on the Friday of Week 1. The leaders and House Co-ordinators planned these sessions to not only discuss issues dealing with bullying, decision making and self assertion but to also provide a range of activities to facilitate friendships between the boys within each House. These activities also benefited the Year 11 leaders because they had to work together, plan, organise and take responsibility for running an effective session. They were assisted and guided in this by the staff co-ordinator for their House. Later in Term 1, many of the groups organised an excursion to places such as Q-Zar and these proved to be very popular.

This year a new event was included early in Term 1 to assist in the transition of our Year 8 boys and involved a series of activities at Floreat Beach. These were designed by the Physical Education Department who were on hand to assist, as were the Heads of Houses. Everyone agreed that it was indeed a fun day, but the real success of the day was the interaction that occurred between the Year 8 boys and their Peer Support Leaders and it certainly set the tone for what has been a most successful Peer Support Programme.

2001 provided new and exciting opportunities for the happy and successful integration of Year 8 students and thanks must got to the Year 11 leaders and their House co-ordinators for all the hard work and commitment to the Peer Support Programme.

MARGUERITE CRAWFORD
Programme Co-ordinator

Medical Centre

Our year, as always, has been very busy with the never-ending flow of coughs, colds, large and small physical and emotional traumas that beset any normal boy.

Along with this and all our usual health programmes, we have continued our focus on making the boys more aware of looking after their skin in the sun. Since 1995 a group of present Year 7 children have been involved in skin testing by the University of Western Australia, Public Health and Curtin University, aimed at reducing children’s sun exposure and thus the problems associated with it. Via the Medical Centre, the last of this testing was carried out. At the end of the study children who received the Kidskin intervention had fewer moles on all body sites than children in the control group. This programme certainly needs our support in future years.

Our involvement with the Building Resiliency Seminar has continued in conjunction with Rotary, Catholic Education and the Education Department of Western Australia. A very successful seminar was held at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle and another is planned for 2002.

It is with much sadness that we say farewell to our two long serving staff members, Margaret Murphy and Lisa Eddy. Margaret, who has worked in the Medical Centre for twelve years and has been my right hand support, is very much looking forward to her retirement, while Lisa leaves us to pursue a career in Law.

To all the boys who are leaving us this year, we wish you well and thank you for the privilege of sharing a small part of your lives.

TRISH CAHILL R.N.
Sister-in-Charge
If you are looking for a House of superhuman athletes, extraordinary swimmers or all round world-beaters, then keep looking. On the other hand, if you want to see a House that has a great bunch of guys who give a hundred percent in anything they are asked to do and who have smiles on their faces while there doing it, then Craigie is the House for you!

The year began with the prefect group determining goals for Craigie in 2001. The two main aims were participation and enjoyment.

The first official event of the school year was Orientation Day, where we welcomed the new boys and their parents into the House. After spending just a few hours with these boys, we realised that we had a great new intake of lads. Their transition into the daunting Senior School was made that much easier with the help of the Year...
11 Peer Support Leaders, Sam Alexeiff, Will Dowling, Chris Dunn, Naroote Foo, Chris Le Messurier and Ben Mather.

By this time, Craigie had primed itself for the first Beatty Cup competition of the year, the House Swimming Carnival. The Craigie boys strolled into Challenge Stadium supremely confident but, after two years of total dominance of the Swimming, the boys were ordered to take it easy on their opponents and let one of the other Houses win for a change. At the end of the night, we finished a hard fought fifth, which was largely due to the Herculean efforts of Todd Skipworth, who won the U/17 age group championship. Out of the water, Craigie excelled, filling the stand with every boy from the House. These boys were superbly co-ordinated by the Year 12s along with the Craigie head cheerleader, Tom Baker.

The boys were happy to be back on terra firma and were ready for the next event, the House Arts. Over the years, Craigie has turned into a dominant force in the House Arts and this was again the case this year as Craigie took out first place overall with consistent performances in public speaking, debating and chess. The captains of these three disciplines, Richard Edwards, Rob Olivier and Will Sandover did a superb job, encouraging all boys from the House to be involved, whether it was in a participating or supporting role. Special mention must be made of Chester Tulloch (in just Year 9) who led our chess team by assuming the Number One position and won all his matches; also of the Nock brother combination in the public speaking who wowed the judges and audiences alike with their great performances.

Next was the dreaded cross country run. Two Year 9 boys in particular were in their element out in the bush-land of Perry Lakes: Nick Johnson and Yannick Dedigama. Overall the House finished in eighth position with Andrew Cameron leading the way with a great run in the senior school event.

Amongst all these House events, 80 boys from Years 8 to 11 collected money for the Salvation Army, giving up their time on a weekend. It was a great effort and was appreciated by all.

As the rain came, so did the House Winter Carnival. In the middle school teams Andrew Ogden, Josh Annear, Nick Shea and Mitch Thomas all put in great performances for the House; while in the senior school, Peter Ruse, Tom Baker and Ben Saunders led the rugby to first position and Mohamad Bustari, Sam Hammond and Michael Smith all put in huge efforts for their teams. Overall Craigie came seventh.

With the House effectively out of the running of the Beatty Cup and the pressure off, the boys ventured into the House Athletics with high hopes of a great finish to the year. However, these hopes were soon crushed after the House finished last or second last in each of the first fifteen events. Our cause was not helped by the late arrival of the buses, which were carrying some of Craigie's star athletes. There were, however, some highlights to the day such as the efforts Darren Wong, David McNaughton, Michael O'Shea and Richard Newnham. In the U/17s Will Sandover took out second place in the overall championship, while in the Open age group, Tom Quirk and Rob Olivier led from the front, performing well in the 400m and shot put respectively. The willingness of every boy, no matter what his athletic ability, to step into events at the last minute and compete for his House, was the most pleasing part of the day.

For this, I would like to thank every boy in the House, from Years 8 to 11, and especially the Year 12s, who have shown amazing leadership over the year. To the Craigie prefect team of Will Sandover, Peter Ruse, Sam Hammond, Chris Dix and the vice-captains, Rob Olivier and Tom Quirk, thanks for the support and encouragement you have given me and for the outstanding job you have all done. The House could not be run without the tireless work of the six tutors who have given us genuine care, great advice and encouragement throughout the year. To Mr McGillivray, Mr Jepson, Mr Hallett, Mr Lindorff, Mr Mailes and Mrs Oke, you have made this our home away from home. Finally, to the man who runs the House, Dr Charles, your humour, advice and approachable nature have made every boy who comes into the House feel welcome. On behalf of the Year 12s I would like to thank you for the support you have given us in our final year.

CHARLES DAWSON
House Captain
The conclusion of 2001 saw Hill House seriously considering changing the House's emblem from the orange bull to a dark horse, as a result of our performance throughout the year. Hill emerged victorious, winning the ultimate and most sought after prize - the Beatty Cup - in a tie with Romsey House. Persistent performance contributed to the end result, emphasising the depth and spirited commitment evident amongst the Hill House team.

The year began with the House Swimming Carnival, in which we managed a respectable fifth place after leading the pack at the beginning of the competition. Usual outstanding performances came from Guy Greer, who for the fifth year in a row was age group champion. Although Hill may have lacked the strength in the pool,
the energy and spirit shown in the stands was second to none.

Next on the competition calendar was the Arts. Hill House holds a reputation within the School for excelling in this domain; however, despite valiant efforts, we were able to manage only eighth place. Javant Kumar, Darrvl Chua, Perry Ward and Paul Solomon must be commended for their willingness and spirited participation.

The ultimate test of commitment is seen in the grueling challenge of the Cross Country. The boys dug deep and we finished fourth overall. Special mention must be made of David Kordic, who won the competition in the middle school, and David Graieg who was third in the senior school. Congratulations must also go to Campbell Mackenzie, Arjun Kumar, Charlie Anglass, Tom Hobbs, James Adams, Daniel Gammell, James Balfour and Arno Rohwedder, who ran well.

Hill then got the first taste of sweet victory in the Winter Sports Carnival; albeit tying with Queenslea House. Not traditionally recognised for sporting finesse, Hill went beyond the critics' expectations. The speed, skill and fitness was exemplified in the sport of soccer. The senior school side, former premiers, met arch rivals Walters in the final for the second year in a row. In true finals style the game went to penalty shootouts in which Hill won their back to back premiership.

With this demonstration of sporting strength and depth of talent within the House, Hill looked poised to take first place in the Athletics Carnival. The day was packed with stories of bravery and commitment. Nevertheless, the pursuit of victory never gets in the way of our main focus - participation. The Open Division 200m presented a problem, with George Grover leaving the majority of the skin off his arm and shoulder on the track, in his desire to win first place. This commitment was mirrored in the next race by Guy Greer, who pulled a ligament half way through the race, but still somehow managed to finish first. Then elemental forces intervened to cause a premature end to the competition and we finished in second place. The transition from last place in 2000 to second place this year goes to show the effect determination and House spirit can have.

Next came the Summer Sports Carnival. With the Year 12s knuckling down to their trial examinations, the Year 11s stepped up to assume leadership roles, with successful consequences. Hill again showed itself to be strong in all age groups, clinching an all important second place in the competition. With this added to our earlier results, no one could quite believe their eyes or ears when confronted with the news that Hill, the dark horse of the Beatty Cup, was equal first overall! An outstanding result!

The House bestowed several awards for incredibull involvement to the following boys: the Advance Award for Years 8s went to Perry Ward, Tom Hobbs and Eric Mackenzie; the UnstoppaBull Award for Year 9s was awarded to Tim Greer, Campbell Mackenzie, Arjun Kumar and David Kordic.

The conclusion of third term saw mixed emotions in the House: we were overjoyed at our victory and yet deeply saddened by the news of the imminent departure of our Head of House, Ms Sheryl Gardner. It was especially emotional for us Year 12s, who started in Hill in the same year Ms Gardner came to lead the House. We now see her depart at the end of our final year and feel fortunate that we could spend our time in the Senior School under the guidance and leadership of such an understanding, approachable and compassionate person. Many in the House see Ms Gardner's tireless devotion as the backbone of the House's greatness. The current Year 11 group in our House has, however, always been seen as a very strong year and, under the leadership of Darrvl Chua, Daniel Gammell and David Shirley, they are sure to carry the success of the House into the future. May the spirit of Hill continue to grow, while the House remains a compassionate and warm place for all members of the Hill community. As Ms Gardner would say, "Hill is indeed unstoppaBULL."

GEORGE GROVER
House Captain
2001 was once again a year of excellence for Jupp House. The good looks and intelligence of the members of this House are evident too in the Head of House, Bob 'The Colonel' Peterson. With his support, as well as that of the exceptional Jupp House tutors, it often surprises people that Jupp does not win every competition! The truth is, we in Jupp believe that everyone should have a go, making sure that everyone gets the opportunity to do something for the House. No-one is alienated and everyone wins.

The year has been fruitful for Jupp House. We have consistently been placed in the top five in most of the Beany Cup competitions. It is this consistency that makes Jupp a formidable opponent on any playing field.

The first competition of the year was the House Swimming Carnival. It was an evening of brilliance and teamwork. After a very successful evening, Jupp finished fourth, a very respectable
performance. In the most important race of the evening, however, Jupp was triumphant - the House Captain's race was an eagerly awaited and fiercely fought event, although it did remind everyone that House competitions are not about winning, but having a good time.

Next was House Arts: public speaking, debating and chess. Again, Jupp performed to a high standard. The Arts Festival was also a very successful for Jupp. Julius Jeppe led the Juppian artists to victory in the mascot design and construction. In addition, Jupp did very well in the murals and wheelie bins. Unfortunately, the drama competition was not held this year, much to the disappointment of many members of Jupp. Having won this trophy in the past, it was a pity to not be able to defend the title and give new meaning to the word 'thespian'.

The next major competition was the Cross Country. This is a discipline in which Jupp excels. In the top three finishers, Jupp took out first and third with excellent performances by Jack Leeder and Tim Cribb. Fitness and finesse were the order of the day, as Jupp led from the front. The event was proof of Jupp's philosophy; even those who were not competing came along to support the team. Everyone's efforts were commended and acknowledged.

Winter Sport came and went, and yet again some brilliant Jupp performances were witnessed. The hockey team did very well and came away with first place. There was great endeavour from all involved.

Competitions, although an integral part of the House System, are not the only reason people are placed in a House while at school. By being part of a House, one is placed in a community of young men of various ages and backgrounds. In this way, spirit and a sense of teamwork are inspired. Jupp House is no exception here. It is very much a House based on team spirit and support. It is these traits that give every member of Jupp a head start in life.

To the tutors and Mr Peterson, we say thank you for your ongoing support and those little things you do that you think no-one notices. I can tell you that they are noticed and very much appreciated! To those taking on leadership positions next year, I hope that leading Jupp will give you all the great experiences and pleasure it has given me, and may your year be at least as successful as 2001. Finally, to the 2001 Year 12s of Jupp, I wish you good luck in the future and entreat you not to forget what had you here: five blissful years under the guidance of the Jupp Black Panther. Wherever you go, you will be leaping forward.

ALEX MOSSOP
House Captain
As I reflect on 2001, I am sure that McClemans can be proud of the efforts made by everyone this year. The year started off with high expectations as this was seen as our year, the year McClemans would beat arch rivals Walters in the Beany Cup.

As the House Swimming Carnival neared, McClemans was eager to crawl out of the depths of last place. At the end of the night it was once again clear that this was not to be. We weren't winners on the scoreboard but we were winners in spirit as everyone had given of his best and the cheer squad had created a great atmosphere.

With the Arts next, McClemans was desperate to regain some face by showing our cultural finesse. The debaters started off well but could not put the icing on the cake resulting in McClemans achieving eighth place, while chess and public speaking tried gallantly with little success. Overall though, McClemans defeated Walters, which fitted in with our goals for the Beatty Cup.

As the formidable Cross Country neared, Mr Wray had the junior boys out for gruelling morning runs to give McClemans a competitive edge. Their fitness was apparent on the day, with Andrew Reynalds achieving a great seventh place. The seniors struggled to match the high standard set by the juniors but still had four in the top fifty, led by Steven Turpin in second place. McClemans finished in a strong sixth place.
The next opportunity to go head to head with the other Houses was the Winter Sports Carnival. Once again our middle school boys led the way, coming first; but the seniors, with diminished numbers, struggled, finishing seventh overall. The rugby players, lead by Joshua Walley, could hold their heads up high after recording a memorable fifth place. A determined soccer team registered a respectable seventh place. These encouraging efforts were still not enough and McClemans ended this event tenth overall.

After last year’s great effort the athletes of McClemans were set the challenge of doing well in the House Athletics. The day brought a mixed bag of results with some great individual performances. Steven and Stuart Turpin achieved a rare feat, both winning their age group divisions. David Tunnicliffe broke the 100 metre record and with Casey O’Connor soared to second place in the high jump. It must be said that even though McClemans dropped one place to eighth position, everyone gave of his best and in some cases boys volunteered for events that were not even their strengths. This highlights the great spirit of McClemans House.

With the Year 12s absent due to their Mock TEE, the Summer Sports Carnival was the first chance for the Year 11s to lead the way and finish the year off with a bang. A bang it was with great results coming from all sports. McClemans did well in speedball, achieving fourth place. Badminton/tennis followed closely behind with fifth position along with basketball in seventh place. The courageous volleyballers gave it a dig and finished setting up ninth place. Their efforts contributed to McClemans finishing in seventh place, our second best performance of the year. Well done, boys! Despite this effort it was not enough to pull McClemans off the bottom position but there were some encouraging signs that suggest that McClemans will be a House to look out for in the future. 2001 was a challenging year in the Beatty Cup Competition but the boarding side of life was much smoother. This was largely due to the tremendous effort of the staff which ensured that the House functioned efficiently. Mr John Dimmer was welcomed as a tutor at the beginning of the year and we thank him and the other tutors for their care and encouragement. Many thanks must go to Mr Neil Saggers whose hard work meant that McClemans was always well organised. Mr Peter Wray’s efforts with the junior boys were reflected in the wonderful results that they achieved. Our ever-reliable Housemother, Mrs Carol Holloway, proved again why she should be Mother of the Year - her tireless efforts are very much appreciated by all.

Finally, thanks to the boys of McClemans for their spirit, enthusiasm and willingness to participate. I would also like to congratulate the House Prefect team for their outstanding contribution and wish the House Prefects of 2002 the best of luck. May McClemans House achieve much success in the future.

BRETT HOPKINSON
House Vice-Captain
Continuing in the vein of recent times Moyes House had yet another successful year. With achievements across the board and great enthusiasm to participate, the boys of Moyes House made sure the year was one to be remembered. Led by a strong prefect team with a variety of strengths, the House was in good hands for 2001. For those who feel that an achievement must be validated by some statistic, Moyes House finished fourth in the Beatty Cup rankings, a position that does not reflect the effort put in or the enjoyment gained from the members of Moyes House in 2001.
Intent on proving that we were not just buff, superhuman athletes, we were keen to put in a good effort in the cultural aspect of the Beatty Cup. Moyes performed admirably in the House Arts, coming an overall seventh. In debating and public speaking, the final result did not reflect the strong effort put in by all involved. Debaters Andrew Gannon and the Strzina brothers showed promise for the future, while public speaking, lead by Tom Cassidy, ended up eighth overall. Chess was undoubtedly the highlight of our cultural activities, with Gerald "Kasparow" Teng and Raymond "Spasky" Kwan guiding the chess fraternity to victory. Special mention must be made of Joseph Luo, Kenny Chew and Rowan France, the young guns, who will ensure success in chess in years to come.

Putting away their palm cards and pawns, the Moyes boys then picked up paintbrushes and palettes ready to unleash their artistic talent in the Arts Festival. Lead by Jack Lee-Steere and Jacob Kendall, Moyes was placed seventh overall which saw some fine pieces produced in the name of Moyes. Our artists showed their outstanding talent by achieving second place in both the wheelie bin and mascot categories. With young artists like Robert Merriam, Tom Cocks and Michael Cottee, Moyes’ creative flair is sure to continue for years to come.

The Winter Carnival saw the House achieve a mixed bag of results. The senior boys proved to be very competitive in both football and hockey while, the middle school shone through in rugby and soccer, winning both. The final result was an outright win in rugby and a commendable fifth place overall.

The House Cross Country was a great success, with all boys keen to do the best they could for the House. Moyes got off to a great start with our the middle school team coming first overall. Moyes runners who made this possible were James Erbe, Jamie Fini, Sam Wallace and Gavan Cruise who all got places in the top thirty. Spurred on by their younger brethren the senior boys put in good performances, with top ten finishes from Jack Lee-Steere and Stu Copeland, to come third in their division. With these two results Moyes was just pipped at the post for the overall win by Romsey and had to settle for second.

Keen to prove their athleticism once again the Moyes boys were fired up for the House Athletics Carnival, an event on the Beatty Cup calendar in which Moyes has traditionally done well. This year would be no different with Moyes coming third. As usual Jack Lee-Steere, Steel Scott and David McMorrow were great contributors to the Moyes tally with Steel Scott winning his age group. One significant aspect of the performance was the willingness of House members to participate in events in which they were not naturally gifted and the enthusiasm to help the House in non-competitive roles such as marshalling. This emphasis on participation is one of the hallmarks of the Moyesian spirit.

As well as competing in the Beatty Cup, boys from Moyes House raised money for and donated their time to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Instead of selling chocolates this year Moyes House raised money from the embroidery of their jumpers and singlets.

The atmosphere of openness and support that surrounds Moyes House is only possible because of the tutors that perpetuate it. Led by our very own cartoon character look-alike, Mark "Barney" Morrissy, the year proceeded flawlessly, as his organisational skills came to the fore. Under the guidance of Mr Morrissy, I have nothing but the utmost confidence in the student leadership of the coming year and hope that they too can enjoy the success of which I was lucky enough to be a part during my years in Moyes.

TOM CASSIDY
House Captain
While in terms of competition, 2001 may not have been the most successful for the House, it was inspiring to note that losses on the scoreboard could not crush, nor even dent, the colossal spirit of Noake.

In recognising the calibre of this House, it came as no surprise when one of tutors, Mr Martin Whitely, was elected to the State’s Lower House early in the year. Torn between his love for the House and his duty to the State, Mr Whitely decided to spread the Noakian vision beyond the campus, allowing for Mr L’Estrange to join the ranks of Noake. Also accepted into the House were our eager new recruits, the Year 8s - the future of Noake.
Chan and Matthew Boyce all found the Challenge Stadium waters comparatively mild and cruised the pool in impressive fashion. However, in complying with Noake’s sacred writ whereby all House members are obliged to participate, anyone who could float and flap their hands got their chance to represent the House. Consequently, our final eighth position was a reflection of broad participation.

Having flexed the their muscles, the time had come for the academic, the artistic and the persuasive brains of Noake to dominate the House Arts Competition. The public speaking team achieved an amazing fourth overall, turning the tables on the defeats of previous years. The debaters, under the guidance of Ross Dinsdale, were also placed in a respectable fourth position, testament to their ability to improvise. Peter Birmingham, wielding the House Duty Roster with venom, undertook the unenviable task of transforming the Noakian warriors into calculating chess-masters. This team sent shock waves through the school as Noake, in unprecedented fashion, made fifth place, which quite frankly was as sweet as a victory. Overall, Noake was placed fifth in the House Arts Competition, as we crept slowly up the Beatty Cup ladder.

The House Winter Sports Carnival followed and Noake performed well across the range of sports offered. Football turned out to be the jewel in the Noakian crown, as the Noake team dominated to take first place. The hockey, rugby and soccer players all represented the House proudly and their results reflected this effort. Finding themselves in unfamiliar territory (the top half of the Beatty Cup rankings), the Men of Noake determined to use the House Cross Country to return their feet to the ground. Even the highly secretive advantage of the 'Stansbury Plan' could not stop the Noake squad from achieving a three-way tie for last place, despite strong performances of Chris Wiener, Nic O'Halloran, David Somerville-Brown and David Khouri. The supreme efforts of these valiant individuals were rewarded with vials of Noakian Holy Water (Noaka-Cola) collected from the muddy fountains in the valleys below Mount Noake.

Every true Noakian understands that our founding forefather, St. Francis Assisi, could not run, nor even flounder on the rocky shores of Mount Noake. Thus it came as no surprise when the hours of training, toil and commitment on the muddy flats of Hoddo Plateau (near the summit of Mount Noake) finally paid off at the House Athletics - Noake placing last. Although there were some great performances from lightning sprinter Ian Cameron, gallant Sean Geelhoed and specialist hurdler David English, in strict accordance with the First Noakian Commandment, "Thou shalt not win at any sporting contest", the Noake Blokes placed tradition before glory and generously allowed the lesser Houses the chance to shine.

The Summer Sports Carnival, under the guidance of the Year 11 leaders, saw great success for the House as the only event which truly counts on the year’s sporting calendar, the middle school volleyball competition, was dominated by Noake’s victorious team. Noake performed well in each of the other sports to place fourth overall. Thus, come the end of the year, Noake successfully maintained the long-standing tradition of finishing in the bottom half of the Beatty Cup Competition, with a pleasing ninth place overall. Best of luck to the next year’s Head of House, Ms Crawford, as well the prefect body of 2002 in upholding this convention.

Thanks to all of this year’s House Prefects, in particular Vice-Captains James Hunt and Andy Sadler for their leadership in guiding the Noakian flock. The greatest of thanks, however, must be saved for the man who, for years, has taken the young Noakians under his wing, who has guided the House since we can remember, who truly encapsulates the spirit of Noake and who has an unnerving resemblance for the cartoon character Wally - Noake’s Head of House, Ben Hodsdon. With the leaving of Hoddo a golden-brown era comes an end and his efforts will be etched in Noroakian folklore for generations to come. One thing is sure: the question "Where’s Wally?" will forever be echoing down the tunnels of Mount Noake.

The year, like every year, has seen every Noake Bloke given the chance to represent the House in any capacity he chooses, regardless of ability, age or experience. It is this that makes Noake so tight-knit, so proud and the greatest House to which one can belong.

Yours, forever in Brown,

CHRIS HEYES
House Captain
When we reflect on the year that has passed, it is difficult to ignore the presence of change. In such an environment, it is a House like Queenslea which offers that sense of stability, of belonging and of purpose. This has been so evident in 2001, particularly in the efforts of the Peer Support Leaders and the expanded programme to allow greater interaction between Year 8s and senior students. It has been enormously refreshing to see our Year 8s develop into confident, positive and outward-looking young men.

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Door Knock where approximately one-third of the boys in the House offered their door-knocking services. Other fundraising objectives were met through the sale of chocolates and these funds were directed towards research into disease transmission between penguin colonies in Antarctica. Tim Macpherson presented a cheque to Dr Chris Curry (another Queenslea Old Boy and former Captain of School) who is conducting the project.

Our House Sundowner, held in the early part of Term 2, provided an opportunity for parents to meet the staff in a relaxed atmosphere. This was a considerable success and thanks must go to the mothers who co-ordinated the event.

It would be naive, however, to suggest that our focus on a happy and spirited House rendered us uncompetitive. Success was already in the making from the early in the year, though not immediately.

The Swimming Carnival was the first of a series of competitions against the other Houses. Traditionally, this has been an area where we have excelled, but a combination of factors meant that despite valiant efforts by Nick Van Leeuwen, James Mansfield, Aden Chrystal, Luc Tasker and Alistair Price we came away with a somewhat unexpected seventh.

This issued us with a wake-up call and we went on to record an outstanding performance in the House Arts Competition. Our chess players were brutal in the opening rounds, with Andrew Kim and David Seggie leading the way. Our public speakers experienced similar success with Mark Desebrock a stand-out performer. We became somewhat complacent after this early success and dropped our guard in the later rounds, resulting in a sixth placing for chess and a still impressive third for public speaking. Our special strength, however, was in debating, and winning argument against Wolsey and winning the Winter Sports Cup.

The day of the House Athletics started off wet, but with Hill House establishing a cracking pace. Through the morning we slowly caught up and by lunchtime were not far behind. Three outstanding performances by Paul Norman resulted in his winning of the E.B. Kerby Cup for the Distance Champion. Other solid efforts came from Trygve Guyton, Michael Dolan, Steve Martin, Andrew Storer and Matthew Milner, so that by the commencement of the relays, we had established a considerable lead. Though the last few events had to be cancelled due to wet conditions and lightning, we came away as the winner of the Akos Kovacs Shield.

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Still, our third place overall is an achievement of which we can be proud. Winning the Beatty Cup, after all, is not our primary objective. True success is about achieving a happy and friendly environment in which we are all purposefully involved.

We are much indebted to our veteran Head of House of some 18 years, Mr Draper's experience, understanding, compassion and dedication are legendary. So too have our tutors been of enormous assistance to us all. To Mrs Matthews, Mrs Pentony, Mr Morrissy, Mr Brien and Mr Evans, we sincerely thank you for your support. Personally, I would also like to thank the prefect team of Cameron Boys, Aidan Cooper, Alex Fisher, Griffin Grounds, Matthew Milner and in particular Tom Carlton and Tim Macpherson.

As the cycle heralds a changing of the guard, the Year 12s wish next year's leadership team the best of luck. We are privileged to have travelled this road together. It has not been easy, nor will it grow easier, but it is our journey together which we will cherish in years to come.

SEK-LOONG TAN
House Captain
The performance by Romsey in 2001 was equal to, if not better than, what most people have come to expect of the House in recent years. For the fourth time in five years, the navy blues took out the Beatty Cup; this time sharing it with Hill. This success reflects the enthusiasm and pride with which all members of Romsey represented the House in a range of events.

First on the calendar was the exciting House Swimming Carnival. History suggests that Romsey boys are more comfortable on land. We were, however, eager to improve on our seventh place from 2000. Improve we did and at the end of the night found ourselves finishing third behind Moyes and Wolsey. This excellent performance was aided by some significant contributions from George Wong, Michael Bingemann, Chris Allan, Andrew Wong, Sean Carter and Derek Cheung.
The swimmers had shone, now it was time to exhibit our talent in the Arts: chess, debating and public speaking. George Wong lead a strong chess outfit to fourth, Varun Ghosh starred in the debates in which the team finished a creditable sixth, while the House finished fourth in public speaking with a large number of willing competitors. Overall, Romsey came fourth in a very closely contested Arts competition.

Romsey was sitting second on the Beatty Cup ladder and headed into the Winter Sports with a great deal of confidence. It was soon realised that we had gone in with a seriously undermanned soccer team and, despite heroic efforts from Dan Sheehan, Svein Van Oyen and Rahn Goddard, we managed to complete the round robin ahead of only one House in that sport. On the other hand, we had very strong football, hockey and rugby teams which finished fourth, third and third respectively. AJ Ewers and Glenn Thomas led the footy, Andrew Glasson and George Wong proved to be a formidable combination on the hockey field, while Jonathan Chambers and James Marangou worked tirelessly for the rugby team.

Romsey had now pinched the lead and was approaching the event which we had dominated in recent years, the Cross Country. Reabold Hill is traditionally a place where Romsey boys rise above the rest, and things were not about to change. Navy blue singlets were prominent at the front of the pack, both in the middle and senior schools, with Adrian Tarca (6th), James Marangou (10th), Rahn Goddard (12th) in the senior event and Sean Carter, Toby Dight and Chris King leading the way in the middle school race. The tradition was maintained with Romsey runaway winners in the toughest physical event of them all.

Our eventual fifth place was commendable, but Queenslea's victory saw the lead in the Beatty Cup switch hands with only the Summer Sports Carnival remaining.

The Romsey boys knew the importance of this final event, but we also knew that the Summer Sports are not our greatest strength. There was nothing else to do but give one hundred percent in the sports of basketball, speedball, volleyball, badminton and tennis, and hope for the best. At the end of the round robin, we were pleased with our endeavours and quite pleasantly surprised by the results. A huge effort by the volleyballers to finish second contributed to the creditable sixth overall placing for the event.

The Queenslea mob did not have the greatest day, finishing ninth, which allowed Romsey to zip past them in the Beatty Cup standings. However, there was a scare from another House, Hill, out of nowhere, came second to leap up the ladder and possibly take the cup. After the calculation of points, it was revealed that Hill had claimed equal top spot with the mighty Romsey, resulting in the sharing of the Beatty Cup. It was a fitting end to a very well fought year of intense competition and great spirit.

I would like to thank the whole of Romsey for yet another memorable year but, in particular, the tutors: Mr Peter Turkich, Mr Dean Shadgett, Ms Kate Bevilaqua, Ms Emma Clement, Mr Robin Dunn, Dr Simon Clarke and Mr Joseph Hekeik, and of course the man who has done so much for Romsey's outstanding reputation, Head of House, Mr Roger Bayly. It has been a pleasure to be a part of Romsey and an absolute privilege to lead it.

ANDREW BROWNE
House Captain
The beginning 2001 marked the start of what was to be a spirited and eventful year for Walters House. Although results on the scoreboard do not reflect the boys' enthusiasm or their contributions, they must all be commended for their efforts and achievements.

The boarders' orientation day for all new boys and parents began with a short introductory assembly followed by a tour of the boarding houses. The boys were then treated to a barbecue, where they could mingle with other boys and staff in the relaxed and comfortable setting of Walters House. After spending their first night in Walters, I am sure the boys and parents knew that this place is as much a home as it is a House.

The first of many Beatty Cup competitions was to be the House Swimming Carnival. Once again the House was confronted with some tough competition that proved to be a challenge for the inexperienced and undermanned Walters House swimming team. To the boys' credit, the House pulled off a gallant ninth place with some individual highlights for Jeremy Chang, Keita Suzuki and Bam Suppipat, as well as our open division medley relay team that won its race in a nailbiting finish.
The Houses

Simon Pearse puts in a great effort. Also in first term, the boys from Walters participated in the local Red Cross Door Knock Appeal. An outstanding number of boys volunteered and raised a very respectable sum of money. The organisers were exceptionally pleased with the boys' manners and willingness to support such a worthy cause.

The next Beaty Cup competition was the Winter Sports Carnival. It was clear from the start that the men for Walters House were there to win. The senior soccer team, eager to avenge last year's upset, fought hard to draw the game in the dying minutes of the grand final, unfortunately going down in the penalty shoot out. Congratulations to all boys for a good effort in a final third place overall!

The House Cross Country followed. This is an event in which Walters House has become renowned for its strength. The early morning runs at 6:00am paid off and the team finished in a respectable fifth place. Special mention must be made of Ian Simper for his fourteenth place in the senior school event and Kim Newman, who finished in an awesome second place in the middle school.

The House Athletics Carnival saw the end of Beaty competitions for the Year 12s. This gave us a last chance to have a crack at beating our arch rivals McClemans House and to go out with one last shebang! We started off the day with flying colours, competing well in all events. Callan Bleechmore excelled in his 200m finishing third and blitzed the 100m coming second. Worapat Setsompop found his secret talent coming second in shot put for his age group. When a thunderstorm halted the competition just before the relays, we knew that our score was very close to that of McClemans House. After sitting on the edge of our seats all the way back to school, it was confirmed that we had in fact clinched a courageous one point victory, finishing in seventh place and once again leaving McClemans in our wake.

Concluding the Beaty Cup Competition was the Summer Sports Carnival. The Year 11 boys worked hard preparing the teams for the day. The badminton teams must be congratulated for their outstanding win-loss ratio, ending on top of the ladder, unbeaten. In the speedball the results were very different. Having only just enough players plus one reserve, made it difficult in a sport that requires constant speed and energy. Congratulations to those boys for a spirited effort. A final fifth place overall was pleasing.

On a sad note, it is now time for the Year 12s to say their final farewells and to thank the staff and boys of Walters House who have helped to make this House such a great environment in which to live and prosper. Firstly, to Mr Shane McGurk, who joined us at the beginning of the year. Your enthusiasm and commitment is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. To Mr Alistair McNeill, who also joined us at the start of the year, we thank you for your humour and support, making Walters a more enjoyable and brighter place in which to live. Also thank you to Mrs Jenny Ridsdale, who puts in endless hours of work, and to all the tutors and resident tutors who have supported us in so many ways. Last but not least, I thank the prefects who have supported me and made my job so much easier. So thank you Walters House for all those opportunities and congratulations on a successful year - finishing eighth in the Beaty Cup is no mean feat.

Good luck to next year's leaders and I hope all House members enjoy 2002 in Walters - a house overflowing with courage, spirit and determination.

KEEGAN SCOTT
House Captain

Walters Year 12s - Keegan Scott, Alistair Eyres and Callan Bleechmore - looking very dashing for the Cadet Dinner.
The challenge for some in the first year of the new millennium was to see how high Wolsey could climb the ladder of inter-house competition after last year's sixth place. The mighty men of Wolsey set about meeting the challenge. In some areas we excelled, but others still need work. We were, however, pleased to finish in overall fifth place in the Beatty Cup Competition.

The great result in the Swimming was backed up with a tie for second place in the House Arts. Public Speaking lead by Reece Carey finished first, Ian Larkins' debating team ended second and the chess team lead by Kenny Tang managed sixth place. Although everyone does not have the ability to be a good speaker, it was fantastic to see so many
Wolsey boys give up their lunchtimes to support the participants in these activities.

The Peer Support programme ran well throughout the first half of the year, with the Year 11 leaders giving the new Year 8s of the House a very warm welcome and much needed guidance. While, the new leaders of the House, the Year 12 group of 2001, settled in quickly and established a core for the spirit and enthusiasm seen throughout the year.

The most physically demanding race the School has to offer, the Cross Country, for some unknown reason is the most testing for Wolsey. An extra special effort in the Cross Country this year saw us finishing in ninth place rather than tenth, but also showed that the sky blue boys have a lot of potential and one day will succeed in this event.

Ben Clark, Christian Leach and Sam Basile all finished in commendable places; while James Lee, Nicholas Bloor and James Moffat were the best of our middle school runners.

The Winter Sports did not bring us much fame and we finished in a three-way draw in eighth place; however, it was great to see lots of talent and plenty of enthusiasm, especially amongst the younger boys.

A good result in Athletics, compared to past years, had Wolsey attaining a respectable fifth place. However, disappointingly, lack of commitment of some boys to their races saw no light blue running in a few events. This could have cost us a place, for every race counts.

In the Summer Sports Carnival the House, especially the younger boys, showed their spirit, persistence and commitment, putting in a huge effort. The final result was a fitting first place! This win shows that Wolsey has fantastic depth in spirit and talent, and the potential to rise to great heights in the near future.

In the five years I have been in Wolsey House, we have not won the Beattie Cup. However, this seems insignificant compared to the life long friends I have made and the great times I have had. Looking around the School, I can see only smiling Wolseyans, and I would like to think that if there are any sad faces, they could trust and talk to one of the prefects or teachers. Although the prefects for 2001 are departing, I am positive that caring, determined prefects will be appointed for next year's role.

