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2002 has seen the mighty Christ Church vehicle once again continue its drive down the road of progress. With Headmaster Mr. Garth Wynne behind the wheel, the school has seen a new heated pool and the demolition of the old Headmaster's Residence to make way for the Collaborative Learning Centre; a new corporate image for the school; and a new Editor of *The Mitre*.

All this change reveals a school that is able to adapt and move forward whilst still retaining the qualities that make it a special place. Within these pages, the Editorial Committee members have aimed to celebrate both the change and constancy of Christ Church - our successes and achievements, but also our spirit and unity.

Though there have been speed humps along the way, the school has never run off the road or failed a breathalyser test, but instead remained an unservingly strong school composed of staff and students who can understand the importance of balance, reflecting on what is behind us, and looking forward to what approaches.

*The Mitre* is a complex piece of machinery where much goes on behind the scenes before it rolls from the garage. There are photographs to be taken, reports to be written, teachers-in-charge to be bullied, executive decisions to be made and - most importantly - money to be spent.

The person who has fuelled the production of this year's *The Mitre* arrived enthusiastic and bright-eyed, grasped the wheel, and remained the driving force behind our efforts, with flaming passion - and hair. We thank the tireless powerhouse that is Mrs. Helen Oke for her superb efforts, consistent encouragement and generous supply of sustenance. When final publication seemed thousands of kilometres away, her bright smile made the journey seem so much easier.

Production of *The Mitre* relies enormously on technology, and when things go wrong, the Committee calls in its two mechanics: Mr. Kyrne Holloway and Mr. Bruce Werdschinski. Just when everyone else is winding down on Friday afternoons, Mr. Holloway and Mr. Werdschinski have to deal with the unbelievable havoc created by a half-dozen boys in a few short hours. Their tireless efforts have been truly superb, and we especially thank Mr. Holloway for taking us down a notch or ten whenever our heads became overinflated.

Mr. Allan Hallet is not really connected with *The Mitre* in any formal capacity, but has still offered us his back-seat advice and kept our spirits up. He pulled up every few weeks to encourage us and to give the obligatory 'oohs' and 'aahs' at our work. Mr. Hallett really helped to renew our sense of purpose, and for this we express our thanks.

The entire Preparatory School section has been compiled by Mr. Fagan, and the Editorial Committee is most appreciative of his contribution.

Finally, a big hand must go to all the boys who helped on this year's *The Mitre*: the senior editors as shown in the photograph, and the up-and-coming younger boys to whom we throw the keys and the P-plates.

*The Mitre* this year reflects the cultural, sporting, academic and spiritual balance that this school achieves. We hope you enjoy it and that we will see you down the CCGS road!

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Year in Review
Learning subject or as one of the seven students achieving one or more A grades in Wholly School Assessed subjects. Knowing is still the basis of our focus at Christ Church and forms the centre for the establishment of skills in our students that enable life-long learning and we hope a love of learning to begin. Challenge and extension, support and encouragement both inside and outside the classroom has continued and has been reflected in performances of merit in both National and State competitions. As a particular highlight I must mention two of our students, Gerald Teng, a graduate of 2001, and Sam Salman, who represented Australia in the International Chemistry Olympiad this year. What a credit to these boys and their teachers to make up half of the National team in such a highly competitive environment. The most significant influence on the broad implementation of our academic programming this year has been the development of an Outcomes focused structure in Year 8. This has been an opportunity for review of programmes and ways of teaching in the first year of high school and has brought a challenge to staff to which they have responded with typical energy and professionalism. Further refinements will continue over the next few years as expectations become clearer for all. The launch of the Curriculum Council's Post Compulsory Review document and the beginning of its implementation planning is also providing opportunity for staff to be involved in consultative committees advising on new courses of study. As a School our approach is one of measured purposefulness in our efforts – conscious of our desire to retain what is good in any new system. To move between the elements of our mission as if they were discrete is clearly a nonsense. As we educate to know we also educate to do. As we strive to develop the whole boy in a balanced way, the School looks to the curricular to support and sustain its curricular. Ideally, the two work together to create in each boy a sense of worth that is reflected in his feelings, attitudes and performance as an individual. It is impossible for me tonight to list all of the 'doing' that has been a part of the School this year, however, the briefest discussion of highlights from our programme gives us a taste of what the year has brought.

In the sporting domain a winning Head of the River 1st VIII and an outstanding Club performance was matched by our Hockey and Water Polo players who brought to us PSA Premierships. Badminton shared its competition and the number of boys participating enthusiastically throughout our clubs was very affirming of our sports policy. Our Music Department continued to shine through combined concerts, Concerto Night and CD productions in our Preparatory School – and almost as importantly, by continuing to educate and entertain the School at each weekly Chapel with exceptional student performances. Similarly our Drama Department has reflected a talent in our boys that gives great confidence. Year 10 Plays this year demonstrated a depth in this area that is a consequence of broadening opportunities. The Midnite Youth Theatre Company has continued to entertain with a busy programme, highlighted by the wonderful Aspects of Love at the Playhouse in August. Debating has produced another State Champion Team and a reputation that is the envy of most other schools. Last week we were thrilled to hear of our success at the National level for our Solar Car – another back to back win for this activity. Our Cadet Unit has again been recognised in competition as the best in the State, something we knew already. Be it a Music Workshop on a Friday afternoon, or Volleyball on a Saturday, or Mock Trial at the Law Courts on a Tuesday evening, or camping in a Bibbulmun hut at Venture, there has been much happening through 2002 at this place that reflects our vibrancy and the level of opportunity for boys.

Two innovations are worthy of special comment in this area. The introduction of Surf Life Saving Cadets and Environment and Community options as Year 10 activities on Friday afternoons has been well received by the boys, and has done much to instil a more community-focused feel to this particular programme. This approach
will be further developed in Year 11 next year with aspects of the Friday programme being more directed toward 'service' rather than purely activity. Secondly, our Outdoor Education offering shifted subtly in its programming for Year 9 students in 2002 with an extended camp of nine days based at Kooringal involving a hike and 'solo' experience. The boys have enthusiastically responded to this challenge and when placed as a part of the developmental approach leading to Venture at the end of Year 10, our excellent Outdoor Education programme has been enhanced.

Amongst all this activity at school a number of very successful tours were conducted: a cricket team to Kalgoorlie, a rugby team to South-East Asia, an Aussie Rules team to the South-West of the State and a surfing safari to Bali. The 'Midnite' Youth Theatre Company managed a month in the United Kingdom and an intrepid group of adventurers braved the wilds of Sabah in search of challenge. What wonderful opportunities for students to explore aspects of themselves and the world beyond Christ Church provided by the enthusiasm and organisational capacity of staff.

It is very much through the knowing and the doing that our boys are educated to live with others and to be. I have no doubt that the focus on relationships at Christ Church between boys, between staff and students, and between parents and the School, does much to develop us as a community and our boys as individuals. Schools are finding more and more that it is in the area of values clarification and understanding of relationships that demands are becoming greater and I am pleased to say that the Pastoral Care system at the School has again gone far to support families and students in this challenge. In many ways it is the celebration of diversity that is microcosmed in a tutor group or a classroom within our school that does so much to enable boys to enhance their understanding of themselves. Clearly, too, the work of our Centre for Ethics continues to unfold a broader view and this perspective guides our boys to be at ease with themselves and with others. This sense of ease is all we can hope for in a world that at the moment is anxious about a peaceful future.

This anxiety serves to have us focus more closely on our own community and for Christ Church this community is enriched by so many who do so much in a voluntary way to support what we do. We work hard in the hope that our School is a model for the society of which it is a part and in doing so we engage help and support from many. In this context I would like to thank all those parents and friends of our various support groups who have done so much to help us over the year. I do wish to thank two people particularly this evening as outstanding examples for us all. Mrs Lea Bingemann has been helping in the management and organisation of our Clothing Service for 17 years. Over that time Lea has been instrumental in facilitating change in our uniform and ensuring that a vital part of the School runs well. Lea's untiring commitment has been astonishing – thank you Lea. Secondly, I would like to thank Ms Christine Hurley who, for the past seven years, has co-ordinated the Chapel Flowers. Thank you, Christine, for the beauty you have brought to this place because of your efforts and your willingness to be involved.
To 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 Dorothy Davies – my sincere thanks. This School would not be the many faceted community it is without the contribution of all its volunteers, broadly represented by these groups.

Nor would this School be what it is without the leadership of boys. It is my view that ‘Boys Mentoring Boys’ is a priority for our planning and is significant in our current success. Beginning in our Peer Support Programme, enhanced by our House Prefect system and crystallised in our School Prefect models, the role that student leadership plays in creating the tone and culture of this place is very significant. In 2002 we have been blessed by an outstanding leadership team led by Daniel, Adrian, John, Nic, Matthew and David. They have been inspiring and should be proud of what they have achieved. This year our Founder’s Day Service saw a number of previous Captains of School return to celebrate the day with us. Their example further represented to me the importance of student leadership to the life of this School and how as a school we must continue to develop and nurture it in our boys.

The nature of schools is triangular with the students, the parents and the staff clearly interdependent. The success of students and the involvement of parents pivot on the work and energies of staff. Christ Church is blessed with an exceptional group of teachers and support staff – who enable all of our programmes to unfold and to engage so many boys. It is the people who make the School and it is the service of all our staff I would ask you to appreciate tonight as I thank those who are leaving us or retiring. Our staff are the instruments of change and the source of comfort and inspiration that make Christ Church the school that it is. Could you please thank them at this time for all that they do for our boys.

There are a number of staff changes to consider for next year. After a short time with us, teacher of RE Mr John Brown is leaving, having created a very positive image in the minds of the boys. We also thank Mr Antony Kalebich for his year in the Maths Department, Mrs Dorothy Cooke for her work in the Library for the past two terms and Ms Mia Bennison for stepping in over this last Term in the Counsellors’ office. During the year we farewelled Dr David Neville to teach theology in Canberra, Mr Peter Wray to work in Hong Kong and Mr Terry McGill to business interests beyond the School. Peter’s contribution over 10 years as a Head of Department, latterly as Assistant Head of McClemans House and throughout as inspiration to generations of rugby players was exceptional. Terry’s effervescent character, passion for Hockey and Cricket and his work as a Boarding House Master all left an incredible mark on this School through 18 years of fine service. Not returning from extended leave away from the School will be Mr Rob Manning and Ms Sheryl Gardner, both from our English Department and Mr Blair Hill from Physical Education/Careers. Rob will be missed for his balanced enthusiasm for all he did both in and out of the classroom and Sheryl for her devotion to the parents and boys of Hill House and the Debating Academy; her advocacy for boys and intensity her hallmarks. Blair leaves us to pursue his double passions of wine and education – a path many of us might like to be on. We wish them well.

Choosing to return to his old Alma Mater after three years with us, Mr Chris Wisniewski also leaves our English Department. Chris is a fine young teacher who is assured of an outstanding career and we thank him for all his efforts in the classroom and as a respected coach of football, swimming and golf.

Mrs Anne Ramsay and Ms Kim Bolto will be away from Perth for the whole of 2003 on a year’s leave and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2004. Kooringal Assistants Sam Watts, Jay Freap and Jaclyn Neil move on after a year. We thank them for their youthful enthusiasm. We also farewelled from our Support Staff during the year Mrs Thera Howett and Mrs Sandra Ienco. Their contribution in helping staff in many various ways was much appreciated, as has been the support from Sister Judy Matthews in our Medical Centre.

Last year I spoke of the Medical Centre being the metaphorical heart of Christ Church. This year Sister Trish Cahill, the pulse of that heart, leaves after 16 years of devotion, care and love for the community of this School. Her contribution in establishing a School
Medical Centre second to none in this State has been one of absolute energy and professionalism. Trish will be missed by all - staff, parents and boys - especially our boarders. She has touched the lives of generations of families through her work. As she departs we wish Trish all the best for the future. We know that she will not be slowing down, just shifting gear.