I must thank all the Year 12s and prefects of the House for uniting as a body, which resulted in great achievements throughout the year. On behalf of the boys of Wolsey I thank our Head of House, Ms Robertson, and the tutors, Mrs A’Court, Mrs Ramsay, Ms Gates, Mr MacGill, Mr Haskell, Mr Marsland and Mr Dwyer, for their nurturing care which makes them so easy to approach in times of need and for their tireless enthusiasm and support. I also especially thank all the boys of Wolsey for their support, patience, participation and spirit during the year. It was an honour and a privilege working with such great people and it was a most enjoyable year. Thank you and good luck!

PETER WOODS
House Captain
During Term 1, the Houses of Christ Church put their strategical and oratory skills to test as they competed for the House Arts Trophy. The usual enthusiasm and vigour across the fields of chess, debating and public speaking was evident at all times, with Queenslea, Moyes and Wolsey doing well, but Craigie coming out on top.

Chess, a highly complex game which requires intense concentration, attracted a skilful field of intellectual gurus. The early round robin was fought with determination and the grand final was contested by the winners of Pools A and B, with Moyes ousting Craigie in the end. Craigie did consistently well in the public speaking too, but were defeated by an entertaining Wolsey team in the final. The Wolsey boys were obviously good at speaking with their debaters eventually falling to a talented Queenslea side in an outstanding debate held in the Chapel as part of the Arts Festival Week.

During this week the Houses also competed in visual arts. Competition was fierce with artists from all Houses creating colourful wheelie bins, spectacular murals and clever, sometimes even amusing, mascots.

A pleasing element of both the traditional events for the House Arts Trophy and the revamped visual art competition was the interest, participation and support of a large cross section of the School.

**Public Speaking Results**
1st Wolsey
2nd Craigie
3rd Queenslea

**Debating Results**
1st Queenslea
2nd Wolsey
3rd Craigie

**Chess Results**
1st Moyes
2nd Craigie
3rd Jupp

**Overall Results**
1st Craigie
2nd Queenslea
3rd Wolsey

**Visual Art Winners**
Wheelie Bins
Winner - Jupp

Murals
Winner - Queenslea
Highly Commended - Jupp

Mascots
Winner - Jupp
Highly Commended - Wolsey

Overall - Jupp
As the sun went down on a cool Tuesday evening, competitors, spectators and officials slowly filled the Challenge Stadium stands, ready for a night filled with excitement, entertainment and most of all swimming. As many expected, it was a night that proved to be full of fantastic races and rivalries in the 2001 House Swimming Carnival.

The swimmers were fit and ready, each brandishing his respective House colours and mascots. Banners, flags, bandanas and even barracking teddy-bears were out in force for the night. However, swimming and stuffed toys were not to be the only outstanding aspects of the night, with overwhelming support from the stands that could easily equal that of previous Carnivals.

As the night wore on, the score tallies slowly grew from House points earned by each swimmer regardless of his final position. Whether it was first or last, each and every point was important as the end result proved. With the final scores added, only two remaining events were yet to take place - the announcement of the winners and the Annual Pool Pony Race. With the ten House Captains each dressed in their most respectable swimming outfits, the traditional one lap event proved to be somewhat challenging for some. However, this was quite understandable as some of the inflatable ponies were most unco-operative.

With the scores finalised, Moves ended the night on top of the ladder by the barest of margins to Wolsey, followed by Romsey. Congratulations go to the age-group champions as well as new record holders, Guy Greer and Chris Wiener.

### Final Results

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### Swimming Cups

- **Staff Cup - U/13 Champion**
  - James Erbe (Y)

- **Curtis Burking Cup - U/14 Champion**
  - James Moffat (W)

- **Healy Cup - U/15 Champion**
  - Michael Cottee (Y)

- **H.N. Giles Cup - U/16 Champion**
  - Todd Skipworth (C)

- **McGlew Cup - Open Champion**
  - Guy Greer (H)

- **Lidbury Cup - Open Butterfly Champion**
  - Jeremy Chang (A)

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Swimmers prepare for the relays as the competition 'heats' up.

Diving into action.

Year 8 swimmers anticipate their first race in senior school.
On Tuesday the 3rd of July 2001, the House Cross Country was held at the picturesque setting of Perry Lakes. The gun was fired and the athletes dashed across the oval. Soon, however, it became apparent that the course had not become any easier and the infamous Reabold Hill loomed ahead. As some slowed to a walk, others pushed on, encouraged by the supporting comments of the teachers posted along the way. Next came the long and tedious (exhilarating for some) run down Oceanic Drive, the cooler stretch around the lake and then the finish line, as the runners jostled for the better position.

Once the race was over and every runner (or walker) had crossed the line, the points were tallied up to reveal the winning House - Romsey - followed closely by Moyes and Queenslea.

Thanks must go to Mr Drew McDonald and his assistants for the expert organisation of the event.

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Encouragement for McClemans runners, Nick Bold and Stuart Turpin, from Housemother, Mrs Holloway, and Tutor, Mr Holloway.

A traditional McClemans/Walters clash as Martin Christian and Alex Dunbar dash for the finish line.
Despite the less than favourable weather conditions, the atmosphere at the 2001 House Athletics Carnival proved to be intense to say the least. As the Perry Lakes stands slowly filled under the clouded skies, many were unsure what to expect from the day ahead. When it was not raining, the cooler conditions were ideal for track and field events, but in the end the weather won. The efforts produced by all Houses created a fierce jostle for positions but, due to huge squalls and horizontal rain, those not sheltered by the stands found themselves dashing for cover. Finally the event had to be brought to a premature end because of the possibility of lightning striking staff members and, yes, even competitors!

Although the event was cut short, there still had to be a winner and it was later discovered that Queenslea House had won, followed closely by Hill. Credit should go to Mr McDonald and other staff members who assisted throughout the day. Congratulations should also go to all of the competitors who battled on bravely.

**Final Results**

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**Athletics Cups**

- **Lattice Cup** - U/14 Champion
  - Stuart Turpin (M)
- **Carter Cup** - U/15 Champion
  - Steel Scott (Y)
- **MacLaren Cup** - U/16 Champion
  - Jack Leeder (J)
- **Bowers Cup** - U/17 Champion
  - Steven Turpin (M)
- **Jennings Cup** - Open Champion
  - Steven Turpin (M)
- **Staff Cup** - 100m Champion
  - David Graieg (H)
- **R.G. Lynn Cup** - 200m Champion
  - David Graieg (H)
- **T.M. Thompson Cup** - Jumps Champion
  - Matthew Milner (Q)
- **E.B. Kerby Cup** - Distance Champion
  - Paul Norman (Q)
- **A. Kovacs Shield**
  - Queenslea

Ashley Lau, George Armstrong and Will Sandover band in their results.

Stephen Davenport focuses on the race ahead.

Mrs Ramsey and Mrs Ferguson congratulate athletes on their performances.

Some dispirited competitors seek shelter between events, or squalls.
Winter Games
With only two further inter-house competitions before the Beatty Cup was awarded to the Champion House, the Winter Games provided an opportunity for the leading house, Romsey, to extend the lead and for the others to catch up. The atmosphere was charged with House spirit and rivalry as the ten Houses fought against each other in games of hockey, football, soccer and rugby.

Noake dominated in the football, finishing first and fending off a determined Queenslea team. On the hockey field, Jupp proved to be the team to beat and won the ten points with Hill taking nine points for second and Romsey coming third. The soccer games were very competitive, with each team fighting it out tooth and nail on the pitches. However, Hill emerged as the victors stealing it from determined Craigie and Walters teams. Finally, in rugby, it became clear that it was going to be a two-horse race, with Queenslea and Moyes performing very strongly and finishing equal first.

Final Winter Results
1st  Hill
3rd  Queenslea
5th  Romsey
6th  Walters
7th  Moyes
10th Jupp
Noake
Wolsey
McClemans

Summer Games
As the weather got warmer and the year was coming to an end, it was time for the final inter-house competition to gain points for the Beatty Cup. It was to be the decider with Queenslea, Romsey and Moyes, the top three Houses, being separated by only three points.

In the end Wolsey came first winning both the basketball and speedball and coming second in badminton/tennis. The exciting climax to the Beatty Cup, however, was that Hill and Romsey both gained enough points in the Summer Sports Carnival to overtake Queenslea who had coming first to this point.

Overall the Summer Sports Carnival was characterised by a high level of sportsmanship in all Houses.

Final Summer Results
1st  Wolsey
2nd  Hill
3rd  Jupp
4th  Noake
5th  Walters
6th  Romsey
7th  McClemans
8th  Moyes
9th  Queenslea
10th Craigie

Noake's middle school tennis team, Alex Dewhirst, Adon Metcalfe and Greg Yap, with Year 11 co-ordinator, Jack Allen.

A great clash between Queenslea and McClemans in hockey.

Michael Bingemann and Brett Hopkinson go up hoping for the mark.
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2001 a Curriculum Oddity?

What a year! A new administration computing package to deliver timetables and other important information about boys, a new timetable direction to begin accommodating the idiosyncrasies of implementing the Curriculum Framework. A revamped marketing approach that is transforming the curriculum, reporting and assessment information we provide for parents. A plethora of committees and working parties to consider matters such as transition from primary school into Year 8, the implementation of outcomes focused education for Year 8 in 2002, and the strategies that might be implemented to provide comparability for different subjects in the new curriculum. But is student learning improving through all of this?

A duck moving smoothly over a pond gives the outward appearance of calm, purposeful direction. However, the feet below the water line are paddling furiously to keep up the momentum. What happens in individual departments at Christ Church is very much like the feet of the duck, paddling furiously against a variety of obstacles to ensure that to the external observer everything seems to be in place and operating efficiently and effectively.

In previous years poetry has been used in this report to provide a different perspective. It has not been easy to find any poems about departments! Nevertheless, I did happen upon a poem titled *Departmental* in an anthology by Robert Frost. The poem focuses on the happenings in and around a colony of ants and begins ...

An ant on a tablecloth
Ran into a dormant moth
Of many times his size.
He showed not the least surprise.
His business wasn't with such.
He gave it scarcely a touch,
And was off on his duty run.

The theme of "following rules" premised upon duty continues through the rigid protocols and procedures that the "hive" institutes to deal with a dead ant, leading to the final stanza.

*It couldn't be called ungentle.*

*But how thoroughly departmental.*

In this new age of public relations in education in which the medium is certainly the key to the message, it is very easy to be caught up in the gloss of the presentation as we endeavour to transmit an image of stability, certainty and predictability — the outward appearance of the hive as one of purposeful, efficient, task-focused activity. Yet if this comes at the expense of creativity, innovation, compassion and risk-taking then are we really making a difference? Do we want our teachers, having found with their students the equivalent of the moth encountered by the ant in the poem, to pass by in pursuit of the externally contrived directives of others, or would we prefer our teachers to take what might be a one-off opportunity to explore new horizons that the "moth" opens up for the group?

It is my hope that the departments contributing to the academic curriculum at Christ Church transcend the hive mentality of the ant colony. In your own experiences as students and parents you will decide whether we take the time to innovate, to explore boundaries, to take academic risks in the "what" and "how" of curriculum delivery. In the pages of *Mitre* you will also find evidence of such initiative.

Good teaching cannot be reduced to technique and a set of classroom skills. Good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher. In these pages I trust that you will find evidence for identity and integrity, for the heart, spirit and community that resides in our classrooms and not just the technique and skill of good practitioners.

PETER LEWIS
Dean of Curriculum
In January 2001 Dr Simon Clarke returned from a year’s leave at Edith Cowan University to resume his role as Professional Development Officer at Christ Church Grammar School and to convene a new professional development committee. This committee has two main focuses: to identify and organise professional development to meet the needs of the teachers and to support teachers in their review and appraisal processes.

During Semester 1 Dr Clarke and the committee were particularly busy organising the annual staff conference held on Monday 23 July 2001. The conference entitled Making Judgements: Implications for the Contemporary Classroom had three substantive outcomes:

- to present to teachers appropriate strategies in the light of current assessment demands and contemporary theories of learning and motivation;
- to examine reporting procedures in students’ learning which are amenable to the philosophy and objectives of the Curriculum Framework; and
- to further the collaborative culture that helps teachers develop professionally and increase their ability to understand new responsibilities and roles accompanying major curriculum change.

The keynote speaker for the day was Professor Geoff Masters, Director of the Australian Council of Educational Research. He provided a theoretical overview of the complexities of assessment and identified the current emerging issues in assessment and reporting. In addition to his keynote address Geoff conducted a workshop on values in education recounting recent research conducted at John XXIII College.

The rest of the day was devoted to workshops conducted by a variety of speakers who work in both primary and secondary sectors throughout Western Australia. These included Ms Denise Macmillan, Curriculum Coordinator, Mackillop Catholic College; Chris Sandri, Principal of Highgate Primary School; Dr Tony Herrington, Lecturer in Education Teaching and Learning, Edith Cowan University; Rees Barrett Director of Accreditation and Moderation at the Curriculum Council and Cherie Lewis and Sue Moss from our neighbour school, MLC. The practical emphasis of many of the workshops was welcomed by Christ Church staff as the presenters provided realistic insights into many of the challenges they faced in implementing outcomes-based education in Western Australian schools.

In addition to using outside expertise, the members of the Christ Church Grammar School teaching community shared their work with their colleagues. Murray Robertson, Deputy Principal of the Preparatory School, facilitated a discussion on portfolio reporting in the Preparatory School. The Year 10 Action Research Group related their experiences in trialing the implementation of the Curriculum Framework and making links across five learning areas, English, Mathematics, Science, Health, Society and Environment and Technology. The work of the seven teachers, Dr Simon Clarke, Ms Nicola Dunn, Mrs Jane Ferguson, Mrs Michelle Gore, Dr Monica Mackay, Mrs Lorraine O’Brien and Mr Shane McGurk, was well received. Two further action research groups were formed in Semester 2 and they examined the implications of programming, assessment and reporting in outcomes in Year 8. Reports of this school-based action research were presented at conferences organised by the Catholic Education Office and the Centre for Excellence.

Another key role of the committee was the conducting of workshops to assist teachers doing the appraisal or review process. Mr Dean Shadgett and Ms Gillian Croston are to be congratulated for achieving the status of Senior Teacher. Seven teachers successfully completed the review process, and six probationary teachers were awarded permanent status.

After his tireless work in Semester 1, Dr Simon Clarke decided to return to academia and Mrs Michelle Gore once again assumed the role of Acting Professional Development Officer.

Acknowledgement must be given to the work of the committee, Mr Ruari Reid (Chair of the Committee), Ms Hilary Brooke, Ms Anne Ramsay, Mr Tim Evans, Mr Greg Lindorff, Ms Lorraine O’Brien, Ms Kerry Robertson, Mr Geoff McPherson and Mr Peter Wray, who offered such valuable advice and ensured that the views and ideas of the staff were recognised and enacted.

MICHELLE GORE
Acting Professional Development Officer
2001 was a year of change, especially change of personnel. With the retirement of long standing Head of Department, Mr Howard Moore, at the end of 2000, Mr Geoff McGillivray was appointed to the position of Head of Department. This opened the door for Mr Ron Jensen to return to the fold to resume his multi-faceted role as the Teacher-in-Charge of Sailing and teacher of Design and Technology/Nautical Studies/Marine Studies. Mr Peter Rickey, who had been on leave from his position as Sportsmaster, resigned to take up a permanent position as the Secretary of the PSA. In his place, Mr Alex Barbour (previously at Guildford Grammar) was appointed as a full time teacher of Design and Technology. Mr Drew McDonald has been the one link of stability within the Department, maintaining his dual role as Sportsmaster and teacher of Design and Technology.

These changes have resulted in a refreshing blend of youth and experience, knowledge and enthusiasm, manifest in a hive of activity in the workshops and the design/drawing centres. The accompanying photos provide a clear illustration of the productivity that has taken place in 2001. The upper school students have produced an impressive array of products in both Furniture Design Technology and Metals Technology. Mr McDonald's Year 12 students designed and manufactured a variety of furniture items, including beds, cabinets, coffee tables, speaker units and even a rocking chair. Mr Barbour's industry experience as a fitter/machinist came to the fore in his Year 11 class in Metals Technology, with the students producing everything from off-road buggies to motorbike trailers, model field bins to model rockets. Mr McGillivray's and Mr Barbour's Year 11 Furniture Design and Technology classes produced an assortment of furniture, including stools and chairs, indoor and outdoor tables, and a variety of cabinets. Away from the workshop, the Year 11 and 12 Nautical Studies students, under the watchful eyes of Mr McGillivray and Mr Jensen, have developed their boating skills and knowledge in dinghies, small keelboats and power boats.

The lower school classes have been equally productive, with students reveling in the opportunity to design and manufacture projects in plastics, wood and metal, or a combination of these resistant materials. An exciting innovation that has been well received by Mr Barbour's and Mr Jensen's Year 9 students was the Mouse Trap Challenge - a project designed to examine the power and drive systems that can be developed with a simple household mousetrap. The Design and Technology exhibition, held in the refectory in the final week of school, saw an amazing collection of the best of student work across all year levels. Prize winners were as follows:

**Year 8**
- Plastics: David Somerville-Brown
- Metal: Geoffrey Chambon
- Wood: Mark Zueva

**Year 9**
- Plastics: Charles Angliss
- Metal: Alex Macpherson
- Wood: Campbell Mackenzie

**Year 10**
- Plastics: Ben Brooksby
- Metal: Jonathon Clough
- Wood: Jock Craig

**Year 11**
- Wood Construction: Elliott Mouritz
- Wood Freeform: Adam Hancock
- Metal Construction: Jacob Kendall
- Metal Freeform: Steven Turpin

**Year 12**
- Wood Construction: Michael Read
- Metal Freeform: Brett Hopkinson

**Special Awards**
- Jonathon Wyber
- David Shirley

2002 will bring more changes. Mr McDonald will be taking well earned long service leave for the first semester. While, for the first time, Design and Technology will be combining forces with Commerce and Enterprise under the banner of Technology and Enterprise, as Year 8 students are introduced to the outcomes focussed approach that is the Curriculum Framework. We look forward to the challenges that this transition is sure to present.

GEOFF McGINLIVRAY
Head of Design and Technology
It has been a vintage year for the Economics & Commerce Department with individual and team awards being achieved at national and state levels. The excellent TEE results of our 2000 student group provided great impetus to the start of Term 1; with the well above state average performance in Economics and Accounting. Congratulations to Dinusha Chandratilleke, John Ding and Andrew Thackrah for their Certificates of Distinction in Economics.

The 2001 academic year began early for four Year 12 Economics students. Ronald Chan, Gabriel Khaw, Jim Mussared and David Ong were selected to represent the School at the Western Australian Murdoch University Business Summer School. Activities during the weeklong residential programme ranged from analysing a series of lectures presented by guest speaker representing various specialist commerce disciplines, through to simulation exercises, problem solving and a group based competition.

At the beginning of Term 2 we welcomed Sean L'Estrange to the teaching staff to replace Martin Whitely who was elected to State parliament. In the transition period Andrew Jefferies took control of a Year 11 Economics class. Impressed by Andrew's enthusiasm for the subject and passion for his students, we are delighted to be able to extend his teaching in the department in 2002. Unfortunately, we are to lose our elder statesman, John Norris, who steps out of classroom teaching at the end of this year. John has been a willing contributor to department activities, particularly the Business Studies Tours, and his unique teaching style will be missed by all.

Whilst individual awards for excellence rightfully gain attention, it has been the efforts of nearly all of our students in their course work which has been most pleasing. The inquisitive manner in which students have explored issues such as the volatility of the Australian exchange rate, fiscal policy implementation and the ongoing impact of globalisation versus protection on Australian producers (particularly relevant to students from rural areas) has made for excellent and relevant learning experiences.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in the Australian Stock Exchange Share Market Competition. This simulation activity tested the student's investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a period of three months. Despite the difficulties of an uncertain market, the Year 11 syndicate of Timothy Johnson, Jimmy Ng and Yi Zhan Wey was able to win the Western Australian ASX Game. (It is rumoured that the boys are currently operating lunchtime investment strategy sessions!)

A major component of course instruction is the use of information technology. Examples this year included the computer simulation exercise, Managing the Australian Economy which proved challenging but enjoyable for the aspiring federal treasurers. Congratulations to Alex Thompson who achieved the highest welfare score in the competition phase. The Year 11 Accounting students concluded their course work with the MYOB accounting package. They were able to apply the knowledge developed throughout the year to an electronic accounting environment.

In the Australian Economics Competition, for the University of NSW and AMP Awards, the Year 12 students produced the best collective result in the history of the School's participation. Certificates of High Distinction were awarded to Jack Allen, Chris Miller, Jim Mussared, David Ong, Gerald Teng, George Wong, Richard Edwards, Philipp Schartau, Sek-Loong Tan and Ronald Chan. This placed them in the top one percent of the country. Special mention must be made of Sek-Loong Tan and Ronald Chan who not only achieved a Certificate of High Distinction but were also awarded prizes as outstanding Western Australian performers in the competition.

For the first time the Year 11 students competed in the Business Studies Competition, a junior version of the awards. Congratulations go to Matt Harley and Charles Werren who were awarded prizes for being placed second and fifth respectively in the state.

Fieldwork experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory. The visit of Year 9 Commerce and Enterprise students to the Small Business Corporation and the Year 11 Economists to the Swan Brewery were both educational and enjoyable.

As planned the focus of curriculum development centred in the middle school where the department established its new courses for the 2002 transition to outcomes focused learning. Staff engaged themselves in numerous professional development activities including Curriculum Council and industry seminars and in-services. The highlight was the 30th Annual Conference of Economists attended by Kim Bolto. While on the sport scene, Sean L'Estrange, Peter Wray and myself were able to narrowly defeat the P.E. staff in the cross-country challenge.

Thank you to the staff for their efforts in creating learning environments which have produced such success and enjoyment for our students.

LLOYD HASKETT
Head of Economics and Commerce Department
We also enjoyed a variety of other activities during the year - visited the Science Museum, played cricket on the beach, went on a harbour cruise and even managed to capsize one of our dinghies on a fishing trip. Nic Turner was the hero of the moment, remaining cool in the emergency. In spite of the mishap, we managed to catch a few edible fish and Jessie Gilliland won the prize for catching the most.

There are other notable mentions this year:

- We welcomed Mr and Mrs Wynne at the annual Parents' Sundowner at which Simon and Matt were wonderful as waiters;
- Matthew Webb was appointed a House Prefect for Walters;
- People 1st Programme, under the direction of Mrs Ramsay, provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn skills that will help with social relationships;
- We won a trophy at the Ten Pin Bowling Competition at Fairlanes in September;
- Tim moved into Walters when his parents moved overseas (We now have five boarders - a record!);
- Matt Bovell, Michael Bunney and Tim Morison showed ability at Horse Riding under the careful guidance of horse lover, Mrs Norris;
- Matt Calkin and Simon Beveridge beat Andrew Browne and Stuart Copeland in the traditional challenge of carpet bowls at the Prefects' Morning Tea;
- Jujitsu classes in Terms 3 and 4 enabled all our students to gain self discipline and self control; while Simon Beveridge did particularly well, receiving the highest award of First Grade;
- The Andrea Tickle Appeal Fund sent us a letter thanking us for our generous donation - this was raised by selling soup to staff;
- Our students continue to gain excellent skills from INSTEP and job appreciation. Students involved in INSTEP this year were Ben Clark, Matthew Webb, Simon Beveridge and Matthew Calkin, while Charles McDonald prepared for INSTEP in 2002 by successfully completing work experience at the Claremont Golf Course;
- Simon Davies made a wonderful effort with the video camera at The Pirates of Penzance - and a special mention must be made of the performance of the two nannies (Mrs Ramsay and Mrs Matthews) who managed to make the most of their two minutes on stage;
- Great determination was shown by all at the Soccer Challenge which demonstrated Jessie's ability to run all day and Matt Bovell's improved kicking. We were the Runners-Up for the second year in a row.

At the end of Semester 1 we had a special farewell party for Mrs Frida Rossi (Mrs Whitmore's replacement) and presented her with a Christ Church rug. We also gave her Eddy Teddy so that she can take photos of him in far places - Thailand, Italy and Turkey - where she intends to live. There was much excitement at the start of Term 3 when we welcomed Doc and Mrs Whitmore back - they are very important ESU family members and we missed them during their year's leave at Harrow.

Finally, in the Year of the Volunteer, it would be remiss of me if I did not mention the significant contributions of parent volunteers, Teresa Scott, Lyn Greer, Cathy Wiese and Peta Fuhrmann. Even though I single out these special helpers the whole school is our support system and our grateful appreciation is extended to the staff, students and parents of the Christ Church community.

LORNA MATTHEWS
Director of ESU
The hurly burly is almost done, as another busy year draws near enough to a close to review English Department activities in 2001. The year started off positively with news of the 2000 TEE results. This saw a very solid cohort performance in English Literature with an average of over 70%; the outstanding individual result being from Andrew Thackrah who scored 98%. The English and ESL results were sound and there were some good performances from our Senior English students.

First term saw frenetic activity in a number of areas. Many of our upper school Literature and English students attended the PIAF production of Henrik Ibsen's *Ghosts*, directed by Ray Omedei. Visiting lecturers, Associate Professor Chris Wortham from UWA and Mr Mike Hughes from Tuart College, addressed our Year 11 and 12 literature cohorts on *Othello* and *Oedipus Rex* respectively. Perhaps the highlight of the term, however, was the residency of award winning writer Dr Ken Spillman who worked with classes from Years 8 to 11 and conducted writers' workshops over the course of Arts Festival Week. Dr Spillman, author of the novel *Blue*, various short stories and social histories, went a long way towards demystifying the writing process and allowing boys to see that "creativity is inseparable from personal identity and fundamental to a sense of being human". His efforts inspired a plethora of creative writing much of which found its way into the editorial hands of Lorraine O'Brien and appeared in *Impressions*. Worthy of special mention in this regard is the poetry of Alex Mossop and Mathew Costin and the marvellous short stories of the Bennett brothers, Elliott, Theodore and Alexander, who scored a trifecta by winning their year group awards in the English Department *Impressions* Creative Writing Competition. This explosion of creativity climaxed in a record number of entries for the annual P.D. Naish Poetry Prize which was won by Mathew Costin.

Another important residency took place in fourth term involving the writer and critic Michael McGirr who, under the auspices of the Centre for Ethics, visited various English classrooms from Years 8 to 12. Mr McGirr talked to our students on writers as diverse as Gerard Manley Hopkins and Tim Winton and discussed both adult and children's literature as well as film.

2001 has been an intense year for the English Department in working towards the implementation of a Frameworks/Outcomes friendly Year 8 course in 2002. Much professional development time has been spent developing an integrated programme. This approach will carry on into Year 9 in 2003. A great deal of work has also been put into honing our system of literacy support for Years 8 and 9. In 2002 such support will be available both in the English classroom and through a combined English/LOTE initiative to be called Language and Culture.

Time has also been spent this year in examining and responding to the Post Compulsory Position Paper which proposes major changes to post compulsory education and the system of tertiary entrance. The English Department has responded critically to some of the proposals outlined because of the apparent focus on functional literacy to the detriment of the important areas of critical and cultural literacy. We believe that the move to make English a non compulsory subject in Year 12 will mean that access to notions of critical and cultural literacy for all students will disappear and we believe that, long term, this has serious social and cultural ramifications.

These comments offer only a tiny snapshot of what happened within English at Christ Church this year. As usual the pace has been frenetic and the activity frenzied for both staff and students alike but certainly the pleasing results and the creative and critical endeavour that has ensued suggest that it is all worthwhile.

Sadlv Ms Sheryl Gardner leaves us at the end of this year after a decade of outstanding English teaching. Her energy, intellect and enthusiasm have inspired many students at Christ Church. I thank her for her fine work and wish her well in her new endeavours at Great Southern Grammar.

In closing I once again thank my departmental colleagues for their diligence, enthusiasm and vitality. I am confident that they continue to challenge and invigorate their students, equipping them with the intellectual and creative skills they will need as they face the future.

SIMON HUNN
Head of English
2001 has once again been a busy year for the IT department. We started the year off by upgrading the Preparatory School's Computing laboratory – all of the Acorn computers were replaced with the latest iMacs to bring it on to the same platform as the rest of the school. We see this as being an advantage as the ICT skills and experiences developed in the Preparatory School will be reinforced and continued elsewhere in the school. It was also decided that it would be advisable to give the Prep Computing lab a complete “make over” during the early part of the year. This room started life as a science centre and over time developed in to a multipurpose room serving many and various requirements of the school and students – but items such as stoves, fish tanks and the storage of science items did not readily lend themselves to a functional IT environment. A lot of hard work, thought and planning on the part of Mr Geoff Matthews and Mr Jamie Fagan resulted in the development of an extremely versatile and functional IT centre for the Preparatory School that will serve the students well for many years. Special thanks must go to the maintenance staff whose advice, innovation and skill added to the quality of the project.

Generous donations from the CCGS community via the Annual Giving Appeal enabled the installation of five iBook laptop computers in the Preparatory Library supplementing the desktop computers that are already there. One exciting feature of these light weight yet powerful computers is that they come built-in radio networking. This means that they can connect to the school's local area network via the AirPort base station that has been placed in the library. Thus students can send and receive email, research using the internet and access their files from anywhere in the library. They do not have to use the computer in a fixed location but take the computer to where they are working and still retain all the network function. The students in the Senior School experience similar flexibility working with the twenty iBooks provided in the Senior Library.

We also have plans to extend our radio network to other parts of the school and at the same time provide additional iBook computers for use by classes. This will mean that teachers will be able to bring the computers into the classroom for use rather than having to relocate to the IT department and the radio network means that we can provide network access without having to go to the expense of hard wiring classrooms around the school. In preparation for these pods of laptops for classroom use we have instigated a programme whereby teaching staff are provided with a laptop computer and are engaged in professional development to develop IT skills and activities for use with their classes.

This year a number of groups have been involved in the production of digital videos using the new iMovie technology. Examples are: the presentation to the senior school during assembly one week documenting the CCGS athletics season, the cadets video of their final parade and the opening movie for the Year 8 and 9 drama production *The Witches*, as well as the creation of movies in Year 10 English classes and by Year 11 and 12 IT students.

We continue to make valuable use of our innovative email package, FirstClass, with all senior school students having their own email addresses in the system and staff using it as a means of communication and curriculum delivery. 2002 will bring an increased focus on its use within the curriculum and students can expect to make use of FirstClass as part of their normal school day.

Last year we established a link with one of the local primary schools – Claremont Primary – by encouraging them to make use of our IT facilities after lunch on Fridays when our students were either at sport or involved in activities. This has continued in 2001. An interesting spin off from this was a request from the first Claremont teacher to be involved, Mr Linton Graffin. He had left Claremont and had been working with the Karalundi Aboriginal Education Centre near Meekatharra. He asked if we were able to donate some of our old computers to the school – we were and we did. Our Year 12 Industry Information Technology students were able to satisfy a number of the outcomes for their portfolios by reviving a number of old computers for donation.

I would like to thank all those in the IT department who by their enthusiasm, innovation, energy and hard work make my job a lot easier and more enjoyable.

KYRNE HOLLOWAY
Director of Information Technology
This year has been a busy one in the Languages Department at Christ Church.

Our Japanese assistant from Kobe, Fuji (Ryo Fujiyama), arrived at the beginning of the year. He has spent many hours taking the students of Japanese for individual lessons, which they have all appreciated greatly.

Our Japanese students had a double opportunity of being involved in the Japanese exchange programme this year. Mr Armstrong and Mr Turkich led a group of ten CCGS students from all year groups. They toured Japan, sightseeing in Tokyo and Kyoto and visiting our brother school, Hotoku Gakuen High School, near Osaka, where our students participated in a home-stay programme. One of the highlights of the tour was Mr Turkich’s sumo wrestling challenge at Horoku. Stripped down to the traditional mawashi belt the “Turkinator” took on the best wrestlers of the sumo club. He has been only too willing to demonstrate his technique since returning to Christ Church. The next tour is proposed for the end of Term I in 2002.

We would like to thank the parents and students who hosted the Japanese students from Hotoku Gakuen in August. Their visit was very successful and the feedback was most positive. The success of the exchange programmes relies heavily on the generosity of parents, which is greatly appreciated.

Two students from Year 10 have participated in three-month exchanges with Hotoku Gakuen High School. They are Andrew Morrigan and Andrew Winterbottom. Their host brothers who have spent a similar time with us at CCGS are Masayoshi Otani and Keita Okagami. All boys have been good ambassadors for their respective schools and have benefitted greatly from their experiences.

For French, we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Linda Curlewis to the Languages Department in 2001. Although she has taken only one class in French this year, she will be taking classes in both French and German next year.

Two Year 11 boys, Benjamin Mather and Ben O’Driscoll, took part in the four-week exchange to the Island of Reunion this year. Both boys brought back unforgettable memories, along with increased confidence and fluency in the French language. They are looking forward to hosting two students from La Reunion at Christmas this year.

The tour to France took place in April. There were eleven boys from Christ Church Grammar School who went on the French tour, while another six boys took a two-week history tour around Belgium and northern France. The French tour boys were joined by twenty-one girls from Iona Presentation College. One of the most successful aspects of the trip was the fact that the boys and girls forged very good friendships with each other – their concern for the welfare of all in the group was most pleasing.

The stay in Draguignan was full of all sorts of great adventures – like arriving in a train strike-bound France and being stuck on a hot, airless, jam-packed train going south to Draguignan for three hours longer than planned, taking a hair-raising hike in the gorges of the Verdon and fishing on the Riviera. The French tour met up with the History boys and Mr Hillier and Mrs Drew in Paris. Mr Peterson also joined the group in Paris. The tour then turned its eyes to the commemorative services for Anzac Day in the north of France. Our cadets and Lieutenant-Colonel Peterson looked magnificent as they marched with the dignitaries, and it was very moving for a number of students and Mr Peterson himself to be able to visit the graves of members of their families who had died during World War I.

During the course of the year the upper school French boys went to films and restaurants, and the lower school boys enjoyed quiz nights with the girls from PLC.

In July we were very sad to have to say goodbye to Mademoiselle Maud Guy-Mariez, our first full-time French assistant. Maud was an outstanding assistant, bringing that little bit of “je ne sais quoi” into the department. We hope very much to be able to find an assistant on an annual basis.

PRU COWAN
Head of Languages
Coming to work every day is something I greatly value. I derive great pleasure from working with youth and being a part of their school lives. The pleasure is only intensified by being able to work with such a very professional, loyal, dedicated, creative and just that little bit ‘wacky’ library team. My thanks to the them for the energy, excitement and humour they bring to the library work environment.

Since the last Mitre two new staff members have joined our team – Ghylene Crouche and David Smith. Then there is the group of dedicated mothers who come in every week. Their regular help allows time for the Library team to do special projects that benefit all our library users.

Thank you also to the school staff in general, and to the IT staff in particular who have enthusiastically embraced a co-operative planning program. The joint effort has resulted in many new links on the Intranet and culminated in boys presenting better quality assignments to the teachers.

A focus in the library this year has been the promotion of reading for pleasure throughout the school. Narelle Beebe and Ghylene Crouche have put together numerous displays and organized many activities. The most notable of many were the Library Week and Book Week displays and the associated activities. They were both very successful. Many thanks to all the teachers who participated in the Library and Book Week activities.

The Information Process Intranet site is progressing well. This will be of enormous benefit to the boys as it will focus their questioning and research techniques, and provide them with additional information in their quest for knowledge. This site, plus the new Internet Inquiry Module, will be of great benefit to your boys.

The MenRead Intranet site was established this year. This site is being used to promote reading for pleasure. The “Reviews and Recommendations” link is there for students, staff, old boys, parents, family, friends and relatives to promote great books they have read. Make a powerful statement to your sons about the importance of reading next year and send in some reviews. Ring me for details.

A portion of the Annual Giving money will be used to trial the Accelerate Reading package in 2002. It motivates students to read, instills positive attitudes towards reading and improves reading comprehension and vocabulary knowledge. The package has been evaluated by RMIT and has also received many accolades from other schools throughout the world.

The dream of a new library is even closer. Deadlines have been set, and many decisions have been made. The library staff has been involved in many meetings deciding on the design of the new library to ensure it meets the needs of future students, staff and Christ Church Grammar School community members. The Headmaster and I have had numerous meetings with the architects to create a fantastic library complex.