Mr Brian Marsland has worked for 28 years at Christ Church as a member of the Physical Education Department. Brian's commitment to his own fitness has been reflected in his interests at the School, particularly Cross Country and Athletics. It is this example which has been such an important part of Brian's contribution to the boys over many years with us. As coach of our Cross-Country team Brian brought home 10 PSA Championships between 1983 and 1995 - and has generated in a large number of boys a love of fitness and health. What greater gift could there be from a teacher. We wish Brian all the very best.

Our final farewells to staff this year are for three outstanding men who together have served the School for over 100 years and who as individuals exemplify all that there is which is good in the teaching profession.

Don Morrissy joined the staff in 1968 and since that time has taught across the entire Science spectrum. His outstanding teaching was recognised this year with the award of the de Laeter Medal – the most prestigious award for Science teachers in the State. Don's contribution as long-term Head of Physics and of Science and as coach of the 10As Football team will never be forgotten, nor will his incredible efforts at Venture and his development of new initiatives such as Marine Studies. Don has devoted his life to Christ Church Grammar School. Words do not convey our appreciation for Don's work on behalf of generations of Christ Church families.

At the beginning of last year Service Pins were created for staff to recognise length of service to the School. Gold pins are given to those staff who have served for 30 years or more. As I ask Don to come forward, would you please thank him for all he has done for the boys of Christ Church and wish he and Bev all the best.

Mr Roger Dixon joined the Christ Church staff as an English and History teacher in 1966 and since then has had various roles as Head of English and Editor of Mitre and Impressions and the Year 12 Year Book. He has been Housemaster of McClemans House and Wolsey House at various times and acted as Deputy Headmaster for a term in 1978. Roger also was the inaugural Staff Development Officer and was an advocate for staff as Secretary to the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Committee in the 90s. Roger is a fantastic teacher whose enthusiasm, kind words and gentle manner have endeared him to staff and students alike over many years. Could you please thank Roger as he comes forward to receive his gold Service Pin for all he has done for Christ Church over the past 36 years and wish he and Anne all the best.

38 years ago Ray House joined the staff to teach English, Maths and Physical Education and leaves at the end of 2002 after 12 years as Deputy Headmaster. His commitment to the School over that time has been absolute. Be it as coach of 1st XI Hockey and Cricket teams, or Senior Master and Head of Pastoral Care, or as Housemaster, or as Master-in-Charge of Careers and Guidance, Ray's devotion to the boys and staff of this School is legendary. His loyalty, wisdom and unfailing support of this community is recognised by families who have seen their boys grow, develop and change under his counsel. Ray's understanding of the needs of boys and his development of the School's Pastoral Care system over the years are only part of what has made him an outstanding teacher. He has been equally supportive of staff and the confidence he has brought to the management of this School has been remarkable. As I ask Ray to accept his Service Pin would you thank him for a life devoted to this School and wish he and Jill the most fulfilling of retirements.

As these teachers are examples of service, so too are other members of our school community who go on. I must particularly thank members of the Executive who work so tirelessly to organise and lead what is such an active place. Through their teams in the curricula/co-curricular, development, administration and works areas, so much is done to enable the School to function so effectively. Heads of Department and Heads of House equally manifest a remarkable work ethic in their roles of care and planning, always prioritising the boys.
Particularly I need to thank Ray for his work as Deputy, and our Head of the Preparatory School, Mr Geoff Matthews. Their continued support of me and their capacity to get things done is incredible. One other special thank you is for Mrs Terrey Fisher, my Secretary, who makes such a difference to all our days with her efficiency and help.

A number of changes in roles next year will be of interest to you. Mr Roger Bayly will become the School's Deputy Headmaster and Mr Mark Morrissy will move into the role of Director, Co-Curricular and Planning. Mr John Harris will become Head of Moyes House and Ms Nicola Dunn is now confirmed as Head of Hill House. Dr Monica Mackay has been appointed Head of Science. The role of Boarding Coordinator makes its shift from Mr Neil Saggers to Mr Shane McGurk for the next two years. I thank Neil for his excellent work in this role over the past two years. Ms Jody Clarke has been appointed as INSTEP and Wholly School Assessed Coordinator, a new position which it is hoped will further support this very special group of boys in the Senior School.

Physical development of the School has taken some significant steps this year with our Swimming Pool makeover now almost completed and the Collaborative Learning Centre very much a work in progress. These exciting projects herald the ongoing balanced approach to improving facilities for boys and staff as we move toward the School's Centenary. Over the next few months ideas and plans for the redevelopment of 'L' Block will be affirmed, as will future priorities for campus and infrastructure change.

In this the School Council will be instrumental and it is appropriate for me to now pause and thank all Members of Council for their incredible efforts over the past twelve months to support the School. The Chairman has already referred to retiring members (thank you so much Gordon and Michael for all you have done) but not to his own contribution as Chairman over the past six years. Dr Peter Hollingsworth's devotion to the School will see him remain on Council for his 13th year in 2003 as an Old Boy Nominee but he will stand down from the position of Chairman of Council.

Dr Hollingsworth's particular strengths have been his even-handed and consultative approach to engaging Council in the decision-making process and the outstanding support he has given to the Executive in a period of considerable change in curriculum and workplace conditions. He is a man of great integrity who looks beyond the obvious in all considerations and deliberations. His care and concern for the entire school community will be a significant component of his legacy to the School.

During his term as Chairman he has overseen the consolidation of Christ Church as a leading boys' school in Western Australia. Major programmes have been concluded such as the redevelopment of the boarding houses, the securing of access to the future Brockway Playing Fields' site, the heating and refurbishment of the swimming pool and reform of Council through the introduction of Policy Governance. Pip lives out a philosophy of service, and his care for this School has been wonderful. Could you please thank him for his untiring devotion during his time as Chairman of Council.

The past two years have been remarkable for me as I have watched the School move around me. Its energy and vitality, a reflection of the boys themselves and the staff, has been almost overwhelming. Next year I look forward to directing our focus into ensuring that the essence of Christ Church is maintained and developed. Excellence in academic programmes and teaching combined with outstanding pastoral care and numerous opportunities for individuals to emerge, are the identifiable hallmarks of this School. This is why boys come - and this is what we as a school will continue to provide in the future. I believe we can be confident in what we do and look forward to the future with an optimism set on the firmest of foundations.

As our world seems to move in ways that are confronting and often disturbing, it is important that we reflect positively on the wonderful circumstances of which we are a part and celebrate them with enthusiasm. Christ Church educates fine young people who will make a difference. One only needs to look at the graduating class of 2002, and what has been achieved this year, to know this is true.

In conclusion I must thank Annie and my family for their support of me this year. It has been immeasurable. I look forward to celebrating Christmas with them and trust that the period will bring happiness and peace to each and every one of you.

GARTH WYNNE
Headmaster
Farewells

Renee Barron

Renee joined the Senior School ESU Department for a term in place of Mrs. Lorna Matthews. In 2000 Renee taught drama and dance and was an academy co-ordinator at a casting agency in Perth. More recently Renee spent the year of 2001 in the United Kingdom teaching at a special needs school in Wellington.

Mia Bennison

Mia Bennison served as replacement for school councillor Dean Moore while he was on long service leave in Term Four. She has a Bachelor of Psychology, Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary) and Post Graduate Diploma in Social Research and Evaluation. She worked as a School Psychologist for the Department of Education (WA), with areas of interest being Students at Risk and Behaviour Management in Schools. Prior to that position she worked as a research assistant for the Ministry of Justice on the violent offender treatment program. She is planning to return to a position at the Department of Education.

Kim Bolto

Kim Bolto is taking leave including long service leave to move to Melbourne where her husband is taking up a promotional position. She intends to immerse herself in all that Melbourne has to offer including the Melbourne Cup, the Football Grand Finals (especially if the Eagles are there), skiing, the food and the shopping.

John Brown

John Brown came to the Religious Education Department with ten years of teaching experience in a wide range of areas including: Speech / Drama, Social Studies, History, Physical Education, Religious Education and English. Born in Chicago, he has lived in Perth for twenty years. During that time he has taught at John Wollaston Anglican Community School and Scotch College as well as worked in a variety of local businesses. He is a keen participant in outdoor fitness and you might see him running along Cottesloe Beach with a large group three or four mornings a week at 6:00am. He leaves Christ Church Grammar to pursue a career working in his own business.

Trish Cahill

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Trish Cahill. Her contribution to the School over the past 15 years has been invaluable. Her ability to work with all members of the school community and her unwavering display of support and compassion has made her stand out as one of the great staff members of Christ Church Grammar School.

Trish became the Sister-in-Charge of the CCGS Medical Centre in 1987 and has continued in that role until now. She will be remembered for her support of her colleagues, her understanding of young people and the connections she has made with parents, especially those in the boarding community. She has been a friend to all and the loyalty she has displayed to the School and its members has never faltered. Trish has been called upon not only to provide a medical service of the highest quality but also to wipe tears and give hugs, something that she has done without hesitation.

Trish has also contributed to the school in many other ways. The endless filling of first aid kits; the numerous immunisation programs; the mouthguard fittings; and participation in Year 10 Venture. Trish has also brought the wider community to CCGS. She has assisted in the organisation of the yearly Building Resiliency Seminar and formed alliances with members of the wider medical community including doctors, dentists, psychiatrists and hospitals. The Medical Centre has offered training placements to university students ensuring that both the Centre staff and the visiting students are challenged and continue to learn.

We wish Trish all the best as she leaves CCGS to pursue her other loves – her family, her country property and her view of the ocean – with the knowledge that she will be sorely missed, will always be remembered and will always be a part of the School community.

Daniel Cobill

Daniel joined the Design and Technology Department for the first semester. He emigrated from the United Kingdom three years ago and is now an Australian Citizen. He left the UK with a degree in Product Design and then continued to study at Edith Cowan University where he completed a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education. His final teaching practice was completed at Christ Church Grammar at the end of 2000, and has since gained experience working consistently as a relief teacher at major state and private schools.
Roger Dixon

Roger Dixon retires this year, having given 36 years service to Christ Church Grammar School. He began his teaching career as a monitor, working in a small primary school at Jarrahdale. He graduated as a primary teacher from Claremont Teacher's College in 1953. Roger served with the State Education Department in the Eastern Goldfields and in 1956 he was seconded to the Commonwealth Department of Territories as the teacher in charge at the Cocos Keeling Islands European School. Memories of his time there include many days spear fishing and a meeting with General Charles De Gaulle who visited the island and school. In Roger's words, his time spent on the island was, 'Like a little piece of heaven.'

On his return to Australia, Roger was employed as Assistant Master at East Victoria Park Primary School. During this time, 1958 to 1966, he undertook part time Bachelor of Arts studies at the University of Western Australia, graduating with a double major in History and Literature.

Roger joined the staff at Christ Church Grammar School in 1966 and was appointed Head of English in 1970, a role he fulfilled for five years. In 1970 he was appointed Editor of The Mitre, a position he held for all but one year until 1984 and again in 1999 and 2000. The one year gap of service was due to a year's unpaid leave in which Roger attended London University and taught in England. He returned to Christ Church, became a resident Housemaster in 1980 and the following year, Senior Boarding House Master. During 1985 he worked as an exchange teacher at the Noble and Greenough School in Boston, USA.

Roger was the inaugural Editor of Impressions, a magazine he created to 'encourage an interest in writing by providing students with the opportunity to see their work in print.' Two editions were published in-house in 1982. By 1986 the magazine had established itself as the arts supplement to The Mitre and from 1988 the two editions per year were professionally printed. Whilst the magazine has been edited in recent years by Lorraine O'Brien, it continues to carry the hand drawn title first commissioned by Roger for a student for an earlier publication.

Roger was the School's inaugural Staff Development Officer (1988-1992). A memory for many staff members was his organisation of the first technology based staff professional development conference, to be held at Rottnest. Roger flew to the island, having organised accommodation and food supplies for all staff members, who would join him the following day. Computers and technological equipment and expertise supplied by Apple were shipped over to the island. All was in readiness for a splendid weekend of collegial development when Perth and Rottnest were hit by storms of such intensity that all craft were prohibited from venturing out to sea. Roger, computer technicians and hardware were stranded on the island. Whilst staff on the mainland were clearly disappointed at this outcome, Roger and his assistants took advantage of the isolation and plentiful supplies. He recalls the 'conference' as well planned, executed and enjoyed... albeit, by a few.