As you would be aware the Library is open from 8am to 9pm Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4pm on Friday. Did you know however that we are also trialing opening between 1pm to 4pm on Sunday afternoons? Did you also know that anyone belonging to the Christ Church Grammar School community can use the Library facilities during these times? I would like to encourage you drop your son(s) back to the Library after dinner or allow them to remain after school for an hour or so to do some intensive study and homework.

GREG LINDORFF
Senior Librarian
**Competition and Enrichment**

537 boys tackled the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards. CCGS results were again impressive, with nine Prizes, 30 High Distinctions, 121 Distinctions and 198 Credits. Of the prize winners (Rowan France, Campbell Mackenzie, Joseph Luo, Timothy Greer, Shaun Lee, Zhi Wei Kng, Thomas Lawrence, Varun Ghosh and Vincent Wong), Shaun Lee was the top Year 10 student in A.

In the Maths Challenge, conducted in after school sessions throughout the year, some fifty boys attended sessions, with outstanding results achieved by Gregory Yap and Ken Low of Year 8 and Daniel Kim of Year 9 who were in the top forty-five in Australia. Ten others were awarded Distinctions in this difficult programme.

In the MAWA Have Sum Fun Mathematics Teams competitions, our Senior team of Sek-Loong Tan, Gerald Teng, Jim Mussared, Sam Salman, Yi Zhan Wey and Rowan McAllister came second, while the Year 8 to 10 team of Shaun Lee, Kit Buckley, Campbell Mackenzie, Tom Lofthouse, Michael Thomas and Kevin Kalani were a close third, with our other team fourth.

The Australian Mathematical Olympiad Senior Contest was attempted by Sam Salman, Charles Werren, Yi Zhan Wey, James Beresford and Rowan McAllister. They all found this very difficult course a little too testing, although Sam just missed a Credit for his performance.

The Junior Olympiad was run as a team event and CCGS came third in WA with Campbell Mackenzie, Joseph Luo, Timothy Greer and Daniel Kim in the team. Seven boys were also invited to sit the Tournament of the Towns, conducted by the Russian Academy of Science, and in this Shaun Lee and Sam Salman again performed well.

In these competitions there is an abundance of opportunity for our talented students to be extended and to prove themselves against the best in Australia.

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**Mathematics and Technology**

2001 saw the introduction of the inaugural graphing calculator evening for Year 10 parents early in Term 1. The focus was on how mathematics is done in the classroom today compared with how it was done years ago. Some topics covered included: equation editing, generating lotto numbers, general graphing and looking at mortgage repayments.

Throughout 2001 the mathematics staff were involved in a number of in-service activities relating to the graphing calculator, culminating in the boys producing some magnificent "slide show" presentations at a Year 10 level. The screen captures that follow give an example of one such show, the entire show is made up of 37 screens which, when viewed sequentially, seem animated.

This year the staff also embraced the new laptop scheme. With all mathematics staff expected to possess their own laptops by mid 2002, the in-class implications are numerous. A piece of software known as Graphing Calculator 2.7 will be installed on most laptops with the expectation that they then can be used to display, among other things, three-dimension graphs, previously very difficult to imagine or draw (see Figs. 1 and 2). Eventually, remote access will enable staff and students to explore the internet and display projects on the white board in every classroom.
With technology constantly changing and traditional mathematics remaining the same, the challenge is to find the right balance of new methods and traditional ways. The ultimate goal is to have the technology complement the traditional mathematics.

**Mathematics Support**

During the year Mr Jefferies and Mrs Ferguson assisted Year 8 students who were experiencing difficulties with their work. Mrs Ferguson's small Year 9 class enabled some students to gain extra help in the standard course while others worked on individual programmes. The Modified Year 10 course was popular with twelve students successfully completing Stages 4.3 and 4.4. Mrs Norris's support in this class was invaluable.

**University Students**

The partnership with the Graduate School of Education (UWA) continued this year. Twenty Dip. Ed. students attended our school for weekly work experience where they linked education theory with practice. Each CCGS teacher mentored two or three UWA students. Later in the year, our teachers ran workshops for the UWA students where they discussed a wide range of educational issues.

**Study Lab**

Study Lab was well attended this year, with after school sessions held three times each week. Students received help in many different areas, including academic subjects, study skills and personal development. The teaching team included Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Tunmore and the Year 11 Peer Tutors. The growing demand for extra help has been addressed and next year Study Lab will be expanded and function as the Homework Café.

**Challenges for Mathematics at CCGS**

Two major challenges face us: the introduction of the new Curriculum Frameworks at Year 8 in 2002 and the increasing number of boys who need support in mathematics. This latter problem seems to be on the increase, with more boys than ever with serious problems being identified. There may be no one cause, but a lack of male teachers in primary schools has been suggested as a possible factor by researchers. If so, the problem will only become more pronounced in the future. We are making progress - with Study Lab already bursting at the seams and Homework Café to start in 2002, we are optimistic. The former issue, the introduction of Frameworks at Year 8 in 2002, is being extensively addressed. Some schools have already thrown themselves into this and the consequences are not encouraging. Work loads have leapt, students have been put under even more pressure and parents have been confused. We will be adopting the Frameworks in mathematics with some caution, and will be adapting our present teaching and assessment regimes to maintain the best of our current practices and results, while incorporating some new and different assessment techniques. As we need to introduce the Frameworks to Year 9 in 2003, next year will be an exploratory one, with a requirement that we do not compromise our current high standards and sense of co-operation between staff and students.

BILL MAILES
Head of Mathematics
Students from Pre-Primary to Year 12 were again involved in a wide and diverse Physical Education and Health programme in 2001. As in previous years the PE Department was committed to skills learning in the early secondary years, culminating in a challenging and games based programme in Years 11 and 12. To that end, Years 8 to 10 students were taught the basics of a wide array of physical skills and activities, ranging from the traditional pursuits such as football, cricket and hockey to the more diverse activities including badminton, boxercise and netball.

The lifesaving units were again a feature of the Physical Education programme, with Year 8 boys trying out for their Accompanied Rescue Certificate, Year 9s involved in the Bronze Star and the Year 10s faced with the challenge of the Bronze Medallion. From this group, we had a total of 117 boys attain their Bronze Medallions and qualify as pool lifeguards. A fine achievement, indeed!

On the theme of water, the heating of the pool was an eagerly awaited event and, despite a few hiccups in the drilling process, the end result is superb - a year-round facility from which all CCGS students can benefit. It is envisaged that in the future the pool will be able to provide a host of different aquatic activities for all students from K-12. Indeed, it was a delight to see students utilising the pool in Terms 3 and 4 for the first time in the pool's 33 year history! The sight of steam rising from the water on a cool spring morning was a just reward for the parents, friends, students and staff who had worked so hard for so long on the project. The PE Department would like to thank all of those people who helped make the dream of heating the pool a reality and we look forward to many years of productive and exciting aquatic programmes in this first class facility.

The Year 11 PE Studies group enjoyed a mixture of theoretical and practical based activities, taking an in-depth look at the workings of the human body and how to apply this knowledge on the sporting field. Students were involved in extended units of badminton, European handball, surfing and rowing which not only provided plenty of fun, but were excellent adjuncts to the theoretical components of the course. Congratulations to David McMorrow for winning the 2001 Year 11 Physical Education Studies Prize.

The Year 12 PE Studies group was introduced to the fundamentals of sports coaching, combining theoretical concepts with practical applications. All students obtained a Level O in tennis coaching and, as their skills and confidence grew, they completed a series of coaching clinics with the Year 8 and 9 CCGS sporting teams. By the conclusion of the year nearly all students in the group were awarded the Australian Coaching Council Level 1 for volleyball coaching, a fine effort and just reward for their hard work throughout the year. Congratulations, also, to Keegan Scott for winning the 2001 Year 12 Physical Education Studies Prize.

The WAIS Talent Search Fitness Testing Programme was back again in 2001, with students from Years 5 to 12 being tested on a variety of fitness components, including strength, speed, power, flexibility and aerobic endurance. Compared with student norms across the nation, CCGS students continue to achieve better than average results. Also, a handful of students were identified by WAIS and have received opportunities to train with their elite talent identification squads.

Paul Jepson
Head of Physical Education

Health Education in Years 8, 9 and 10 focussed largely on the topics of Drug and Sex Education, utilising "harm minimisation" as its major theme. This year all Year 8 classes used the computer labs extensively throughout the year, tackling a range of assignments and using the web to research many topics. The Year 10 students responded very well to the talks given by presenters from the WA AIDS Council and the Year 9 students concluded their year by completing a 'local' study of sports injuries and potential hazards that exist in the school grounds.

Roger Bayly
Health Programme Co-ordinator

Water Polo in kayaks proved to be very popular in 2001.

Senior boys play volleyball in the Gym.
2001 has been another very interesting, productive and rewarding year for the Science Department as we finalise our courses and assessment procedures to introduce Curriculum Frameworks and Learning Outcomes to Year 8 in 2002. We have spent considerable time in all the science disciplines taught at the School agonising about assessment and levels of achievement with the conclusion that a lot of our misgivings and problems will be solved by actually teaching in the so called outcomes environment next year. As teachers of Science we do not envisage what we teach and the way we teach it to change radically in 2002.

With respect to staffing we said farewell to Christy Dangerfield when she came back from Sydney in September to tender her resignation. Christy, who was appointed in 1988, became a much loved and respected member of the Biology Department and we will miss her greatly. Her farewell is found under the Staff section of this publication. Megan Pentony, who covered Christy’s year of leave, has now been appointed to a full time position and we are delighted with this. We were pleased to welcome back Peter Whitmore from his exchange at Harrow and to congratulate Nicola Dunn on her appointment as Head of Hill House.

Our students experienced considerable success again this year in the Australian Schools Science Competition with Ronald Ng of Year 12 all topping the state and receiving a gold medal. As well as this our boys received 12 Certificates of High Distinction and 45 Certificates of Distinction - a great effort!

In Biology the major focus this year has been on developing the Curriculum Frameworks for Year 8 students in 2002. No major changes were made to the lower school course this year due to the changes required to meet Curriculum directives next year. As such, the Year 8s continued to enjoy the microscope work and activities with snails, the Year 9s loved their dissections, especially of the heart, and the Year 10s continued to improve their skills in biotechnology, with Plant Tissue Culture and Recombinant DNA technology. The ethics of these technological advances has continued to be discussed, especially in light of greater community awareness on the topic.

Marine Studies in lower school has continued in fine form, with the small boat handling and SCUBA certificates being gained, as well as an appreciation of marine life.

In upper school classes, the fight to continue to do practical work given the time constraints of the year has been won, with positive acknowledgement from Curriculum Council during the moderation process.

I would like to thank Sue Jensen and Margaret Rickey for their work in moderation process.

In the Chemistry quiz, CCGS entered 145 students with 46% receiving High Distinctions, 27% Distinctions and 13% Credits. Gerald Teng of Year 12 received a Plaque and Certificate of Excellence for scoring 100%. Four students, Michael Thomas (Year 8), Campbell Mackenzie, Adon Metcalfe (Year 9) and Sam Salman (Year 11) have been awarded plaques for being in the top 700.

In the Chemistry Olympiad National Qualifying Examination we entered five students, Yi Zhan Wey, Sam Salman, Darryl Chua, Yohan Oetomo (Year 11) and Gerald Teng (Year 12). Results for this exam have not yet come to hand. Everything continues to bubble along nicely in the Chemistry Department with no innovations except ongoing development of “Investigating Scientifically” in Years 8 - 10.

For the Physics Department the year started with the good news that Dinusha Chandratilleke, Paul Chia and Eu-Jinn Teh gained Certificates of Distinction, which are awarded to the top 0.5% of the candidates in each subject in the TEE. The overall average for Physics was a very reasonable 74%, which is almost a standard deviation above the WA State mean for Physics. We seem to be maintaining the levels of achievement despite the almost 20% loss of teaching and learning time since the introduction of the new ten day timetable.

Once again during the year some Year 11 boys were involved in extra tuition in preparation for the Physics Olympiad selection examinations. Gerald Teng was awarded a High Distinction and Sam Salman, Yi Zhan Wey, Hugh McCann and Rowan McAllister did very well. At the time of writing Gerald is still in line for selection for the team of four to represent Australia and he will once again go to Canberra after Christmas for a week of intensive training.

It is recorded elsewhere in this publication that Christ Church came second in the State Solar Model Car and went on to win the National and International Challenge in Adelaide. The Physics Department was again heavily involved in this activity.

Curriculum Framework is upon us and it will mean a great deal of preparation by staff for Year 8 next year. The challenge is to maintain the academic rigour and practical orientation of the subject while integrating a new approach. By also encouraging students to consider the philosophical aspects of Physics, we hope that they will both strive to achieve their potential and become aware of the fundamental nature of this subject, once called Natural Philosophy.

DON MORRISsy
Head of Science
Although they are mentioned elsewhere in this publication, it is appropriate to open by recognising the contributions of two members of the Social Science staff who leave after lengthy periods of service at the School.

Dr Simon Clarke left Christ Church at the end of Semester 1 to take up a position in the Education Faculty of Macquarie University in Queensland. Dr Clarke's contributions were significant in redirecting the department's middle school curriculum in anticipation of the arrival of the Curriculum Framework and his teaching of senior history challenged many an inquisitive young mind.

Mr Peter Brien's legacy goes well beyond his classroom teaching where his high standards and expectations have been a strong influence on hundreds of boys during his twelve years at Christ Church. His insistence on thoroughness and commitment has strengthened the character of many a boy and will serve as good conversation for future Old Boys' dinners!

To sum up in a few words the depth and effectiveness of the contributions of two people who have been such significant contributors to the Social Science Department and to the School is impossible. For both their departure has a strong sense of 'Carpe Diem', but unlike the sentiment expressed by Horace in that classic line, they have both, for totally diverse reasons, placed their 'trust in the morrow' and we wish them well.

Mr Joseph Hekeik also leaves us after a brief but fruitful semester. Joseph's willingness to participate in planning and programming action groups has been of considerable assistance in the formulation of plans for 2002 and his warm and outgoing personality has been appreciated by his colleagues and his students.

In the wake of departures, the Department has been able to confirm the positions of new staff, Mr Digby Gibson, an Old Boy of the School, and Mr Ian Hardy, well before the end of the 2001 academic year. These early appointments have allowed a smooth transition and integration of personnel, and Ian and Digby join us with a clear idea of the School's operations and of its demands.

Next year sees the introduction of Ancient History into the senior school. Mrs Heather Tunmore has a strong reputation in the teaching of this subject. She has developed a keen interest amongst middle school classes where a visit by Professor Gay Robins from Emory University, Atlanta, and the participation of Year 8 students in the Greek and Roman Drama Festival were highlights.

Student involvement in extension activities, workshops and conferences has once again been an important aspect of the Social Science staff's commitment to offering the boys as broad a range of experiences as possible. Adam Laitt represented the School at the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders' Programme, upholding the School's excellent reputation in this event. After his successful participation in the United Nations Youth Association Conference in Perth, Varun Ghosh was chosen to represent Western Australia at the national UNYA conference held in Sydney. Varun, Daniel Sheehan and Jonathan Begley were highly commended for their contributions to the State conference. Clement Chan and Alastair LaGrange attended the Western Australian Schools Constitutional Convention held in September, while Hugh Singe and Mark Gibson attended the Youth Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the same month and Sam Brophy-Williams represented the School at the UNISUMMIT held for Year 11 Social Science students at Melbourne University in October.

In Geography Campbell Mackenzie carried off the Western Australian title in the Australian Geography Quiz and was ranked third in the National Finals, whilst Year 12 Geography student Chris Pearce completed the year having gained third place in the John Forrest Award: a competition based on practical Geography skills.

Finally, as the year closed, Year 8 history classes benefited from a visit by Herr Fritz Englemann, a member of the crew of the Kormoran, who was in Western Australia to participate in commemorations of the sinking of HMAS Sydney.

The picture of the year is one of variety and challenge at all age levels and the atmosphere of encouragement and support created by the Social Science staff is once again at the heart of the experiences and opportunities provided. I thank them for their devotion and dedication and congratulate all the boys who have made the most of the opportunities provided to them.

ALLAN HALLETT
Head of Social Science
Thomas Brunsdon (Year 11 INSTEP) worked one day per week at the Terrace Hotel in the restaurant.

Philip Butler (Year 11 INSTEP) completed his automotive placement at Hine Motors in Nedlands.

Work Experience

Boys from Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to do work experience, often in preparation for the INSTEP programme offered in Years 11 and 12.

Jeremy Irwin of Year 9 writes:

During the October school holidays, I had the pleasure of doing work experience with Cathay Pacific in the Engineering/Maintenance Department at Perth International Airport. For two weeks I worked seven hour shifts with the maintenance crew on the Airbus A330. I was given a security pass to allow me access to the tarmac and other areas where I needed to work.

I learnt an amazing amount about the aircraft as I was involved with all aspects of the maintenance work such as checking the electronics management systems in the cockpit, structural inspections of the plane and its engines, refuelling and inspections of the cabin in-flight systems. I met some fantastic people who have worked all their lives in the aviation industry and love their jobs. The maintenance crew was extremely helpful to me and never made me feel as if I was there for just two weeks.

Although this not the job to which I aspire (I would like to be a commercial pilot), it was within the aviation industry and gave me much insight into the workings of an airline and the airport. It was an enormously rewarding two weeks and I hope to repeat the experience during the Christmas holidays.

INSTEP

Thirty students in Years 11 and 12 were accepted into the INSTEP programme this year. This programme is designed to offer students the opportunity to undertake structured workplace learning in a wide range of areas such as Animal Care, Hospitality, Multi Media Design and the Automotive Industry. It gives students the opportunity to gain experience in a career area in which they are interested and gain nationally accredited further education units whilst still at school.

Adam Hancock, Year 11, completed his first placement at Captain Cook Boat Cruises and was offered casual work. His second placement was at Waterfront Marine Services and was marine engineering and maintenance. Adam spoke to the prospective INSTEP students and their parents at the information evening and said:

"INSTEP is a great way to check out this area and make sure it is what I want to do or, on the other hand, what I definitely do not want to do. I hear stories, get advice and find out the availability and demand of careers in the marine industry. With INSTEP you are in a workplace environment and experiencing workplace situations. You are exposed to an adult environment and all that this entails."

ANNE RAMSAY
INSTEP Co-ordinator
Activities

- Art
- Cadets
- Chess
- Debating
- Drama
- Friday Activities
- Blatt
- Mock Trials
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Social Functions
ART COMMITTEE


Captain
Julius Jeppe

Vice-Captain
Andrew Doepel

Committee
Daniel Burt
Alexander Fisher
Jacob Kendall
Jack Pam
Christopher
Swarbrick
Svein Van Oyen

2001 was a productive, challenging and successful year for Art and the boys involved with the Christ Church Art Department. With the schedule busy at all times, we saw some outstanding works and much talent.

It is tradition for the Art staff to organise a camp for Year 11 and 12 artists early in the year, as it provides a solid beginning for the senior students. This year, we ventured down to Kooringal, where for two nights and three days we drew, painted, carved and created, with Artist-in-Residence and Old Boy, David Brazier, demonstrating natural art techniques that fitted well with the camp and its themes.

The camp’s highlight for the boys, however, was the “Art Comes to Life” competition, where students were required to imitate a famous painting, using only the materials at hand and themselves. There were some very successful entrants, with works such as Da Vinci’s Mona Lisa and Matisse’s Blue Nudes being represented by students. The Competition was judged by the new headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne, and was a great chance for the boys to get to know each other and have some fun.

The camp was a great start to the year and, with the art students in overdrive, we began preparing for the Arts Festival Week, held at the end of Term 1. This year’s theme was “Ahead of Their Time”. The Arts Festival shows a culturally diverse school, with Music, Drama and Visual Arts on display for all to see. A theme dress day, guest artists and a sausage sizzle were just some of the events.

This year, the Visual Arts took a different approach, combining the House Arts Competition and the Anniversary Art Awards into one exhibition. This proved to be a great success, with the Houses’ 3D mascots and murals on display, as well as a collection of works from art students from Years 8 to 12. It was great to see so much talent in the younger years, while congratulations go to Jupp House, the first winner of the House Visual Arts Cup as well as to the individual winners:

Year 8 Winner: Edwards Davies
Highly Commended: Marco Noe
Year 9 Winner: Florian Ribul
Year 10 Winner: Simon Cheah

Colours
Daniel Burt
Andrew Doepel
Alexander Fisher
Julius Jeppe
Jacob Kendall
Christopher
Swarbrick
Svein Van Oyen

Bradley Wynne sketching at the zoo.
Year 11
Winner  Chris Le Messurier
Highly Commended  
Daniel Burt
Hugo Stanley-Cary

Year 12
Winner  Svein Van Oyen
Highly Commended  
Julius Jeppe

Overall
Winner  Svein Van Oyen

Multiple excursions, including a visit to Monet and Japan, provided students with inspiration and ideas. As well as this, two life drawing classes were held during the year, where senior students drew live models and were able to get a better insight into the human form.

The year ended with a final exhibition, marking the opening of The Madin Gallery, in honour of our previous headmaster. Held in the School Refectory and The Madin Gallery, viewers could see a variety of promising works from the younger boys, as well as the studio works of the entire Year 12 class. Congratulations to the winners of the John Dowson Memorial Prizes:

Ceramics  
Michael Cottee (Year 10)

Drawing  
Christopher Swarbrick (Year 11)

Graphic Design  
Daniel Burt (Year 11)

Painting  
Alexander Fisher (Year 12)

Photography  
Ben Perpignani (Year 12)

Printmaking  
Kiel Ryan (Year 10)

Sculpture  
Christopher Allan (Year 11)

The Year 2001 art agenda was colourful and active, with a new burst of enthusiasm that we hope to see continue in the future. The artistic talent in the younger years is amazing and the next year's Year 12s show great promise. Special thanks must go to Mrs Sue A'Court, Mrs Gisela Zuchner-Mogall, Mr Trevor Richards and Mr Charlton Sadlo for their vital support and advice throughout the year; without them the school would be a much less colourful and happy place. Art is a very rewarding and exciting subject and I encourage anybody who has ever doodled or dabbled to pick up a paintbrush and join in.

JULIUS JEPPE
Captain of Art
The Christ Church Cadet Unit of 2001 has had a very successful year. Again, due to the popularity of Cadets at CCGS, the Unit found itself as a four platoon infantry company with the complement of a cadet band.

From the outset, training was intense and efficient. First term marked the beginning of drill training; a rather daunting task in the hot summer months, but nonetheless a necessity when moving a body of troops from Point A to Point B. These sessions, usually torturous, give the new recruits their first taste of cadets and sets them on their way to becoming the hardened, focussed individuals they are by the end of the year. The term's training culminated in the first bivouac of the year in Muchea, an RAAF training area. The highlight of the camp was the famous night activity. This involved the cadets attempting to penetrate a heavily guarded compound under the cover of darkness, using their newly acquired skills in camouflage, concealment and covert movement. The next day involved a round robin activity that consisted of lessons in judging distances, radio procedure, methods of obtaining water, other field survival skills and first aid treatment for bites and stings.

During the first term holidays a number of corporals attended the Adventure Training Course and, as expected, excelled. They returned with some new skills in bush survival, including water rationing, snares and trapping, hunting and the preparation of a wild animal for food.

Second term saw the introduction of theory lessons with a focus on improving a cadet's knowledge of navigation, ratel, first aid, health and hygiene in the field. Band training also commenced. The senior non-commissioned officers squad began their own training under the guidance...
Activities

of Pte Williams in preparation for the course in July. Again the term's training ended with a bivouac, this time at the army training area of Bindoon. The weekend was focussed around a 24-hour activity that involved the seeking and retrieval of a 'nuclear weapon'. Two platoons were given the task of protecting their respective nuclear weapons by constructing and setting bunker systems, booby traps and early warning devices. The two remaining platoons had to hunt down the other platoons' installations, infiltrate them and seize the weapon. The attacking platoons used recon patrols, observation techniques and assaults to complete their missions. Neither was successful due to the exceptional defence of the resistance platoons.

While school broke for the holidays a number of Year 11s attended the SNGO promotion course at Leeuwin Barracks in Fremantle. Once again the CCCU dominated in the final rankings with Cpl Hugh Singe taking out dux of the course. Thanks must go to CUOs Carlton and Sadler for attending the course as instructors.

Third term was spent refining the broad skills, as well as an introduction for the recruits to the Australian Army's F88 Steyr rifle. The third term bivouac started with another night activity. This required cadets to traverse a section of heavily guarded road, avoiding trip wires and various pyrotechnic deterrents. The next day required cadets to complete a route march in marching order, with their heavily laden backpacks, over a good 20 kilometres. Along the way they had to deal with an emergency medical scenario and avoid various 'harassment' parties. The weekend concluded with a range shoot using the F88 Steyr for the first time with live ammunition.

The next hurdle for the Unit was the infamous Annual Camp - eight days of fire and brimstone in the battle for state supremacy. Christ Church once again performed very well at all levels. Competitions were scattered throughout the week with every team working hard to keep CCCU on top. First was the Skill-at-Arms competition. Tested in a set time period, the activity incorporated most of the field skills taught to cadets such team skills, observation and tracking, search and recovery, first aid and ratel. Next was the state range shoot. Again Christ Church did very well but, unfortunately, we were unable to win as the best shot went to a cadet from another unit.

Following the shooting was the navigation competition. This involved teams moving through the bush under the direction of a compass only and arriving at particular checkpoints, each with respective point values. The activity runs similarly to the rules of orienteering and has traditionally been CCCU's best competition. This year was no exception with the CCGS teams scoring an unbelievable aggregate of 96.6. The next day was one of rest and rehabilitation, with non-competitive activities such as the exciting abseiling at the SAS complex.

The following day was Competitions Day. The CCCU confidence (obstacle) course team did extraordinarily well, finishing just five seconds short of our own record! We moved to the drill competition with high hopes. Unfortunately, due to a misunderstanding, CCCU did not undertake the correct procedure for the drill, but we still managed to come second by a very small margin.

As the troops returned to Perth for home cooked meals, they could be satisfied with their efforts over the week and, come what may, could be proud of their achievements.

The year came to a close rather quickly following Annual Camp. The Headmaster's Parade went off without a hitch and was a great spectacle for all. Congratulations go to the trophy winners. The Unit Dinner (the same evening) was a fitting finale to three years of cadets for the senior members.

The Unit of 2001 had achieved the goal it set at the beginning of the year: to strive for success and put in our best. This would not have been possible without the continued assistance of Lt Col Peterson, the RSM: WO1 O'Sullivan, Lt Law, Lt Barbour, WO2 Hutchinson, Pte Williams and Old Boy, Lt Andrews. We thank them for their efforts and wish the leaders and cadets of 2002 all the best.

WO2 ALEX MOSSOP (CSM)
CADETS

3 PLATOON

4 PLATOON
Captain
George Wong

Vice-Captains
Raymond Kwan
Kenny Tang

Committee
Darryl Chua
Paul Pracilio
Yi Zhan Wey
Andrew Wong

Colours
Raymond Kwan
(H.M.) Kenny Tang
Gerald Teng
George Wong

2001 saw some outstanding results in the JSS Inter-Schools Chess Competition, with the Premier Team achieving second place, the Secondary As coming third and the Secondary Bs and Cs finishing in fourth and sixth positions respectively. However, the real success of the Chess Club this year has been the increased profile, interest and participation which was evident in the packed chess room during lunch times - despite temperatures to the contrary. $10 really did become the coolest place to hangout. This success would not have been possible without the help of our Teacher-in-Charge, Mrs Hewson, whose enthusiasm and leadership was a driving force behind a great year of chess.

The first event was the annual House competition, where teams of seven prepared to do battle, willing to sacrifice themselves for the greater cause of the team. After the preliminary rounds, Moyes finished on top of Pool A and Craigie on top of Pool B. They subsequently played off for first and in a tight contest in which the favourites, Moyes House, emerged victorious. The competition was played to a very high standard and many talented chess players were discovered. With the emergence of some very good Year 8 players, in particular, we knew that Christ Church would perform well in the inter-school chess competitions.

The Premier Team, consisting of Gerald Teng, George Wong, Raymond Kwan, Kenny Tang and Alan Hsiao (all in Year 12), did exceptionally well coming second, with four wins, a draw and a narrow loss to the eventual champions, Hale. At the beginning of the season expectations as to how we would perform had been uncertain, since we had lost two state players from the previous year. However, all members played exceptionally well in the first round fixture against Guildford and the win gave the team the confidence they needed to perform well over the course of the competition.

Due to the large number of students interested in playing inter-school chess and the limited number of positions in each team, the Secondary A, B and C teams operated under a rotational system. Thus the great performance of the teams was all the more incredible and underlines the depth of talent within the Chess Club.

The middle school chess championship was also an indication of the greater participation, with a record number of entrants. After an exhaustive Swiss-style round robin competition to find the future grand masters of the game, Nick Tay emerged victorious, with Joseph Luo as runner-up.

The enthusiasm that the Year 8s brought to chess was amazing. This was particularly demonstrated when Blair Slack-Smith and Chris Scott organised a chess tournament, which was eventually won by Blair, for Year 8s. Also, the Year 8s have started a chess afternoon, where Christ Church takes on the best from MLC. Alex Thompson also deserves mention for setting up a chess tournament for Year 10s, which was eventually won by Kit Buckley and Brendan Mackay.

Chess at Christ Church has climbed to a new level of popularity and, with the talent and leadership shown by the players in Years 8 to 11, I have utmost confidence that the Christ Church chess club will continue to flourish. I would like to congratulate Blair Slack-Smith, Chris Scott, Shamil Abzalov and Kit Buckley for taking part in the Allegro State Championship. Blair came second and Chris and Shamil came equal third and, with such talent coming up through the ranks, I am sure that Christ Church will win the inter-school competitions sooner rather than later.

Finally, thanks must go to vice-captains, Raymond Kwan and Kenny Tang, and the committee consisting of Darryl Chua, Yi Zhan Wey, Paul Pracilio and Andrew Wong, for their hard work during the year. In particular, we all thank Mrs Hewson, who put in a huge amount of time and effort.

GEORGE WONG
Captain of Chess
The 2001 debating season has been most prosperous, not only with regard to our many victorious teams, but also to the great participation and enthusiasm shown by the 176 members of the Academy.

We began the year with our annual workshop which familiarises our new members, particularly those in Year 8, with the art of debating; while our senior members are exposed to better techniques and advanced styles. The support of the Old Boys who assisted the debating committee in the running of this event is much appreciated.

The first debating competition on the calendar was that of the Western Australian Debating League. Six teams of Year 8 debaters displayed their talent and, much to our delight, two of these were divisional winners and progressed to the finals. They were very unfortunate not to make it through to the grand final. We also enjoyed much success in the Junior Division, in which we fielded eleven teams. One of our teams won its division and progressed to the finals, but was also unlucky not to get a place in the grand final. Our senior teams were representative of the depth and talent that Christ Church has to offer in the debating domain and one, consisting of Varun Ghosh, Jayant Kumar, Darryl Chua, Adrian Tarca, John van Bockxmeer, Nicholas Wilson and Christopher Karas, went on to win the WADL Senior Trophy in convincing style over their Perth College opposition. Varun was also awarded the trophy for the Best Speaker on the night. This is the fourth year in a row that we have won the Grand Final and I hope to see Christ Church’s
name on the trophy for many years to come.

In the competitive arena of selection for the State debating team we were fortunate to have Paul Solomon and Varun Ghosh proceed to the second round. Varun then went on to become one of the State representatives for the National Debating Championships at which he performed admirably.

After the hectic WADL season, the AHISA competition got underway with our academy fielding teams in all divisions. We once again performed exceptionally well with three teams as divisional winners.

To end such an eventful and successful year, we held our annual debating dinner, where we reflected on a fantastic season and presented awards to debaters in Years 8 to 10. In Year 8, Orators Awards were given to Jake Jackson, Kristian Barron, Robbie Cock; the Year 9 Best Speaker Awards went to Alex Nock and Nikolas Barron; while Tom Lawrence and Alex Thompson received the Year 10 Outstanding Contribution Awards.

It has been a year of great achievement and enjoyment. This, however, would not have been possible without the hard work and enthusiasm from all teams in every division. Our thanks go to Ms Sheryl Gardner, Ms Marguerite Crawford and Mrs Jodie Clarke - it is as a result of their dedication and organisation that we were able to field and manage such a large number of debaters. I would also like to thank our vice-captain, Sek-Loong Tan, and the debating committee. Their efforts are much appreciated.

I wish all the best to the Captain of Debating for 2002, Varun Ghosh, and the new committee, and sincerely hope that the Debating Academy continues to enjoy further growth and success in the future.

DARAM SINGH
Captain of Debating
From the time the Drama Department was established sixteen years ago, each year has seen something new occur. Underpinning this has been the continued evolution of drama in the School; an evolution which has seen the academic and performance areas grow and merge together. Each ‘wing’ of the dramatic experience enriches the other. The classroom and the production company (which we call “Midnite” after our very first major production)

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Christopher Heyes

Vice-Captains
Anthony (AJ) Ewers
George Grover

Chairman of Committees
Alexander Mossop

Secretary to Drama Council
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William Baston
Cameron Boys
Ian Cameron
Mark Desbrock
William Dowling
Alexander Fisher
Nicholas Frank
Daniel Gammell
Varun Ghosh
Phineas Glover
Griffin Grounds
Scott Kay
Timothy Macpherson
Cameron Mapley
James Marangou
Joshua Saville
Paul Solomon
Adrian Tarca
John van Bockxmeer
James Williamson
Samuel Wintar

Samuel Wintar
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Anthony (AJ) Ewers
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Oliver Hanson
Christopher Heyes
Michael Kane
Scott Kay
Cameron Mapley
James Marangou
James Parker
Roy Paxton
Thomas Quirk
Joshua Saville
Ryan Smith
Edgar Snowball
Adrian Tarca
John van Bockxmeer
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Mrs Jenny Davis
Mr Duncan MacLaurin
Mr Duncan Hands

Wardrobe Mistress
Mrs Diane Aldis

Midnite Exchange
Mr Dayal Singh (to Gresham’s School)
Mr Duncan Hands (to CCGS)

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company

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Mr Garth Wynne

Artistic Director
Mr Anthony Howes
provide each other with opportunities which, when combined, give our boys an abundance of experiences and chances to excel. This year “Midnite” was honoured by His Excellency Lt General John Sanderson, AC, Governor of WA who became our Vice-Regal Patron. We also welcomed Mr Garth Wynne as MYTC Chairman. Both have given us tremendous support.

On a sad note, we say farewell to Miss Emma Clement who has made a great impact on Drama at CCGS. Emma came to us four years ago already knowing us well as a schoolgirl member of MYTC and later as a ‘prac’ student. The quality of her work and her dedication to it has resulted in wonderful productions and classroom teaching. She will be very much missed. We wish her happiness and fulfilment in her new married life with Anton.

“The Friends of Midnite” came into being this year. Led by Chairman Mrs Jackie Ewers, this incredible band has already raised funds for us; totally restructured the wardrobe facility; provided a marketing and promotions facility of professional quality; and allowed for much better communications between parents and the members of MYTC. Their work for us deserves our thanks and praise.

Another group which earns admiration is the Drama Council led by Chris Heyes and his executive. Their vital role is to provide leadership and allow open and constructive communication to be available between the young people and the adults involved in Drama. This work takes patience and skill. The Drama Captain and Council of 2001 have had both in great quantity.

The Midnite Exchange continues and, this year, Mr Duncan Hands became our trainee director while Mr Dayal Singh exchanged with him to take up that post at Gresham’s School in Norfolk, UK. Next year, AJ Ewers takes Dayal’s place.

Dean Morris’s work as Production Manager and the care he gives to each and every young person who comes his way, is recorded with gratitude.

Those mentioned above have been responsible for the success achieved in all that has been attempted this year.

Within a day of the start of the school year auditions were held for Fortinbras, Forty Years On and the montage of poetry and play portions which made up A Walk on the Wilde Side - scenes from Oscar Wilde. These, together with the Preparatory School’s contribution of The Selfish Giant with music composed by John Bates and directed by former Captain of Drama Chris Edmonds, made up the drama component of the 2001 Arts’ Festival which ended the first term.

Jenny Davis directed Fortinbras which had its WA premiere here in the Chapel and which gave an hilarious comic commentary as to what happened when the play Hamlet ended! It was fast moving and the cast excelled in comic characterisation.

Anthony Howes directed Forty Years On in the Drama Centre. This play, aptly, is set in a school about to welcome a new headmaster, and all that is inherent in change. For this production two guest artists worked with the young cast - ABC’s Ted Bull played the outgoing headmaster and Jenny Davis portrayed the school matron. Again, the cast was uniformly strong; with Chris Heyes as the incoming headmaster, balancing the adults with aplomb.

Emma Clement, Duncan Hands and Duncan MacLaurin directed A Walk on the Wilde Side. This was promenade theatre, with the audience moving from various points around the school to witness the different scenes (including The Selfish Giant) and linked with an excellent commentary by Duncan MacLaurin. It ended in the Chapel Close with an al fresco luncheon provided by the Friends of Midnite and the Friends of Music.

The production of second term was the Australian Premiere of David Farr’s new play Nativity which was created, originally, for the Old Vic Company just 18 months previously. The play, directed by Anthony Howes, used a wide variety of techniques, from music hall to stylised dance-movement. Two MYTC members, now young professionals, Rebecca Davis and Stu Halusz, played Mary and Joseph for us - immediately before departing for London to take up posts with the New Globe Theatre. Ted Bull joined us to play the Innkeeper, a delightful drunken cameo. Again, the cast gave an energy and deft understanding of how to manipulate their performances in A pale John van Bockxmeer as Hamlet with Jana Sardelu Ophelia.
and out of the various styles in a seemingly ‘seamless’ way. The musical score, composed and played by Simon Holt, was integral to the play’s success. Of course, performing in Saint George’s Cathedral, gave an impact and created an ambience that only the Cathedral could give to our production. Each performance ended with the serving to the audience of mince pies and mulled wine, as the cast mingled with ‘the pilgrims’.

Third term saw us move to His Majesty’s Theatre for the production of *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert & Sullivan and directed by Anthony Howes with musical direction by John Bates. Our audiences topped 4,200 and we recorded a critical success of more than pleasing proportions! Well over 200 people were involved - again, you are asked to cast your eye down the cast and crew list elsewhere; and that names only those on and behind stage! All worked with great skill. It was particularly good to see staff performing with the younger cast. Who could ever forget the Chaplain’s idiot policeman or his cohort of simple souls - the Headmaster, John Norris, Ben Hodsdon, John Dimmer, Arthur Pate and Duncan Hands? Mind you, their simplicity was matched by the duplicity of those “Nannies”, Lorna Matthews, Anne Ramsay and Jodie Clarke!

Again, all the performers, including that superb orchestra, directed in turn by John Bates and Simon Holt, were outstanding (the energy level had to be felt to be believed) but no one would object to a special mention of Chris Heyes as the very model of a modern Major-General - his diction and his characterisation were faultless.

Theatrically, musically, and visually *Pirates* received accolades from a wide range of people; from His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Sanderson, professionals in theatre and music, patrons of the arts like Sir Charles Court, members of nursing homes who came as groups, officers and members of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA, the general public and our own community members. Words here cannot describe the feeling of elation and achievement reached during and after each performance. It was an incredible experience for us all.

Term 4 saw Emma Clement’s final production (for the time being!) of Roald Dahl’s *The Witches* in the Drama Centre. An excellent cast, matched with the inventive use of iMovie production, brought this macabre and colourful story to life. The whole cast projected characters of immense vitality. That these actors from Years 8 and 9 were able to give performances of such assurance is part of Emma’s legacy to Midnite and CCGS. There is no shortage of talent and this production displayed it well.

In conclusion, we would congratulate the recipient of the 2001 Midnite Award, Mr Ted Bull, and thank him for the support he gives to the Arts at CCGS and in the wider Perth community. Ted received his award at the Annual Midnite Dinner, held this year at the Cottesloe Golf Club.

Finally, the encouragement and support of parents, their sons and daughters who come together to ‘make’ the drama which emanates from this campus, is acknowledged with sincere and heartfelt thanks.

ANTHONY HOWES
Director
& The Drama Council Executive
DAS Programme for Year 10 Students

About 115 students are in the programme. There are five groups which rotate through five activities outlined below.

Sr Trish Cahill covers most aspects of basic 'bush' first aid which students could well find very useful during Venture. Cuts, fractures, snake-bite, stings, heart attacks, heat exhaustion, dehydration and poisoning are covered. Videos are shown on burns, bush-fires and near drowning. Boys are instructed on how to construct a bush stretcher from available materials. One session involves dressing realistic mock wounds. During the fifth session they sit an examination. Nearly all pass and are awarded a certificate.

Ms Marguerite Crawford provides a variety of useful career and lifeskills sessions for her group. There are guest speakers who cover topics such as life choices, risk-taking, youth legal matters, etiquette, and peer pressure. During one of their five sessions the boys are taken to the Career Reference Centre in the city.

For cooking we now have three kitchens. Mr Chris Conway is a professional chef who inspires the boys to produce an amazing selection of delectable dishes, as evidenced by several staff luncheons. Mrs Lorna Matthews and Ms Nicola Dunn take the other two groups and the boys thoroughly enjoy these sessions too.

Father Frank Sheehan has developed what used to be coin collections for various charities into more substantial community service. Groups of students still go into the Claremont area shaking tins, but others are now getting involved with Amnestv International (where Mrs Heather Tunmore also takes a group), library and gardening work at Bethesda Hospital, playing games with residents at Sundowner old age home and Anglicare.

Ms Kate Bevilaqua has recently taken over the bush skills activity. This involves the boys in some hands-on outdoor skills such as pseudo rock-climbing at the climbing wall at Challenge Stadium and an orientation exercise at Bold Park. Other activities involve discussions about Venture, the equipment they will need and what to expect, and watching a relevant video. There are also simulation exercises where group decision-making is practised.

DAS is an evolving programme which we try to make as worthwhile as possible. I am looking at further ways to extend the programme with recycling being given some serious thought.

GRAHAM FERGUSON
DAS Co-ordinator

Year 11 Activities

Year 11 students have been able to choose from a diverse programme which includes both classroom based and outdoor activities. Boys' creative talents are utilised in the editing of this publication, Art Workshop, Music Workshop, Photography, Video Mitre and Solar Car Challenge. Others prefer to enjoy a bit of fresh air while playing Golf or as Sports Assistants for middle school teams.

This year the Video Mitre photographers along with co-ordinator, Mr Dean Morris, have collected some excellent footage of the cadets including their annual bivouac and the Headmaster's Parade. We also have footage of the Venture, some great cricket and rowing events, along with all the art, drama and music we could get.

Golf is co-ordinated by Ms Lorraine O'Brien who was assisted by Ms Jodie Clarke, Ms Liz Langdon and Mr Chris Wisniewski. The many requests to take part in this programme reflect the enthusiasm generated for the game within this school. At the beginning of the programme, students are assessed as to their level of skill and grouped into one of three classes where professional coaches take the approach that game improvement programmes should be geared towards enabling the student of golf to realise his particular goals within the sport and to put these refined skills into practice on the course. Students enjoyed their time at Wembley Golf Course and learnt good golfing practices as well as some useful social strategies.

The Solar Car Challenge has been popular at Christ Church for some time. This year's team comprising Sam Salman, Charles Werren, Rowan McAllister, Arno Rohwedder, Phineas Glover and Hugh McCann were pipped at the post in the State finals of the competition, coming second to arch-rival, Hampton Senior High School. This loss was forgotten, however, when the Christ Church team went on to win the National and International Solar Car Challenge held in Adelaide.
The team was sponsored by Mr Bruce Drummond, Dealer Principal of Metro Motors Holden and Subaru, and his wife, Judith, who taught at Christ Church in the 1980s.

Staff members, Peter Stansbury and Steve Murphy of the Physics Department played an important role in helping the team to develop their car. Interfacing hardware and appropriate software enabled motors to be tested using a flywheel to simulate the vehicle and the data was logged for distance, speed and time. This was invaluable in choosing gears and motors for different conditions and the students learnt much about scientific method.

The winning Solar Car Challenge Team with sponsor, Bruce Drummond, and staff members, Mr Peter Stansbury and Mr Steve Murphy.

**BLATT**

Blatt, the Christ Church student publication, had an interesting year with periods of intense activity and some very quiet stretches.

The beginning of the year saw editors Varun Ghosh and Yi Zhan Wey interview our new headmaster, Mr Wynne, and produce a range of articles. Later, John van Bockxmeer assumed the editorial role and, through persistence, gathered in enough articles for publication. In the final development stage he was joined by William Udall whose technical expertise helped with the formatting and design. The end result was the largest edition of Blatt EVER! 700 copies of the 44-page extravaganza were unleashed on the last day of Term 4 and were warmly accepted by the students.

The 2001 edition included articles on the French, History, Hockey, Jazz and Surfing tours, an exclusive interview with the Head and profound enlightenment from Father Sheehan through his article on the connections between Essendon and religion. The idea of a 'teacher feature' was introduced in the edition, where teachers had the opportunity to respond to a question sheet that they received and have their responses published for the world to read. Blatt 2001 also contained activities, humour and creativity with articles such as "Absurd Words", "Candid Camera" and work from the Year 11 photography students.

The CCGS student publication for 2001 boasted a diversity of articles from over 30 contributors, making it a truly successful magazine. Within the stunning colour cover drawn by Chris Allan there was the students' answer to this hectic, yet rewarding, year in the life of Christ Church Grammar School.

JOHN VAN BOCKXMEER & WILLIAM UDALL
Although this year we did not manage to win back to back grand finals, we did get two teams into the final sixteen. This was only possible due to the coaching of Old Boy and ex-Captain of School, Mr Peter Landau, who gave up his valuable time to impart some invaluable knowledge concerning Australia's legal system and the current state of affairs of certain TV shows with legal themes! Ms Hewson worked behind the scenes - without her Mock Trials would struggle to continue. The success of the Mock Trial competition at Christ Church is largely due, however, to the unflagging enthusiasm of Ms Reid who made sure every team was organised for each trial and continued to give all those involved the possibility of a deeper understanding of the workings of Australia's legal system.

I would also like to thank the vice-captain and committee members, Chris Heyes, Alex Mossop and Tom Carlton, for playing such an integral part in the success of this year's Mock Trials. Good luck to Sam Brophy-Williams as he leads Mock Trials at Christ Church in 2002. Let's hope we can get back to the dizzying heights of victory and get our hands on that trophy again.

TOM CASSIDY
Captain of Mock Trials
2001 has yet again been an immensely busy, exciting and, most of all, fun-filled year for musicians at Christ Church. With over 100 boys, Music has continued to be one of the biggest and most involved areas of school life.

The year started off with the traditional Choral Concert, combined with our neighbours Methodist Ladies' College. For this event we also welcomed our guests from Christ's College in Christchurch, New Zealand, who we had visited on our trip last year. This year there was a shift towards the Concert and Jazz bands, giving our superb string section a much deserved break. The first half saw a range of combined ensembles, including the Concert Band performing *Beach Boys Forever* as well as an arrangement of the *Peer Gynt* suite by Grieg. The concert was so big that we had to stage the first half in Hadley Hall at Methodist Ladies' College and the second half in our own Chapel. In the second half we performed the beautiful Requiem by Faure. The dedication and skill of the boys and girls showed with a polished performance of the work that was much enjoyed by all.

Term 2 saw Christ Church participate in two major performances, the Anglican Schools Concert and the Concerto Night. The Anglican Schools Concert, although recently established, has already become an important event on our music calendar. This year, our very own John Bates conducted the combined musical might of the six Anglican Schools. Christ Church and our sister school, St. Hilda's, teamed up to present Jamaican Rumba by Arthur Benjamin and *Beach Boys Forever* by the Concert Band as well as our combined choir, singing excerpts from *My Fair Lady*. This year the six Anglican Schools presented an Anglo-centric programme featuring *Pomp and Circumstance No. 1* by Elgar, *Crown Imperial* by William Walton and the famous hymn Jerusalem by Hubert Parry. In these pieces, even the audience was encouraged to sing and join in the fun. We also performed orchestrated versions of Mr Bates's compositions *The Lamb* and *The Tyger*, originally dedicated to our previous headmaster, Mr Madin. The success of the night was a testament to all the hard work put in, the skill of the musicians and the co-operation amongst the schools.

The lead up to Concerto Night was again a busy time for Christ Church musicians. Concerto Night is an opportunity for Year 12s to enhance their performance skills for the TEE as well as have a great time. This year showcased eight concertos from Christ Church and MLC. Richard Webster performed *Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra* by Vivaldi, while Gerald Teng...
Tim Humphries performs at the Anglican Schools Concert.

played the challenging first movement of *Concerto No. 2 for Clarinet* by Weber. Sek-Loong Tan performed another work by our own Mr Bates, this time a *Fantasy for Pianoforte and Orchestra*. On the night we produced some wonderful music that was enjoyed by both the audience and the performers.

In Term 3 the Music Department combined with the Drama Department for the musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, *The Pirates of Penzance*. The musical side of the performance included one of the biggest orchestras in Midnite’s history. The score for *Pirates* was very difficult, made more so by having to keep in time with the actors and being distracted by the great acting on stage! The musicians spent many long hours confined to ‘the pit’ and in the end came up with a performance that can be described only as spectacular.

Together with our sister school St. Hilda’s, Christ Church choristers performed for the Founder’s Day Service. Singing *Non Nobis Domine*, *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* and John Bates’s *Mass of Saint George*, the Choir provided the atmosphere to make Founder’s Day a success.

The Jazz Band, directed by Mr Thane Mandin, toured the wheatbelt towns of Hyden, Corrigin and Kulin in September and their music was much appreciated by all. The boys enjoyed fantastic country hospitality with Christ Church family, Jane and Vern Mouritz. The highlight of the tour was the evening concert at the Hyden Hotel when bus loads of tourists as well as the local football team filled the bistro area for the gig. RamJET had the audience moshing and crowd surfing and was even invited to play for New Year’s Eve!

RamJET, comprising Stuart McLintock, Scott Kay, William Udall and Matthew Harley, was declared winners of the state-wide Battle of the Bands competition. This extraordinary achievement allowed the boys to compete in the national Battle of the Bands competition which, we have recently heard, was also won by this outstanding band!

RamJET entertained our school during Chapel and during concerts in the Q Block, as well as sharing their talent with other schools. Perhaps they will be Christ Church’s first band to top the charts!

During Term 4 the musicians were still very busy with the following events: the Chamber Orchestra performed Corelli, Bach and Rutter at the Anglican Synod; Jazz I and Jazz II played opposite Christ Church for the John Hughes Big Walk; RamJET and the Year 12/Old Boys rock bands entertained at the Music BBQ; the combined chamber orchestras and choirs of Christ Church and St. Hilda’s presented an afternoon concert of Bach, Corelli, Tchaikovsky, Rutter and Haydn at the Chapel of St Michael the Archangel, Leederville; the Senior Choir and the Yahoos (the Preparatory School special choir) with brass and organ performed at the Advent Carol Service; the Jazz Bands of CCGS, St. Hilda’s and MLC presented the ‘Just Jazz’ concert with Peter Holland.

Throughout the year various ensembles and soloists provided a weekly item in Thursday assemblies and a programme for Preparatory School assemblies.
Music in 2001 has been very intense but rewarding for everyone involved. The musicians of Christ Church have dedicated many hours of hard work to practising and refining, the result of which have been the wonderful performances in Chapel and at the many concerts. Thanks must go to Mrs Elizabeth Greenwood and to Ms Carmelia MacWilliam who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure all goes smoothly. Ms Gillian Croston, Mr Simon Lawford and Mr Thane Mandin must also be thanked for their work in leading us so well.

Finally, we must acknowledge the work of Mr John Bates, Director of Music. Through his dedication, generosity and leadership, music has continued to grow and be such a vital part of Christ Church. Through their efforts, they have made 2001 an outstanding, rewarding and most of all enjoyable year.

GERALD TENG
Captain of Music

From the Director
I congratulate all of our talented and dedicated musicians for their outstanding performances this year. The range of music at the School is truly amazing from the chamber trios and quartets through flute and saxophone ensembles, the Concert Band, Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, Choir, and Rock Workshop.

Some highlights for me were:

• the enormous privilege and excitement of conducting the huge, combined orchestra and choir at the Anglican Schools Concert and using one of Edward Elgar's own batons for Pomp and Circumstance No. 1;
• the Pirates of Penzance production with the best orchestra and chorus ever;
• RamJET's win in the Battle of the Bands;
• the first performance of Matthew Lewis's Piano Trio at Assembly by Matthew, Paul Wright and Greg Baron.

My sincere thanks to Captain of Music, Gerald Teng, and Vice-Captain, Sek-Loong Tan, for their admirable leadership and to all of the Music Committee.

The Friends of Music support group continues to thrive and their energetic and generous support of the music programme is very highly valued. Thank you particularly to retiring President, Carolyn Winterbottom; Treasurer, Philomena Humphries; and Secretary, Noelle Udall, for their brilliant work.

It is a privilege to work with such cheerful and talented young musicians and with my wonderful colleagues - Gillian Croston, Helen Wilson, Elizabeth Greenwood, Carmelia MacWilliam, Thane Mandin, Simon Lawford, Sarah Seaman and our 25 visiting instrumental teachers. I thank our new Headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne, for his warm support of music throughout his first year. His brilliant performance as a policeman in Pirates symbolised Garth's genuine interest and love for the Arts - a very reassuring sign for the future!

Thank you one and all for another superb and stimulating year in music.

JOHN BATES
Director of Music
Kooringal

Kooringal represents a range of experiences for Christ Church students. For me it was certainly different to come back to my own school to work at the place I loved as a student. Kooringal is now more important to me than ever and I have very much enjoyed seeing how a student’s attitudes, shaped by a modern, urban society, can be transformed by his outdoor experiences. It is difficult to explain the benefits of Kooringal without looking at the year’s activities.

After training and preparation, the Kooringal staff set out for Collie for the first camp of the year - Year 9 whitewater kayaking. The Collie Dam was open and it made for some good paddling. The boys also enjoyed their mandatory overnight hike and camping at Honeymoon Pool with a pet lizard called Billy Bob.

Year 9s have an exciting range of activity based camps from which to choose. The camps away from Kooringal - kayaking, marine activities and rockclimbing - provide the added challenge of having to cook all their own meals on gas burners.

Weather hampered a few activities on the Year 9 marine camps. The marine activities, however, mostly turned out well and were very rewarding for the students involved as they practised their breathing and diving and saw a variety of sand and reef fish.

A lack of rain forced the Year 9 expeditioners to hike most of the time. Those on the actual hiking expedition had a great time, with the opportunity to see some amazing jarrah and pine forest scenery as well as the Murray River. Many were alarmed by the logging and mining scars in the area.

The kayaking camps hit the river at its highest point for the year, even so it was well down compared to previous years. There was some skilful paddling and the boys remained positive despite difficulties encountered.

The rock climbing camp was located at Cowarumup; the climbing at the spectacular Wilyabrup Cliffs. The view was awesome, with dolphins and whales frequently being spotted. The cape weather struck for a couple of days and the rain and the wind were seen travelling up into the sky after hitting the sheer rock face.

Year 8 camps consist of a busy eight day programme. Introductory skills for Year 9 camps are taught, but the emphasis is on life at Kooringal and working together. The high ropes course encourages concentration and communication, while the teamwork and bonding required in all activities lay the foundation for a close knit and caring year group.

Much of the success of these camps can be attributed to the care and skill of the Year 11 leaders - four accompany each Year 8 camp group, with one leader directing groups of six to eight boys. The Year 11s did a great job, which helps to make the camps effective in modelling good leadership to the younger boys.

The Preparatory School camps are used to build the Kooringal experience. The Year 7s are introduced to abseiling and canoeing and have an opportunity to camp out which is usually a lot of fun. They also provide staff with the opportunity to see what needs to be done to build the boys up as organised, confident and generous team players before they move to the demanding senior school camps.

The Year 5s and 6s have bush tours and wildlife walks, learning much about the area’s geology, biology and drainage. The boys also create some wonderful bush art: hanging mobiles, paintings and clay models of bush critters found on the explorer walks. Once again it was pleasing to see the boys enjoying themselves, even when carrying out their duties.

We would like to thank the Prep School staff for taking the pressure off the Kooringal staff after a long day, taking the boys for night lessons and settling them before bedtime.
The Kooringal staff thoroughly enjoyed the ESU camps. The senior boys camped out at a property near Waroona, went horse riding and walking, and did plenty of bush cooking. The younger boys jumped on the low ropes course, explored the pastures and went on some interesting tours. All the boys were very friendly, polite, positive and thoughtful.

One of the most successful camps of the year was the Years 11 and 12 Development Camp. The boys worked extremely hard for three days tidying up Kooringal and doing some excellent landscaping on the grounds. These students combined a sense of fun with hard work and we really appreciated their efforts.

The year concluded with the rewarding Year 10 Venture. Judging by the smiles on the dirty faces at the end, all students enjoyed the challenge. I thank my group in particular for keeping me entertained for ten days.

Working at Kooringal is one of the best experiences I have had. To see boys enjoying challenges and succeeding in an environment that is foreign to many of them, is exceptionally rewarding.

CAMPBELL READ
Kooringal Assistant

Venture
What makes a group different from a collection of individuals? Venture does. When the groups were announced early in Term 4 for the 2001 Venture programme, they were merely a collection of names randomly put together by a computer. Over the 11 days of the programme, each collection of individuals became a group, a team united in purpose and with a common goal - completing this gruelling but rewarding outdoor education experience.

The setting for this arduous 11 day adventure is the area around Walpole where the scenery is nothing short of spectacular. The diverse environments of the tall Karri forests, low Mallee scrub and coastal sand dunes provide a perfect backdrop for the Venture. The time spent walking through the wilderness was a continuous lesson in geography and biology outside the confines of the classroom. Each day brought with it a new terrain and new challenges as diverse as the environment itself, from kayaking on the Frankland River to walking straight up the side of Mt Clare.

The main aim of the Year 10 Venture programme is to encourage individuals to learn to work together as a team as well to push personal boundaries. Venture provides an experience that will always be remembered and, for many boys, the chance to achieve what they think is impossible at the beginning. It is a personal journey where you challenge yourself to see what you are capable of doing and I am sure all boys questioned themselves on the long hikes. Each would have found a different strategy to allow him to continue on. Conversation, poor jokes, songs or simply the thought of the next campsite or food drop all provided inspiration. Friendship and camaraderie will be the enduring memories of Venture, not the blisters or tiredness.

Venture is the culmination of middle school life at Christ Church and stands all boys in good stead for the rigours of upper school. It provides an opportunity for boys to develop leadership skills in working together to solve a problem and to bring a diverse group of personalities and opinions together. The stories of our experiences will be recounted many times over the next two years and beyond, being added to the folklore surrounding the Christ Church Venture programme.

The culmination of the hike is the gathering of all groups at Rest Point. A barbecue provides the perfect setting for stories to be swapped and tales told of the adventures in the bush over the past ten days. Already some of these stories have become etched in folklore as the stories had passed from one group to another on the track, each with a grander telling! Home is in the back of everyone’s mind that night.

As you leave Walpole behind, you leave the area that has hosted an 11 day experience which has provided you with so many memories and the satisfaction of knowing that you completed this gruelling trek.

Of course Venture would not be possible without the tireless efforts of many and on behalf of all of the Year 10s we would like to thank all of the staff leaders who accomplished an additional feat of not only surviving 11 days in the bush but doing so with 12, 15-year-old boys. A big thank you to Mr Bayly for organising the Venture, Mrs Drew whose efforts meant we were fed, and to all the other members of staff who assisted in making Venture possible.

To the Year 10s of 2002 - approach Venture positively and I guarantee you will have an unforgettable experience.

MATTHEW HUDSON
Venturer
SPORT

Sport
Athletics
Water Polo
Badminton
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Football
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An initial glance at the Inter-School results in 2001 would suggest that Christ Church’s athletics season was a disappointing one. This would certainly be true if the final seventh place result was the only criterion on which our performance was judged. There are many theories as to our lack of success in recent years; some theories have some substance, others do not. One thing is for sure: in an event such as the Inters where a handful of “star athletes” can win you hundreds of points, Christ Church simply does not have enough of these athletes to be competitive in an overall sense with most of the other PSA schools. However, what we do have is a large group of boys who put a great deal of effort into both training and competition. It has been a pleasure working with and watching the improvement in all Christ Church athletes. Also, a lot of hard work goes into the season on and off the track and, as a result, there was much to celebrate in 2001.

In such a short season it was felt that the boys required many meaningful lead-up meets to gain the best possible competition and exposure in preparation for the PSA Inters. Our first meet was at Perry Lakes where we hosted Aquinas and this was very successful as it gave every boy an opportunity to compete against quality opponents at a good venue. The week after also saw us break with tradition, as we ventured to Trinity for a meet at their main school oval. Despite a cadet camp being scheduled on that same weekend, we had a large contingent of athletes competing in a host of events. Our Quads team was looking good and we enjoyed a great day of competition with Scotch, Guildford and Wesley. In the end our depth was enough to gain us third place, with Scotch in first place and Guildford in second.

The Inters day was one of mixed fortunes. Our captain, Adam Hollings,
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John van Bockmeeer reels in his opponent.

pulled his hamstring in the first event of the day, fellow committee man Guy Greer missed starting in the 200m due to a persistent quadricep strain, and three other boys had to withdraw on the day due to various injuries and illnesses. Still, we pushed on and, to the absolute credit of our boys, they all showed tremendous grit and determination, filling in for those who were injured with great effort. All the coaches could ask of the boys was that they should give of their best. That they did and we were very proud of every boy who wore the CCGS colours on the day.

Despite the setbacks, there were some outstanding performances, highlighted by Under 16 competitor Andrew Storer, who won the Division One 100m, 200m, long jump and anchored the victorious Under 16 4x100m relay team. Congratulations, Andrew! Jack Leeder's second in the Under 16 Division One 800m was a terrific result, while his effort in winning the Division One 1500m in near record time was exceptional. David Shirley was also rewarded for many years of commitment to training with a win in the Under 17 Division One discus – well done, David!

To all those who competed in School Athletics in 2001, well done and we trust that with the same effort and a slice more luck, success will not be far away.

Thank you to our coaches for their effort throughout the season: Mr Graham Moncur, Mr Roger Bayly, Miss Kate Bevilacqua, Mr Luke Dwyer, Mr Sean L'Estrange, Mr John Dimmer, Mr Mike Armstrong, Dr Peter Whitmore, Dr Monica Mackay and Old Boys, Shaun O'Brien and James Matson.

PAUL JEPSON
Teacher-in-Charge

WATER POLO

This year was an exciting one for water polo enthusiasts as Term 1 saw a PSA competition of four teams: Middle School A and B sides and a 1st VII and 2nd VII.

The Middle School Bs had varied results with some early wins against Wesley and Trinity. James Hill and Jonathon Strzina used their experience to help those new to the game. Confidence and understanding of the game improved throughout the season along with increased fitness levels. The Middle School As have a strong skill base, with many of their team both playing at club level and doing state training. They recorded wins throughout the season and the final game, against an equally impressive Aquinas team, became the season grand final with a fitting draw. All players worked hard and combined to play as a top team. Sean Carter, Nick O'Halloran and Aden Chrystal fought hard in defence and Henry Davis and James Erbe from Year 8 were given exposure to some fiercely fought games.

Many players were new to water polo this season. The Year 10s and 11s who were members of the 2nd VII quickly grasped the fundamentals of the game and there were some close scores in the final games. James Gouldson, Michael Meager, Alastair Black and James Nelson became solid defence players while Hugo Stanley-Cary, using his speed, was a top goal scorer. During the season Stefan Vahala joined the team to become a stand-out goalie.

The 1st VII was made up almost exclusively of Year 10 players. Although the team had fit swimmers, only Mark Jones and Theodore Bennett were experienced and the players faced strong opposition in the Olympic-sized pool at Challenge Stadium. There were two close games against Hale and Trinity. The players are looking forward to becoming a competitive force in the years to come.

JENNY GATES
Teacher-in-Charge
The Badminton club has worked hard and enjoyed a season of success and rewards in 2001. We were fortunate to have the excellent support and coaching of Simon Capponi who was an enthusiastic and dedicated presence at our games and managed to improve our skills and fitness at training.

The high expectations we placed on ourselves at the beginning of the season were realised in the opener against Hale. This was probably our strongest match in that we did not lose a single set. The masterful performances of Zhi-Ren Teh and Terence Sitiabudi were obvious from the start, with these players winning their singles games 15-0, 15-0 and 15-1, 15-0 respectively.

The following week saw us travelling to Aquinas and, being on the opposition soil for the first time, we were presented with our first real challenge of the season. Commanding straight sets victories from William So and Andrew Mawikere helped to ensure a well-earned 6-3 victory. Straight sets victories from Ronald Ng, David Subari as well as David Chai and Kwan Ng from the seconds were the highlight in our return 8-1 home victory over Aquinas later in the year. This encounter also showed how we had improved during the season.

Our only loss for the season was against an immensely strong Wesley in an away game. Then, with only one game remaining in the season, Wesley had the only undefeated team in the competition. The luck of the draw saw us play against them on our home court in the final game. We knew that a victory here would see us finish equal first with them and it was exciting to finish a great season knowing that we had to win the last game against the top side to win the championship. Our top three seeds, Zhi-Ren Teh, Andrew Mawikere and Terence Sitiabudi provided us with a brilliant start and we raced to a 3-0 lead. However, the Wesley players were quality opposition and our lead was dramatically cut when they won the next two games. William So won the last crucial singles match to give us a 4-2 lead with three doubles matches to play. Wesley won the first doubles match and our lead was once again reduced. However, team spirit, rather than individual brilliance, was the feature of our season and we proved this as we won the remaining two doubles matches to win the game 6-3 and gain a share of the championship. It was a fitting end to a successful and very enjoyable season. The mighty Badminton 1st VI consisted of Zhi-Ren Teh, Andrew Mawikere, Terence Sitiabudi, Ronald Ng, David Subari and William So.

The future of Badminton at Christ Church looks very promising.

ANDREW MAWIKERE
Captain of Badminton
In a hard fought season, the 1st V came third in the Blackwood Cup competition. We played many tough games against talented teams and learned many lessons in the walk of Basketball.

Pleasing results were seen against Wesley in the first match which we won by more than thirty points. Paul Coni provided an inspirational performance, proving to be unstoppable in the keyway, as was our rookie Year 10 player, Mark Ong.

In the fourth term Shortland-Jones competition we had been narrowly defeated by Hale and the game ahead was always going to be a thriller. In a desperate match, we were delighted by the outcome which was a narrow yet convincing win over our light blue counterparts.
2nd V

The 2nd V had a very encouraging season 2001, finishing the year with four wins and two losses. Though a sheer will to win and great team play the squad started the season with all guns blazing and three straight victories. As the season progressed and players started to jump from squad to squad, a slight damper was put on the fairy tale ending as we lost two of the last three matches. Even with the brute strength of Stephen Baltz and David McMorrow under the rim, William McMorrow (Most Improved Player). No one could have been such a success.

JACK LEEDER

9A

“Effort above all else!” - this was the motto for the 9As in 2001. After coming off a winless season in Year 8, there was only one way to go. The game against Wesley was disappointing, the team playing with minimal effort. Changes in the team and stronger performances at the training sessions signalled a better end to the season. With an improved team chemistry and mix, an upset against the powerful Aquinas was on the cards. Fitness levels, however, meant we lost. For the last two games there was finally a full ten man squad. This along with dramatic growth by all players in all skill areas resulted in two great wins. The boys who played 9A Basketball this year should be congratulated - everyone of you has improved significantly.

MARCUS PROSSER

Coach

9B

The season began in an 'amping atmosphere' at Wesley when we came back from being down at half time to secure a draw on the buzzer - 21 all. Nic Scanlan was the leader of this revival, ably supported by Tom Lofthouse and Joey Luo.

As the season progressed, the skill level certainly improved with Matt Wickham in his first season, Sam Devenport a transfer from cricket, Ruchapol Chattanarat and Ian Eu being the big improvers, while stalwarts like Evan Yeung, Farhang Nikakhtar and Forester Wong kept the score ticking over.

Apart from the match against Aquinas, we were very competitive throughout the season and look forward to 'slam dunking' a few more teams in future seasons.

9C

The 9Cs showed considerable improvement throughout the season much due to the excellent coaching of Mr Joel Dangetfield. Many boys demonstrated a marked improvement, most notably Reza Bolouri, Saurabh Sharma, Nicholas Tay and Stan 'Man' Seow. All boys were exemplary in sportsmanship. Some victories, some loses, but it was an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all involved.

8A

The team had a mixed season winning two games, drawing one and losing three. All players trained well, played with enthusiasm and tried hard to maintain consistent team play whilst on court. Our teamwork developed over the season which should lead to an improved showing in Term 4.

Our most valuable player was Martin Vahala who, unfortunately, was unavailable for three games due to injury and illness. Liam Ryan was our most consistent player, always giving of his best and enthusiastic at training. Jack Quirk was our most improved player.

All in all it was a most enjoyable season.

DON MORRISSY

Coach

8B

After much soul searching and detailed analysis of all of the video tape replays of the 8B games the reason for the team's failure to win a game is clear: it was the poor training facilities on the outside courts near the gym. Heat from the bitumen, traffic noise and a hot afternoon sun in the eyes made training seem more like a masochistic Japanese game show than a conditioning programme for the elite athletes of tomorrow. Through it all we had fun. Kevin Kalani almost mastered the impossible reverse turn around jump shot with two twists; Dannis Hoo chased shadows with great enthusiasm and Michael Hansen threw himself into the competition with such dedication that he broke his arm! Having been blooded in first term, the team has gone away to think about it all; hopefully to return in Term 4 bulging with muscle and sharp of mind.

ALLAN HALLETT

Coach
At the end of 2000 the CCGS Cricket Club initiated the Stuart MacGill Competition. Acton Real Estate provided a beautiful cup and medallions and donated funds for the running of the carnival. The WACA provided some T-shirts and the balls for the games. On the day, fifteen primary schools from the area converged on our Mt Claremont fields with East Claremont Primary School the eventual winners.

Coaching sessions with Mike Hirsch commenced in early January 2001. These sessions were well patronised and many of our senior members attempted to fine tune their skills. A tour to Geelong Grammar School followed with a week of tough competition. We played schools from Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand and Tasmania. The experience gained was invaluable.

During Term 1 we employed the services of two past test players, Bob Massie and Tim Zoehrer, who made valiant attempts to pass on their expertise to our charges.

1st XI
The 1st XI in their first two games came up against tough opponents in Hale and Wesley and, in spite of valiant attempts to make the games competitive, we were soundly beaten. The only notable performance was from Andrew Browne who made a fighting 74 in the 1st innings against Wesley.

The next three games, with hopes high, we tackled Aquinas, Guildford and Trinity. Unfortunately, we came away with very few points from those games.

Our last opponent was Scotch College whose confidence was high after a win against the leading team, Wesley College. We batted first and our skipper Andrew Browne finally reached the elusive 100 run milestone. He was well supported by Dylan Foley. We declared, giving Scotch the target of 268 for victory with ample time to get it. This is where Peter Dunn took centre stage and in an excellent spell of disciplined bowling (5 for 30), supported by some brilliant catching and fielding, we dismissed Scotch well below the 268 required. We had saved our best for last!

Andrew Browne finished the season with a total of 376 runs and 9 wickets and was voted best all round cricketer based on these figures. Peter Dunn took 13 wickets and was the best bowler of the team.

In spite of the disappointing season as far as results go, the team exuded much enthusiasm and commitment and most games were played in the true spirit of the sport.

2nd XI
This has been one of the most successful 2nd XI seasons for a long time. The team worked hard and was enthusiastic at training and in matches. Every player contributed to the team in some way with good starts being followed up by strong all round performances and results ground out from tough situations. The bowlers managed to keep a tight rein with controlled and disciplined bowling and this had the roll on effect of giving the batsmen a boost.

The team was led by Daram Singh for most of the games and he was well supported by Will Sandover, Tim Macpherson, Varun Ghosh, Ben Mansbridge, Adrain Tarca, Tim Cottee, Peter Woods, Keegan Scott, Chris Johnson, Sam Alexeeff and Oliver Hanson. All in all, it was a great team effort and the boys deserved their success.
3rd XI

The Thirds experienced a difficult season, coming up against the stronger sides such as Wesley, Trinity, Hale and Aquinas early in the year. Despite this, the team produced some competitive cricket. The highlights of the season were the emphatic victory over Guildford and conquering Scotch in the local derby.