Roger has been associated with four houses at Christ Church: Romsey, McClemans, Walters and Wolsey. He was Housemaster of McClemans from 1980 until 1984 and oversaw the move into the new boarding house in Term Three, 1981. In 1995 Roger took on the role of Housemaster of Wolsey, a position he held for five years. During that time Wolsey was awarded the Eagling Cup for the Best House Scholastically (1997 and 1999) and drew with Hill for the Arts Shield (1997). Liz Langdon, Head of Craigie at that time, recalls fondly the conversations with Roger, through the partition walls, as their office spaces resounded to the vibrancy of visiting students, staff and parents.

Roger, in his more recent role of Mentor in the English Department, is remembered as the teacher who insists that it is the boys who count; it is their well-being and their learning that remains the focus for teachers at Christ Church. Members of the English Department congratulate Roger on his fine example of teaching English and Literature in an informed manner and one, which lends relevancy to the subject content. Despite Roger's comment that his biggest regret is, 'Retiring before I'd really got my teaching right,' student testament to his practice is summed up in the plaque presented to Roger several years ago by Year 12 Literature students. In likening him to Mr Keating in the film, Dead Poets' Society, they signed their names beneath the words, 'Oh Captain, My Captain' ...such has been the impact of Roger Dixon's leadership at the School. We wish Roger an enjoyable and stimulating retirement.

Dorothy Cooke

Dorothy Cooke joined the staff mid year as a Teacher Librarian - replacing Alison Hewson while she took long service leave. Since completing a Graduate Diploma in Teacher Librarianship at Edith Cowan University, Dorothy has taught in both government and private secondary schools - most recently at Methodist Ladies College, where she was employed for Semester One, 2002.
Ray House
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Ray is now looking forward to spending more time with his family, to working on his furniture in his beloved workshop, to spending all day at the cricket instead of just a few hours and maybe even travelling to the UK again, if only to see the Aussies win yet another Ashes series. He is also looking forward to the day when his grandson Max (now nine months old) proudly wears the Christ Church uniform - with his shirt tucked in, of course.

On behalf of all of those lives that you have touched, the School would like to wish Ray and his wife Jill, every happiness in the future.

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Brian Marsland
After 28 years of dedicated service to Christ Church Grammar School, Brian Marsland retires from his teaching profession and from Christ Church.

During his time at the school, Brian has taught, coached and mentored thousands of our boys. Indeed, if there were anyone born to the physical education teaching profession, it would have to be Brian.

After his education in the UK, he joined the PE department at Christ Church in 1974. However, before he left the UK he had already taught for two years and, through his early days as a Physical Education teacher, established himself as an exceptional distance runner, soccer player, cricketer and, believe it or not, table tennis champion. As a college student he captained the First XI Cricket and the First XI Soccer teams. In 1970 and 1971 he played semi professional soccer with Warrington Town. In addition to all of these activities Brian began to enjoy success with his running - and since then, he has never stopped.

At Christ Church, Brian has coached numerous activities with outstanding success. Unquestionably his most notable achievement was when he was Master in Charge of Cross-Country. In a 15-year period his runners, won 11 championships. He was the PSA Secretary for 14 years and was responsible for setting up the weekly Cross-Country Competition. He also had excellent results with his athletes at the Quads and PSA Inters meets. His coaching expertise here at school also extended to Soccer, Basketball, Triathlon, Orienteering Cricket and preparing the boys for the Royal Life Saving Championships, where he was both an instructor and examiner.

He participated as a group leader in the early expeditions of the Outward Bound Year 10 program, the precursor for the now successful Venture. Later, with
good friend Peter Whitmore, he led several one-week bicycle touring camps in the Southwest.

Brian will be greatly missed by the entire Christ Church community, not only for his quietly understated, yet magnificent, accomplishment in the sporting and coaching arena, but for his diligence and attention to detail in the classroom and with teaching our boys those important physical skills that they will retain for the rest of their lives.

We wish Brian and his wife Judy well with their move to Albany where they intend to breed Alpacas.

Terry MacGill
Terry MacGill leaves Christ Church Grammar School after a distinguished career in which his influence has encompassed classroom teaching, the Boarding community and Hockey and Cricket across all year groups and all levels.

As Head of McClemans House Terry oversaw a supportive environment which certainly experienced some change in the years which he was there. His early innovations included replacing pocket money queues with personal student cashcards at local banks (a move typical of the man’s search for efficient ways of dealing with mundane tasks!) and the provision of kettles and toasters in the Recreation Room. Terry was quick to recognise that full stomachs would create a peaceful atmosphere! It was some time before much political orthodoxy on this issue had evolved. Another example of her passionate support for those in need was her role with the Forty Hour Famine. Mary-Jo organised for large numbers of Christ Church students to participate. Who can forget the simple but delicious meal of rice and vegetables that came before the fast?

As a tutor, Mary-Jo was a deeply concerned advocate for her boys. She was much loved and will be remembered by students for her ability to recognise and praise boys who achieved or who did their best.

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Mary-Jo Morgan
Mary-Jo Morgan joined the staff in 1996. She taught Religious Education as well as Health Studies. Mary-Jo had already served as President of the Mothers Auxiliary for two years, having had two sons attend Christ Church.

Mary-Jo brought to her teaching compassion, creativity and an extraordinary verve. She was always indefatigable. She encouraged discussion and the free expression of ideas. She allowed her students to examine issues of the day; to deal with concerns such as racism, bullying and resilience. She is one who encourages people to have confidence in themselves, particularly those who might find themselves on the margins.

Mary-Jo has a profound sense of social justice. She was enormously supportive of the Centre for Ethics and followed through after various speakers had inspired the students with their vision for a more caring society. As an example of this, she took a group of boys to the Murray Islands in the Torres Strait following the visit of Father (now Bishop) Saibo Mabo. After the Nobel Prize winner Jose Ramos Horta spent several days at Christ Church, Mary-Jo challenged her classes to involve themselves in a letter writing campaign which raised questions about the treatment of people in East Timor. This was some time before much political orthodoxy on this issue had evolved. Another example of her passionate support for those in need was her role with the Forty Hour Famine. Mary-Jo organised for large numbers of Christ Church students to participate. Who can forget the simple but delicious meal of rice and vegetables that came before the fast?

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Don Morrissy
It was his passions for the education of young people and the environment of the classroom that led Don Morrissy in 1968 to take up the position of Head of Physics at Christ Church. Don’s skills as an educator were recognised very early on, and within a year he was also appointed Head of Science, a position that he has held up until his retirement at the end of this year. In the pastoral domain he will be remembered fondly by the numerous boys who have benefited from his guidance and wisdom. Don was a tutor in Wellesley from 1968 to 1972 and then became Head of Queenslea from 1973 to 1978. As the positions of Head of House were rotated then to assist with organisational matters, Don reverted to being a Tutor in Queenslea again from 1973 until the present day.

Apart from teaching Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology and Marine Studies, Don has had a huge co-curricular involvement. He has been part of the Inter School Christian
Fellowship Association, the Astronomy Club, Cadets, Scuba Diving, Marine Activities Camps and Venture. In the sporting arena, Don has coached Basketball every year and was Master in Charge from the 1970's to 2000. He has also coached Football, mainly at a Year 10 level, where he and Andy Froude enjoyed many successes in the CIG State U/16 Competition. They won the Grand Final in 1984 with a little bit of help from Chris Lewis, Tony Evans and Todd Ridley.

As a Science teacher, Don would have few peers. This was truly emphasised when he was awarded the prestigious De Laatcr Medal. During his time at Christ Church there have been 18 Science Subject Exhibitions of which ten have been Physics. As a teacher he has been able to stir in his students a passion that has provided many with a lifelong interest for scientific enquiry - truly in every way he is a teacher of the 'Old School'.

It is hard to imagine what Christ Church will be like without Don Morrissy but it is without doubt that his legacy will live on long after his retirement this year. We salute Don for his outstanding contribution to the life of the School over the thirty four years, we thank him for his friendship and advice, and we wish him many happy years of retirement with his wife Bev.

Jackie Neil
Jackie Neil has completed her one year traineeship at Kooringal, taking boys from Years 5-11 on camps, including Venture. She has a Certificate 3 in Outdoor Recreation from TAFE, and has a passion the outdoors, particularly the ocean and marine environment, and hopes one day to fulfill her dreams of owning a house on a private beach. She also was particularly active in the upkeep of the Kooringal vegetable gardens. Next year, she will travel to Europe. She will be missed by both her co-workers and the boys who went on camps with her.

David Neville
David Neville was only with us for eighteen months but in that short time he had a wonderfully positive impact on both students and staff. With a doctorate in New Testament Studies, David was able to bring an immense knowledge of the Bible as well as a sensitive appreciation of what it means to embark on a religious search. His students appreciated being challenged to think deeply about the ways in which the Gospels were written. He has a genuine love of the Word without having to take all of it literally.

His respectful attitude towards others had a powerful influence for good throughout the school. He provoked questions and gave helpful explanations. He took the questions of his students about meaning and life with the utmost seriousness. He also knew how to have fun. David enjoyed being with all members of the school community and related in a natural and easy way. He particularly enjoyed coaching tennis. Given his experience, credentials and personality we knew that all sorts of interesting offers would come his way.

And so it was, that David was invited to take up a position as lecturer in New Testament at St Mark’s Theological College in Canberra. This task allows David to make use of his considerable gifts as a communicator of theological matters. He is now flourishing in the A.C.T. It is good to know that he is working with clarinet students and the Music Department were greatly appreciated.

Melissa Oram
Melissa Oram worked in the Christ Church Music Department this year, relieving for Mr Bates while he was on leave. She taught clarinet, classroom music, and also worked with the Junior Concert Band. She is now working at PLC, working with clarinet students and the Concert Band #2. Her efforts within the Music Department were greatly appreciated.

Peter Rickey
Peter Rickey almost managed to slip away from Christ Church unnoticed. After 28 years at the School, he has certainly touched the lives of many.

In 1972 Peter was appointed to the position of Manual Arts Teacher in the new building which now houses the maintenance department. He was a Craigie House tutor until 1995 and also the coach of the school 1st VIII Tennis Team for nine years.

In 1988 Peter was made Sports Master; and many benefited from his exceptional organisational skills.

Peter has many fine qualities but the one that stands out is his loyalty to the school and particularly to his colleagues. His sense of fair play was always to the fore, if a student or colleague did the wrong thing by the group he pursued them relentlessly to convince them to mend their ways. This was particularly evident in his classes where the boys knew that they would be treated firmly but scrupulously fairly.

Many staff will remember the many social functions that Peter organised as great occasions of collegiate congeniality. This consideration for the happiness of his fellow workers and for his friendship and professionalism will be remembered by many.

Peter leaves a lasting legacy at Christ Church and we wish him well for the future as the PSA Secretary.
Christopher Wisniewski

Chris Wisniewski joined the Christ Church Staff as a teacher of English in 2000. In the year prior to that Chris had worked in the School as a very promising teaching student under the mentorship of Arthur Pate. He arrived with a strong understanding of the School’s ethos and expectations, having been a student at Hale School.

In his three years at Christ Church, Chris has developed as a fine teacher of English. He is dedicated, hard working, articulate and a wonderful mentor and guide for his students. Chris has combined a great love for his subject with clear communication skills, intellectual alacrity and a ready wit. In his short time at the School he has built a strong rapport with his students in the classroom and the school community at large.

As well as being a fine teacher of English, Chris has proved a most effective mentor to boarding students in his role as a Walter’s House tutor. In similar vein he has worked effectively and efficiently as a Football and Swimming coach.

Chris leaves Christ Church to take up a teaching appointment at his old school, Hale. We wish Chris well in his future educational undertakings. His great good sense, integrity and dry sense of humour will be sorely missed by staff and students alike.

Peter Wray

Peter commenced at Christ Church in 1992 following a move with with his family from England. In 1993 he became the Head of the Economics & Commerce Department and set about implementing many of the features he had experienced in his teaching time in England. Through his five years in this position he built a cohesive and very successful department.