There were good individual performances. Tom Quirk was the most consistent batsman with an average close to 40. Cameron Boys has shown his undoubted class on several occasions and had a 70 run partnership with Tom Quirk. Alex Mossop, Jai Tulsi and Simon Czajka also produced good innings. George Armstrong and the captain, Tom Baker, were the outstanding performers with the ball, with strong support from Jonathon Wyber, Hugh Singe and, on occasion, Alex Mossop. Daniel Dempster and Tom Quirk were the pick of the fieldsman with Jimmy Adams performing well behind the stumps. Our strongest and most vocal motivator on the field was the ever enthusiastic Matt Craig.

10A

The season proved extremely encouraging and satisfying. Three fine victories over some tough opponents were the highlight of the season. The team played as a team, were supportive of each other and exuded enthusiasm throughout training and games. The boys possessed good all round strength with great variety in attack. Matt Hudson was lost at the start of the season to the 1st XI and later on Matt Caddy was also promoted. In spite of this, the team continued to play well. The captain, Dan Hunt, led from the front and proved to be useful with both ball and bat. Tom Spencer displayed good leadership and supported Dan admirably. Mention must also be made of George Henderson, Adam Somerville-Brown, Justin Daly, Alex Drew, Paul Pracilio, Doug Swan, Andrew Middleton, Michael Crocker and Alex Dunbar, all of whom gave of their best.

10B

It was an enjoyable season with noticeable improvement across the board. The stalwarts of the bowling attack were Charles McDonald and Alastair Forward, with Alasdair Beer bowling really well in the second half of the season. Sam Higham, Jeremiah Toster, Andrew Pole and Denis Warnick supported them extremely well, whilst Chris Eyres' wicketkeeping was always skilful and tidy. The batting, however, was less dependable and, with the exception of Michael Crocker whose 40 against Trinity earned him promotion to the As, there were no individual scores of any great note. Denis Warnick must be congratulated for his enthusiastic and mature captaincy.

9A

The team was a competitive unit which tackled each game with much optimism and enthusiasm. There were many lows with just as many highs, but in the end the boys enjoyed their membership of the team. They played as they trained, hard and resolute. The stalwarts of the team were: Jack Joy, Gaurav Ghosh, Mike Goetze, Luke Hollings, David Crocker, Chase Wynne, James Buckley, Tim Greer and Cameron Brewer.

9B

On the whole it has been a trying season that has seen the 9Bs develop in strength. This side should be commended for their fair play and sportsmanship. The games were played in an enjoyable yet competitive manner and most of the cricketers would have gained immensely from being part of the team. Special mention should be made of Ashley Talbot, Alex Nock, Florian Ribul, Justin Tadros, Zachary Barrett, Tom Medalia and Nic Allbrook.

8A

An enthusiastic and talented group formed the basis of this very competitive side. A season of great improvement was seen especially in fielding and controlled bowling, while those who put extra effort into their batting were rewarded. In close matches, it was pleasing to see players do well under pressure. Special mention must be made of Paul Young, who proved to be an outstanding leader; Nick Shea who scored a commendable 84 against Hale; Mike Hall, a promising quick bowler; William Elliot; Jeremy Bates; Sam Wallace; Navin Vij; David Somerville-Brown; Yannick Spencer; Ned Brophy-Williams; Kailashkan Rajalingam; Josh Annear; Andrew Ogden and Peter O'Rourke.

8B

After only a very short season, the 8Bs are looking good! So far nineteen cricketers have represented the team with distinction for an easy win against Wesley, narrow defeats to John Forrest and Hale and, dare I say, another impressive impending victory against Trinity. On the batting front, Peter O'Rourke and Matt Boyce posted half centuries, while with the ball, Jack Price, Andrew Ogden and Sam Ethell displayed consistent line and length. Players to watch for the second half of the season are Jake Swallow and Pratheep Akilan.

8C and D

Although the year was not a fruitful one in terms of results, the boys who participated in these teams showed much enthusiasm for the game. A pleasing aspect was the participation of some boys from the ESU.

In Conclusion

Each one of us has a different definition of success. To my way of thinking, sport is an integral part of any school and it provides our students with an ideal opportunity to be part of teams, learn tolerance and gain self-discipline, but most importantly to have some fun and make lasting friendships. By George, I think we may have succeeded!

ROMEO CHARLES
Teacher-in-Charge
The 2001 Cross Country season proved to be a challenging and rewarding season for the Christ Church 1st XV. The season began with a home race against Hale in which the spirited Christ Church runners easily defeated their opposition with Jack Leeder leading the way. The race highlighted the potential of the team to excel with the Year 10 age group proving to be particularly strong by providing six of the top fifteen runners. Despite this hopeful beginning Christ Church was quickly put back in its place after a humiliating defeat at the feet of Aquinas, the defending Moyes Cup champions.

The following fixture provided the 1st XV with an opportunity to refocus against a struggling Guildford team. The race was not without its complications with the leading runners being incorrectly directed by the Christ Church marshal. This did, however, provide some excitement as it closed up the gaps amongst the field and forced the leading runners to rebuild their lead. After a modified score was calculated, to take into account the effect of the situation upon the teams, the Christ Church team was awarded the win.

Our runners were, however, unable to maintain their winning form and, after a two week break for exams, the team was easily defeated by an enthusiastic Trinity. Mention should be made of Jack Leeder and Andrew Cameron, who ran exceptionally well. This was followed with further problems in the fixture against Scotch with a cadet camp forcing the absence of three top runners. The Scotch team was able to capitalise on this, winning comfortably.

In the last of the two-school encounters Christ Church took on Wesley. Keen to make amends for the previous two losses, our boys proved to be too strong for their opposition, running in an easy win on the flat and relatively unchallenging Wesley course.

Coming into the All Schools events the team was in fourth position. The first of these events was the five man / three kilometre relay at Christ Church. The home fixture proved to be a strong advantage for the 1st XV which, despite the absence of two top five runners, was able to finish in a comfortable third position behind Scotch and the elusive Aquinas. With three weeks before the next race the team took a well deserved break. However, the long rest was not beneficial and the runners struggled in the five kilometre race finishing a disappointing fifth. Eager to improve, the team resumed their pre-holiday training and as a result was able to fight for a comfortable third place in the All Schools three man / five kilometre relay at Aquinas. In the eight kilometre race the somewhat sombre 1st XV runners struggled, finishing the season with a substandard fifth. The effort did, however, maintain the team's overall fourth position.

I would like to wish the Cross Country team a successful year in 2002 and in particular I would like to thank our coach, Mr Ben Hodsdon, for his continual focus and support.

TIM CRIBB
Captain of Cross Country

Middle School

The Middle School Cross Country team comprised a small band of
dedicated runners who were keen to improve their times and places throughout the season. Learning the tactics of competition running and the unique scoring system taught the boys that every runner was important to the final result. This includes the concept that if our slowest runner is able to beat the opposition's slowest runner, this effort may determine the outcome. To this end, Adon Metcalfe, James Allen and James Hipkins proved very valuable and put in some courageous performances.

Our middle order runners also played their part to the best of their ability, with Joseph Luo, Alastair Huang and Simon Tee being consistent throughout the season. Dave Kordic was our Year 9 champion and fastest runner, finishing first or second on most occasions. Andrew Reynolds was the Year 8 champion, who managed to place in the top five often.

Most races had between 25 - 35 runners competing and, along with David and Andrew, several achieved a top ten placing. These included: Guy Bridge, James Spinks, Chris King, Chris Watsford and Stephen Summerlin. Chris King received the season trophy for most improved runner.

The season was important in that it built team spirit and promoted a sense of achievement. The team managed to defeat Scotch in a home-and-away fixture and Wesley in the five man relay. The end of season saw the team in fifth place overall.

SEAN L'ESTRANGE
Coach

Christ Church runners prepare for their race against Aquinas and Wesley opponents.

Volleyball

Our first game against Hale proved to be a great warm up match. Expecting the usual hard contest, we came out firing and blazed ahead to a 3-0 victory. Our next game was against reigning champions, Aquinas. We played our most dynamic game of the season with the more experienced team at Aquinas eventually coming out on top. Other games were mostly victories. Losing only to Aquinas and once to Trinity, the mighty Christ Church team finished the season in second place on the ladder.

The 2nd VI also had a successful season, finishing second to Aquinas.

Our thanks go to our coaches, Mr Blair Hill; former State player, Iswardi Damasena; Mr Peter Thorne and Old Boy, Robert Venn, for their support and encouragement. Training sessions twice a week saw our skills improve and our spirit increase. Hopefully, the interest in volleyball at Christ Church will continue to grow and we may be able to enter our team in the National Schools Competition.

JOEL WERNER
Captain of Volleyball

Honours
Joel Werner

This season started with plenty of enthusiasm as volleyball has now been accepted as a recognised PSA sport. The resulting increase in numbers meant that we could field two teams as well and also have a group of reserves.

1st VI

Captain
Joel Werner
Vice-Captain
Christopher Heyes
Colours
Anthony (AJ) Ewers Brett Howe
Daniel Gammel Andrew Mawikere
George Grover Terence Sitiabudi
Christopher Heyes Joel Werner

Last VI

Captain
Joel Werner
Vice-Captain
Christopher Heyes
Colours
Anthony (AJ) Ewers Brett Howe
Daniel Gammel Andrew Mawikere
George Grover Terence Sitiabudi
Christopher Heyes Joel Werner

Honours
Joel Werner

This season started with plenty of enthusiasm as volleyball has now been accepted as a recognised PSA sport. The resulting increase in numbers meant that we could field two teams as well and also have a group of reserves.
The 1st XVIII enjoyed a memorable season in 2001, finishing second in the Alcock Cup, the best result in 25 years. Training began in November and it was soon evident that 2001 was going to be special. The season then opened on home ground against the might of Hale, with CCGS trouncing their more fancied opponents by 42 points. The boys were off to a flying start and continued their victorious run against Aquinas, Guildford and Trinity. Solid wins against Scotch and Wesley ended the first round, with the very real possibility of Christ Church winning the premiership.

We then hit a form slump, losing to Hale and then drawing with Aquinas after being in a winning position. Our dream of winning the cup appeared to be out of reach, as Hale continued to assert their dominance on the competition, winning their remaining nine matches to run out deserving winners of the Alcock Cup.

Second place in itself was a terrific finish to the season and a good result for the hard work put in by players, coaches and support staff throughout the year. But the season will long be remembered for the way in which the boys played - their spirit, determination, sportsmanship and good humour were evident throughout every training and every game.

The team was superbly led by the captain Andrew Browne; vice-captains, Stuart Copeland and Jack Reagan; and committee members, Rob Olivier, Peter Woods and Charlie Dawson.

Special thanks go to Mr Peter Thorne, Mr John Dimmer, Mr Tim Cusack, Mr Ben Day, Mr Drew McDonald and Mr Peter Turkich for their skill, effort and support throughout the season.

Congratulations go to the award winners for 2001: Andrew Browne (Best and Fairest) Stuart Copeland (Runner Up), Jack Reagan (Most Determined), Peter Woods (Coach’s Award), James Hunt (Leading Goalkicker).

PAUL JEPSON
Coach

The 2nd XVIII

Even for the mighty 2nd XVIII, playing Aquinas, Trinity and Hale twice in one season was never going to be easy. Our opening games were very challenging but in Week 4 we had our first victory on home soil versus Guildford. Following losses to Trinity and Scotch, we defeated Wesley in a match that was highlighted by David Baker's goal kicking ability.

The second round fixtures against Hale and Aquinas demonstrated the tenacity and spirit of the team, but unfortunately victories remained scarce. Nevertheless, highlights during these weeks were Tim Wright's vigour, Steve Turpin's ferocity and Jacob Kendall's form. Our third and final victory was over Guildford in the penultimate game of the season. Here, Elliott Mouritz and James Goetze had sensational games in the mud. This victory was the highlight of the season without a doubt. Unfortunately, the team finished on a losing note to Trinity in a hard-fought game.

Congratulations must go to Sam Alexeoff for his fairest and best award, Tim Wright as runner-up, Brett Hopkinson for the team award and Steven Turpin for the coach's award. Thanks go to Old Boy Tom Matson for his assistance in training the lads.

CHRIS WISNIEWSKI
Coach
10A

With three players in the 1st XVIII, and injuries to Rhy Pozzi and Jack Viner, we knew we were going to be in for a tough season, especially when we had to play Trinity, Aquinas and Hale, the three top teams, twice!

Towards the end of the season, the boys started playing better football to gain a good victories over Wesley, beat Hale by two goals, overcome a tough determined Guildford and to lose by only three goals to Aquinas.

Thank you to Old Boy Robert Venn for his hard work and congratulations to the trophy winners: Bob Gorham (Fairest and Best), Adam Somerville-Brown (Runner-Up), Brad Wynne (Most Improved), Leigh Travers (Most Consistent), Matt Hudson (Reliability and Leadership) and Jack Viner (Courage).

Combined 10B and 3rd XVIII

The combined 10Bs and 3rd XVIII team had a season of which all players can be immensely proud. The season included some memorable victories over Hale and Aquinas and two hard fought losses to eventual winners, Trinity. All players must be commended on their outstanding sportsmanship and usual Christ Church spirit. Congratulations go to: Rob Cotterell (3rds Fairest and Best), Hugh McKenzie (10B Fairest and Best) and Michael Crommelin (Coach’s Award).

9A

Although the 9A team was dedicated and disciplined in their approach to each game, it failed to win a PSA game this year. For most games, the team was competitive for at least two quarters and sometimes the majority of the game.

Games against Aquinas and Scotch go down as highlights. After a solid game against Aquinas, we went down in the last quarter, unable to penetrate the goal from repeated attacks. Against Scotch, we played well, but lost in the final seconds of the match.

The season was, however, enjoyable: the players worked with commitment to uphold set patterns to win the ball for their team-mates and the skill level improved. A flip side to the PSA season was the success the team had in the Channel Seven Cup, winning four of our six games.

The team was very well lead by Matthew Bevan (Fairest and Best), Chad McDonald (Runner-Up), Luke Hollings (Most Courageous) and Michael Goetze (Coach’s Award for Consistency). Alex Whitely and Geoff Webb also produced pleasing performances on a consistent basis.

9B

The 9Bs had a difficult season in 2001. Our first game quickly revealed some hidden stars, namely Steve Martin and James Buckley, who moved on up to the A team for the rest of the season. Our squad of twenty-five players was ably led by the determined and tenacious Joel Ives and big ruckman, Kennedy Pearse, well supported by the versatile Chris Cullen, speedy winger Alex Meneghello and “magpie” James Moffat.

The season was full of memorable moments, none of which were truly reflected on the scoreboard! Suffice to say that we did make considerable improvement during the season, particularly in our rain drenching rematch against Hale and in our final game against Trinity. Our internal fixtures were quite a highlight, with the scratch matches often taking on a grand final atmosphere. Joel Ives took out the Best and Fairest Award and James Moffat the Coach’s Trophy.

ROGER BAYLY
Coach

8A

The 8A team completed a very encouraging season, winning three games and suffering two narrow defeats in ten matches.

Interestingly, all of the side’s victories came in the second half of the season. This tremendous improvement was the result of an excellent approach to training and greater consistency on match days. Throughout the season both the A and B teams trained as one squad. This enabled new players to easily move between sides.

The side received good leadership from their captain, Josh Annear, who set the standard for hard running. He was ably assisted by Stuart Turpin, Craig Boyne and Eric MacKenzie who combined to form the engine room of the side. Congratulation to Eric and Craig who were joint best and fairest for the season. Jack Quirk, Andrew Ogden, James Erbe, Jack Jordan and Ned Brophy-Williams made significant improvements to their game and this helped to lift the competitiveness of the side. Peter O’Rourke, Andrew Ogden, Tom Eyres and Nic Coleman showed good character and great team spirit in being able to adjust to various roles and positions throughout the season.

LLOYD HASKETT
Coach

8B

It was a relatively successful season for the 8Bs which amassed five wins, managing to defeat Wesley and Guildford twice and Trinity once. One of the great features of the team’s football was the spirit and commitment of the players which, matched with a resolute determination, saw them snatch a number of ‘come-from-behind’ victories.

The outstanding players over the season were Paul Young and Matt Judd both of whom were promoted to the 8As. Other consistent performers were the Lake brothers, Brendan and Julian, Alex le Quesne, Tyson Maloney, Tom Higham and Matt Crommelin. Nick Forward, Will Leonhardt, Brad Angel and Simon Ley performed creditably. Our most improved player was Julian Basonovich.

The boys were a great bunch to coach; they were hardworking, spirited, disciplined and always determined.

SIMON HUNN
Coach
CCGS offers many opportunities for students keen to pursue golf as a sport or recreational activity. For golfers with an official club handicap there are two major chances to represent the School. The PSA golf competition runs at Mosman Park Golf Club and has both junior and senior teams of four competing in a gross stroke competition. This year Christ Church entered Andrew Smith, Daryl Fernandez, Michael Robbins and Peter Dunn in the senior side and Paul Young, Richard Sansom, Alex Drew and Daniel Hunt in the junior team.

In the State Schools' Competition held at Gosnells Golf Club (a much more intense competition with specialist golf schools such as Como and Mandurah attending), three boys represented Christ Church. Aidan Cooper, Michael Robbins and Daryl Fernandez did the School proud with their efforts, although when some schools enter three students all of whom play off a handicap of two or less, the competition is very hot.

Aidan Cooper has been a great contributor to golf at CCGS and has played in many competitions over his senior school life. He is to be commended for his willingness to participate and for the skill and etiquette he displayed at all times. His single figure handicap has suffered a little under the pressure of Year 12, but his natural ability has always seen him perform well. Daryl Fernandez is a most consistent player with a wonderful short game who continues to get better and better. Under his quite exterior is a very competitive spirit and he has the ability to make very difficult shots appear easy. Michael Robbins is arguably the best striker of a golf ball that the School has seen for many years and, given time, he will be a very formidable player. These boys are to be commended for their commitment to golf at CCGS.

In an annual golf competition, held within the student community, boys play a net stroke competition for the Alan Blackwood Trophy. This provides them with the chance to play against golfers from all year groups.

This year golf was again offered to Year 11 students as a Friday afternoon activity. Students were supervised at the Wembley Golf Complex where they were given lessons by professional coaches. The opportunity to play on the course several times throughout the year provided students with the chance to put their new skills into practice on a challenging course in a friendly atmosphere. Our thanks go to Lorraine O'Brien, Jody Clarke, Liz Langdon and Chris Wizniewski who organised and ran this activity throughout Terms 1, 2 and 3.

During Term 4 a select group of Year 11s have the opportunity to choose golf as a summer sport option. Lake Claremont course is used as the venue and this year the standard was extremely high, with many boys shooting 5 over par or less for the nine holes. The results augur well for next year's PSA competition.

Early in November, Year 11 students play the staff. This is a fun evening where the students compete for the honour of winning the Headmaster's Trophy. The competition is played under lights at the Lake Claremont three par course. This year the event, with the Headmaster himself competing in the staff team, was won by David Baker from Year 11.

ROBIN DUNN
Teacher-in-Charge
2001 proved to be one of Christ Church's most successful hockey seasons and the hockey club's overall win-loss ratio stands at sixty wins, six draws and sixteen losses. It is not often that all teams from the Year 8s through to the senior teams perform so well and show so much talent; however, talent alone is not enough to produce such a great season. Rather the success was built

around camaraderie and enthusiasm. A prime example of this was the Thirds, which fielded a different team of players every weekend due to the fact that twenty players were always desperately vying for a spot in the team. Their enthusiasm and commitment, and the fact that they always enjoyed themselves, exemplified the culture within the hockey club.

The season opened with games against Hale, which have always been hard fought, especially since the inauguration of the Tregonning Trophy in 1999. All teams from Year 8s to the Firsts play for the trophy and after the first round of matches we held a massive thirty point lead. This was further extended after the second round of fixtures to ensure that Christ Church has continued to win the trophy since its inauguration. The fact that the middle school teams did so well is an indication of the results to come.

The Year 8s played exceptionally well during the year, with the 8As undefeated and their performances led Mr MacGill to comment that this year's group was one of the best that he has ever coached. Their attitude and spirited approach to the game was particularly evident in one of their games when, through injury and illness, the team was left with only eight fit players on the field. Showing plenty of courage they still managed to win three-nil. Similarly the Year 9s under the guidance of Mr Saggars and Mr Jefferies played attacking hockey throughout the season, always going for the win when the game was in the balance and, as a result, the 9As won all their games.

The Year 10 teams also enjoyed a brilliant season, with the 10As finishing undefeated. Highlights were a convincing 17-nil victory over Guildford and a thrilling 3-2 win over Aquinas. The Bs had a lot of close games with their best being against Scotch, against whom they won convincingly. The 10s gelled as a unit and their strength lay in the facts that every member contributed to every game and everyone enjoyed playing hockey.

All senior teams had plenty of success and deserve to be congratulated for this, their sportsmanship and endeavour. The 3rd XI had the honour of being undefeated. Their 'never-give-up' attitude and enjoyment of playing
Year 8 A team.

The 1st XI lost only two games during the season and finished second on the ladder. The character that the team showed throughout the season was exceptional, especially in the way they regrouped, after a loss to Scotch, to pull off a great win over Wesley as well as a last minute win over Hale.

With such success it was only fitting that three members of the club were selected to play in State teams. Congratulations go to Michael Cottee for making the State U/15 side and to Mark Boyne and Duncan Chellew for making the State U/16 team, which went on to win the National Championship. The club is proud of their achievements.

In the second term holidays a group of players from Years 10, 11 and 12 went on a hockey tour to Sydney to participate in the Hockeyfest 2001 competition. The teams that CCGS played against were from such diverse places as South Australia, Canada, NSW and England. The girls' tournament also had teams from the USA and South Africa playing. It was a great tournament and we experienced different styles of hockey while, with all teams staying at the same venue, we had considerable opportunity to socialise with fellow competitors.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the season, even if most of the supporters seemed intent on devouring the morning teas. Your cheering was much appreciated by all players and added to the family atmosphere of Saturday mornings.

As we reflect on the season, I believe that everyone's enthusiasm contributed something to the character of the club and similarly everyone has gained something from their involvement in hockey this year. Hockey at Christ Church has given me a sense of camaraderie and belonging and I am sure this is the reason why so many enjoy playing this sport at the School.

GEORGE WONG
Captain of Hockey

Christ Church Table Tennis powered into action in second term again this year with a healthy thirty-six boys participating. There were a few early casualties due to the thirty-five to forty minute trip to East Victoria Park. However, the more dedicated survived and continued to attend. The boys were split into two groups with Mr Shadgett taking the Monday/Wednesday group and Mr MacLaurin in charge of the Tuesday/Thursday brigade.

The groups received some early coaching from a very keen and skillful member of the State Senior Table Team. Though the boys were impressed with the skill and dedication of those displaying their talents, many decided early that they were more interested in a less formal round robin style of activity.

Our season culminated with a play-off for the title of Champion within Mr Shadgett's group coming down to the much anticipated grudge match between Daryl Fernandez and Adam Chua. After a close fought affair the winner was table tennis with Daryl pipping Adam for the title. Other boys to show great improvement through the season were Kirk Alberts and Chris Hayes from Year 10 and Setianda Ariawan in Year 11.

Congratulations also must be extended to Rayson Lo and Sherwyn Chin who together won the State Junior Table Tennis Title early in the season. Well done, boys!

We look forward to another successful season in 2002. The good news is that we will be playing table tennis here at school.

DEAN SHADGETT
Coach
The 2000/2001 Rowing Season began early in the fourth term of 2000 and, for some, even earlier. This was to be one of Christ Church’s most successful seasons ever, a chapter of the club’s life that will go down in the School’s history.

The early morning sessions with a rigorous, off-water fitness regime were to be ingrained into the minds of all members of the club. The 1st and 2nd VIII crews trained together as a squad, which acted as motivation for everyone to push themselves to, and beyond, their pain and fitness thresholds.

The excitement of beginning the season rowing in the brand new Austrowtec boat, fittingly christened the Jeremy Madin, was short-lived as it was revealed that for the whole of the fourth term the senior squad would be training in quads for the opening six kilometre regatta. However, disappointingly, the 1st Quad achieved a respectable third on the windy length of the Swan River in Bassendean on the day.

This manner of training continued, however now in eights, up until the first ‘camp’ of the season. Although still structured as a camp, all senior boys trained as hard as they possibly could with the 1st Quad achieving a respectable third on the windy length of the Swan River in Bassendean on the day.

The first regatta was the long distance race hosted by Christ Church. We achieved some great results with all senior crews performing well and the 10B VIII and Year 9 VIII both gaining strong victories. The next week the first two kilometre regatta of the season was held and, yes indeed, the Church colours shone through again with the 1st VIII coming a narrow second to Wesley and the 2nd VIII, third. This was to be the trend for the rest of the season with all crews nudging at the top of their respective fields, a position many have never experienced.

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The real test came with a five kilometre ergo test on Day 1 of the live-in camp which consisted of living in the McClemans boarding house and travelling to and from the Canning River for training. This camp, along with the individual fitness programmes, proved to be the perfect foundation for a good season.

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rest for the wickedly good rowers! On a serious note though, the senior rowers made the journey down to 1st VIII coach Laurie Anderson’s headquarters at ANA Rowing Club in Bayswater. The 40 degrees Celsius days, along with the workload, acted to make us tougher both mentally and physically, as it was known now that the time was drawing near and indeed the CCGS rowing fraternity was looking to be a menacing opponent for the cup. The last three regattas left before the Head of the River provided lead up to the big day with both 1st and 2nd VIIIs remaining at the top of their fields, while further victories were gained amongst some of the junior crews. The big day had finally arrived - the Head of the River 2001. At 6:00am the seniors were out on the water for one last paddle before ‘it’ all began. Muscular bodies glistened in the early morning sunlight as the spirited crews prepared with only one goal - to win! After a light breakfast at Coach Saunders’ house followed by a viewing of Braveheart and waiting in a never-ending line for one of Mrs Van Kampen’s special messages, the crews headed down to the arena. The outcome was that the 1st VIII came a close third while the 2nd VIII was victorious! The other winners on the day were the 10Bs, while numerous junior crews were also highly placed. This proved to be an important factor in Christ Church’s highest placing in the Hamer Cup for years. This whole day was a fitting end to a season full of spirit, camaraderie and friendship. Quite obviously it could not have been done without the influence of Teacher-in-Charge, Mr Steve Saunders, all coaches and through the help of Shane McGurk in the boarding house. The extended use of the school gym and ergo room also could not have been achieved without the support of the PE staff, in particular that of Mr Sergio Guazzelli whose help with the fitness work was invaluable. So, there ends another chapter in Christ Church’s rowing history. The way in which all boys conducted themselves over the season with a never-give-up attitude that was felt all around the shed was admirable. It was indeed a great season and I am proud of every Christ Church rower. As I wish you all good luck for next season, I must put forward the challenge: Have you got what it takes to make next year better than this? Good luck - I know you can do it!

ADAM HOLLINGS
Captain of Boats
played with some much needed heart. The next six games were against every other PSA team, so if we were to have any chance of winning the Redmond Cup, the task was to go through the rest of the season without further loss. The subsequent success is testament to the players' fortitude and their ability to pull themselves out of what seemed a hopeless situation.

Although winning the Redmond Cup was a team effort, there were some outstanding individual performances. The back three for most of the season, Matteo Bellingeri, Sean Geelhoed and Ian Cameron, all made some devastating line breaks and showed their pace and strength to be a constant threat to the opposition. Cameron Boys was always strong and overcame injury to be one of our best for the season. Tom Carlton and Paul Coni kept the back line organised and defended with enthusiasm.

The season's success would not have been achieved without the hard work and dedication of three people. Mr Wray, Old Boy Simon Philippides and Ms Morgan. All three played just as big a part in the winning of the Redmond Cup as any player who took to the field. On behalf of the 1st XI, thank you and good luck in 2002.

TOM CASSIDY
Captain of Rugby
2nd XV

In what has been an amazing year for Christ Church rugby, the 2nd XV has shared in a big part of the success, with a win loss ratio of 9:1.

We had only two training sessions before our first game against a well drilled Hale team, and we knew that this was going to be a big challenge. With ten minutes left in the physically exhausting match, Christ Church managed to lift it up a notch, scoring two converted tries in a win that was a sign of good things to come. We followed up with gutsy wins against Aquinas and Guildford, with score lines of 33-0 and 89-0 respectively.

Trinity, Scotch and Wesley were all put down as wins, although Scotch was the first team to score against us. Unfortunately, in the last game of the second term, we met our match against Hale and our undefeated record was no longer intact.

By this stage of the season a pattern had developed with Tuesday training sessions becoming progressively more painful. The standard of the competition too was much higher with Aquinas and Guildford having improved immensely, and we were forced to work much harder for our wins.

The stakes were high in the final game as we played Trinity for joint first position. We beat Trinity in a convincing fashion and achieved our goal of first place that we had worked so hard to achieve all season.

TOM BAKER
Captain

10A

With seven wins and only three losses, it was a season of which the 10As can be proud. The success can be attributed to the efforts of every player, while team spirit was also very important with the only words spoken amongst the players being words of encouragement.

We were not deterred by the loss of our first game to Hale - it simply inspired us to try harder, which we did, downing Aquinas by two tries the following week. In the remaining games of second term, Christ Church defeated Trinity, Wesley and Scotch, and had an unfortunate loss to Guildford.

After the holidays Aquinas, desperate not to have a repetition of our previous encounter, fought to the end, but was not able to overcome us. The game following was once again against Guildford, who had defeated us 7-0 in second term. Thirsty for revenge and ladder points, Christ Church won convincingly 24-0. The game against Trinity was the last of the season and, in a controversial game, Christ Church won again 19-5.

The 10As finished their season with many great memories such as Charlie Ceverio's soccer style try, Mark Ong's ability to make the opposition run away from him, and the look on Daniel Hobbs' face when a decision was made against us. Our captain for the season was Tristan Winnall and it was his constant support which inspired us to give everything we had, no matter what the score was. Of course, all of this would not have been possible without the guidance and expert coaching from Mr Robin Dunn and Old Boy, David Akers. Also, a special thank you must be offered to the parents who took the time to come and watch us every Saturday morning.

DANIEL BORDONI

9A

The Year 9s played ten games and won three in a season characterised by inconsistent performances. While the games were very close, the boys needed to go the extra yard in the second half. The opposition, particularly the Hale and Guildford teams, were incredibly big for Year 9s and this took its toll. There were some encouraging signs developing throughout the season and I am sure that as Year 10s, this team will continue to improve. Michael Hourn captained the side. Thanks to Mr Tim Cusack, Mr John Turner, Mr Rob Manning and Old Boy, Kris Martinick, all of whom helped coach this team.

8A

The Year 8s began the year with a flourish and all were impressed with the expertise of the coach, Dr Simon Clarke, and the general style of play shown by the boys - the rugby looked good. There was momentum in the moves, the forwards were effective in loose play and the backs were putting moves together with the precision of older and wiser players. Their six wins and three losses placed the team equal third overall. Tom Hobbs led the boys throughout the season and was a respected and capable captain. Thanks go to the coaching staff, who worked, as always, tirelessly throughout the season. They include Dr Clarke; Old Boy, Sean Hardcastle; and Mr Peter Wray, who stepped in to take Dr Clarke's position for Term 3.
This year the sailing fraternity has experienced significant success across the board with some of talent rising from the younger year groups. The participation and willingness of the entire team was very encouraging, while the upgrading of the School's boats also lead to an increased skill level with better equipment available.

The return of long-time Christ Church sailing coach, Mr Ron Jensen, provided much of the guidance and support, as Mr Geoff McGillivray continued to lay the foundations for future success by encouraging and coaching the younger sailors in the School. Christ Church dominated both of the state championships to reinstate the team as a benchmark for schools sailing in Western Australia.

Team Racing

Team racing has been an enjoyable experience for everyone involved in the 2000/2001 season. The Christ Church sailing team participated in two main team racing regattas: the State Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships. The team for both events consisted of eight sailors: Iain Larkins, Callum Millar, Chris Galton-Fenzi, Chris Lewis, Nicholas Davis, Stefan Paterson, Luc Tasker and Tim Rechichi.

The School dominated the prestigious State Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships held over three days in the first term holidays at South Perth Yacht Club. This was a statewide event in which ten school teams competed in and then a series of three finals. The team was undefeated in the round robin events and then lost the first of its finals, regrouping to dominate the two final races.

This victory meant that the team was able to compete in the National Championships held in the winter holidays on the icy cold waters of the Derwent River in Tasmania. The team had a reasonably bad start to the regatta; however, showed incredible talent and resilience to claw back to secure bronze medals in third place.

Thanks must go to the entire team-racing group including the support team, who provided great training opposition, and also to coach Mr Ron Jensen.

Secondary Schools Sailing Championships

Also during the first term holidays, immediately following the team racing, over thirty boys from Christ Church participated in the Secondary Schools Sailing Championships. They were competing in a field of fifty-one boats from different schools in teams of three. The Christ Church team had not won both events since 1998. This year, however, the team was able to do so convincingly, with the A team consisting of Nicholas Davis & Iain Larkins in a 420, Jonathon Clough & Luc Tasker in a Mirror and Andrew Smith & Tim Barrington in a 420, winning the event. Closely following the Hale B and A teams (2nd and 3rd respectively) was the Christ Church B team consisting of Stefan Paterson & Ainsley Brett in a 420, with Tim Rechichi and Robbie Gibbs both in Optimists.

IAIN LARKINS
Captain of Sailing
In the forward line skillful striker Kevin Sloan played a high-standard of attacking soccer. Joining him as centre forward was Ash Lau who progressed visibly throughout the season. Clement Chan worked hard up front using his pace and powerful shot well, whilst Ryan Smith's good ball control and shot accuracy made him a dangerous player. Finally, Andy Sadler and James Zorzi combined well as the attacking wings. Their silky touches and clever playmaking were complemented by their ability to find the back of the net. 2001 saw an accomplished team hit the pitch each week and an enjoyable season of soccer.

CHRIS HEYES
Captain of Soccer

2nd XI
The season started with a great deal of enthusiasm; however, after losses in the first three rounds, it was clear that the season would be long and difficult. The only moments of joy during second term were a win against Scotch and a draw with Guildford. However, the work rate of all players was improving and there was a real sense that better times were on the way.

During third term the 2nd XI did not lose a game! We drew with Aquinas, defeated Guildford away and, in the highlight of the season, defeated Trinity (who were placed top at the time) at home. It was slow coming to fruition but the hard work and desire to improve had finally paid off.

The highlights of the individual players included: Koji Chua's slick goalkeeping, Narooto Foo's dramatic forward runs, Dan Sheehan's hard running and covering, Daniel Bishop's crunching tackles, David Cruise's heading ability, Chris Dunn's phenomenal work rate, David Shirley's enthusiasm and his magnificent goal against Trinity, Sam Hammond's strong tackling and leadership, Scott Kay's silky skills, Rahn Goddard's hard work and determination, James Beresford's passing and shooting, Stanley Wei's speed and finally Cheynin Thanphiphat's goals against Guildford.
All players for the 2nd XI are to be congratulated on the positive attitude and enthusiasm for the game.

BRUCE RUTHVEN
Coach

3rd XI
The season was both enjoyable and successful and, but for the fact that we had to play the two strongest teams twice (Trinity and Hale), we might have finished third instead of fourth. Nonetheless, our matches against both these schools were excitingly close encounters and our last fixture against Trinity, in which we went down 2-0, seemed to be a commanding lead; it was as if we could not believe a victory to be possible. However, as the season progressed confidence returned. We went down narrowly to Trinity in a much stronger and more determined performance. Against Hale we lost 2-1 and were unlucky not to win, hitting the woodwork twice. Finally, away to Guildford a sweet victory was secured. Florian Ribul was crowned man of the match on a regular basis - his commitment, fitness and skill always played a crucial role. Gavan Cruise improved greatly in his defensive role and Jack Joy showed some lovely touches.

ANDREW MIDDLETON
Captain

9A
The 9As had a season of mixed success. Early on hefty defeats to Hale and Trinity did nothing to instil confidence. Then against Guildford we lost what seemed to be a commanding lead; it was as if we could not believe a victory to be possible. However, as the season progressed confidence returned. We went down narrowly to Trinity in a much stronger and more determined performance. Against Hale we lost 2-1 and were unlucky not to win, hitting the woodwork twice. Finally, away to Guildford a sweet victory was secured. Florian Ribul was crowned man of the match on a regular basis - his commitment, fitness and skill always played a crucial role. Gavan Cruise improved greatly in his defensive role and Jack Joy showed some lovely touches.

JOHN BAINES
Coach

9B
The 9Bs had a most successful season. Ably led by our dominant midfielders, Graham Sharpe (Captain) and James Lee (Vice-Captain), the team showed determination in every game.