In 1993 Peter conducted the first of a series of Business Studies tours to Hong Kong and Guangdong. This was to be followed by tours in 1995 to Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam, 1997 to Indonesia and Brunei and 1999 to Hong Kong, Guangzhou and Thailand. All were tremendously successful due to the enormous amount of planning and preparation he put into the itinerary.

In addition to the academic tours, Peter also conducted Rugby Tours in 1994 to New Zealand and in 2000 to Malaysia and Thailand. Since the announcement of Peter’s departure the Flight Centre in Claremont has gone into voluntary liquidation!

During these years Peter was also involved in the Boarding House Redevelopment Committee and Peer Support Program. In 1996 he had his first experience of boarding when he acted as the Head of Walters for Term One. Boarding was to become a significant chapter of Peter’s time at Christ Church.

For five years from 1992 - 1997 Peter was a Venture leader in the era of the two locations Venture Program, and in 1994 he had the added responsibility of being Venture Camp Leader.

Peter has also contributed greatly to the school Rugby team. As a passionate sportsman, he devoted much of his time to the Rugby fraternity, which was rewarded with the 2001 Championship title.

His work as a Director of the Superannuation Fund and on the Professional Development Committee will be remembered by many. Next year, Peter Wray will commence his Economics teaching position at West Island School, in Hong Kong.

Michael Bonner

Michael Bonner joined the Christ Church Staff as a teacher of English and English Literature. He has previously taught at Aquinas College, Scotch College and has lectured at Edith Cowan University where he recently completed his PhD. Prior to teaching, he worked as a Sports Physiotherapist for twelve years, including a two year term as team physiotherapist for the Perth Wildcats.

Michael has represented Australia and New Zealand in Athletics and Cross Country, and held the WA state record for the marathon for more than a decade with his personal best of 2 hours 16 minutes 05 seconds. His best time for Perth’s City to Surf remains 36 minutes 08 seconds.

Struan Burges

Struan is a new Resident Tutor at Walters House, taking over the place of Nat Benjanuvatra, who is moving on after a rich history with Christ Church and Walters. Despite being educated at Scotch College, the opportunity to join the boarding community provided great appeal for Struan, who has always been curious as to the dynamics of how so many teenage students survive under the same roof. Struan is currently studying his third year in Human Movement at the University of Western Australia, in combination with employment at both UNISWIM and the UWA Recreational Centre. His interests lie in people management and the promotion and development of healthy lifestyles, and he enjoys competition and the benefits that all sports have to offer. Struan looks forward to many new relationships with both the staff and students from whom he is sure will learn much along the way.
Mark Chamberlain
Mark Chamberlain joined CCGS in the Economics and Commerce Department at the beginning of Second Semester 2002. Mark had been the Head of the Business Department at Aquinas College for the last 22 years. He is one of the leading secondary Accounting authors in Australia and has been a member of the Joint Syllabus Committee. Mark has run various services for the CEO, CC and for the WA Business Teachers’ Society over the years. He as been a state selector for Tennis, and coach of the 1st VIII Tennis team at Aquinas College for 15 years. He has played pennant Golf for his local team. Mark has a degree in Accounting, Education and Computing as well as being a Fellow member of the CPA Australia.

Emel Cobanlar
Emel Cobanlar has studied at UWA and at USHS in her native France. This year she joins the LOTE department, teaching French, German and Japanese. She is also working with the ESL Department. Her particular interests include Drama with Languages, and in 2001 presented a French comedy play performed by Year 8s at Carine Senior High School. She has taught French at Carine and at TAFE for upper-level students, and Japanese at Millen Primary School. Aside from this, she also tutors teenagers and adults.

Jay Freap
Jay completed Year 12 last year at Christ Church and has returned as an outdoors education assistant at Kooringal. He is also taking a full-time TAFE course as part of his employment training.

Digby Gibson
Digby completed his Diploma of Teaching in 1994 and followed his dream to work and travel. He began the year coaching rowing at St. Mark's School in Boston in 1995 and then heading to London to do relief teaching for 18 months. Upon returning to Australia in 1997, he worked at Tom Price Senior High School and Karratha Senior High School, teaching Social Science and History and also as a year co-ordinator. Digby is an old boy of CCGS, having left in 1988.

Brian Hanson
Brian joined the CCGS staff at the beginning of Term Two where his focus will be with Year 8 -10 Social Science. For the last five years Brian has been involved in a variety of roles supporting road transport industry operations. This included auditing quality management systems, contract negotiations and lobbying for state government. Prior to this Brian had some 20 years of experience teaching Social Science, the last 13 at All Saints College.

Peta Dunn
Peta Dunn joined the Archives department during this year as the Archives Assistant. She has had 3 sons, James, Robert and Peter, go through Christ Church in Wolsey House, and is an active member of the Christ Church Parent's Auxiliary. She has a Bachelor of Science from UWA, majoring in chemistry, and her hobbies include travelling and a growing passion for golf.

Ian Hardy
Ian has joined the Social Science Department after spending a career in merchant banking in London, Hong Kong and Colombo. He is a History graduate from Oxford University and undertook a Graduate Diploma of Education at UWA in 2001. Ian played Squash and real Tennis for Oxford University and at Christ Church is involved in coaching Cricket and Rugby, in both of which he maintains a keen interest.

John Harris
John joined the CCGS staff in 2002 having been in the government teaching system since 1981. Since that time he has taught in a variety of both country and metropolitan schools within the state. John has had the privilege of having the opportunities to participate in a range of positions, each being an integral part in developing his broad understanding of the education system today.

Kylie Jones
Kylie Jones graduated from UWA with a Bachelor of Arts, English major, after completing her final year both studying full time externally and working full time as a property manager in Kalgoorlie. She returned to Perth to complete a Diploma in Education at Murdoch University. This is her first teaching appointment.
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Welcomes and Farewells

Gillian Kerr-Sheppard

Gillian Kerr-Sheppard has taught Drama in the State, Anglican and Catholic education systems. Amongst her favourite memories are her four years with 'Circus Mania' - the only student circus in W.A. to include fire acts; five years of the Rock Eisteddfod with the boys from Guildford Grammar; and touring the U.K. with the Midnite Youth Theatre Company. She has enjoyed directing a wide variety of plays and musicals, of which her favourite are probably the Shakespearean Tragedies.

Gillian is currently teaching Drama at Christ Church Grammar School where her special interest is the T.E.E. Drama Studies course.

Antony Kalebich

Antony has been teaching for ten years after graduating from ECU in 1991 with a Bachelor of Education and a BA in Mathematics. He spent two years at Narrogin Senior High School, 6 years at John Forrest Senior High School, followed by two years at Clarkson College High School. He is currently teaching Mathematics and coaching Basketball and Soccer.

William Kirby

Bill Kirby was a student at Christ Church Grammar from 1990 to 1992. He completed a Science Degree at UWA before beginning studies at Curtin University, studying Physiotherapy. It was shortly after commencing Physiotherapy that he decided to take his swimming to the next level. He trained in Canberra at the Australian Institute of Sport, and after many laps with the AIS teams realised his dreams when he anchored the 4x200m relay at the Sydney 2000 Olympics, winning gold. He now teaches Physical Education part time and coaches both the Junior and Senior school Swimming teams.

Luke Farmer

Luke graduated from UWA in 2001, after previously completing a degree in Movement and Exercise Science. He has an extensive background in sports, particularly Football, and has this year joined the Christ Church Physical Education Department.

Alan Mezzetti

Alan left Charterhouse School in the UK in June 2001 and as part of the GAP program spent a year at CCGS as a Soccer assistant with the RENTA program. He loves all forms of sport, in particular Soccer and Tennis. He leaves Australia at the end of the year to start at Buckinghamshire Chilters University to study Sports Management.

Michael Murphy

Michael has completed a Science and Technology Diploma at TAFE, and has worked for three years at Ursula Frayne Catholic College. He also worked at Edith Cowan University and Corpus Christi, where he also coached Soccer. He has returned from a trip around the world to join the Christ Church Chemistry team as Lab Technician.

Les Podlog

Les is a new Resident Tutor at Walters House, having arrived in Perth six months ago to do his Ph.D. in Sport Psychology. He is originally from Canada, where he spent eight years in Vancouver. Les has a love and passion for sport and was an amateur wrestler for 13 years before retiring due to injury. He also enjoys working with young people and look forward to interacting with the boys of Walters.

John Price

John has completed his Bachelor of Economics and Master's in Business Administration at UWA. He previously worked for Shell, Ford Australia and Challenge Bank, and has joined Christ Church after spending the last five years in Bunbury and the Southwest. John enjoys water sports, fishing, football, tennis, travel and relaxing with his two children.

Mark Tait

Mark Tait has joined the Kooringal team this year. He has a BA and Dip Ed from the University of New England and Monash, and continues to move back and forward between Victoria and WA. He comes after spending eight years as head of Outdoor Education at PLC. This year he spent ten days on Venture with Year 10s, and admires the program's challenging nature and leadership values. He hopes to add his own touch to Kooringal by adding more programs that focus on appreciating the environment. His hobbies include rugby, white-water kayaking and taking expeditions and journeys.

Bishop Kyme, Chairman of Council Dr Peter Hollingsworth, Guest of Honour and Deputy Head Master, Mr Ray House, Members of Council, Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, staff, parents, friends and students.

For each and every one of us here this evening, tonight is important. For the Year 12s, it marks the end of an era; the end of our time at Christ Church, but for all of us, it will have its own significance. Tonight is important as we celebrate the end of another school year, but as we reflect on a year that has seen the ravages of war and the trauma of more recent events in Bali, we realise how lucky we are - we realise that tonight is important, most of all, because we are living it.

Tonight I would like to pose some questions, many of which have no definitive answer. There is no right or wrong, there is often no certainty, but in asking questions, it helps us reach an understanding, not only, of who and what we are, but also to reach an understanding of others. It helps us gain a sense of self, a sense of what is important; it gives us a sense of what really matters.

Tragically, in recent years, the world seems to have gone quietly mad. Last year we were confronted by the drastic and horrific events of September 11 and one year on, we have been bombarded by the terrible events in Afghanistan and Iraq, and more recently in Bali. These tragedies have had a devastating impact on thousands of lives.

This ‘War on Terror’. What does it mean? Is it a war on terror or is it a war on humanity, is it a war on the human soul? What right do we have to force our views upon people who don’t believe or think the same way as us? This war is a war of beliefs. Many people throughout...
We all have choices; each of us has the chance to make a difference: by listening and showing compassion, by being a true friend. We must have the courage to challenge anything that we believe to be wrong, we must dare to be different. We can take action.

Being selected as School Captain for 2002 has been a privilege and an honour. To have been given the chance to make a difference, however, big or small, has been its greatest reward. For me, this year has been the most challenging, during my time at Christ Church, not only through my role and its associated responsibilities, but also on a personal level.

At the beginning of this year, I was diagnosed as having severe clinical depression. The reason for mentioning this tonight is not to focus on myself, but rather to bring my experience into the open. Depression affects one in four adolescents in Australia, yet sadly, it is still not talked about openly. It can remain hidden; you can't see it like a broken leg. It can happen to anyone. It is an illness like any other and yet, for some, it still carries a stigma.

There have been times when I have struggled, especially leading up to the Mocks. As a result I was unable to sit them. The support from my friends, my family and my teachers has been overwhelming and it was this care shown by those around me that has seen me through. No one lost faith in me and I feel very fortunate to be a part of this school where the special needs of individuals are valued, acknowledged and embraced.

This experience has taught me more about myself than any other. It has shown me the importance of being open, not only with each other but also with oneself, the importance of having the courage to ask for help when you need it. It has shown me the importance of kindness.

I have made it through this year with the support, guidance, and loyalty of my friends, family and teachers. For those who have been aware of my situation I thank you for all your support and understanding and for those who haven't I thank you for your support that you have given instinctively.

I'd like to read a story called 'The Journey' that was sent to me by an American friend of mine. It begins, 'One day, when I was a new student in high school, I saw a kid from my class, walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, “Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must be a real nerd.”

I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on. As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running towards him. They ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes.

My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over and as he crawled around looking for his glasses, and I saw a tear in his eye. As I handed him his glasses, I said, “Those guys are jerks. They should grow up.” He looked at me and said, “Hey thanks!” There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude.

I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived. We talked all the way home, and I carried some of his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play football with my friends. We hung out all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him, and my friends thought the same.

Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with this huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, ‘You’re gonna get a serious work out carrying this pile of books everyday!’ He just laughed and handed me half the books. Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were seniors, we began to think about college. Kyle decided on Georgetown, and I was going to Duke. I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem. He was going to be a doctor, and I was going for business on a football scholarship.

Kyle was valedictorian of our class. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn’t me having to get up there and speak.
Graduation day, I saw Kyle. He looked great. He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him. Boy, sometimes I was jealous.

Today was one of those days, but I could see that he was nervous about his speech. So, I smirked at him on the back and said, 'Hey, big guy, you'll be great!' He looked at me and smiled. 'Thanks,' he said.

As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began. 'Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach...but mostly your friends. I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am going to tell you a story.'

He had planned to take his own life. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had really found himself during high school. Graduation day, I saw Kyle. He looked in glasses. He had more dates than I had. I really found myself during high school. I am one of those guys that really found myself during high school. I am going to tell you a story.'

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8 students obtained a score in excess of 450. 30 students (19%) obtained a score in excess of 400. 75 students (46%) obtained a score in excess of 350.

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

Certificates of Excellence were awarded to:
Sam Brophy-Williams; Varun Ghosh; Matthew Harley; David Heeroma; Andrew Kim; Alastair LaGrange; Benjamin Mather; Hugh McCann; Robert Merriam; Owen Milne; Yohan Oetomo; John van Bockxmeer; Edmund Wee; Charles Werren; Yi-Zhan Wey.

Students who scored over 400:
Cameron Allen; Sam Brophy-Williams; Jarrad Cranston; David Cruise; Alessio Fini; Varun Ghosh; Matthew Harley; David Heeroma; Win Khew; Andrew Kim; Jayant Kumar; Alastair LaGrange; Christopher Le Messurier; Matthew Lewis; Thomas Luke; James Marangou; Benjamin Mather; Rowan McAllister; Hugh Mccann; Robert Merriam; Owen Milne; Yohan Oetomo; Alan Pullela; Sam Salman; Andrew Smith; Jannen Tan; John van Bockxmeer; Edmund Wee; Charles Werren; Yi-Zhan Wey.
At the beginning of the year, the Centre for Ethics was relocated to Q Block next to the refectory. We are most appreciative of Mr Wynne’s initiative regarding this move as it allows us to be at the heart of the Senior School. Many boys, parents and teachers drop in and we enjoy that immensely.

The year 2002 began with a powerful teaching session from the Venerable Robina Courtin. This well attended event was part of a national ‘Chasing Buddha Tour’. The Venerable Robina has been a nun in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition for 25 years. She currently works in the United States as Director of the Liberation Prison Project which addresses the spiritual needs of more than 1,000 prisoners, including many on death row.

Old Boy Andrew Thackrah addressed the staff at the beginning of Term One. Andrew spoke to us about the need for teachers to have ideals and to address the inner life of students.

This year saw a number of writers speaking in the Chapel. In February, the renowned author, essayist, commentator and broadcaster Robert Dessaix spoke about his novel Corfu. Many people are familiar with Robert’s extraordinary contribution to Australia’s intellectual life through his programme ‘Books and Writing’ on Radio National.

Over the years, we have maintained a close association with CARAD (Coalition Assisting Refugees After Detention). We have hosted a number of evenings on issues relating to Australia’s refugee policy. It was very pleasing to welcome the convener of CARAD, Judyth Watson, who spoke to us about the practical help which volunteers are able to provide in mutually enriching relationships. Judyth returned later in the term and addressed students in Years 10 and 11.

The Reverend Canon Richard Pengelly spoke to Year 11 on manhood and spirituality. A great deal has been written about this subject in recent years. Richard’s talks are always very well received by our students.

Uniting Church minister and lawyer, Neville Watson spoke to us about the significance of Anzac Day. As he did so, he reflected on the events of September 11th.

In March, the Music Department sang and played for a truly beautiful Evensong with settings from Stainer along with Handel’s majestic ‘The King Shall Rejoice’.

Senior English teacher and Assistant Director of the Centre for Ethics, Mr Duncan MacLaurin spoke about Iago. Iago belongs to that class of characters, common to Shakespeare, where great intellectual activity is accompanied by a total want of moral principle. Mr MacLaurin’s talks are extremely useful to students grappling with the TEE and are enjoyed by those who read Shakespeare for other reasons.

Old Boy Nic Averbuj spoke to the Senior School assembly on philosophy and religion. It is wonderful to have former students return to the school to engage us in such things.

House Chapel for first term focussed on the sentiments expressed in Chris Wallace Crabbe’s sensitive poem ‘Why Do We Exist?’. In this work, the theme is that of gratitude for having been born:
the wonder that some people feel at having been entrusted with the gift of life.

A highlight of our year, was the week long visit of Brother James, a religious brother in the Franciscan tradition. Brother James embodies the qualities that we tend to associate with St Francis of Assisi: gentleness, kindness, acceptance, a love of the natural world. His life is centred on regular prayer and he clearly comes out of a deep quietness. He is a peaceful presence. Brother James came to us at the suggestion of Mr Wynne. They are old friends, having been colleagues at The Armidale School where Brother James is the School Counsellor. He visited many classes in the Senior and Preparatory Schools. He addressed assemblies and ran a lunch time discussion with a group of rather fascinated students. Brother James also gave an evening talk on the relationship between spirituality, resilience and compassion. Perhaps he was exhausted after such a strenuous programme! We were delighted.

During Arts Week members of the Drama Department attended a Service in St George’s Cathedral Service. The sermon was given by the Very Reverend Dr John Shepherd, the Dean of Perth. The Chaplain of St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls, Father David Prescott, presented an interesting seminar in the Chapel for the Whole Health Institute. Father Prescott spoke about ‘Healing Energies’.

Once again, we were pleased to have Professor Michael Carr-Gregg speak to all students in the Senior School on matters related to resilience, stress and bullying. Professor Carr-Gregg relates well to the students and encourages them to take care of their inner lives.

In Term Two, we began with two talks by Garry Baverstock. Garry spoke to Year 11 about architecture and alternative forms of energy. He is particularly interested in solar power. Garry linked his own work to a particular way of seeing the world; to his own spirituality. He gave an evening talk to interested members of the public.

Shanti May was another visitor who spoke about the Buddhist tradition. She dealt with the question of developing a lifestyle in which relationships are nurtured within families and communities. She addressed the ethical issues of care for the environment and attitudes to work.

Jean Maree Hawke from DonateWest, the Western Australian Agency for Organ and Tissue Donation spoke to Year 11 about the work of this agency. She reminded of our responsibilities to each other.

Former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, Tim Fischer spoke to us about his experiences as an official observer of the ballot which lead to East Timor choosing to become an independent
Year in Review

Year 12 students, Michael Utting, Charles Warren, Sam Brough-Williams and Aristandy Hariyono celebrate Harmony Day with Mrs Webb-Wore.

nation. Tim Fischer is a brilliant speaker and has the ability to offer highly intelligent and insightful analysis of political events. We were treated to an amazing evening.

Former Minister for Education, Barry Jones, spoke to us about the challenges our society faces, as birth rates decrease.

The Australian poet and critic, Dennis Haskell spoke about ‘Good and Evil in the Poetry of Bruce Dawe’. It is hard to imagine a more qualified critic than Dennis Haskell whose new book on Bruce Dawe’s poetry appeared just days before this talk. We had a stimulating evening and it was the perfect preparation for Bruce Dawe’s visit in Term Three.

During Term Two, Mr MacLaurin took the House Chapel services. His theme was the Transfiguration. He used literature and focussed on Raphael’s famous painting of this moment from the Gospels.

Another visitor to the school at this time was the Reverend Geoff Smith, Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions, an Anglican institution that runs hospitals and schools in various parts of the world.

Term Three began with a visit from David Lyon, Professor of Sociology at Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario. His research, writing and teaching revolve around major transformations in the modern world. Professor Lyon writes about the information society, globalisation, and post modernity. He has a particular interest in secularisation. He spoke to us about ‘Ethical Questions and Surveillance after September 11th’.

The night before he came to us, he debated at length with Philip Adams on the ABC’s Radio National.

Ian Nicholls, an English teacher at Morley Senior High School, with a particular interest and expertise in Science Fiction spoke to a large group of students about ‘Good and Evil in Tolkien’. The boys found this not only very entertaining but enlightening as well.

Mr MacLaurin gave a splendid talk on Ibsen’s play, ‘Ghosts’. His ability to provide a context, including an understanding of the philosophical background, allowed students to gain a nuanced appreciation of Ibsen’s purpose.

Les Murray has described Bruce Dawe as ‘one of the finest poets we have had in this country.’ We were privileged to have Bruce with us for a memorable week in August. His first task was to speak at the annual Founder’s Day Service. Bruce spoke about Christ and, in doing so, wrote two poems especially for the

Duncan MacLaurin with Raphael’s Transfiguration.
occasion. His poem about Christ singing was exquisite and, given the beautiful singing of our Music Department on the day, wonderfully appropriate.

During the week, Bruce gave many classes. He spent lunch times in the library discussing writing with eager and attentive students who were aware of the privilege. He gave a public talk and also spoke to 250 students following Thursday Assembly. Many of our students have studied his poetry. It was so good to have him with us ‘in the flesh’. But, as A.D. Hope once remarked, ‘that’s how I usually appear’ and so it was with Bruce. He came with his wife Liz and it was a delight to have them both.

Yet another writer to be with us was Arnold Zable whose book The Fig Tree is delighting audiences here and overseas. Arnold has been to Christ Church before and those who attended his talk were richly rewarded. The Fig Tree is a beautifully crafted set of reflections on the deep human need to belong, on the displacement of European Jews more than half a century ago and on the national conversation about refugees today.

In Term Three at Christ Church on the corner, the chaplain took the House Chapels on the theme of ‘The Good Samaritan’. After examining Van Gogh’s sensitive painting of this parable, students were then asked to compare it with the depiction of the same episode which can be seen in the stained glass windows of the church. We enjoy visiting Christ Church, the place where our school began and from it takes it name.

Faran Talebi-Frad, Farhang Nikaghter and Adon Metcalf made a presentation to the Senior School Assembly on work done with fellow Year 10 students as part of a United Nations project to highlight the tragedy of young people being forced into militia groups in countries around the world. This project was supported by Save the Children and our three speakers gave us an understanding of the plight of child soldiers. Mrs Shanti Graham from Save the Children gave support and guidance to all who participated in this pilot project. We were the first school in Australia to be involved. Apart from Faran, Farhang and Adon, the participants were Chester Tulloch, Scott Percival, Forester Wong, Gareth Davies and James Allen.

Bishop Murray visited us for the annual Confirmation Service. Nine students, a parent and two Old Boys were confirmed. Bishop Murray is our great friend and a kind and wise man of God who strengthens us by his presence.

Term Four began with Robert Drewe discussing his novel Shark Net. Set within our own community this novel revisits a time in Perth where anxiety and complacency form a strange partnership. About 500 people were in attendance.

Years 11 and 12 heard a story of valour when Mr Mick O’Sullivan agreed to answer questions about a day in Vietnam more than 30 years ago when his actions led to him being awarded the Military Medal. As one Year 12 student remarked ‘I waited all my school life to hear that talk’. He and his friends agreed that it was worth the wait. Our final event for the centre for Ethics was an evening on ‘Restorative Justice’ which was run by Terry O’Conell. He has gained prominence through ABC television programmes, including ‘Justice for All’, a two-part story about John Button. John and Helen Button were with us for the talk and, at the mention of their presence, the audience broke into applause.

The year finished with several services during which our musicians and singers gave us that sense that is ‘something afoot in the universe’ or, to quote Tim Winton, ‘there is indeed some kind of spirit that rolls through things’.