In defence Farhang Nikakhtar and Patrick Stall swept away most attacks; while Pelham Vaughan, Bam Suppapit, Benson Chin, Saurabh Sharma and Daniel Kim displayed poise and desire in the back half. Through the midfield and forward positions Nick Bogle, Stanley Seow, Steve Halim, Ian Eu and specialist kicker Pat Setsompop all provided speed and enthusiasm. Michael Watson was solid in goal and during some tough matches. Highlights for the season were the win against Guildford away, where a first half three goal blitz saw the 10Bs stroll to our only victory; a draw against Hale late in the season and the unforgettable goalkeeping efforts of Robert Liu. Well done also to Frank Fung, top scorer, and Andrew Middleton for his solo effort against Aquinas. Thanks to Mr Moncur for an enjoyable season.

John Baines
Coach

8A
The 8As had a disappointing season, failing to register a win, although the boys were enthusiastic at training. Tom Cramond was strong in goals and defenders such as Kevin Fang, Julius Drake-Brockman, Navin Vij and, towards the end of the season, Chris Hewitt played solid roles in the back line. Our mighty midfielders James Holloway and Marco Noe were consistent, but finishing power up front seemed to be the problem. Dannis Hoo tried his best, kicking a few inspirational goals. Overall it was a season of development for everyone involved. After all, ... winning isn't everything!

MIKE RISTOVSKY
Coach

8B
The 8Bs had a successful season, finishing third (and averaging two and a half goals a game). We can put this success down to an overall team effort. The leadership of Rohan Bishop as captain was rewarded by a promotion to the 8As. Also promoted were: Andrew Nissen, Nick Van Leeuwen, Chris Hewitt and Derek Cheung. Yannick Spencer, Shamul Obzalov and Eu-Kim Chan in defence gave great support. The midfield was led by Jake Jackson supported by Andrew Gannon and Mark Well. The forward line was led by Dugan Dallimore, well backed up by Wen Teo, Te-Wen Hong and James Hsu.

DENIS BARSTOW
Coach
Surfing

In 2001 the surfing team was the largest in many years. In interschool competitions we did not do as well as we hoped, but proved that we have lots of depth which was found by conducting year group competitions.

In Week 7 of Term 3, we went to Trigg for the Scholastic titles. Both teams were knocked out early due to strong competition from Carine and Padbury. The PSA titles were held in Week 9, having been postponed in Week 5. The School surfed well as a whole to finish second to a very strong Scotch College. Stand-out performers were Jonathon Strzina and Jock Craig. The surfer of the day was Scott Best who won the Junior Championship.

In late Term 2, the School held a competition to decide year group champions. The conditions gradually improved as the afternoon went on and a good day was had by all. A special thanks goes to Mrs A’Court for organising and running all competitions, and to Brownies surf shop for donating the prizes.

Junior body boarders, James Buckley and Jack Jordan

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Rahn Goddard
Stand-up Surfing Organiser

Body Boarding

While 2001 was not as busy a year as 2000 for body boarders, there was good support from all year groups which showed promise for the years to come. All events were held in the second half of the year.

The first event was a Years 10 and 11 competition held at Isolators in Cottesloe. There was a great turn-out of students despite less-than-average conditions. From this a team consisting of Mark Ashton, Ben Mather, Hugo Stanley-Cary and James Baker was picked for the State Interschool Zone Titles, but despite being victors for two years running, CCGS succumbed to a difficult new rule of two waves per competitor to suffer a disappointing first-round loss.

Next came the Sirocco Shield competition, where CCGS was not informed of the cancellation of the event until the day it was to be held. This unfortunate lack of communication was a little frustrating but easily forgotten by those who turned up on the day to score some great waves at Trigg.

The competition was rescheduled and CCGS performed well. Given testing though contestable conditions, each body boarder battled his way to a top three placing. Stand-outs included James Baker, with a first place in Junior Division One, and Mark Ashton, Benjamin Mather, Tom Spencer, James Buckley, with second places. Christ Church came away with a respectable second placing overall.

To finish off the year of competition a Year 8/9 competition was held in small but clean waves at Trigg. James Buckley, Charles Angliss, Jack Jordan and Nick Van Leeuwen all did well. So hopefully we will have a promising body boarding future at Christ Church.

We would like to thank Brownies surf store in Claremont for providing the prizes for our internal competitions and Mrs A’Court for all her support. We’ll see you in the water next year!

Ben Mather
Body Boarding Organiser
Swimming traditionally has always been one of Christ Church's more successful sports. Testament to this is the fact that in the past fifteen years, Christ Church has come no lower than third at the PSA Inters. So with high expectations placed upon our swimmers to perform and numerous coaches with gruelling sessions at the ready, the 2001 season began.

This marked the final year in which the swimmers trained in an unheated pool. Although obviously a positive for those in the younger age groups with the chilly morning training a thing of the past, some Year 12s have expressed a wariness as they believe the swimmers might become somewhat 'soft'. Nonetheless, thanks must go to those involved with the fundraising and organisation of this new facility, not only for the swimming fraternity, but also for members of other sports for year round rehabilitation and non-weight bearing exercise.

The first real test for the 2001 Swim Team was the Schools and Colleges Relays. As we pride ourselves on the strength our relays, the team was hungry for success. In the end, Christ Church emerged victorious with only two points separating us from Guildford.

The Interhouse Swimming Carnival followed at Challenge Stadium. There were numerous fantastic swims on the night and all involved are to be congratulated at their sportsmanship and endeavour. Congratulations to the winning house - Moves - and the age group champions (who are named in the House Swimming section). Two school records were broken at the Carnival - Chris Weiner smashed the u/15 50m Breaststroke record; while in the Open 50m Freestyle, Guy Greer reduced the previous mark by roughly half a second. Thanks must go to those involved in organising the event, which ran very smoothly.

Next the Christ Church team hosted the St. Hilda's swimmers. Although the numbers were a little short in the open division due to the St. Hilda's Ball being held on that night, the rest of the swimmers enjoyed the event. At the conclusion of the meet, the traditional sausage sizzle was held for the swimmers.
The shield with which Christ Church Swimming has most definitely become synonymous is the John Ryan Shield, for the winner of the Quads. This year the night of the meet lived up to all expectations. After a tight tussle with dark horse Wesley who were particularly strong in the younger age groups, the Church swim machine again emerged victorious with a final winning margin of 34 points.

After countless early mornings and boarders' breakfasts (thanks to Steve Felton and his staff), the PSA Inters finally arrived. After an inspirational speech by Old Boy and national swimmer, Jono van Hazel, and a huge feed at the traditional pasta night, the boys could not be better prepared for the challenge that they were about to undertake. With thousands of screaming school boys packing the stands, the atmosphere was nothing less than electric. The swimmers did themselves and their school proud with a typical Christ Church team effort concreting the School's third place with Guildford and Hale first and second respectively. The CCGS teamwork can be seen from the number of individual events won on the night, two, compared with the number Guildford won, nineteen. Despite being comprehensively beaten in this section of the program, the team refused to concede and ended up winning four relay races - the u/13 Division 2 Freestyle, the u/15 Division 1 Freestyle, the u/15 Medley and the Open Medley. Special mention must also be made of Chris Wiener, who broke his own school record whilst winning the u/15 Division 1 50m Breaststroke. Our other individual winner was Sean Carter in the u/14 Division 2 50m Backstroke. Two other accomplishments were: the Jack Mah Cup for the best first division competitor in freestyle, backstroke, butterfly at the PSA Inters won by James Moffat; the van Hazel Team Trophy for the best Christ Church relay performance on the night of the PSA Inters won by Mark Jones, Chris Wiener, Michael Cottee and Jesse McDonald. Also, congratulations must go to Jeremy Chang who has officially become the school record holder for his swim in the 2000 Inters meet for the u/16 50m Butterfly in a time of 27.57 seconds. Well done!

Credit for the team's success must also go to the coaches who may have seemed a little sadistic whilst forcing the boys, still half asleep, to jump in the pool at ungodly hours of the morning to put in the laps, their help is much appreciated. The age group managers, Mrs Pentony (with her 'little tackers'), Ms Bevilaqua, Mr McGurk, Mr Wisniewski and Mr Saggers, Mrs Greer, Dr Mackay with her times, and the teacher in charge, Mr Moncur, must be thanked for their support and guidance. A huge thank you must also go to all the parents, lead by Mrs Greer, in their relentless efforts behind the team.

Such consistency over the years must be credited to the coaches, as the team cannot always be packed full of the stars of state swimming, and this year's team was most certainly not. It was those boys who for the first seven weeks of the school year dust off the old togs and make it down to the pool at ungodly hours of the morning to put in the laps, who make the CCGS swim team so special. These boys may not be those who win trophies or break records, but are simply happy to be part of the team. These boys give the team the inspiration that it needs to be competitive against the might of swimming schools such as Guildford or Hale. Admittedly, it would be nice if the swim team was full of state or national swimmers with talent oozing out of every pore, however the reality of the situation does not allow for such a circumstance, and the atmosphere amongst the team would quite simply not be the same. This is a legacy which has been created and strengthened over the years. It is a legacy which makes this swim team stand apart from any others, provides it with resilience in the face of adversity and hopefully stands it in good stead for the challenges that are to come.

GUY GREER
Captain of Swimming

Mike Walton quite well with excitement at the Inters, supported by Curtis Heoe and Elliott Bennett.

Champion relay team, Chris Wiener, Mark Jones, Michael Cottee and Jesse McDonald, with Coach Graham Moncur.
The 2001 season is one that will long be remembered for the great camaraderie as well as the success of the whole fraternity as we once again stamped our authority as the tennis "powerhouse" of the PSA.

The 1st VIII enjoyed great success remaining undefeated all season. Throughout the year, the team enjoyed an average winning margin of 20 sets to 4; a remarkable feat!

The fixtures opened with a home match against Trinity in which the team began the season in excellent fashion with a 22 to 2 set victory. The following week we drew traditional tennis rivals Aquinas. This was always going to be a tough encounter. The team fought courageously and won 14 sets to 10.

Our first fixture of Term 1 was against Wesley and our 22-0 victory confirmed that we were the team to beat. The following match was against Hale who had recruited a Year 8 star from South Africa, whose skill proved too much for Matthew Milner. Yet sets were hard to take from us and we won 19 sets to 5. This form was emulated the next week against Trinity with a winning margin of 20-4, with notable performances from newcomers Ashley Lau and Ben O'Driscoll.

The following week's fixture against Aquinas put our season on the line. Weeks of discussion, planning and tactics turned it into a chess affair, where the smartest team would walk away poised to win the cup. Fortunately, our plans and pre-season training came to fruition and we escaped with a 14-10 win. Brenton Bacon and Aidan Cooper played outstanding tennis.

The last two games were approached with caution. There was little reason for concern, however, as the team enjoyed good wins against Guildford and Scotch, recording scores of 24-0 and 23-1 sets respectively. This meant that the team would end the season undefeated and bring back the Corr Cup to the School’s trophy cabinet.

I would like to thank Mr Draper for the commitment and support he has given to the team for so many years. A large part of this year’s victory can be attributed to this tennis guru. Our thanks must also go to Darren Patten, who braved many early starts to train us. I would also like to thank senior players Matthew Milner, Aidan Cooper and Charlie Dawson for setting a fine example to the rest of the team.

With a strong contingent of Year 9s and 10s in this year’s side, I am sure that this year’s dominance will carry on to next season and ensure that CCGS continues as the premier tennis school.

ROBERT OLIVIER
Captain of Tennis

The season was very successful with just one loss to Aquinas 11 sets to 13 as one of the season’s highlights. Other results were also pleasing with strong wins against every other team. In the last match, against Scotch, the team was 5 sets to 7 sets at the half time break, yet fought on to win 15 sets to 9. The team ended equal first with Aquinas.

Outstanding players were Michael Robbins (16 sets won and 4 lost), Michael Bingemann (14-6), George Wong - Captain (22-2), Andrew Glasson (18-6), Andrew Hurley (15-9), Peter Thomas (12-0), Nick Bakker (11-5) and Shin Lee (7-1).

BILL MAILES
Coach

The 3rd VIII tennis team enjoyed a successful season, coming second on the PSA table behind Hale School. In the final fixture, Christ Church and Scotch each had a 4-1 win-loss record and competed against one another for second place. To its credit, the 3rd VIII team played with intensity to seal victory and...
second place on the PSA table. One wonders whether Christ Church might also have defeated Hale had we clashed later in the season because the team improved so much. Throughout the season, the 3rd VIII performed admirably in doubles, losing only nine (from a total of 48) sets!

Before his promotion to the 2nd VIII, Shin Rong Lee proved to be the standout performer. All team members trained and competed well, but the following deserve special mention: Rob Cotterell was a stalwart, winning all his singles sets; Ben Mather competed with determination; Rahn Goddard was also undefeated in singles and improved considerably throughout the season; Taro Okamoto displayed fighting qualities coupled with good sportsmanship. A defining moment was Rahn Goddard’s final singles match of the season. Against a talented and determined opponent, Rahn played aggressive tactical tennis to win 6-3, 7-5. Well done, team!

10A
The 10As ended up sharing equal first with Scotch College. Coming into the last fixture, the team was first on the ladder with Scotch College second. Although our determination to win was evident, some of the very close battles went against us. Congratulations must go to Richard Sansom, Andrew Storer, James Moore, Carlo Savini, Brendan Mackay, Yuya Suzuki, David Khouri, Bradley Wynne, Varun Singh and Simon Kusel for this well deserved result. I would also like to thank Richard Sansom for his assistance in co-ordinating the team and for his dedication and enthusiasm each week.

10B
The 10Bs finished second in their division. Throughout the season the team had some very convincing wins. Hugh McKenzie, Rayson Lo, Chris Woods, Matthew O’Brien, Daniel Gilbert, Harrison Moore, Michael Crommelin, Will King and Daniel Stein should be extremely happy with their results and their final ranking. A big thank you to Hugh McKenzie and Matthew O’Brien for their support and advice throughout the season. A special thank you to Matthew (and I suspect his parents also) for organising the end of season feast.

Good results were achieved because the boys trained intensely and played each fixture to the best of their abilities in true team spirit and sportsmanship. They were also privileged to have several excellent coaches. The result was that there was a visible improvement throughout the term in stroke play and on court tactics. Our thanks to the coaches.

GREGORY LINDORFF
Manager

9A and B
This year thirty one extremely keen enthusiastic boys represented the School in the Year 9 competition. As a result there was excellent depth. This is well illustrated by the fact that fourteen boys played for the 9As and all of the remaining seventeen played at least once for the Bs.

The regulars in the A team (in seeded order) were: Jamie Fini, Jake Travers, Alex Dewhirst, Alex Whitely, Tim Doepel, Gavan Cruise, Steven Martin, Joel Fowler, Andrew Wong, James Paterson, Jamie Herbert and Tom Robinson. Chris Hancy and Angus Scotland also played.

For the Bs, key players in addition to Hancy and Scotland were Kim Newman, Chad McDonald, Tom Martin, Nick Bogle, Alistair Tait, Joel Ives, Chester Tulloch, Clint Sutherland, James Naughton, Tom O’Rourke and Andrew Brine. They were well supported on occasion by Cale Bell, Chris Watsford, Bradley Pearse, Michael Watson, Chris Cullen and Scott Harrison-Pearson.

The 9As finished behind the powerful Scotch. A big improvement on their Year 8 result. The Bs, with their positive attitude, finished a creditable third.

8A
The 8As made a promising start in the PSA competition, defeating Guildford, Wesley, Hale and Trinity by comfortable margins. We lost by the smallest possible margin (one game!) to Aquinas in an exciting afternoon’s tennis. In the last match of the season against top dogs and arch rivals, Scotch, we acquitted ourselves very well going down by just thirteen games.

The team - Craig Boyne, William Leonhardt, Michael Dolan, Sam Lau, Richard O’Brien, George Mair, Robbie Cock, Rod Gofried, Andre Ashton, Daniel Lor, Matthew Prindiville, Victor Kim, Callum Addison and Matthew Crommelin - played and trained with enthusiasm and determination and can look forward to continued success in the future.

TREVOR RICHARDS
Coach

8B
This year’s 8B team was a cohesive group, with particularly evenly balanced middle players. The results were pleasing, with every boy working hard to play to the best of his ability. I was also pleased to see that the Christ Church tradition of playing fairly will be carried through by these boys.

Training sessions were fun, with the boys getting deal of support from Old Boy, Ryan Chua.

PRU COWAN
Coach
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What Shall We Tell the Children

I suppose that to suggest that the world is ever changing is a bit redundant, but in the year since I last addressed this forum the nature of the change in our world is vastly different from that to which we had previously been accustomed.

Whatever happens in our world is either directly, discreetly or by some other mysterious process, communicated to our children. Many of us as parents and teachers have held the view that we are in charge and able to manipulate the world of our children and control what they learn, see, hear, view listen to and ultimately absorb.

Many of you will have engaged in that age old practice of recognising when your young child is beginning to decode the spoken language so you begin the early acts of deception by spelling things out to each other, only to soon discover that this artifice works only for a short while. This, I believe, is the major reason why some children learn to spell so well at an early age. I might assume that those of you with sons who are poor spellers did not engage in this subterfuge. Some parents then move to writing things down and passing messages to each other as a way of preventing a third party from accessing the information being shared. Maybe there is an area for literacy research here. But bit by bit our clever decoders are able to access the messages of the adult world and increasingly our well-intentioned power to control and protect them from some of it is wrested from us.

The process of withholding information, rewards, incentives and learning opportunities have long been control measures employed by parents and teachers. Recently I read about a teacher in NSW being reprimanded for disclosing to her young students her version of the truth about Father Christmas and I suspect that the Tooth Fairy and the Easter Bunny might also be in danger of such exposure.

How much and what do and should we tell our children, and at what age or stage of development do we do it? Realising that eventually truth will win out, we try to protect the view of childhood innocence and simplicity as long as possible by attempting to control the release of information until we have decided that it is appropriate.

Some years ago I based my Speech Day Report on one of the works of writer Neil Postman entitled The Disappearance of Childhood, a book that I still find highly relevant and well worth a revisit. Postman promotes the thesis that childhood is indeed a modern invention and certainly a post Industrial Revolution one. Prior to this children were viewed as commercial property and valued because they could add to the family income or be sold or indentured to someone who would compensate the family. Thus the burden of having to feed and clothe the child became the responsibility of another party.

Haven't we come a long way?

As machines took over much of the work fewer people were needed in the labour force, so childhood and education were 'invented' to cope with the changed circumstances now facing the industrialised countries.

Postman's premise was that as we developed the notion of childhood and began teaching literacy skills such as reading, we were opening up an adult world to those whom many thought were not yet ready to cope with such information. Control initially was simple as we were able to teach to a selective audience, until universal education became a right. Clever, scheming adults then worked to maintain control by releasing information in a controlled way by withholding books, placing them on high shelves or even in locked bookcases.

Ultimately in countries such as ours, with compulsory education, heavily focussed on reading and basic literacy skills, adults eventually gave up on the withholding technique as a means of control as they realised the futility of such action. The children of today have become the audience of the totally invasive and non-discriminatory media of radio, television, tape, CD, DVD, Internet, newspaper and magazine. They do not have to wait until they can read to become the audience. Our task as teachers and parents has become one of interpreting and explaining to our children the information that they come to hold.

A few months ago I came home at about 9pm, switched on the television and scanned through to see what was on offer. There on CNN was what I, and many others, thought was a movie, but the image of a passenger airliner ploughing into the World Trade Centre was not a huge and well executed stunt, it was real. It took me a few minutes to come to this realisation and by this time I was experiencing feelings of shock, horror and disbelief. It took me a few hours before I could draw myself away from what I was watching and try to place it into a manageable perspective as I considered the ramifications of what I had witnessed.

I began to wonder how children might respond to this event and how we adults could and would explain it to them, and retain credibility. My teachers and I, and you as parents I am sure, spoke with and discussed this event with the children and tried to lead them to some understanding and explanation that they could handle. Hopefully much of what we said was truth, but did we really know or
As our children grow up we must recognise the challenges of preparing them to enter, cope with and make sense of a rapidly changing world, a world that at times makes limited sense to us. We cannot lock ourselves in the past. We cannot deceive our children under the guise of protection, so we must continually make and change our understandings of the world and its events to better prepare them for what lies ahead. We must build in our children resilience and strength, which, coupled with knowledge and understanding, will lead them to be able to unravel and interpret the mysteries of the world.

Before us today we have eighty-four Year 7 boys about to move to a new phase of their lives. They are, or are about to become, teenagers, adolescents, young men, and inhabitants of a different part of this campus. Has their childhood ended or do we extend it for a few more years? Already they know things that you and I probably didn't know until we were five, ten or even more years older. How well they can understand and synthesise the information that they hold is variable. One of the questions that we must ask ourselves is, 'How ready are they for this next stage of their lives?'

My answer is that they are very ready, even though in many ways they have learnt differently from you and me to cope with what comes next.

So what do we tell the children? I believe that we tell them as much as we think they can handle and knowing that other sources have told them most of the rest, we should spend much time and effort in maintaining effective dialogue with our children so that we can help them interpret and apply what they know. If we have moved them from dependence to independence and then to interdependence I believe that we have done our jobs successfully.

Yes, the world has changed dramatically, but this has happened with monotonous familiarity since the days of Adam. Man has always triumphed through his ability to adapt to changed circumstances and we must once again trust that this group of Prep School leavers will do the same. I have every confidence in their ability to meet the world on their terms and go forth and make great achievements.

Boys, your teachers, parents and I are proud of you as a year group and thank you for your leadership and contributions to the life and activities of the Prep School. Be proud of yourselves and each other. Be proud of your achievements and those of your friends. Be proud of your family and your school. Stand by and help and support each other. Be true in your dealings and be there for each other as you move on to face your world.

As the year draws to a close it is fitting that we acknowledge some of the events that have happened in our small part of the world.

The most significant event this year was the installation of our new Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne who has done a wonderful job running this large and complex school.

This has been an unusually fecund year for my teachers as Mrs Joseph gave birth to a baby girl, Amy, in May and Mr Reid's wife, Marian, had a baby a few weeks ago. They named her Claire. Mrs Hill has timed things well to end the year with about six weeks to go before the birth of her baby.

In April Mr Hurst was married and in a few days time Mr Guazzelli will be married here in the School Chapel. Last Sunday Ms Lynass's son was christened here by Canon Sheehan.

Mrs Schupp retired in July and Mrs Willard became my full time secretary. Mme Inglis has resigned to cope with life and the education of her three young children. Mr Ranger and Ms Lynass have decided that full time work leaves them too little time to live and enjoy life so will move to part-time teaching next year as a tandem team. They will be replaced by Mrs Jane London who for some years lived in adjacent Walters House where her father was Housemaster. Miss Olivia Bird will replace Mrs Hill whilst she is on maternity leave. Ms Kerr has resigned as dance teacher to take up a full time teaching position at Warnboro High School.

The remainder of us have carried on and will continue to do so, my contribution was to have a significant birthday this week, which on a scale of happenings is rather a poor showing and at an inconvenient time no less. I was reading an article in the press this week about Australians and their attitude to sport, particularly to the idea of winning. Old Boy of this school, Olympian, coach, sports psychologist, medical doctor, ex-MP and motivator, Ric Charlesworth, commented on a recent series of national sporting losses. He indicated that at times it is good to lose, it is almost cathartic, it brings us down a peg or two and awaken us to more important lessons:

• Learn by your mistakes and you cannot win all the time.

• He says that sport is like life – sometimes you win and sometimes you don't, but sometimes people hold unbalanced views and take things like sport too seriously when there are many other issues, economic, social and political which should get more focus from the Australian community.

• We need to spend more time and energy helping others.

Over the past two weeks you and your sons have been very generous in supporting us as we support Anglicare which supports those who are underprivileged or down on their luck at this time of year. Our donations amounted to one hundred and ten family sized food hampers and the residue from our collection of four hundred and fifty dollars. Thank you for your work and support in recognising one of the social needs of our community.

To those of you who are moving on I hope that you do so with fond memories of your time here. Do not forget what this school has given you and I thank you for what you have given to it. I pass to you my best wishes for Christmas and the holiday season.

GEOFF MATTHEWS
Head of the Preparatory School
2001 lived up to all staff expectations in being challenging and rewarding in the many and varied aspects of academic and extra-curricular life at Christ Church Prep.

Most of our meeting and planning sessions were dominated by the new reporting format to parents, particularly portfolios, in line with the adoption of Outcomes Based Education. This is an ongoing process and we have made significant progress towards achieving our goals.

The staff room is filling up with our blossoming staff numbers and furniture is at a premium especially during meetings.

Several new positions were created this year, one of which was filled by full time Physical Education teacher Sergio Guazzelli coming to us from the senior Phys Ed Department. He was well-known to us as he had already worked part time in the Prep School.

Our new Year 5 teacher, Jeremy Hurst, came from PLC with many skills and enthusiasm.

Two new ESU assistants joined us - Micheal Martin from the ground staff, who studies part time towards a psychology degree and Annette Baltovich who had previously worked for the Cerebral Palsy Association. This year we have gained a new Religious Education teacher, David Neville, who has previously worked at St Hilda's and Trinity College in Sydney. He will teach Prep classes and assist Frank Sheehan.

Lisa Chrystal also joined us this year as an assistant teacher in the Early Learning Centre. She was no stranger to us; a school parent for several years. After almost 11 years as Prep School secretary and filling numerous other positions such as working in the school clothing store, Di Schupp decided to leave Christ Church and leap into a new phase of her life. She will now live in the land of the gentry in rural Perth,
Di Schupp

Tending her abundant garden and becoming involved in her local community. We wish her all the very best in the future.

Rita Willard

took up the secretary's position full time in Term 4 and is gradually coming to terms with this demanding and endless task in her quiet and friendly way.

Rita Willard

We have particularly enjoyed having our new headmaster, Garth Wynne, visiting our classes this year and in the staff room from time to time. We appreciate his warm and supportive presence.

In looking back over 2001, the staff feel privileged to be part of a positive and hard working team to educate a great bunch of boys. We wait with expectation of new challenges and successes in 2002.

MRS M. HOOKEY

Catherine Inglis

French teacher at Christ Church for two years, has left us to pursue other interests. We wish her well.

Catherine Inglis

Our staff was certainly busy in the family stakes this year. Jeremy Hurst was married to Juliana in the Guildford Grammar chapel in April. Jenny Joseph, Year 2 teacher, took maternity leave at the end of Term 2 and gave birth to daughter Amy in June, to the joy of husband Greg. Caroline Robins, from England, has taken much care of the Year 2 boys in Jenny's absence and will continue in the new year. Ruari Reid and wife Marian brought daughter Claire into the world in October and all are doing well. Sergio Guazzelli is to be married to Anthea in the school chapel before Christmas. No doubt it will be wonderful occasion.

Alicia Hill

After ten years teaching at Christ Church Prep, it is with mixed emotions that we farewell Alicia Hill, who is taking Maternity Leave for the birth of her baby during January. We wish her and Blair (ex- Phys Ed, senior school) all the very best and hope to see them for a visit in the coming year.

Our ever-enthusiastic Prep Headmaster, Geoff Matthews, recently celebrated his 60th birthday. It was a joy for the boys and staff to feel a part of his significant milestone.

VOLUNTEERS

The never ending flow of help we receive in the Preparatory School attests to the value we attribute to those people who give support in a myriad of ways. They keep coming back! From the hardworking volunteers in the Library, those who assist in Enrichment, the mothers, fathers and grandparents who are always ready to give a hand in the pre-primary to those who sew or cook or sell or give just to make the work of the Preparatory School flow - we thank them all. We couldn't do it without you!

MRS B. BOSICH
2001 CCGS Ski Trip to Mt Hotham, Victoria

Saturday 14th July 2001 was going to be the start of a great adventure for 33 CCGS boys and six teachers. Our long awaited ski trip to Mt Hotham, Victoria was about to begin and even better, there had been a good snowfall overnight.

After saying goodbye to our sad parents we boarded our midnight Qantas flight to Melbourne. It was great taking off from Perth airport, looking down at the lights of Perth. Everybody was very excited on the aeroplane. We didn’t sleep on the plane because we were busy talking and watching the movie Spy Kids.

We arrived at Tullamarine airport about 6.00 am. It was really cold. We all collected our bags and headed for the bus which was to take us up to Mt Hotham. We stopped on the way for a country breakfast and the teachers did the shopping for the week up the mountain.

The bus trip took about five hours. The first sighting of snow on the ground outside was really cool, as some of the boys had not seen snow before. The bus stalled three times going up the steepest part of the road, but we finally made it to the car park.

We were staying in the Kalyna Ski Lodge. The steps going up to the lodge were covered with snow and ice so we made a human chain of boys to carry the bags into the lodge. We waited to get our rooms allocated. The lodge was quite big and it had a games room. We checked everything out and got unpacked. Then we got dressed into our ski pants and jackets and went to the bus which took us to the ski hire shop at the Summit to get fitted for ski boots and skis and poles. The ski boots were very uncomfortable and clumsy to walk in. We were allowed to practise a bit and muck around.

On the first night we went out to a café called Jack Frost for dinner. The most popular choice for dinner was cheeseburger and chips followed by ice cream and chocolate sauce. Back at the lodge we played games and then went to bed.

The next day we all woke up to a cold but sunny morning. The teachers cooked a great breakfast for us. Then we all set off to the Summit in our yellow and blue CCGS beanies, to be put into groups for our ski lessons.

This was really good fun and quickly those who could not ski, were mastering the snowplough. The rest of the day we practised what we had been taught in our lesson and returned to the lodge at about 4.30 pm. Everyone had lots of stories about their day on the snow and quite a few boys didn’t even fall over. The teachers cooked up a great dinner, we played games and headed for bed pretty early. Unfortunately, Ben Jude had torn a ligament in his thumb.

The next couple of days were busy with ski lessons and practising what we had been taught. Most of us picked it up quite quickly and we were skiing down Easy Street with style. The more experienced skiers were going down Snake Gully and Sun Run with Mr Williamson and Mr Daddi.

It was exciting on Wednesday night as we all got to go night skiing. The Big D was lit up with spotlights and everybody at Mt Hotham was out skiing. It was really crowded.

On Thursday night, after dinner, we had a pool competition, which was great fun.

Friday was our last day of skiing and we had to return our skies to the hire shop by 4.00 pm. Because it was our last night we had dinner at the Jack Frost café again.

We had a bit of a sleep-in on Saturday morning before we had to pack up everything and clean our bathrooms. We all helped load our stuff onto the bus for our trip down the mountain to Melbourne airport. The teachers shouted us lunch at McDonalds on the way. Our Qantas flight left Melbourne about 5.30pm for Perth. The trip home was a bit quieter. I think everybody was a bit tired and thinking about the great week we had just had.

On behalf of the boys I would like to thank Mr Fagan, Mr Williamson, Mrs Lee, Mr Daddi, Mr Matthews and Miss Duffy for making this trip possible and the great way in which they looked after us so well.

I hope the 2002 CCGS Ski Trip boys enjoy themselves as much as we did!

JAMES HARNETT
Year 7 Red
The first thing Dale House decided on this year was to raise enough money for a House Flag. To do this we needed to get in early before all the other Houses. We planned a Games Day and Cake Stall all in one. Well, it must have been a good idea because we raised over one thousand dollars!

The next trick was to come up with a really good design for a flag. We ran a competition amongst the boys in the House and received a measly three entries. That's the bad news. The good news was that one of the entries was submitted by Jonathon Yeo and it was brilliant! After a few modifications it was sent to the manufacturers. The brand new flag has now been welcomed to the Prep School with a big lunchtime party and flag-raising ceremony.

In the meantime, the Swimming Carnival came and went, won by Forrest, with Dale third. Once again Dale's cheer squad did their bit and won hands down in the noisy support department. Our cheering was again on show in the Athletics Carnival and almost got us over the line. Unfortunately, we were pipped right at the end by Stirling, who did better in the team events such as relays, tug-of-war and leaderball. Oh well, there's always next year.

On the home front, Dale tried hard in their endeavours to win the Giles Shield. However, we just seemed to lack the consistency needed to put ourselves up there with Stirling, who always appeared to be the team to beat. Second term was a bit dismal and we slipped to fourth place for the term, and in the overall standings.

Term 3 brought a complete turnaround as, fired up by our success in the "Aths”, we almost stole the term lead from Stirling. This left us still in fourth place overall, but only by a very few points. Maybe the tide has turned for Dale!

Well, in conclusion, the tide turned but not enough to overcome the lead built up by Stirling. Congratulations to them for winning the Giles Shield and watch out for Dale next year as we feel that we are on a roll. Success is just around the corner.

MR W. RANGER
The start of the new millennium was the sign for Forrest to spring into action ready for the challenges waiting throughout the year.

These challenges were tackled by the leadership of the House Captains and Vice-Captains throughout the year. Enthusiastic and helpful leaders undertook these positions of responsibility. Scott Cook, Grant Shepherd, Jackson Carroll, David Ching, Jay Halligan and Scott Chrysal, all proved to be worthy House leaders.

Forrest made a courageous start to the year with a superb effort at the Swimming Carnival in first term. Every boy put in a great effort enabling Forrest to finish the night in second position. This was a vast improvement on last year’s result. Many of the Forrest boys went on to represent Christ Church Preparatory School at interschool swimming carnivals. For his marvellous contributions and successes in the pool Grant Shepherd was named for the Sports Honour Board.

By the end of the first semester, Forrest was in a strong position coming second overall with only a handful of points away from the leading position. The task was set for all Forresters to ensure they gain points at chapel line up, neatest boys, class points, chapel money and at the rostered duty sessions.

The Athletics Carnival in third term was another highlight for Forrest. Here the boys continued their fine efforts. It was wonderful to see the boys try to do their best and endeavour to gain a spot in the first four positions of that event. These superb contributions saw Forrest triumphant and win the Athletics Trophy, 28 points ahead of the next House. Our previous victory was in 1998. Many Forresters represented the School at the JSHAA Athletics Carnival.

Fourth term saw Forrest gain the lead and be on track for the Giles Trophy. Over-confidence and strong opposition took its toll. Halfway into the term Forrest had fallen from the top spot and despite a strong rally towards the end the prestigious trophy had slipped from our hands.

A special thanks to the House teachers, Mrs Lee and Mr Guazzelli, for their tireless support and generous assistance throughout the year.

The challenge for Forrest in 2002 is to learn from this year’s successes and failures, to reinitiate our energies and again do our best to strive for another wonderful year.

MR M.P. DADDI
After a successful 'campaign' in 2000, hopes were high in 2001 for a Giles House 'three-peat'. However, our efforts did not quite match our dreams and, though all Giles Boys tried their very best, congratulations go to Stirling for winning this year's Giles Shield.

The year began with Giles confident of victory in the Swimming Carnival, as for the last few years Giles' swimmers have dominated in the water. Unfortunately for Giles, another House raised the swimming trophy aloft. Well done to Stirling!

With the coming of the Athletics season, and Giles boasting some athletic young men, the Blue House felt quietly confident of repeating the success of the previous year. Again, early results let other Houses create a points lead, which Giles valiantly struggled to regain. With some superb performances by many Giles boys, coupled with excellent wins in the relays, Leader Ball and the test of strength in Tug of War, there were high hopes that Giles could pull of a famous victory. Giles finished a gallant third, just two points behind Dale. Congratulations to Forrest on a well earned win.

The Captains and Vice -Captains this year have made great efforts to rally the boys in blue to achieve their best. The Notice Board was again decorated with posters, notes and drawings, and regular duty and Chapel Line-ups contributed to the Giles House Points tally.

I would like to thank all Giles boys for their efforts this year, with a special 'thank you' to Mrs Brooke and Ms Lynass who helped run the House. I am sure that the absence of the Shield from Giles' treasure chest will spur the boys on to regain the title of Champion House in 2002.

MR R.P. REID
The year began with great determination running through the boys from Stirling House. By year's end we had achieved our goal of winning the Giles Shield for the best House of 2001. This was Stirling's first win of this prestigious award since 1996.

The first major competition for houses was the Annual House Swimming Carnival which the mighty Stirling House won for the second successive year. Stirling, lead by the great swimming of Michael Ford, Michael Donner, Lachie Wynne and Will Adamson, was too quick, too determined and too talented for the other Houses. The win was the result of ALL boys doing their best and getting many points in most races.

Throughout the year Stirling continually scored big points in the class competitions which formed the base for our Shield win. Stirling also gained valuable points by winning line-up and wearing hats in summer terms - to win these points takes a team effort.