Thank you to Mrs Jane Webb Ware for all she does. She is a source of strength. Thank you too to Mr MacLaurin. We look forward to 2003 with great anticipation.
Rugby Tour

The 2002 Rugby Tour to Malaysia and Thailand was an action packed two weeks for both the boys and the staff involved. The tour offered its participants with a chance to play great rugby, whilst at the same time experiencing the fascinating cultures of both countries.

The day after our arrival in Malaysia we had to prepare ourselves for our first game against the powerful COBRA Club. It was a hard fought, even contest in which we were defeated 12-5. Our scorer was Daniel Burt. After the game the group was formally welcomed to Malaysia by a number of people, who stood upon the unusual stage of a barrel of Carlsberg.

A trip to the amazing Genting Highlands provided us with a chance to relax and have some fun before our second match against the Royal Selangor Club at the wonderful setting of their Country Club. Unfortunately this is where we played our least effective rugby of the tour and went down 19-5 with numerous missed opportunities. The hospitality after the game and throughout the Malaysian leg of the tour was exceptional.

The following day, the group enjoyed a few rounds of heart stopping Go-Karting followed by a much enjoyed dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe. We then had to prepare for our departure to Thailand.

We stayed in a tranquil resort set in the jungle, it was a great way to recharge our batteries and prepare for the games in Bangkok. Canoeing on the River Kwai and a couple of traditional Thai massages wrapped up a wonderful time in West Thailand.

The team spent its first morning in Bangkok shopping at a huge complex, filled with hundreds of shops. In the afternoon, we returned to our hotel to ready ourselves for the game against the Thai Air Force team.

Despite the fact that the game resulted in a 25-19 loss, we played well against a much fitter and excellently trained side. It was a great relief to both the boys and coaching staff to see that we had finally come together as a team.

On the 29th, we had our fourth game against the Thai team. Improvements were clearly seen in our last game as the forwards and backs combined well to put us into an early lead. Yet to the opposition's credit, they worked hard and used their lightning paced backline to eventually come off as the victors, 19-12.

On our arrival back in Bangkok, we were left with a day to spend any money that we might have had before returning home, so once again we hit the shops!

ANDREW HARLEY

Sabah Adventure Tour

It's hard going back to school after a holiday - it's even harder if that holiday was spent on an adventure of a lifetime. Tropical islands, beautiful beaches, sights from a 4000 metre high...
mountain, waterfalls, not to mention the diverse flora and fauna. These were just some of the ephemeral sights seen on the adventure tour to Sabah, Malaysia during the Term Two holidays.

18 boys accompanied by six teachers including Dr. Baines who had inaugurated the tour departed Perth on the 5th July. After an arduous and delay filled journey, the fatigued group arrived at Hotel Shang-ri La, Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah at approximately 4:00am. A short five hours later, the tour was off to visit Sapi Island, for a day of relaxation, good food and tropical island life.

Next day was an early morning start with a two hour bus ride to the ever looming Mt. Kinabalu. Looking at the colossal mountain brought fear to many hearts in the group. To think that we were to climb the very thing the next day! Arriving at the Fairy Garden Resort, the boys soon departed to explore the lush rainforest at the base camp of the mountain climb, and saw orchids, rhododendrons, pitcher plants and lots of mammals, birds, moths and butterflies.

It was a general consensus among the group that the highlight of the trip was climbing and reaching the summit of Mt. Kinabalu which at 4095 metres high, is officially recognised as the tallest mountain in South-East Asia. It was an amazing sight. Pitch dark...hundreds of people from all over the world making their way to the Lowe's Peak to view a marvellous sunrise and endless folds of land. Not everyone made it to the top, but those who did said there was a tremendous sense of personal achievement.

Climbing down the mountain, we made our way to Poring Hot Springs. Although the accommodation was lacking to say the least, the Hot Springs and soccer match with the locals brought much needed rejuvenation.

Our next destination was Sandakan. Here, we visited the Australian War Memorial and held a short memorial service in Sandakan in honour of the Australian and British prisoners of war who died in 'Death Marches' to Ranau in 1944.

Later that day we were taken out by Jonathan Chen's family for a scrumptious seafood dinner. One day was also spent on Turtle aka Sipadan Island, a heritage hatchery for turtles.

Next on the itinerary was a three day visit to the world recognised Sukau Rainforest Lodge, where the group saw monkeys, birds and crocodiles, while planting trees as part of a rejuvenation program.

Finally, the boys visited the Sepilok Orang-Utan Rehabilitation Centre, one of only four such sanctuaries in the world. The boys presented the centre with a cheque for $500 to assist with the rehabilitation program, which we had raised during Term Two.

We had now officially finished the 'touring' section of Sabah and were to enjoy a few days witnessing the local life and shopping in Kota Kinabalu. Once again, we were treated to a wonderful meal, this time courtesy of Everett Ngui's generous family.

As with any trip, the efforts of a number of people must be acknowledged - namely Dr and Mrs Baines, Mr and Mrs Norris and Mr and Mrs Ferguson. Their efforts certainly ensured the trip was the success it was.

SHAUN LEE

Bali Surf Tour

On the 20th of April two staff, Shane McGurk and Simon Hurrn, one accompanying adult, Cottesloe GP Dr Graham Innes, and 12 boys left for a week long surfing adventure and cultural interchange to Bali. This was the fourth such trip and the students involved were: Mark Ashton, Rahn Goddard, Dan Strzina, Michael Simpson, Scott Best, Adam Crockett, Myles Rothwell, Jock Craig, Tom Spencer, Hugh McKenzie, James Baker and Harry Bates-Smith.

We were met at Denpasar Airport by our surf guide from earlier Bali trips, the redoubtable Soody Madsimon, a wonderful driver, surf forecaster, tide expert, Indonesian political commentator and general factotum.

For the first few days of the Tour we were based at the Legian Beach Hotel and surfed a variety of breaks in and around the Bukit Peninsula. This included a couple of great sessions at Seragon (Turtle Island). Here we experienced probably the biggest surf of the trip, a two to three times overhead right and left handers. Some great waves were had at Seragon but it was here we had our first mishap with Rahn Goddard snapping his long board in two while trying to scramble through a fairly hefty clean up set. We also surfed the legendary Uluwatu, a world class left
hand in one of the earth’s great aquatic amphitheatres. It was after our session at Ulus’ that we experienced a wonderful meal cooked for us, Indonesian style, by Soody our guide and his wife and family at their home in Kuta.

One of the great highlights of Bali is the opportunity to surf Kuta Reef towards dusk on a clear day. This involves an outrigger trip to the outside reef, invariably wonderful surf, a great view back over the island to the volcanic mountains at its heart and a beautiful sunset. We were lucky enough to have it all topped off by a wonderful seafood feast on the sand at Jimbaran Bay.

The two days following this were spent in the rural coastal setting of Balian, some two hours by car from Kuta. Here we stayed at the Balian Beach Bungalows and surfed the great river mouth break a short walk, through a coconut grove next to a river fringed by jungle and paddy fields.

The Balian Beach Bungalows are run by Bob Monkhouse, an expatriate Australian who also runs an Indonesian Government sponsored Drug Detoxification Clinic in the hills behind Balian. Bob invited us up to the clinic for lunch with the six Indonesian patients staying there. Here the boys had a drug education lesson like no other. They listened intently as Dayan, Bobby and Anton told their stories of decade long heroin habits, imprisonment, anguish illness and the struggle with the demons within. They stressed that they had wasted their lives and lost their dignity, self respect and identity through their habit. It was hard not to be moved by the message the boys were receiving especially given the anguish the three went through in telling it. The boys response was indicated by the intelligence of their questions and the conversations they had with the patients afterwards. The lunch finished with Dayan, once a professional musician singing us some wonderful songs accompanied by his acoustic guitar in this idyllic location among the rice paddies and palms that seemed such a marked contrast to the former lives of those who lived there. Almost as a spontaneous gesture and as a result of what they had seen, heard and experienced, the boys decided to donate some of their fund raising money to the Clinic.

We spent our final night and day at the Legian Beach Hotel before flying out. Unfortunately we were unable to visit the Bali Eye Clinic on this trip as intended because of the Kuningan and Galangan Holiday which meant the clinic was closed. We did, however, manage to make contact with the Clinic Director Mr John Fawcett who provided us with information about the activities of his Medical Foundation.

So, that was a snippet of Bali 2002. Great waves, memorable experiences and wonderful encounters for a group of boys who proved great ambassadors for their School and State.

SIMON HUNN
Archival material.

**Portrait Restoration**

At the beginning of the year the Archives submitted a proposal for a Parents' Association grant to restore Norman Aisbett's portraits of Canon WJ McClemans, the founder of the School, and Mr Alfred Sandover, one of the School's earliest benefactors. Soon after the proposal was accepted, conservator Paul Malone of Preservation Services, was appointed to restore the works.

Each of the two oil on canvas portraits was removed from its frame for cleaning. They were re-varnished with a reversible varnish for on-going protection before being framed with mouldings more sympathetic to the works.

The portrait of Mr Alfred Sandover has been re-hung in the refurbished Dining Hall that bears his name and the portrait of Canon WJ McClemans in the Headmaster's Study. Everyone who has seen the portraits agrees that new life has been breathed into the works.

A special thank-you is extended to the Parents' Association for considering the Portrait Restoration Project worthy of support. Projects of this type will become increasingly important in the lead up to the School's centenary in 2010.

**Headmaster's House (1967-2002)**

Prior to the demolition of the Headmaster's House in November 2002 to make way for the Collaborative Learning Centre, the Archivist was required to prepare a history of the house for use by the School architects. A conservator was also employed to identify structural items in the house worth keeping for posterity.

The house was home to four successive Headmasters and their families: Mr Peter Moyes (1967 - 1981), Mr Antony de V Hill (1982 - 1987), Mr Jeremy Madin (1988 - 2000) and Mr Garth Wynne (2001 - 2002).

The first proprietor of Swan Location 616 was Herbert William Cotterell. He acquired the block comprising one rod thirteen and five tenths perches on 4 April 1928. Former President of the Old Boys' Association, Sir H Norman Giles, purchased the house in 1937. In April
1950 the house and land were transferred to Elder Smith & Company Limited. Seventeen years later (15 November 1967) the house and land were transferred to the Perth Diocesan trustees of Cathedral Avenue Perth. By virtue of Act 66 of 1969 Swan River Location 616 was vested in Christ Church Grammar School Incorporated of Claremont on 12 November 1970.

Donations
Every year the Archives is the recipient of numerous donations from old boys, parents and friends of the School. 2002 was no exception. The oldest items were two silver cups presented to RG Lynn in 1919 for being the Open Champion Athlete CCS and the 100 yards Open Champion and School Reports for Roderick E McLaury for December 1922, December 1925 and May 1926. The most recent were two artworks by Philip Goldswain (1985 – 1990) and a copy of the 1990 Year 12 Art Exhibition invitation, rePRESENTATIONs, that he designed. Other items include a blue felt pennant (circa 1950), a Speech Night Programme from 1931, Mitres from 1935 and 1940, three Head of the River programmes 1961 – 1963, photographs of the First XI and First XV111 in 1968 and School Handbooks for 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1972.

Each item is a wonderful acquisition for the School. It has its own story to tell and adds that little bit extra to the history of Christ Church.

Parental Support
Over the last few years the Archives has developed a terrific network of parents who enjoy working in the field. This year we were lucky enough to maintain the services of Maureen Jackson during Term One as well as secure volunteer support from Deborah Graham and Loretta Young. No matter what Sarah Dobb asked them to do, whether it be organising photographs, creating displays or conducting research, they did so with enthusiasm, interest and verve. We thank them for their organisational skills, creativity and dedication to the cause.

In April we were delighted to welcome Peta Dunn to a part-time position on the Archives team. Her interest in the history of Christ Church is insatiable. Whatever she is asked to do she does and much more. As a former parent of three boys at the School she has a vast knowledge of the workings of Christ Church. This has been an invaluable background for her work in the Archives.

Centenary
The countdown to the School’s centenary has begun. Indeed it looms large in the lives of the Archivists as they are responsible for much of the groundwork for the proposed school history and centenary displays and activities. Nevertheless it is the ultimate time for anyone interested in archives to be working for an institution. The next few years will be hectic but engrossing and extremely rewarding.

WENDY HILLMAN
Director of Public Relations & Marketing
During the course of 2002, the Student Senate continued to play an open role, ready to respond to the qualms raised by students through daily life at school. Once again under the guidance of the philosophical-mystic, Duncan MacLaurin, the student representative committee has been unmatched by any other.

Although they were called to fill countless co-curricular responsibilities, many Senators from across the year groups somehow managed to partake in the majority of the committee’s meetings, to raise issues concerning day-to-day life in Christ Church or to hear issues of interest in the local community. One such initiative was the involvement in the Claremont Youth Advisory Council. Also known as YAC, the council gave opportunities for young students living in the area to convene with others to contemplate any new ideas or projects for the Claremont community.

The new House Arts Day for 2002 was also an issue open to feedback from the general school body, which was seen channelled through the conduit of the Senate. Other issues raised included the Year Twelve Common Room, to new ideas and opinions such as that of installing tissue-dispensers in every classroom. The Senate will always be open to the voices of the students, and as one great Senator once phrased, “The Senate is voted by the people, to speak for the people,” and 2002 has witnessed just that.

DARRYL CHUA
Chairman of Student Senate
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For much of the last 15 years Ray House's greatest contribution has been in the field of Pastoral Care. In a break from tradition we are replacing the Pastoral Report with selected highlights from the 'Address by Guest of Honour' Mr Ray House at Speech Night 2002.

...Thank you for the honour you have bestowed upon me with your invitation to address you tonight, at what will be my last Speech Night as a member of staff. To the Year 12 leavers, you have achieved a great deal. As you embark on the next phase of your life may I offer a few words of counsel. I have found that these have helped me through the years.

- show compassion - try to understand the feelings of others, and include them alongside the facts
- always be willing to consider all sides of an argument
- and, when it is time to do so, act decisively

In addition, try not to take yourself too seriously (sometimes egos can get in the way), and allow your sense of humour to be expressed. Finally, be open to the many positive things around you.

When my proposed retirement was first made public a member of staff asked me what I would miss most after I left Christ Church.

Christ Church has always been a community; a partnership of staff, parents and boys, (extended with former students and parents), with the Council overseeing the continuity of the fabric of the community. I will miss being part of that wonderful community, being a part of the team that plans and develops programmes that challenge boys, and the times when all come together to celebrate.

Many of those community events take place here in this beautiful Chapel. This is where, for me, the school comes together, where we show more publicly that everybody is valued - from Orientation Day to the Special Assembly in honour of Year 12, and every Thursday Assembly in between. There is something truly magical about this place.

I have many fond memories of the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner. Surrounded by parents and teachers, boys celebrate their change in status as they step off into the world beyond school. The scene is set once again in the Chapel by the Service, with the Preparatory School Choir, the organ and trumpet, the readings and the beautiful words of Frank Sheehan. Frank is a very special person in our community.

I shall miss the people that are Christ Church.

The way parents have supported our school makes Christ Church special. Whether it has been discussing with parents the progress of their son, working with parents raising funds for a cricket tour, standing on the sidelines of a hockey field, or in a range of other ways, I have been sustained by their interest, their enthusiasm, and their overwhelming warmth for the work of the staff.

I will miss being a part of the programs that challenge boys.

I have been a strong supporter of those activities that take place outside the classroom. In co-curricular activities there are opportunities for boys to develop and use different skills. Among the features of the past twenty years at Christ Church has been the development of the cultural aspects of human endeavour - especially music and drama - and the Outdoor Education programme. Much credit goes to the Directors of these areas, and they have enabled many boys to experience the challenges of personal fulfilment to be found in both cultural and athletic pursuits. Each week at Assembly we are privileged to hear the most beautiful creative music. It is awe-inspiring.

Sport has always been an integral part of the opportunities at the school. I value it because it offers so many opportunities for the development of creative physical skills, teamwork, leadership and friendship, as well as other life-skills such as learning to handle winning and losing. In healthy sport there is a balance between co-operation and competition, and it is the pursuit of winning which is important, not simply the winning. In the future I believe that the physical fitness benefits of sport in schools will be of increasing importance.

I did not have the time to visit the Year 10 Venture this year, the first I have missed since its inception about a decade ago. It is uniquely a Christ Church experience, and demonstrates what creative people working together can accomplish. In my mind it is the single best activity that boys experience at the school. Relationships between boys, and between staff and boys, benefit as a result of Venture. It has become a rite of passage for the boys.

I will greatly miss working with my colleagues.

The Common Room has been a real source of strength of the School in my time. There have been characters whose contributions have been significant.
Some were a little eccentric, but they had imagination, they connected with boys and they were able to encourage boys to use their imagination, extend them and enable them to perform feats individually and collectively, beyond expectations.

I believe that it is unfortunate that over the years the creative elements of teaching are being subjugated to externally imposed rules and bureaucracy, many of a legal flavour. I also think that it is very unfortunate that many of the fine young men, who graduate from Christ Church, and their like, are reluctant to enter the teaching profession, as it can truly be such a rewarding career.

I will miss the great satisfaction that you get from working with people to develop programmes for the boys.

One of the defining features of being a Christ Church staff member is the degree of consultation that takes place in all matters educational. This collegial approach to issues has been a source of great enjoyment and satisfaction.

In particular I will miss the camaraderie of the Pastoral Committee. I have chaired this group of colleagues for the past 15 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have been part of that team. I have very much enjoyed working with you. I am very proud of the Christ Church pastoral system. Boys need role models and mentors. I believe that the vertical system facilitates that, and by using the Peer Support Scheme and promoting leadership across the senior years, the role models are amongst the best Australia has to offer. Boys at Christ Church have a real sense of belonging, are valued, safe and challenged.

However in retirement, most of all, I will miss the inspiration of youth. It inspires me to see our boys grow and develop.

For me, the area of sport has been an activity where I have frequently been inspired. The high achievement of an individual or a team sometimes has moments of sheer exhilaration. It is not simply the winning that is inspiring;

• it is the joy on a Year 9 boy's face when he takes a wicket with a yorker that he had practised at training;
• and it's the easy way that a Year 12 boy relates to his team mates of the past five years

Although I will miss these and many other inspirational moments, and will miss no longer being involved with the school in the same way, like the Year 12s, it is time for me to move on. There are other things I want to do. I am looking forward to new challenges...

RAY HOUSE
Deputy Head Master
Medical Centre

After 16 years at the Christ Church Grammar School Medical Centre, I have decided that I need a change of directions and a more relaxed lifestyle. I keep dreaming of tropical beaches, seafood dinners under the stars with waving palm trees in the background... Well, we can all dream can't we!

It is very hard to say good-bye to the boys, my fellow Nurses and the Staff, but I take some wonderful memories with me. School Nursing is a very privileged occupation. One shares the dreams and secrets, joys and sorrows of so many. You have the rare joy of watching young people grow, mature and take charge of their lives, and in doing so reach out for their own dreams.

Our Medical Centre is a very busy place where boys and staff come and go all day with problems great and small. The Nursing Staff are stretched in many ways to meet these needs but perhaps in no way greater than being asked to believe some very creative and colourful stories as to why sport can cause so many injuries to health.

I am sure the Minister for Health would be quite envious of our assessment and triage time for medical and surgical emergencies. Our aim is to get our students quickly and efficiently into secondary care following these emergencies without causing unnecessary stress. This can have a humorous side when our clientele feel so comfortable and secure that they don't feel it necessary for bones to be set and wounds to be sutured away from School but would rather stay where they are 'thank you.'

Our busy centre is not only responsible for the accidents and emergencies that occur, but also the immunisation programmes for both staff and students alike. We are also involved in the first aid classes for Year 10, and the production of practical, functional first aid kits for every sporting team, camps Venture and school departments.

The day in the life of a school Nurse is one of non-stop activity, physically and mentally hopping from one assessment to the next. It is never boring and filled with laughs, tears, lots of shy smiles and hugs.

And, despite the thought of palm trees and balmy tropical nights, I will miss the jokes, joy and sorrows of the Christ Church Grammar School Medical Centre very much. However, I am looking forward with great excitement to the next chapter in my life.

TRISH CAHILL
Sister-in-Charge, Medical Centre

Peer Support

The Peer Support Programme is designed to compliment the House Pastoral system by providing the Year 8 students with role models that they may touch base with regularly throughout the year. Students involved in this programme develop new friendships and trust, not only amongst their own tutorial members but other members of the House.

Taking on the exciting role of Peer Support Leader meant the Year 11 students needed to apply for the position in 2001. Those selected took on this role with gusto and started the leadership journey by attending training in areas such as Group Management Skill, Effective Communication Skills and Challenge Games.

Over the four week period, Year 11 and Year 8 students came together every Friday to go through the programme. Each week had a different theme and was led by the Year 11 boys, under the guidance of their House Peer Support Coordinator.

Activities included familiarisation with the school grounds, communication, friendship and bullying. The response to the program was extremely positive. As one Year 11 boy commented 'I thought the most rewarding part was meeting and dealing with problems new boys had, and it allowed me to have a stronger interaction with them'. From a Year 8, 'our leaders are really nice and so easy to talk to'.

MEGAN PENTONY
Peer Support Coordinator
After tripping over the final hurdle last year, the whole of Queenslea was determined to make 2002 a golden year for the House. With a fresh group of Year 8s ready to tackle Senior School life head on, the mighty Tigers started the year optimistically.

Unfortunately, the swimming was not the best result for our 'Spirit and Strength' motto as the House finished 6th overall. In the past few years, Queenslea has not been strong at swimming and we have always made up for this shortfall through strong placings in other Inter House events.

One such event was the House Winter Sports, where we finished with a solid 2nd. The rugby entourage, led by the courageous Michael Stewart and Ben Brooksby, was a stand out with their victory over the rest of the field.

Moving straight off the playing fields and onto the cross country track, which
just happened to be another set of playing fields, Queenslea House had their second stay in the middle of the ranks. This didn't faze the boys, as they stepped up for a strong finish to the end of the year.

On the cultural side of the equation, the Queenslea boys showed how multi-talented they were by coming runner-up in the Arts Trophy. This was fuelled by a strong win in the chess competition and spirited performances in debating and public speaking with strong leadership shown by Setianda Ariawan and Thomas Lawrence.

Athletics was a standout, with captain John Broertjes leading the House to victory aided by his co-captain (and Queenslea's own athletics star) Andrew Storer. Incidentally, this was the sixth time in the last nine years that Queenslea have won the coveted Athletics Trophy. This put Queenslea ahead by a whisker, a position that had the veterans of Queenslea reminiscing about last year's performance when we 'blew' our lead on the last day of House competition.

The leadership torch was passed on to the Year 11s as Year 12 began their exams. Some of these Year 11s had developed their leadership skills through the Peer Support Programme — where they helped Year 8s settle into life in the Senior School.

This training obviously paid off as Queenslea dominated the summer sports. Notable wins were recorded in badminton, tennis, basketball, and volleyball led by Thomas Lawrence, Brenton Bacon, Ben Brooksby and Alex Thompson respectively. These precious points helped secure Queenslea a comfortable win in the Beatty Cup for 2002.

Fundraising has always been a vital part of the House's commitment to the community and this year's charity suggestion came from old boy Ben Pember and his mother Mrs Tracey Pember. Through the sale of chocolates and Thomas Lawrence's coke stall, the House managed to raise a sum well in excess of $1000 to help the Bali Crisis Centre (not related to the Oct 12th bombings).

During the year, the House came together for the first Queenslea House Barbeque. This event proved to be a success and will definitely become a tradition in the House, as boys from different tutorial groups and age groups came together in an environment less formal than school.

In such a strong year for the House, many thanks must go to the people behind this success. At the highest level, Mr Draper and the tutors must be thanked for their ongoing involvement and support for all boys. For reaping such high rewards in their particular fields, Josh Saville and Charles Werren, the Vice-Captains in charge of sport and fund raising respectively, must also be thanked — along with the entire prefect team. Finally, every individual boy deserves congratulations for their effort in making 2002 a golden year for Queenslea House. With the example shown in the Summer Sports Carnival, I am sure that the Year 12s of next year will make fine leaders for 2003.