In third term was the Athletics Carnival and once again all boys tried hard. The best performances came from Nick Adamson, Andrew Summerlin and Daniel Lim. Stirling finished third, gaining more valuable overall house points along the way.

It is important to thank our leaders for the year, as they all did a Stirling job and provided leadership with hard work for the house. Steven Martin, Nick Adamson, Michael Ford and Tom Fardon all can feel proud of their contributions to Stirling House in 2001, winners of the Giles Shield!

Thank you to the House Teachers, Geoff McPherson, Mary Hookey, Alicia Hill and Jamie Fagan who provided guidance and inspiration.

We look forward to basking in the glory of our success and to making a huge effort to win the Giles Shield again in 2002.

MR G. McPHERSON
The first project to be tackled in 2001 was the completion of ceramic tiles to create "The Millennium Wall" to be placed outside the staffroom on the main walkway through the Preparatory School campus. All the boys had made a personal tile and were helped to glue it in place by Mr Wallie Sutherland who also grouted and detailed the entire installation. This now constitutes a colourful and much-admired permanent Artwork commemorating the boys who attended the Prep School at the turn of the century.

Christ Church boys are also represented in a large Perspex wall panel in the Post Box precinct of the Claremont Post Office. Boys from Year 5T visited Claremont to sketch local significant buildings which were then combined with figures and details during several weeks of Art lessons. Congratulations to David Wood, John Birmingham, Andrew Sutherland, Lachlan Pugh, Lachie Wynne and Jedd Trevena for having their drawings of buildings included in the panel.

A special After School Art class was formed to create and install a group of 25 Stained Glass windows to reduce the impact of the westerly sun in the Early Learning Centre. This assemblage of repeated motifs on perspex has proved a delight of colour and light patches throughout the afternoons.

Year 1 artists have been showcased in Volume 9 of the "Arts Still Alive" magazine published in November by the Art Education Association of WA. Our young students painted works about sunflowers and enjoyed looking at paintings by Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keefe for inspiration.

The Chapel was embellished with a wonderful group of twenty fabric paintings created in mixed media by the Year 4 boys. These showed the traditional scenes associated with the end of year festivals and were on show for the Advent Carol Service and the Preparatory School's Speech morning.

Congratulations to all the boys who have had work included in these exhibits. In addition Andrew Sutherland's print "The Magic", Peter Clarke's painting of the Claremont Yacht Club, Kieran Kusel's stitched "Self Portrait", Oliver Brooke's "Emu" in charcoal, and a group of "Banksia" drawn by Jacob Wallace, Amedeo Asquini, Matthew Mackay and Thomas Abbott have been selected to be retained for the school's collection and these will be framed and hung for all to admire.

Congratulations also go to Kieran Kusel for winning this year's Parents' Association Art Prize for his outstanding body of work made throughout the year and to Peter Clarke who won the Preparatory School Art Prize for his original and accomplished Picture Making.

MRS H. BROOKE
Music

Music in the Preparatory School has had another busy and creative year. This year has seen the introduction of a second teacher, Ms Sarah Seaman, who has very ably taken some of the classes enabling Ms Wilson to spend part of the week teaching in the senior school. Ms Seaman, apart from taking three classes, has had a small Year 7 group who have produced some interesting percussion compositions.

We have a thriving co-curricular programme which takes place mostly before school in the morning. Over a hundred boys spend time rehearsing at 7:30 am throughout the week.

Choirs

The choir programme begins in Year 3 and this year we had about one hundred boys involved between Year 3 and Year 7. They all rehearse once a week and had three performances throughout the year. They prepared for an assembly in second term, a concert for Open Day at the end of the third term and the annual Carol Service at the end of the fourth term. The Year 6 and 7 boys also led the singing in Chapel each week and their contribution is an important factor in the sound that the Preparatory School produces in their assemblies and Chapel Services. Membership of the choir is voluntary but the boys have to attend a rehearsal each week and the school continues to have a thriving membership of choirs throughout the year groups.

Yahoos

Although the only pre-requisite for choir membership is actually attending rehearsals, the Yahoos are a special auditioned group. They have extra rehearsals each week and also have a big commitment to rehearsals and performances with the Senior as well as the Preparatory School. This year they have performed at a Senior School Concert in Term 1, two services during the year as well as the concerts and assemblies mentioned above. The Yahoos continue to expand their repertoire and work on their singing and sight singing skills. They are the only group in the entire school, both senior and preparatory who are called upon at a moment’s notice to perform and the boys do this with great aplomb and cheerfulness. This year they have been able to assist at a funeral and several Old Boys’ and Retired Teachers’ services. They also sang in Claremont at a Community Festival to celebrate Christmas. A Yahoo has to be energetic and dedicated but the rewards are many.

String Ensemble

The String ensemble has thrived this year under the able baton of Ms Gillian Croston. The boys in the ensemble have concentrated on performances in the school for Music Assembly and Open Day and have worked hard on their skills of ensemble playing and sight reading. Many of them have been in the group for three years now and they are producing a very beautiful sound. The cello section has been expanding so the group now has a good bass sound in all performances. We look forward to another year of improvement as more people join and the group becomes more experienced.

Guitar Ensemble

The Guitar Ensemble has had another busy and successful year with Mr Murray Bishop as their director. The boys have played in assembly early in the year and also have performed in a Guitar Festival in the third term. The fourth term culminated in a performance at The Claremont Festival where they played Christmas Carols and other repertoire. The group is becoming very experienced as performers and they are also very enthusiastic and exuberant which is obvious in all performances.

Recorder Ensemble

The recorder ensemble performs in year groups from Year 3 onwards under the expert guidance of Mrs Jackie Ewers. This year our Year 5s were given Treble Recorders and the Year 6s became very experienced with all four recorders. The Year 6 group became the performing group and took part in assemblies and Open Day. We look forward to some fabulous performances next year when these boys are in Year 7.

JSHAA Performing Arts Festival

This year the Preparatory School took part in the JSHAA Festival of Performing Arts at the Concert Hall. We decided to combine with Quintillian School whose interests in dance and music are similar to ours. Ms Mary Walton, the Music teacher there, arranged some music from Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens, along with a poem by Leunig called ‘The Inner Creature’, to give us the accompaniment to a Movement and Dance by our boys and musical accompaniment by both schools. It was an extravaganza using 110 students. Organisation was interesting, especially when couriers seemed very reluctant to pick up instruments from the school at the appointed time. The other challenge was getting several marimbas and other tuned percussion instruments on to the stage without dropping a mallet. We managed (almost) and our performance was vibrant, interesting and innovative. We learned some interesting things from this joint effort and the boys definitely enjoyed the amalgamation with another school.

Thanks go to Ms Wilson, Ms Walton and Ms Kerr for all their efforts. The costumes were made very ably and very quickly by several parents and this contributed to the production’s success. The future challenge will be to find something as interesting and different. We look forward to that!

MS H. WILSON
MUSCIANS


STRING ENSEMBLE


JUNIOR CHOIR

Bookweek 2001

This was one of the best Bookweek celebrations ever for the Prep School, with participation by all boys and staff. About thirty boys took part in the book quiz on Tuesday with some tough competition from all teams. The victorious team, "The Pharaohs", won on a tie breaker after three rounds of questions.

"What's the Story?" (drama event), held on Wednesday, was a popular activity with the audience, who helped choose the best performance of a story. The "Hare and the Tortoise" was very creative, with masks and props. The alternative version of "Cinderella" was selected as second best drama.

The annual book character parade saw characters such as Harry Potter, Billy the Punk, Frankelmouse, Hazel Green, Cinderella, Artemis Fowl and Aladdin parading around the stage, with acrobats and rappers to keep the crowd entertained during the breaks. The theme of the Odyssey, a journey into books, was taken up by the staff, who dressed as characters and read stories to different year levels as they travelled around the classrooms, following footprints. This was an enriching time for all staff and students; including specialist teachers as well as classroom teachers. It is debatable as to who had more fun, the teachers or boys.

Several classes had the opportunity to attend sessions with authors and illustrators at Claremont Public Library, such as Gundi Kuchling (illustrator), Elaine Forestal (author), Glen Swift (storyteller) and Trevor Todd (author). We are fortunate to have such a supportive local council.

The culmination of Bookweek was a book swap, which saw boys being able to swap their old books at no cost, for pre-loved books brought in by other boys. The delight on boy's faces said it all as they walked out the door. As one said, "Cool, I have a new book!"

Although every week should be Bookweek, this is a special week's focus which highlights the fun and enjoyment that we can all gain from books.

MRS M. HOOKEY
The 2001 Interschool Athletics Season was a very successful one for Christ Church with many boys achieving high standards in their respective events. Training sessions were conducted before and after school with a large number of children taking advantage of the opportunity to develop and improve their skills.

The Interschool Carnival was held at Wesley College this year with the jumping events being held in the morning and track events after lunch. As is often the case our students performed to a very high standard in the jumping and hurdling events. Skill development was evident as the boys performed their respective disciplines demonstrating correct procedure and a high level of confidence.

Again, peer support was obvious as the boys advised and assisted their team mates during the training sessions with some taking advantage of the lunch and break times to further enhance their skills.

James Richardson was an outstanding athlete at the Carnival winning five individual events. Daniel Lim demonstrated his excellent jumping technique winning his long jump and triple jump events in the 10 years age group.

Other noteworthy performers at the Carnival were Cedric Kuhl - C Division 10 years long jump and C Division 200 metres, Robert Kwok in the 8 years hurdles, William He in the 9 years long jump with Tom Swift and Nathan Froese winning the B and C divisions of the 10 years hurdle events. Many boys achieved placings and in most cases boys performed to the best of their ability.

At the conclusion of the Carnival we returned to school more than satisfied with the performance of our representatives and convinced that the many hours of training had yielded the desired results.

I thank the boys for their involvement and Mrs Robins and Mr Fagan for giving up their time and bringing their expertise to the training group.
The 2001 basketball season commenced early in Term 1 with all boys training hard and looking forward to the first inter school matches. We were able to field A, B, C and D teams most weeks which gave all boys the opportunity to play inter-school games.

The A team played an aggressive brand of basketball, defending full court and getting a lot of fast break opportunities. In the first game against Aquinas, the scores were level at half time, but a strong second half saw the A team win well. Michael Pracilio was best, ably supported by Sandy Gorham and Simon Barcham.

In our second game we came up against a strong Scotch team who beat us 58 to 32. We played well at times and learnt a lot from the defeat.

Next we played Guildford who were the strongest team in the competition. They were too good for us, although Sandy Gorham tried hard.

By the time our next game against Wesley came around we were ready to win. Our teamwork was excellent and all boys contributed to a great win, 96 to 18. Michael Pracilio had a season high 29 points, ably assisted by Edward Hall (16 points), Sandy Gorham (14 points) and Hamish McCormack (10 points).

The final game in Term 1 was against Hale. It was a close game throughout, but we held on for a fighting win, 41 to 35. A good team effort again.

Special mention must be made of the mighty D team, coached by Mr Williamson, which went through Term 1 undefeated.

During Term 4 we had another four games. The first the A team won easily, 76 to 8. The B, C, and D teams also won easily. That was followed by three cliff-hangers.

Firstly we defeated Guildford 61 to 60, inflicting Guildford's only defeat for the year. Next we beat Hale School 41 to 40, and finally we defeated Scotch. This ended an unbeaten term and a very successful year.

We have some excellent players and I look forward to watching them develop their talents over the next few years.

A big thank you goes to Mr Williamson and Mrs Hookey for their coaching, umpiring and support. Congratulations to Michael Pracilio for winning the Basketball Prize.

**Lightning Carnival**

This year’s Lightning Carnival was held at Perry Lakes Stadium at the end of Term 1. We started well, beating Aquinas easily and then getting revenge on Scotch. We then crushed Wesley and won a tough match against Hale.

This brought us to the game against the top ranked Guildford side. This was a fantastic game and we fought tooth and nail. The scores were close for the whole match and we were unlucky to lose by only 2 points. Our last game was against Trinity and we had a big win.

This meant that we finished second with five wins and only one close loss. A terrific effort by all boys.

**Lightning Carnival Results**

Game 1: CCGS 20 def Aquinas 6
Game 2: CCGS 17 def Scotch 10
Game 3: CCGS 31 def Wesley 5
Game 4: CCGS 16 def Hale 12
Game 5: Guildford 20 def CCGS 18
Game 6: CCGS 36 def Trinity 6.

MR G. McPHERSON

**Inter-School Results**

CCGS 32 def Aquinas 21
Scotch 58 def CCGS 32
CCGS 96 def Wesley 18
CCGS 49 def Hale 22
Guildford 57 def CCGS 28

CCGS 76 def Aquinas 8
CCGS 61 def Guildford 60
CCGS 41 def Hale 40
The Cricket A side suffered a bit of a slump this year, compared to the excellent season of 2000. It is difficult to pinpoint any one aspect of our play, but a lack of consistency overall made wins few and far between.

Our best performance of the season was in the game against Hale, which we won by one run, in a low scoring match, 21 to 20. There were fine performances with the ball by Tom MacLeod and Nick Blakiston, each with two wickets.

Our inability to score a defendable total cost us dearly on a number of occasions. Against Aquinas we lost by only three runs, 44 to 47, and against Wesley 55 to 34. The spirit was there but often the batting was cavalier, instead of punishing bad deliveries.

The Lightning Carnival was played at Lilac Hill this year and, although we did not make the final, all boys enjoyed the day and gave a good account of themselves. Congratulations to Tom MacLeod, Nick Blakiston and Hugo Green for their excellent contributions, and thank you to Mr Hirsch, Mr Ranger and their helpers for their coaching this year.

MR W. RANGER

WINTER GAMES LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The Junior School Heads' Association of Australia (JSHAA) conducted the annual end of season games carnival for rugby, soccer, hockey and football at McGillivray playing fields, Mount Claremont on 9 August. The participating schools were Wesley, Scotch, Hale, Guildford, Aquinas, Trinity and Christ Church with Bunbury Cathedral Grammar fielding a team in hockey.

Christ Church Prep Sportsmaster, Peter Williamson, organised the carnival and the results were a great credit to him and the school. During the day each team had the opportunity to play all other teams with some close and surprising results. There were no playoffs for positions as that is deemed unnecessary in achieving the principle aims of such an event which are:

• to promote the major game codes of the season;
• to give the students the opportunity to meet and play against all other zoned schools;
• to promote sportsmanship and challenge;
• to enjoy the spirit of competition.

The aims were well served and the event was a grand culmination of a fine season.

MR G.L. MATTHEWS

WHOLE SCHOOL FITNESS

With recent studies indicating that school age fitness levels are on the decline as well as increasing primary school age obesity, it became apparent that a shift in thinking and Physical Education approach was required and so a whole school fitness programme was developed. All teaching staff and students meet for two weekly 'Fitness Fun' sessions. The focus of these sessions is for students to enjoy using their bodies so as to develop healthy lifestyle habits. The vision of 300 plus students and staff involved in purposeful movement is certainly a healthy sight to behold. Daily fitness activities are also available for those students who arrive early for school.

MR S.A. GUAZZELLI
Preparatory School Physical Education
The 2001 season was an exciting one. It would be best summed up by describing it as the season that "nearly was."

Our opening game was against Aquinas and was a game of lost opportunity. We started slowly but managed to wrestle the initiative back from our opponents to lead comfortably at half time. The team found it difficult to maintain the pressure and lost a close encounter by eight points to the only team to go through the season undefeated.

The following week was another heart breaker losing to Scotch by two points. Week 3 tested the resolve of the team by losing to Wesley College by five points.

At this stage CCGS had played three matches and lost them all by a total of 15 points. We felt confident a win wasn’t too far away. The boys were playing a good standard of football demonstrating good foot and hand skills and a greater awareness of the need to get players to contests.

Our next two matches were against Hale and Trinity with a similar result in both contests - losing by small margins.

With continued perseverance we played Guildford Grammar School and were rewarded with a good victory.

The following week the round commenced again. This time confidence levels had slipped and we struggled in our remaining three matches.

The JSHAA Winter Games Lightning Carnival was held at McGillivray. The team trained hard and played their best football of the season having victories over Hale School, Guildford Grammar School and Scotch College.

The boys took risks during the day and focused on what their tasks were, playing some fast free flowing football relying on a high level of skill development. It proved to be a rewarding day for all players with special mention being made of Michael Pracilio and Sandy Gorham who worked hard all day.

Outstanding players throughout the season were Michael Pracilio, Nick Adamson, Sandy Gorham, Harrison Forward, Scott Cook, Tom Elliott and Tom Swift.

The boys are to be commended for the style of play they adapted to this year and the approach they took to training.

MR P. WILLIAMSON
The 2001 season proved to be very successful in the Preparatory School. A large number of boys chose hockey as their winter sport, which meant keen competition for places in our teams. We were able to field a number of interschool teams which in turn gave many boys the opportunity to participate and enjoy this competition. We also had a large group of boys who were new to hockey and the coaches were extremely impressed with their development over the hockey season. Starting out as novices, these boys were soon playing a pleasing brand of hockey.

The Prep 1st XI had a mixture of boys ranging from Year 5 to 7. Our Year 7 boys once again led the way providing leadership and guidance for our younger team members. One of the hallmarks of the team was the solid defence we displayed throughout the year. Peter Crocker had a terrific year as goalie and he was extremely well supported by Michael Ford and Tim Brine as full backs and Andrew Tulloch, Ben Jude, Michael Gillon, Matthew Gavshon and Andrew Prior playing as half backs. Grant Shepperd had an outstanding year as centre half and consistently showed terrific leadership and endeavour in all our games. Our forward line which included Andrew Wood, Ashton Moloney, Calum Ormonde, James Harnett, Chris Jamieson was always a threat to opposing defences.

In our weekly fixtures the team played extremely well as indicated by the results below.

**Results**

CCGS vs Aquinas Won 4-0
CCGS vs Scotch Lost 0-4
CCGS vs Wesley Won 9-1
CCGS vs Hale Won 2-0
CCGS vs Guildford Won 15-0
CCGS vs Trinity Won

CCGS vs Aquinas Won
CCGS vs Scotch Won 1-0
CCGS vs Wesley Won 5-0

We also enjoyed a great day at the JSHAA Lightning Carnival, winning six of our seven games and achieving second place overall. It was a fitting end to a enjoyable season.

Once again the coaches were impressed with the boys commitment and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Grant Shepperd for winning the Old Boys Award. He showed tremendous leadership and played a key role in the team's success.

Thanks must also go to Jeremy Hurst, Hilary Brooke, Mary Hookey and Karen Duffy who worked tirelessly with the boys this year.

MR M. ROBERTSON
2001 once again saw a small number of enthusiastic students undertake the skilful game of rugby. Participating in this football code requires time to learn the basic techniques and unique style, after all it is the only game where you pass the ball backwards while running forward. Many members of the squad were new to this game and had to learn rules and position play during matches. The squad trained hard to gain ball handling and tackling skills throughout the season and their successful acquisition was reflected in the latter part of the season through the scores of the inter-school matches.

The front line of the scrum, Kailan Durrant, interchange hookers Justin Stephenson and Umar Munshi, and Antony Caporale provided a stable trio, and the second row of Alex Trumble and Eugene Kay gave strength, Tom Bryant provided additional support. Effective ball handling by Sean Wray as scrum half added to the success of the team. The fast moving back line of Sam Oen, Colin Thomson, James Moffat, Matt Nasuti, Addam Crewe and Oliver Brady enabled the ball to be taken to the forward line on many occasions. The interchange players of Michael Kempe and David Gibbs gave their best to the game.

As a coach I am proud to have seen the improved skills development and team spirit during the season. I hope all team members continue this focus and carry it into their future sporting pursuits.

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Lightning Carnival

This year saw the JSHAA Lightning Carnival return to McGillivray Oval. Here all the winter sporting codes were played at one venue creating an enthusiastic and true sporting carnival atmosphere. For the rugby team it was a time to prove their potential and put into practice the manoeuvres and tactics the team had worked on for so long.

It was a controversial day for the Christ Church Preparatory Rugby Team as Day 2 sessions were shortened due to the opposing teams failing to abide by the footwear safety rule. At the start of one game the CCGS side walked off the field due to failure by the opposition to abide by the rule even after repeated reminders.

To their credit the team was not phased and produced some of the best rugby of the season with excellent passing and effective driving play. Tackling was strong and the forwards held the opposition from scoring on many occasions.

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MR M. DADDI
SAILING as a sport for boys in the Preparatory School is now in its eleventh year and builds in strength and tradition with the passage of time. Whilst some boys choose sailing on a seasonal basis, others select it for the whole year.

The finite nature of all aspects of the sport are challenging for some as they are unaccustomed to the concept of closure or completeness required for sailing. A task partly done is not done, a half hoisted sail or a partly fitted rudder cannot be accepted and all boats are inspected before being launched.

The training that leads to successful sailing is valuable when transferred to other activities and can be a vital life skill. Work, co-operation, focus and commitment are important goals as the boys soon realise that they must forge effective teams to cope with the lifting and carrying of boats.

Competition has been keen among some of the experienced sailors with Jasper Warren and Rick Finch waging keen battles for supremacy each Thursday. Sometimes they are so engaged in a duel that they fail to notice a third party such as Kieran Kusel or occasionally Harry Fisher steadily passing through the fleet.

The level of skill development shown by the boys over the year has been very rewarding. This should give the confidence for continued successful participation in sailing in the future.

MR G.L. MATTHEWS

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The House Cross Country Relays were held on September 26th, a warm spring day. All races were competitive affairs with each boy giving his best. Giles dominated the races, winning all three age groups. The best race was the 10 years event which saw only centimetres separate the first three Houses.

All boys enjoyed the competition.

Results

8/9 years
1st Giles 3rd Dale
2nd Stirling 4th Forrest

10 years
1st Giles 3rd Stirling
2nd Forrest 4th Dale

11 years & over
1st Giles 3rd Stirling
2nd Dale 4th Forrest
The 2001 soccer season was one of great development. The interest level of the boys was higher than last year and it was pleasing to see boys out at morning recess and lunchtime practising in small game situations. The extra practice was certainly reflected on the field, as the team began to knit into a tight unit.

Our first game was to be against Aquinas but due to a mix-up in bookings, did not eventuate, giving us one more week of preparation. This proved to be a bonus, as we surprised Scotch the following week, winning 2-0. It was nice to have a win early on to boost the confidence, as the next two games were very tough for us and we lost both, firstly going down to Hale 7-0 and then to Guildford 3-0.

To the boys' credit, we bounced back against Wesley, defeating them 2-1 by exploiting their weakness in dealing with the high ball. However, we were once again brought back to earth, the following week, by Trinity in a game that showed how costly unforced errors can be.

The last three games of the season demonstrated our growing confidence. We went down to Aquinas but didn't really count this game as it was played across half a pitch, which made for congestion and prevented us from playing our fast, open game. The next two games were against Scotch and Wesley again, and we showed that our previous form against them was no fluke, as we defeated them 5-1 and 3-1 respectively.

And so to the Lightning Carnival. We went with high hopes to finish off the season well, and we did. After a morale-boosing win against Scotch, we pulled off a wonderful and unexpected victory against Aquinas. Riding on the high of our two victories, we then scraped in for a draw against Hale, who had beaten us so convincingly in the home and away games. A hard-fought loss against Trinity was avenged by another victory against Wesley. Finally, a tired but satisfied team went down narrowly against Guildford in a game which saw both teams give their all. Our final standing of second overall, was the best that Christ Church has achieved in many years, and the boys are to be congratulated for their fine efforts on the day, and throughout the season.

Although all boys made excellent contributions each week, some boys should be congratulated for their special efforts. Andrew Vear was captain on a number of occasions and led by example on the field, as well as giving good reports of our progress in Chapel. Tristan Gilliland and Will Van Oyen were always reliable avenues forward, and Hugo Green was an elusive striker, scoring many vital goals. In the last line of defence, Tudor Hebenton proved to be a real find as goalkeeper; many games swung our way due to his performance. He was ably assisted by Philip Tai, a very safe and thoughtful defender, and Byron Goh, probably the most improved player in the side this season. Our thanks go to Mr Ranger for his coaching, and we hope that we can build on our success next season.

MR W. RANGER
The annual Preparatory School House Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday February 20. It was a typical summer evening in Perth; a soft warm breeze and clear skies.

The action in the pool was fantastic right from the very first event. Grant Shepherd of Forrest House won the Open 100 metres in 74.55 to give his House an early lead in the points race. Honours in the 8 years 50 metre races were evenly spread among the Houses.

At this point Forrest had taken an early 4 point lead from Stirling. By the end of the 9 year old events Stirling had established themselves as the House to beat scoring 64 points, Forrest 48.

Michael Ford was a surprise winner in the Open 50 metre Butterfly event. His effort really inspired his Stirling teammates to try even harder.

After the seven 10 year old 50 metre Freestyle events, Giles House more than doubled their score to move into second place behind a dominant Stirling.

The 11 year old 50 metre Freestyle events were very exciting. Of the 12 divisional races, Stirling won 4, Giles 3, Forrest 3 and Dale 2. Scoring from this section of the Carnival was also fairly even. Stirling gained a further 89 points, Giles 82, Forest 68 and Dale 37.

Points for the Backstroke and Breaststroke events were evenly spread among all Houses, and it came down to the last three relays to decide the result of the Carnival. Although Stirling held a large lead, it was a possibility that either Forrest or Giles could win!

The 8 years 4 X 50 metre Freestyle relay was won by Stirling House increasing their point tally to 330 putting them out of reach of the other houses. The real interest was which House would come second. Giles held an eight point lead when the 9 years 4 X 50 metre Freestyle relay started. Giles increased their lead by a further 5 points over Forrest by finishing second to Stirling in that event. The real drama occurred in the 10 years 4 X 50 metre Freestyle relay. Giles was disqualified and Forrest won the event. Going into the last relay, Stirling had scored enough to win the Swimming Cup, but the minor placings were yet to be decided.

The 11 years 4 X 50 metre Freestyle relay saw Stirling disqualified, Forrest winning with Giles in second. A very close finish to the Carnival.

Outstanding swimmers on the night were Grant Shepherd (Forrest House) who won four events, Tom Swift, also of Forrest, won three.

Final Scores
Stirling 360  Giles 302
Forrest 304  Dale 147

MR J. FAGAN

Interschool Swimming

Morning training commenced during the second week of first term with a number of boys taking advantage of the opportunity to fine tune their skills and level of fitness. A number of boys trained with the intention of improving their skills rather than the aim of winning at the House Carnival. I consider this aspect of the programme as important as the purpose of training is to succeed.

The 2001 Swimming Season comprised of two Interschool Carnivals; the first being hosted by Wesley College and the second by Scotch College at the Christ Church pool. The weather was ideal for both carnivals and provided the boys with the opportunity to compete against many swimmers from a number of different schools.

Christ Church Grammar School's outstanding swimmer at both carnivals was Lachie Wynne who demonstrated his all-round ability and skill in the 9 years age group. Other swimmers who performed at a high standard were Michael Donner - 9 years age group, Tom Swift - 10 years age group and Grant Shepherd, Scott Cook, Andrew Vear and James Moffat - 11 years age group.

A good deal of team spirit was established with the group needing little encouragement to cheer for their team mates.
Tennis is an extremely popular summer sport at Christ Church and the 2001 sports year proved no different from seasons past. With up to 50 boys vying for places on the bumper board, competition on the court was fierce.

Training afternoons were often hectic, with large numbers of boys practising their skills. Fortunately, we were able to use the MLC courts in addition to our own, allowing for further refinement of tactics and techniques.

Game days saw the Christ Church boys travel to the eight clay and six grass courts at McGillivray sports complex. This gave the boys a chance to play on three different surfaces, which stood them in good stead during the interschool matches.

The Tennis Lightning Carnival was held at South Perth Tennis Club. The team of Andrew Thomas, Tristan Bloor, Angus Russell, Michael Ford, Tom Buss and Chris Jamieson played well and met with much success.

The annual Preparatory Tennis Tournament, held in fourth term, attracted a record number of entrants. 98 boys competed for the singles title, with Andrew Thomas (7Y) defeating Tristan Bloor (5T) 6-1, 6-2 in the final. Sixty doubles teams took part, with Andrew Thomas and Thomas Swift defeating Tristan Bloor and Hugo Green 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the final.

My thanks go to Mr Guazzelli and Mrs Brooke for assisting with squad training and coaching. I look forward to next year with high hopes for Tennis at Christ Church.

Results

Lightning Carnival
CCGS drew Guildford
CCGS defeated Wesley
CCGS defeated Aquinas
CCGS defeated Hale
CCGS lost to Scotch

Regular Fixtures
CCGS defeated Aquinas 12 rubbers to 7
CCGS lost to Scotch 5 rubbers to 14
CCGS defeated Guildford 10 rubbers to 8
CCGS defeated Hale 15 rubbers to 8
CCGS defeated Wesley 16 rubbers to 9
CCGS lost to Scotch 17 rubbers to 21
CCGS defeated Guildford 7 rubbers to 3
CCGS defeated Aquinas 14 rubbers to 6

MR R.P. REID
This year we were fortunate to have a first term and fourth term water polo season. Each season had four interschool fixtures and a lightning carnival. All the games were held at the Challenge Stadium, a great venue for players and for our parent spectators.

The game of water polo appeared easy enough on the surface, but once in the water the boys found that it required a great effort to control the ball, to pass effectively to team members, to understand the rules and to swim continuously. This task was made more challenging, as there was an opponent trying to prevent this from happening and get the ball for his team. Each game has seven minute quarters, nevertheless this is very taxing and with only a couple of reserves the boys found the experience very tiring. Fitness played a big part in the success of water polo and towards the end of a game the team that had players with good stamina along with continued effective ball handling skills was rewarded.

Congratulations to all the boys who undertook to play this vigorous and demanding game. During the two seasons the boys displayed improved ball handling skills and an increased ability to work as a team to co-ordinate manoeuvres for successful passages of play. Well done!

Results

First Term

CCGS vs Scotch lost 4 - 9
CCGS vs Wesley lost 7 - 10
CCGS vs Aquinas drew 8 - 8
CCGS vs Hale won 7 - 5

JSHAA First Term Lightning Carnival

CCGS vs Aquinas lost 2 - 7
CCGS vs Guildford lost 1 - 7
CCGS vs Hale lost 1 - 7
CCGS vs Scotch won 7 - 5
CCGS vs Trinity drew 5 - 5
CCGS vs Wesley lost 10 - 11

Fourth Term

CCGS vs Trinity lost 6 - 9
CCGS vs Hale lost 5 - 11
CCGS vs Aquinas won 7 - 6
CCGS vs Wesley lost 8 - 12

WA Waterpolo Association Fourth Term Lightning Carnival

CCGS vs St Hildas 1 won 10 - 6
CCGS vs St Hildas 2 won 12 - 5
CCGS vs Guildford lost 2 - 7
CCGS vs Yidarra 1 won 13 - 6
CCGS vs Yidarra 3 won 15 - 3
CCGS vs Yidarra 4 won 11 - 4

MR M. DADDI
The Year 4 Sport Programme has been developed to allow the boys the opportunity to experience a variety of sporting codes in order to develop basic skills, knowledge and enjoyment of a range of games. We hope this will assist them in making more informed sport choices in the future. Their schedule has been very busy as we covered eight sports each within a three or four week block. In Terms 1, 2 and 3 the boys enjoyed meeting Year 4 students from other schools to play an inter-school match at the end of each block.

This is the first year that basketball, cricket, tennis and T-ball have been incorporated in the programme. In first term we commenced with basketball and cricket, playing matches against Wesley and then Scotch. We were lucky enough to get some extra assistance from Mr Hirsch, our Director of Cricket at Christ Church, and his team during our cricket sessions. Their knowledge, expertise and encouragement certainly enhanced the programme.

In Term 2 we started with Walla Rugby, a game new to all of the boys. It was wonderful to watch them gain in confidence and learn to play with rules that were initially totally unfamiliar to them. Running forwards but passing backwards, Walla tagging, scrums, line outs and the offside rule were all very challenging aspects of the game. Their pride in developing their skills to play a game successfully was very evident and resulted in several chants of a 'Year 4 Walla Rugby Team' song made up by the boys! The assistance, patience and enthusiasm of Andrew, from the Rugby Association, was very much appreciated during our coaching sessions.

The soccer element of the programme was very popular with the boys and they had the opportunity to play in many different positions. This concluded with a match against Hale School, which was enjoyed by all. We were lucky enough to receive assistance from Mr Allen (George's father) as a coach and referee. We are always grateful for parental help and thank Mr Allen for his time and contribution to the success of the programme.

Minkey was a highlight of the sports, as many of the boys play in Minkey teams outside school. We were very privileged to have Lisen Hockings, James Hockings' sister, assist us with some of our Minkey sessions. Lisen organised a very special Thursday afternoon where ten of her friends came to run the afternoon's Minkey. All ten of the girls are extremely successful and experienced State and National Hockey players. The afternoon was filled with a variety of activities that the boys rotated through, followed by a game. Our special visitors did an outstanding job in building an instant rapport with the boys and in promoting their sport. It was a wonderful afternoon that will be long remembered and we are thankful to the Hockings Family for arranging such a productive and exciting event.

We then moved into football with the help of David, the Development Officer from the Football Association. The enjoyment of kicking goals became a natural major focus for the boys and anyone who took a mark was an instant hero! The boys' improved skill, development and ability to interact as a team was very evident.

During Term 3 the boys joined their House groups for athletics training. Term 4 involved some T-ball and tennis. Our tennis sessions were held at the Peppermint Grove Tennis Club and run under the wonderful guidance and organisation of Jamie Venerys and his team. The programme is sponsored by Sun Smart and the coaching received by the boys was much enjoyed and extremely beneficial.

It was great to see all the parents who were able to come along and support the boys in their inter-school matches. Thank you to Mr Hurst, Mrs Hookey and Miss Duffy who were all involved in various aspects of the programme. Well done to all the Year 4 boys for their efforts, progress and dedicated involvement. It has been a productive and enjoyable year within the Year 4 Sport Programme!

MRS M. APPLLEYARD

![Year 4 Minkey training](image1)

![Elliot Cooch, Andrew Gaw and James Richardson at the Peppermint Grove Tennis Club](image2)
The Prep Education Support Unit has had a fantastic year full of learning and laughter. At the beginning of 2001 we welcomed two new Teaching Assistants, Mr Micheal Martin and Miss Annette Baltovich. Along with Miss Kylie Duckworth, they soon became a formidable team to ensure the smooth running of day to day life in the ESU.

We also welcomed Ben Cox into Year 7 as the only new student in 2001. We will miss his smiling face and organisation skills as he moves on to school in Melbourne next year. We also bid farewell to Eugene Kay and David Fairthorne as they move on to senior school in 2002; the ESU won't be the same without them.

The highlight of the year was our ESU camp to Kooringal in third term. It was a fantastic experience for both staff and students. Activities included horse riding, the ropes course and bush walking. For some students it was their first experience of being away from home.

We have enjoyed a variety of other activities over the course of the year:

- cooking up a storm in the kitchen each week;
- shopping and accessing the local community;
- a picnic at Kings Park;
- visiting Arcazar, the giant inflatable city in Perth for the Awesome Festival;
- water skiing at Deep Water Point;
- music therapy sessions in Terms 1 and 2;
- Eugene and Miss Duffy enjoyed the CCGS Ski Trip to Mt Hotham in July;
- presenting a Chapel Assembly.

We always appreciate volunteers in the ESU and in particular would like to thanks those who have given their time this year – Wendy Cox, Val Pitt and Bethany Pegus.

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of their buddy classes in 2001 and we would like to thank the Prep teachers for working so hard to make inclusion a reality at CCGS.

This was evidenced by Blake Stransky being elected Vice-Captain of his Year 6 class for Term 4. All ESU boys have participated in the multitude of activities offered in the Prep School, including dress-up days, the Scitech Space Dome, Centenary Medal Presentations, Sports Carnivals and many more.

We look forward to an even bigger, brighter, busier 2002.

MS K. DUFFY
PRE-PRIMARY

YEAR 1
YEAR 2

YEAR 3
Year 4 Cooking
Health, Physical Education, Technology and Enterprise Learning Areas

Making Pancakes
The boys were required to:
- collect the required ingredients;
- correctly mix the ingredients;
- pour the appropriate amount into the fry pan and not on the desk;
- flip the pancake so it would be cooked on both sides and then remove it from the pan so it did not get burnt;
- top the pancake with sugar and lemon juice.

Ben, Anders, David and James cook up a storm.

Mr Guazzelli was given the task of tasting the tempting food, which received his seal of approval.

Interesting note - with seven electric frying pans in operation in one room the circuit board could not handle the load, therefore Mr Daddi had leads running from a variety of rooms to the Year 4 room to overcome this minor glitch.
YEAR 5P

YEAR 5T
Preparatory School

YEAR 6B

YEAR 6G
YEAR 7Y


YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7 AT CCGS

Preparatory School Prizes List

Year 6
Academic Excellence: Merit:
Elliott Cook
David Golding
Damian Limborneopoulos
William Adamson
Andrew Ginn

Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Joshua Mao
Lachlan Silberstein
Thomas McKenzie
Andrew Grant
Andrew Summerlin

Year 5P
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
David Eng
Jonathan Lam
Michael Caccovia
Michael Williams
Lachlan Wynne

Year 5T
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Brandon Wong
Stephen Stipsis
Stefan Tomaesch
Jon Carrey
Daniel Lim

Year 6B
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Andrew Talloch
Andrew Larkin
Kyle Hockney
Jamie Waters
Michael Gillon

Year 7O
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Scott Cook
Kieran Kuel
Colin Thomas
Thomas Fardon
Jackson Carroll

Year 7R
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Simon Kua
Jay Halligan
Michael Food
Tim Brine
Grant Shepherd

Year 7Y
Academic Excellence: Citizenship Award: Merit:
Ben Jude
Scott Chrystal
Lewis Bentley
Daniel Barry
Thomas McIntyre

Education Support Unit
The Malcolm McKay Prize: Merit:
Kieran Kuel

Music:
Contribution to Music:
Dudley Allister
Michael Ford
Michael Cordey
Jay Halligan
Sean Way

Choral Prize: Orchestra Prize: Kieran Kuel

Cups and Awards
Parents’ Association Art Prize: Merit:
Kieran Kuel
Preparatory School Art Prize: Peter Clarke
E.N. Brownie-Cooper English Prize: Kieran Kuel
PJJ Dodds Australian History Prize: Year 7: Scott Cook
Year 6: Jamie Waters
Science Project Prize: Year 67: Andrew Talloch
Year 45: Thomas Tanamas

Potter Cup (Best All-Round Junior Sportsman): Michael Pracilio
Kimberly Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians: Stefan Tomaesch
Speech Prize: Michael Kempe

Mastermind Cup: Andrew Talloch
Preparatory School Tennis: Singles Championship: Andrew Thomas
Preparatory School Tennis: Doubles Championship: Andrew Thomas
The Gilde Shield (Junior-House Competition): Tom Swift

Old Boy’s Association Awards
Citizenship Award: Sean Wray
Sports Honour Board Awards: Athletics: James Richardson
Basketball: Michael Pracilio
Cricket: Hugo Green
Football: Michael Pracilio
Hockey: Grant Shepherd
Rugby: Colin Thompson
Swimming: Tudor Hepton
Softball: no award
Sailing: Jasper Warren
Summiting: Grant Shepherd
Tennis: Andrew Thomas
Water Polo: Scott Chrystal

Senior School Prize List

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 8 Subject Prizes
Hawrd N Bay Prize for Mathematics:
Michael Thomas

Design and Technology:
English:
Dale Buckley
French:
Marco Noe
Japanese:
Samuel Lau
Music:
Gregory Yap
Religious Studies:
James Erbe
Science:
Rowan France
Social Science:
Matthew Prindiville

Year 9 Merit Prizes
Rohan Bishop
Trent Chin
Thomas Holms
George Mair
Andrew Reynolds
Christopher Scott
Ernest Tan
Paul Young

Year 9 Subject Prizes
Eggleston Prize for Science: OC Trinity Memorial Prize for English:
Shankar Menon

Staplan Family Prize for Music:
Patrick Coleman
Patric Molanari
Farhang Nikkhah
Campbell Mackenzie
Tom Medalia
Campbell Mackenzie

Shaan Family Prizes for Music:
Patrick Coleman
Patric Molanari
Farhang Nikkhah
Campbell Mackenzie
Shankar Menon

Year 10 Subject Prizes
Alfred Sendaver Prize for French:
Jennifer Thompson

Eggleston Prize for Science:
Shawn Lee

Old Boy’s Association Prize for Mathematics:
Shawn Lee

Ray Gibson Memorial Prize for English:
Theodore Bennett

Applied English:
Peter McRorie
Art:
Jessica McDonald
Commerce and Enterprise:
David Adam
Design and Technology:
Benjamin Brookby
Drama and Media:
Mark Desbrough

English as a Second Language:

Japanese:
Alexander Wiraizmaja

Marine Studies:
Leen Chi

Music:
Stefan Paterson

Religious Studies:
Kris Bussey

Social Science:
Shaun Lee

Year 10 Merit Prizes
Robert Clarke
Michael Crocker
William Fang
James Goldschen
Simon Kael
Brendon Mackay
Thomas Spencer
Andrew Winterbottom

Year 10 Awards
John Ransome Memorial Prize:

Lake Delany Award:
Benjamin Brookby

Lake Holland Award:
Mark Desbrough

Ada Lucy McClellan Scholarship:
Alexander Thompson

Coxen WJ McClellan Foundation’s Memorial Scholarship:
Shaun Lee

Year 11 Subject Prizes
Alfred Sendaver Prize for French:
Benjamin Mather

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry:
Sam Salmon

Dr Peter Louis Prize for Excellence in Science:
Sam Salmon

Mark Buxton Prize for English Literature:
Sam Brophy-Williams

Peter Standish Prize for Physics:
Charles Warren

Staplan Family Prize for Biology:
Alastair Lagrange

Accounting:
Darryl Chua

Art and Design:
Daniel Bunt

Digital Media:
Lucas Catalano

Drama:
Oliver Hanson

Drama Studies:
Adrian Tarca

Economics:
Edmund Wie

English as a Second Language:
Robert Merriam

English as a Second Language:
Yohan Oonono

Foundations of Mathematics:
Robert Merriam

Geography:
John van Bokmeer

Geometry and Trigonometry:
Sam Salmon

History:
Varun Gohsh

Human Biology:
Stuart Nicholls

INSTEP:
Adam Hancock

Introductory Calculus:
Yi-Zhan Wey

Japanese:
George Armstrong

Mathematics:
Adan Hancock

Maths Technology:
Jacob Kendall

Mathematics in Practice:
Matthew Lewis

Music:
Adam Hancock

Nautical Studies:
Clare Laidli

Personal Information Technology:
Alastair Jamieson

Physics:
Ariston Hurno

Political and Legal Studies:
Owen Miller

Senior English:
Reece Lardi

Work Studies:
Alastair Jamieson

Year 11 Merit Prizes
Sam Brophy-Williams
Varun Gohsh
Jayant Kumar
Christopher Le Messure
Vice-Captain

Vice-Captains

Captain

Prefects

ROMSEY

Vice-Captain

Captain

Prefects

HOUSE OFFICIALS

CRAIGIE

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

MCCLEMANS

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

MOYES

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

NOAKE

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

QUEENSLEA

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

ROMSEY

Captain

Vice-Captains

Prefects

WALTERS

Vice-Captain

Prefects

WOLSEY

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Vice-Captain

Prefects

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Year 8

Matthew J Carmody
Nicholas P Forward
George L Mair
John A Quirk

Year 9

Jonathan M Copp
Nicholas E O'Halloran
Luc J Tasker
Alex R Williams

Year 10

Daniel A Boodosi
Benjamin J Brooksbury
Mark N Jones
Bradley J Wynne

Year 11

Ian D Cameron
Thomas M Lake
Darrell Y S Chua
James A Marangou

Year 12

Jonathan L Begley
Thomas G Cassidy
Kwan Leong Ng
Thomas C Quirk

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

THE ARTS

ART

Vice-Captain

Committee

CHESS

Vice-Captains

Committee

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Vice-Captain

Committee

DRAMA

Vice-Captains

Chairman of Committees

Council

Committee

CROSS-COUNTRY

Vice-Captain

Committee

FOOTBALL

Vice-Captains

Committee

HOCKEY

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ROWING

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
1st
2nd
3rd

SUMMER SPORTS
BADMINTON / TENNIS
1st
2nd
3rd

BASKETBALL
1st
2nd
3rd

SPEEDBALL
1st
2nd
3rd

Volleyball
1st
2nd
3rd

OVERALL RESULTS
1st
2nd
3rd

FINAL PLACINGS
1st
2nd
3rd

ART
PARENTS’ ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The theme for 2001 was Above Our Time.

WINNERS
Year 8
Edward Davies
Year 9
Ferhan Ihab
Year 10
Simon Cnob
Year 11
Chris Le Mesurier
Year 12
Sven Van Oyen

CADETS
CUO COURSE
12 students, Tom Carlton, Kogan Scott, Andreas Sadler, and Callan Blechmann tested their skills against 23 other cadets at the Cadet Under Officer Course held in January 2001. Tom emerged as Dux, Keegan was third and Andreas and Kogan were placed in the top 10. Another highlight for Keegan and Tom came when they were chosen as Platoon Commanders for the Warrant Officer’s Parade.

WARRANT OFFICER COURSE
Alex Mossop represented Christ Church at the Warrant Officer Course held in January 2001. Alex performed extremely well and was placed 2nd in the course.

RATS OF TOBRUK 60th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SERVICE
In March 2001, 16 senior cadets led by CUO Callan Blechmann, formed a Guard of Honour at the Rats of Tobruk 60th Anniversary Memorial Service. The contingent comprised CUO Callan Blechmoe, Tim Carlton and Kegan Scott; Sergeant Dara Singh, Michael Chai and Alastair Aires; and Corporals David Shirley, Mark Boyne, Stuart Nichols, David Baker, Robert Kelly, William Baston and Ian Simper.

CHESS
JUNIOR CHESS COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
The Junior Chess Counci, consisting of Year 12 students Alex Hsu, Thomas Galton-Fenzi, Derek Jupp, Emma Walker and George Wong, came runners-up in the Secondary Premier League.

SCHOOL COMPETITION
Middle School Champion
Nicholas Tay (Year 9)
Runner-up
Joseph Lau (Year 9)
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
Six Christ Church teams entered a computer programming competition involving about 120 schools throughout Australia. The team comprising Year 12 students William Dowling, Jim Massara and Gerald Tong was placed fourth in Western Australia and was invited to compete in the Grand Final at the University of New South Wales. The boarders' team of Derek Chong, Gabriel Khaw and Philipp Schartau missed out on a place in the Grand Final by one point. In the Grand Final six teams competed against the clock to write computer programs to solve a array of tasks. Our boys calling themselves "Cowboy the look up table" finished a creditable fourth.

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING
CHRIST CHURCH DEBATING SPECIAL AWARDS
Year 8 Orator Awards
Jake Jackson, Kristian Barron and Robbie Cock
Year 9 Best Speaker Awards
Alex Nock and Nicolas Barros
Year 10 Awards for Outstanding Contribution
Tom Lawrence and Alex Thompson
Award for Significant Contribution to Debating
Varun Ghosh

AHSA DEBATING COMPETITION
Christ Church did very well in this competition, coming first in four different divisions.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DEBATING LEAGUE SENIOR COMPETITION
Our Year 11 debaters continued what can only be described as a Grand Final. In the Grand Final six teams competed against the world who would embrace the Kyoto Protocol. John van Bockxmeer, Varun Ghosh particularly impressed the judges and gained the award for Best Speaker. Congratulations are also due to the other members of the team. Darryl Chua, Jayant Kumar, Nick Wilson, Chris Karras. State debaters, Varun Ghosh, was named speaker of the competition.

STATE DEBATING
Varun Ghosh particularly impressed the judges and gained selection in the State Debating Team.

DRAMA
Opening on 2 May, Mark Desbroek (Year 10) and Ben Perpignani (Year 12) performed in the eight night season of The Importance of being Earnest directed by Duncan MacLauren.

CAST LISTS FOR DRAMA PRODUCTIONS 2001
ARTS FESTIVAL PORTONEBAS
Directed by Jenny Davis
The Living
Hamlet
Horatio
Othello
English Ambassador
Fortinbras
Captain
Bernardo
First Maiden
Second Maiden
The Dead
Polonius
Ophelia
Claudius
Gertrude
Laurence
The Band
Drums
Bass
Keyboard
Guitar
Crew
Stage Manager
Head Technician
Head Mechanist
Lighting Operator
Stage Hand
Follow Spot

Assistants
Alex Menzghello
Edgar Snowball
Griffins Grounds

A WALK ON THE WILDE SIDE
by Oscar Wilde
The Hardt's House
Cast
Nina Altida
Amy Pollit
Gemma Wilting
Lauren Cooper
Michael Rane

The Fisherman and his Soul
Cast
Lisa Dunby

The Importance of being Earnest
Directed by Duncan MacLauren
Cast
Scott Kay
Ari Readwood
Nina Altida

FORTY YEARS ON
by Alan Bennett
Director
Assistant Director
Cast
Headmaster
Matron
Miss Nibbett
Franklin
Tempor
Captain of Games
Head of School
The Boys
Phineas Glover
Varian Ghosh
Mosh 'O Brooklyn
Hui Lin
Richard Sansom
Asst. to Production Manager
Rupert Watson

Stage Hands
Joel Dangerfield
Ry Fujiyama
Duncan Hands

Crew
Production Manager
Asst Production Manager
Stage Manager
Sound
Lighting
Props
Crew

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THE MIDNITE YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY
THE NATIVITY
by David Farr
Director
Assistant Director
Production Manager
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Music
Administration
Cast

Joseph
Mary
Herod
Devil
Benjamin/David
Beggars/Gabriel
Shepherd 1
Shepherd 2
Shepherd 3/Mus
Solomon
Caspar
Balthazar
Melchior
Minister of Justice
Inkeeper
The Talking Bush
Commander
Mary's Father
Winter Seller
Goliath
Dooley
Benjamin's Sheep
Sarah
Arguing Mothers
Other Players

Directed by Emma Clement
Directed by Chris Edmonds

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
by Gilbert & Sullivan
Directed by Anthony Howes
Assistant Director
Musical Director
Company Supervisor
Production Manager
Asst. to Production Manager
Stage Manager
Stage Director
Deputy Conductor
Orchestral Supervisor
Orchestra Manager
Cast

Major-General Stanley
The First King
His Majesty's Theatre

Recommended
Scott Kay
Bodie Lewdij
AJ Ewers
Eoin Hutchinson
Jode Clarke
Lara Theow
Monique Baudrocq

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Grade I Theory
Theodore Bemben (Year 10)
Joseph Sulestio (Year 10)
Leora Beaver (Year 9)
Andrew Gannon (Year 8)
James Goudson (Year 10)
Kristian Burson (Year 8)

christ Church entered 145 students in the National Examination.

Grade II Theory
Adrian Toong (Year 10)
Jarrod Tan (Year 10)
Bradley Godman, David Pincus Matthew Scales (Year 9)
Elliot Besant
Julie Drake-Boone (Year 8)

SCIENCE
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE
NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ
Christ Church entered 145 students in the National Chemistry Quiz with 46% receiving High Distinctions.

Christ Church entered 145 students in the National Examination.

Australian Chemistry Olympiad
Gerald Teng, Year 12, was awarded a Silver Medal for his participation in the Australian Science Olympiad. Selection Examination. He was one of the 10 top students in Australia.

RIO TINTO PHYSICS NATIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS
High Distinction (top 10%)
Gerald Teng (Year 12)

AUSTRALIAN PHYSICS OLYMPIAD
Gerald Teng, Year 12, was selected to be one of the 25 Rio Tinto Physics National Qualifying Examination.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS' SCIENCE COMPETITION
Gerald Teng, Year 12, was selected to be one of the 25 Rio Tinto Physics National Qualifying Examination.

AUSTRALIAN CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD
Varun Ghosh (Year 11) was selected as part of the 10 member WA delegation to the 40th United Nations National Conference held in Sydney over the July holidays. As a result of his participation, Varun was selected to represent Australia at The Hague International Model United Nations in January 2002 and also won the J E Bartlett Trophy for Best Speaker.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
ATHLETICS
Andrew Street (Year 10) was selected to represent Western Australia in the 2001 National Athletics Championships held in Perth. Andrew is the U16 State Champion for the 100 metres and Long Jump and also represented the State in the 200 metres.

FOOTBALL
Andrew Clarke from Year 10 was selected in the State Schools Boys Football Team to play at Albany/Wodonga from 27 July to 5 August. Meanwhile, Andrew Bowrey (Year 12) represented Western Australia in the U18 National Football Competition held in Melbourne in July.

GOLD
On Monday 5 November, Year 11 students played the staff. This was a fun event where the students competed for the honour of winning the Headmaster's Trophy. The competition was played under lights at the Lake Claremont three-par course. This year the event, in which the Headmaster also competed, was won by David Baker from Year 11.

HOCKEY
Mark Boyne and Duncan Chellon both, in Year 11, were selected to represent Western Australia in the State Schools Championships held in Perth during the week of 11 to 18 August.

Two Christ Church boys. Jarred Cranston (Year 11) and George Wong (Year 12), were selected for the Combined PSA Team to play against Honours on 9 August. Immediately after the Test match between Australia and Pakistan. The boys acquired themselves well against a very strongcombination, losing 6-1.

ICE HOCKEY
In July, Eric West (Year 10), was selected to represent Western Australia in the U17 for Hockey Team.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS
Bronze Star
Nicholas Allbrook
Nicholas Buro
Leon Beaver
Rusza Bolzson
Matthew Bevan
Benjamin MacGennis
Ivor Kovacic
Thomas Lawrence
Shaun Lee
Robert Liu
Aarne Loke
Peter Malcolm
Parker Moore
James Moore
Jonathan Palmer
Andrew Pole
Rory Peer
Allan Price
James Read
Colin Scobie
Thomas Spencer
Daniel Stevens
Simon Stevens
Jarred Tan
Alex Thompson
James Tiong
Benjamin Turner
Christopher White
Cameron Ewers
Dai Foley
Gavin Gans
Michael Goerz
Ben Greaves
David Haddama
Wesley Haiders
Jamie Herbert
Luke Hendrie
Michael Houston
Joe Ikard
Nicholas Johnson
David Kordic
James Lee
Benjamin Macintosh
Alexander Macpherson
David McNaughton
Alexander Merghello
James Montier
Simon Morrison
Matthew Caddy
Alex Nock
Thomas O'Rourke
Jeremy Osh
James Patterson
Bradley Pease
Scott Perisic
Thomas Robinson
Nicholas Santani
David Seggie
Graham Snape
William Spalding
Justin Tardos
Luke Tavener
Mitchell Thomas
Jacob Travers
Poh Kim Vaughan
Michael Warr
Michael Watson
Alex Wheeler
Darren Wong
Chase Wyceans

Boonie Medallion
"75 Year 10 boys gained their Bronze Medallion.

David Adam
Ben Atkinson
Ryan Begley
Scott Bert
David Bingham
Benjamin Brookby
Christopher Chapple
Michael Chering
Leon Diffrang
Robert Clarke
Michael Clarke
Matthew Cleary
Michael Cromptem
Stephen Darran
Christopher Eyres
Jack Fung
Robert Harsham
Jun Higashiwa
Graeme Horsfield
Daniel Hobbs
Matthew Hudson
David Humphries
Daniel Hunt
David Karlin
Alexander Knight
Simon Kassel
Gai-Hong Lee
Jack Leder
Jordi Lett
Brett Mackay
Scott Maples
Jess McDowell
Andrew Melidon
Andrew Morgan
Harrison More
Thomas Muloney
Stefan Paterson
Alexander Roma
Paul Pred
Alexander Purich
Karl Ryan
Scott Scott
Shrinivasan Sirgandhan
Douglas Swan
Darcy Tarmann
Thom Tannah
Adrian Tegg
Leigh Tavera
Jack Vick
David Watter
Andrew Young
ATHLETICS

New PSA Record in the U/16 4 x 100m Relay 46.03
New School Record in the U/16 100m Andrew Storer 11.08

performed outstandingly well and came home with the Silver

WATER POLO

Nicholas O’Hajloran, Year 9, was selected into the State a member of the Western Australian U/16 Team to contest doubles titles. Earlier in the year, Brenton was also selected as State Tennis U/16 Championships held at the State Tennis

TENNIS

Brenton Bacon, Year 10, performed extremely well in the Year 11 Runner-up Ben Mather Year 10 Runner-up Thomas Spencer Year 11 Champion Mark Ashton Year 11 Runner-up Ben Mathur In the Bodyboarding Sirocco Shield Competition, Christ Church performed well with each bodyboarder battling his way to a top three placing. Stand-out performers included James Baker, with a first place in Junior Division I plus Mark Ashton, Benjamin Mathur, Tom Spencer and James Buckley, with second places. Christ Church came away with a respectable second place overall.

TABLE TENNIS

Stanley See (Year 9) and Raynon Lo (Year 10) performed outstandingly to win the Years 9 and 10 Teams Competition in the Western Australian Table Tennis Association’s 2001 Secondary Schools Teams Competition.

TENNIS

Brenton Bacon, Year 10, performed extremely well in the State Tennis U/16 Championships held at the State Tennis Centre on 14 October, to capture both the singles and double titles. Earlier in the year, Brenton was also selected as a member of the Western Australian U/16 Team to contest the Fishtail Cup. In the Australian U/16 Team were placed 5th with Brenton winning 4 out of his 5 singles matches and 2 out of his 4 double matches.

WATER POLO

Nicholas O’Halloran, Year 9, was selected into the State U/16 Water Polo Team that participated in the National Championships over the third term holidays. Nick’s team performed outstandingly well and came home with the Silver Medal.

PSA INTER SCHOOL RESULTS

ATHLETICS

15 September 2001 Inter School Quads Carnival 3rd
22 September 2001 Inter School Athletics Carnival 7th
New School Record in the U/16 100m Andrew Storer 11.08
New School Record in the U/16 200m Andrew Storer 22.95
New School Record in the U/15 100m Steel Surrel 11.75
New PSA Record in the U/16 4 x 100m Relay 46.03
Adam Somerville-Brown, Stephen Davenport, Andrew Clarke, Andrew Storer

FOURTH TERM COMPETITION

Scotch 27 October 2001 Won 65-48
Great start to the season. At one point Scotch were leading 17-10.
Best: Mark Ong, Adam Leit, Kiel Ryan

Wesley 3 November 2001 Lost 63-48
A poor first half of 13 points lost at the game.
Best: Mark Ong, Kiel Ryan, James Balfour

Aquinas 10 November 2001 Lost 48-70
Outplayed by a better team. Played good defence though!
Best: Mark Ong, David McMorris, Bradley Wyne

Guildford 17 November 2001 Lost 53-60
A disappointing loss. Boys trailed all day – must improve defence.
Best: Mark Ong, Kiel Ryan

CRICKET

1st XI Couched by Mike Hitch Dlatex Cap Dlatex Cup Competition 6th

Wesley 9 & 10 October 2001 Lost 221 & 3/90 to Wesley 4/297
Too few runs on a good track and too few wickets (4) even for close. Discipline in batting needed; more work needed.
Best: Andrew Brown (74), Stuart Copeland (25 & 34 not out)

Hale 23 & 24 February 2001 Lost 51-50 83 & 8/119 to Hale 303/1
Another indifferent performance in all areas – batting, fielding bowling.
Best: Stuart Copeland (32), Matthew Hudson (2/62)

Trinity 9 & 10 March 2001 Lost 197 & 3/101 to Trinity 4/200
The usual – not making enough runs and taking too few wickets – this game was winnable but the desire to win appears to be absent.
Best: Daniel Burt (40), Andrew Browne (33), Tom Rohr (33 & 24 not out)

Aquinas 16 & 17 March 2001 Lost 105 & 5/141 to Aquinas 228
Poor first innings on a dicey wicket – finally got a team. Not looking too good thus far.
Best: Stuart Copeland, Peter Dunn, Andrew Browne

Guildford 23 & 24 March 2001 Lost 127 and 0/67 Can’t win with 127 and we did not.
Best: Andrew Browne

Scotch 30 & 31 March 2001 Won 82/6 to Scotch 249 Pulsating and exciting end to the season.
Best: Andrew Browne, Dylan Foley, Peter Dunn

FOURTH TERM COMPETITION

Scotch 26 & 27 October 2001 Lost 91/19 to Scotch 24/19
Getting wickets could be a problem and batters “digging deep” Passive signs noticed.
Best: Nicholas Sinclair, Oliver Hanson, Matthew Hudson

Wesley 2 & 3 November 2001 Lost 4/169 to Wesley 6/170
Lost on last ball of match - a thriller all day due to low score and inclement weather.
Best: Dylan Foley

Aquinas 9 & 10 November 2001 Lost 129 to Aquinas 4/220 Can’t get wickets, can’t get runs and can’t win matches.
Best: Matthew Caddy (30)

Guildford 16 & 17 November 2001 Won 81/2 to Guildford 7/194
About 2 good sessions out of 5; concentration needs attention
Best: Jarrad Creaman (3/12), Dylan Foley (42)

CROSS-COUNTRY

1st NY
Coached by Ben Hodsdon Meyers Trophy 4th with 60 points

Hale 5 May 2001 Won 289-180
Great team effort against a strong team, Well done!
Best: Jack Leeder, David Graig, Timothy Cribb, Todd Skipworth,
Ben O’Driscoll, Andrew Cameron

Aquinas 12 May 2001 Lost 306-168
Great effort by all.
Best: Jack Leeder, Timothy Cribb, Todd Skipworth, Ben O’Driscoll
Trinity 18 August 2001 Won 14.7 to 17.7
A very high standard of game, where CGGS fought back after trailing by 5 goals at three quarter time. James Hunt's 7 goals were terrific.

Best: Team effort

GOLF
On 9 April 2001, Christ Church competed in the one day PSA competition against Aquinas, Guildford, Hale, Scotch and Trinity. Christ Church came 3rd overall.

HOCKEY
1st XI Coached by Murray Robertson
Hockey Cup 2nd 29 March 16 points

Hale 5 May 2001 Won 4-1
The best overall 1st XI performance for a long time - a terrific effort.

Best: Tom Corre, George Wong, Duncan Chellows

Aquinas 12 May 2001 Won 3-1
The quick goals set the pattern for the whole game – pressure throughout.

Best: Mark Boyne, Andrew Glasson, Tim Cotter

Trinity 19 May 2001 Won 3-0

Hale 30 June 2001 Lost 0-2
Under tremendous pressure throughout by a strong determined opposition.

Best: Jarrod Cranston, Andrew Glasson, Duncan Chellows

Wesley 23 June 2001 Won 2-0
A fast game on a hard surface. Excellent goal by Chellows to boost confidence.

Best: Dylan Foley, Daniel Gammell, George Wong

Hale 30 June 2001 Won 2-1
Goal keeping of exceptionally high standard – a nail biter to the end of the game.

Best: Jarrod Cranston, Sam Basil, George Wong

Aquinas 28 July 2001 Won 1-0
Not the prettiest game to watch. Never showed any real control of the game until the last 10 minutes.

Best: Mark Boyne, George Wong, Daniel Gammell

Guildford 3 & 4 August 2001 Won 5-1
Adrian Tarcia scoring four goals will not be eclipsed for many years. Great effort.

Best: Mark Boyne, Duncan Chellows, Adrian Tarcia

Trinity 17 & 18 August 2001 Lost 3-4
Disappointing finish to such a successful season.

Best: James Adams, Dylan Foley, Adrian Tarcia

ROWING
1st VIII Coached by Laurie Anderson
Challenge Cup
C A Hamer Cup 4th

Christ Church Regatta 10 February 2001
Aquinas Regatta 17 February 2001 2nd

Guildford Regatta 24 February 2001 5th

Wesley Regatta 10 March 2001 4th

Scotch Regatta 17 March 2001 4th

Hale Regatta 24 March 2001 4th

Head of the River 31 March 2001 4th

1st VIII 3rd

2nd VIII 1st

RUGBY
1st XV Coached by Peter Wray
Brother Redmond Cup Equal 1st (Scotch & Hale)

Hale 5 May 2001 Lost 13-19
Disappointing defeat. Far too many critical errors left us with too much to do. We will be back.

Best: Rakani Van Kampen, David McMorrow, Tom Cassidy

Aquinas 12 May 2001 Won 15-0
Very trying conditions but dominated in the forwards and won comfortably.

Best: Cameron Boys, Ben Saunders, Julius Jeppe, Alex Mossop, Tom Cassidy, Tom Carlton

Guildford 19 May 2001 Lost 0-12
We were never able to exert any pressure in a very punished game.

Best: Tom Carlson, Sean Geelhoed, Ben Saunders

Trinity 9 June 2001 Won 2-0
Despite the close scoreline it was a dominant performance in very trying conditions. We need to score more points to make the game more convincing.

Best: Martoo Bellingeri, Alex Mossop, Rakani Van Kampen, Peter Ruse, Cameron Boys

Scotch 16 June 2001 Won 25-15
Fine performance especially from two tries down against a very good opposition. Defence was great and effort outstanding.

Best: Tom Carlson, Peter Ruse, David McMorrow, Casey O'Connell, Paul Cott

Wesley 23 June 2001 Won 55-12
Nine try performance. Worked hard and gained the reward.

Best: Rakani Van Kampen, Ian Cameron, Tom Cassidy, Paul Cott, Cameron Boys, Andrew Hurley

Hale 30 June 2001 Won 25-0
The boys were brilliant. Congratulations!

Best: Team effort!

Aquinas 28 July 2001 Won 30-8
Pressure game but our composure showed through. Good discipline and intensity.

Best: Tom Cassidy, David McMorrow, Cameron Boys, Tom Carlson, Alex Mossop

Guildford 4 August 2001 Won 32-0
We were too strong without really hitting top form. Two weeks of focused preparation ahead.

Best: Tom Carlson, Rakani Van Kampen, Sean Geelhoed, Alex Mossop, David McMorrow, Callan Bleechmore

Trinity 18 August 2001 Won 35-10
We withstood the pressure and won very well. Seven wins in a row. A great achievement by a very good team.

Congratulations boys!

Best: Superb team effort!

SAILING
Coached by Ron Jensen
April 2001
State Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championships 1st
April 2001
State Secondary Schools Sailing Championships 1st

Hobart June 2001

National Secondary Schools Teams Racing 3rd

SOCCER
1st XI Coached by Denis Barstow
Lawes Davies Cup 7th

Hale 5 May 2001 Draw 0-0
Best team performance for a number of seasons. Well played by all players.

Best: John Broettejes, Joshua Nairn, Oliver Hanson

Aquinas 12 May 2001 Won 3-0
Another strong performance under difficult conditions.

Best: Mohamad Boustani, Ben Ward, James Zorzi

Guildford 19 May 2001 Lost 0-2
Very tough game. Guildford were stronger team in second half.

Best: George Gower, Chris Hayes

Trinity 9 June 2001 Lost 0-5
Beaten by an outstanding team but never gave up. Praised by referee for their determination

Scotch 16 June 2001 Draw 1-1
Good close game. Unfortunately not so good when decisions went against them in the last 10 minutes.

Best: Chris Hayes, Mohamad Boustani

Wesley 23 June 2001 Won 1-0
Close, even game. Came home very strongly and scored a last equaliser to cancel out the setback of a first half penalty.

Best: Chris Hayes, Mohamad Boustani, James Zorzi

Hale 30 June 2001 Won 1-1
Another close, even game. Hale scored early in the first half but we played more strongly in the second half and equalised in the last 5 minutes.

Best: Oliver Hanson, Joshua Nairn

Aquinas 28 July 2001 Lost 0-3
Very competitive for three quarters of the game. Aquinas scored three goals in the last fifteen minutes of the game and deserved to win.

Best: Joshua Nairn, Mohamad Boustani, Brent Howes
SCHOOL RECORDS

RELAY TEAMS

FIRST PLACE
Open Medley Div. 1 4x50m
Guy S Green, Timothy D Cotter, Jeremy Y Y Chang, George T C Wong (2.00.89)
U/15 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
Michael N Jones, Chris S Wiener, Michael J Cotter, Jesse P McDonald (2.01.43 Record)
U/15 Freestyle Div. 1 4x50m
Peter J Dunkley, Michael H I Pious, Kurt C Norvilas, Jock A Craig (1.52.12)
U/13 Freestyle Div. 2
Trent John Ch, Matthew P Boyce, Adam L Somerville-Brown, James A Wharton (2.11.55)

SECOND PLACE
Open Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
Adam Hollings, Tom C Quirk, Robert W Shields, Stuart M Copeland (1.53.13)
U/15 Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
Alister A S Price, Theodore E Bennett, Adam J Crockett, Alastair D Black (2.01.57)
U/14 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
Sean W Carter, James A Moffat, Nicholas E O' Halloran, Adam M Chrostal (2.12.91)
U/13 Freestyle Div. 1 4x50m
Alex R Williams, Cameron P Brewer, Nicholas B Johnson, Timothy J Green (2.00.05)
U/13 Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
Leon K Beaver, Charles B Anglais, Peter M Clarke, Stephen P Nelson (2.06.50)

THIRD PLACE
U/16 Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
Jared R Cranston, Andrew J Hurley, Daniel E Gammell, Owen A Milne (1.58.56)
U/13 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
Craig P Brown, Henry S Davis, James P P Mansfield, James P O'Driscoll (2.01.43 Record)
U/13 Medley Div. 2
Guy S Greer, Timothy D Cotter, Jeremy Y Y Chang, George T C Wong (3.00.89)

Individual placements

FIRST PLACE
Christopher S Wiener
U/15 Div. 1 50m Breaststroke (33.01 School Record)
Sean W Carter
U/14 Div. 2 50m Backstroke (34.69)

SECOND PLACE
Guy S Greer
Open Div. 1 100m Breaststroke (1.04.34)
Jerome Y Y Chang
Open Div. 1 50m Butterfly (27.79)
Jerome Y Y Chang
Open Div. 2 100m Backstroke (1.12.54)
George T-C Wong
Open Div. 2 100m Breaststroke (1.22.07)
Michael J Cotter
U/15 Div. 1 50m Butterfly (29.49)
Michael J Cotter
U/15 Div. 2 50m Breaststroke (33.21)
Jesse P McDonald
U/15 Div. 2 100m Freestyle (1.02.05)
James A Moffat
U/14 Div. 1 50m Breaststroke (35.59)
James A Moffat
U/14 Div. 2 50m Freestyle (29.25)

THIRD PLACE
Peter J Dunkley
U/15 Div. 2 50m Butterfly (31.82)
Michael J Cotter
U/15 Div. 2 50m Breaststroke (36.86)
James A Moffat
U/14 Div. 1 50m Backstroke (34.35)
Henry S Davis
U/13 Div. 2 50m Breaststroke (41.45)

Scotch 31 March 2001 Won 23-1
Total annihilation of the outgoing champions.
Best: Team effort

FOURTH TERM COMPETITION RAY GAMBLE TROPHY

Scotch 27 October 2001 Won 20-4
The 1st VIII boys maintained their fine Term 1 average
winning score of 20-4 in defeating Scotch and extending
their winning sequence to 15.
Best: Ben O'Driscoll, Brenton Bacon, Ashley Lau, Leigh Travers

Wesley 3 November 2001 Won 23-1
This was obviously an outstanding performance. The team
looking good.
Best: Great team performance

Aquinas 10 November 2001 Lost 1-23
Despite the terrible looking scoreline all sets were most
competitive, but man for man they were too strong.
Best: Leigh Travers, Brenton Bacon

Fifth Term 2001

GUILDFORD 17 November 2001 Won 21-3
A formidable display on a terrible surface

VOLLEYBALL

1st VI Coached by Peter Thorne
FOURTH TERM COMPETITION

Scotch 27 October 2001 Won 2-1
Good win!

Wesley 5 November 2001 Lost 1-2
Started slowly but improved as game progressed.
Best: Daniel Gammell, Duncan Chellsw, Owen Milne

Scotch 10 November 2001 Won 2-1

Aquinas 17 November 2001 Lost 2-1
A very competitive effort against a top team

WATER POLO

1st VI
Managed by Ms Jennifer Gates

FOURTH TERM COMPETITION

Scotch 27 October 2001 Lost 5-7
A tentative first half where we lacked confidence. However,
quality water polo in last quarter with a great set play.
Best: Jock Craig, Theodore Bennett

Wesley 3 November 2001 Lost 2-1
We were much more intense in the final quarter – need to do
this in all quarters.
Best: Jock Craig, Mark Boyce

Aquinas 10 November 2001 Lost 6-9
A psychological boost as we were even at half time against a
strong team. All players lifted a note.
Best: Michael Cotter, Rhys Pozzi, Alister Price

GUILDFORD 17 November 2001 Draw 7-7
Excellent game. Cool heads under pressure. Great
foundations for next year

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