I wish everyone well for continued success through 'Spirit and Strength', the very essence of Queenslea House.

MATT HARLEY
House Captain
What I saw throughout this year showed that Craigie wasn't a house full of Ian Thorpes and Maurice Greenes. What I saw this year was something far superior. I saw a house full of boys who are willing to have a go, willing to help out the House in any way possible, and who would always do it with a spring in their step and a grin on their face. The enthusiasm displayed throughout the year by the Craigie boys is all we could ever have hoped for.

With this in mind, the prefects developed some goals at the start of the year, the two main ones being participation and House spirit. We believed that these two goals were interdependent, and I can proudly say that both have been achieved during the year.

The year began by our welcoming the new Year 8 boys and their parents. As always, it took a while for them to become accustomed to the Senior School, a transition that was greatly eased thanks to the work of the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders. I have no hesitation in saying that these boys, every single one of them, are now the most enthusiastic boys in the House. Mention must also go to the parents of new boys who have made a big effort to also get involved in the House.

The House Swimming Carnival was the first Beattie Cup event of the year and a chance for the Craigie boys to shine. And while the scoreboard didn't reflect the abundance of talent in the House, with Craigie having what Dr Charles likes to refer...
to as a 'top ten finish', there were some huge efforts on the day. Todd Skipworth powered past the opposition to win the Open Championship. Peter Dunkley snapped up some top results and Nicholas Johnson and Matthew Judd were great contributors. On land, Stuart Nicholls made sure the crowd knew exactly where Craigie was sitting with some powerful cheerleading and little Jackson Carroll made certain each Craigie swimmer was equipped with a trendy gold cap.

The House Arts Competition was a mixed bag for Craigie. With so many boys putting their hands up, it was no problem finding numbers. Our debating team finished an unfortunate ninth despite valiant efforts from Michael O’Shea, Richard Newnham and Benjamin Van Weel. Thanks to consistent performances from Chester Tulloch, Phillip Tai and Aaron Loke the chess players managed to snare seventh place, while the success story of the Arts was the public speaking team led by Naroote Foo. A very creditable second place was attained thanks to top efforts from Jack Quirk and Alex Nock. Once again, Craigie managed an overall top ten finish.

At Craigie's fundraising activity, a host of boys gave up part of their weekend to collect money for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. The community-minded and selfless work of those boys reflects what Craigie is about, and we raised nearly $3200 in the process. The next Beatty Cup event, the daunting Cross-Country, was a true highlight for Craigie. While the other Houses stood knees trembling and teary-eyed, team Craigie assumed a solid gaze and primed their physically faultless bodies for the race ahead. And what a race it was, with Craigie pulling a cat out of the bag to post a big victory at the new McGillivray course. Gutsy runs were made by Josh Annear, Conan Greenway, Alex Nock, Andrew Cameron, Ben O'Driscoll, Richard Newnham, Andrew Winterbottom and Todd Skipworth. 85 boys ran for the House, which was a top effort and a true reflection of our goal of participation.

The last event on the Beatty Cup Calander and the Craigie squad ventured to Perry Lakes with high hopes following the success of the Cross Country. However, the Craigie juggernaut must have been having an off day, as the incredible Craigie endurance succumbed to the speed and power events. Nevertheless, Ma He, Dudley Allitt, Sam Luke, Daniel Bordoni and James Baker did well in their events. When the 800 metre and 1500 metre events arrived Craigie fared better, and Josh Annear, Andrew Cameron, Aaron Loke and Ben O’Driscoll shone. This event, probably more than any other, saw great participation. It was hard work explaining to the Year 8s that we couldn’t put all of them in the 100m event and high jump. We love the have-a-go mentality though, so keep it coming for future years.

It is difficult to describe all the events and all the people that have made Craigie House the success it has been this year. Often we tend to define success in terms of results and awards, but there is another kind of success which I believe was far more prevalent in Craigie House this year. When boys are enjoying their time at school and enjoying being a part of the Craigie family, that is to me a far more powerful indicator of success, which can in no small way be attributed to the influence of the members of Craigie House.

As a result, I would like to thank every boy from Year 8 to 11 for their attitude and contribution to the House. Thanks to the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders for really making a difference to the Year 8s first few weeks at school. The team of Justin Daly, Andrew Winterbottom, Daniel Bordoni, Andrew Cameron, James Baker, Peter Malcolm, Michael Crommelin, Tom Mulroney, Shriv Srigandan and Alastair Black did a top job, led by Mrs Oke, whom I would also like to thank for doing a superb job of running the House in Dr Charles' absence during Term Two. Thanks to all the Year 12s for showing exceptional leadership as role models for the younger boys. In this year's Year 12 group there was a real diversity of interests - for example Ben Saunders and Todd Skipworth in rowing, Tom Luke and his golf, Stuart Nicholls in cadets, Chris Swarbrick's artistic talents and Hugo Stanley-Cary's top-rate excuses. This goes to show the amount of opportunities Christ Church offers you. To the Craigie prefects Sam Alexeeff, Chris Le Messurier, Stuart Nicholls, Ben O’Driscoll, Todd Skipworth and Vice Captain Naroote Foo, thanks for your support and hard work throughout the year - it has made my job a lot easier.

To the tutors, Mrs Oke, Mr Jepson, Mr McGillivray, Mr Hallett, Mr Mailes and Mr Lindorff, a huge thankyou for the consideration, understanding, encouragement and mild punishment you provide morning after morning. You make tutorial like a home away from home. And finally massive thanks to the man who runs the show, Dr Charles. Nearly everyone leaving your office walks away with a smile, albeit often a confused one. Your humour, your readiness to help and give advice and your strong leadership is what makes Craigie the friendly, interactive House that it is, and on behalf of the Year 12s, I'd like to thank you enormously for the contribution you've made to our final year. Good luck the Year 11s in leading the House next year and once again thank you to everybody for this year - it's been a genuine pleasure to lead such a good bunch of guys.

BENJAMIN MATHER
House Captain
Like the weathered veterans of Caesar’s Gallic campaigns, the legions of Hill House marched through the year 2002AD with orange armour glistening at the outset of every engagement. Under the command of newly appointed acting Head of House, Nicola Dunn, reforms to the Hill House formations and strategies began early with the resettling of camp, from the dense and concentrated fields of S Block, to the sentry-positions at the summit of the Science Building. However, although positioned in new surroundings, the daily stair-climbs necessary to reach Hill camp proved to be beneficial to the physical conditioning of many veterans and recruits, as David Shirley once commented, ‘It’s like doing the Stair-Master for twenty minutes.’
Following the recent victory in the Beatty Cup during 2001, the Hill legions were aspiring for the glories and dignities of successive championships. However, such was not to be destined with Hill claiming fourth position on the ladder throughout the Christ Church Empire. Nevertheless, winning or losing was not the focus of Hill House's efforts, but rather participation in the spirit of fun. Striving to achieve the Prefects Goals of respect, tone, participation and ambience, which were set at the beginning of the year, seemed an easily reachable target with the depth of character throughout the House. Although finishing fourth, the high standards of efforts and enthusiasm of all members from all year groups of the House was in itself a great success for 2002. From the innocent and somewhat naïve character of the Year 8s, yet to witness the true demands and hardships of Senior School campaigns, to the Year 12 veterans, seasoned through experiences of relentless struggles as well as memorable victories over time.

The calendar began with the House Swimming Carnival, which saw the orange armour plating replaced by uniform more appropriate for the task – traditional blue 'n' gold Speedos. With outstanding participation from new recruits Jay Halligan and Hugh MacKenzie, and veteran Tim Greer, the true endeavours of the Hill team was not reflected in the final placing of seventh. Top-notch performances came from Charles Angliss and David Shirley, with David going on to claim the Lidbury Cup for Open Butterfly Champion. However, the year had just begun and like Pompey the Great, the determination and passion for victory and success became evident in performances to come. In the House Competitions of Chess, Debating and Public Speaking, the eloquence and oratory excellence of the Hill House boys led to an encouraging placing of third in the Arts. Notable performances by the Public Speakers finishing third, earned them high comments that placed them amongst the great orators of ancient and contemporary times.

With the coming of winter months, finally came victory for the Hill legionnaires. However, it was not brute strength that brought such fruits of success, but rather finesse with the round ball. Entering the Winter Sports...
Carnival as favourites for the Soccer Competition after two premierships under-the-belt, silky touches from soccer-whiz, Ryan Smith, ensured that the final against Jupp came down to penalty shoot-outs for a third year running. Fortunately, the auspices of the Gods were with the Men of Orange, and like the finest grapes from the finest Gallic vines, the taste of victory was made evermore sweet for the third consecutive year.

2002 also observed changes to the Cross Country course, from the province of Mount Reabold to the undulation of McGillvray Oval. Even still, whatever the conditions, the Hill runners were prepared for any climate, finishing a respectable fifth place. All-terrain troopers, David Kordic, Charles Angliss and Mark Ashton completed the course third, eighth and third respectively in their age groups, whilst young-gun Mark Davis led home the cavalry in first place. After demonstrations of such skill and physique, the Athletics Carnival was anticipated by many as one of the focal points of Hill's success and participation. Set within the encirclement of Perry 'Colosseum' Lakes Stadium, the exceptional performance and enthusiasm of the entire cohort can only be described as like, 'gladiators, you know, like in the movie,' as expressed by one anonymous senior Hill member.

Not only did we manage to place third, but also the participation from nearly everyone in the House was attributable to both the willingness of everyone as well as the organisation of the Year Eleven Marshalls.

The final event of the Beatty Cup Campaign, the Summer Sports Carnival, saw the rise of a new era of Hill House veterans, with the entire Year 12 group away on Trial TEE Examinations. However, like a Valencia orange ripe to perfection, the Year 11s donned the glowing orange armour with all the vibrancy and brightness of a perfect season's crop. Volleyball proved our forte, taking the gold outright in both Middle School and Senior School competitions, whilst basketball swished in at fourth overall. However, the highlight of the Carnival was definitely the nail-biting basketball finals, which saw Adam Laitt and Chris Nissen tower above their opponents to claim first place in the Senior School division. Overall, Hill placed an encouraging fifth place in the Carnival, with many Year 11s beginning to take to the reins of the Hill House chariot.

2002 was also highlighted by many new and successful events. One of which was the new House Arts Day, which witnessed the unearthing of many talents such as the Picasso-like skills of Joel Ives in his Hill banner. The inaugural Year 8 Rottenest Camp seemed a great success with the new Hill recruits, fortunately returning home intact, and Peer Support was once again an effective and enjoyable program throughout the year.

On a more sombre note, 2002 was also the final year of Head of House, Sheryl Gardner's official associations with Christ Church Grammar School, after formally resigning her position towards the conclusion of the year. Although Ms Gardner took the year off to experience work at Great Southern Grammar in Albany, she has found true happiness in the southern comforts of Western Australia. From all of Hill House, our best wishes for the future go out to one who will always be remembered as 'Mother Hillbilly.'

Finally, big thumbs-up must go to the tutors who help create the daily atmosphere that has become characteristic of Hill, and lastly, to Ms Nicola Dunn, for taking on the immense role of coordinating such a brilliant House, and all the while with a big smile and a grubby old lab-jacket, our special thanks are with you. The future is yet to be written and undoubtedly, 2003 will bring prosperous tides of fortune to Hill, whilst affirming the House spirit of warmth and vitality. As one great leader once stated, 'Veni Vidi Vici,' and so shall we. Advance!

DARRYL CHUA
House Captain
The Green Jupp Machine powered its way through 2002 with great team spirit to receive the bronze medal in the fiercely fought Beatty Cup Competition. The determination from all House members, the tutors, our inspirational Head of House Mr Peterson and the very strong group of Year 12 students contributed to Jupp’s three position rise up the ladder.

The Annual House Swimming Carnival was the first of a series of competitions against the other Houses. Traditionally, this has not been one of our stronger events, but with a new Year 8 group of quick swimmers such as Andrew Thomas and Julian Bradley, we were quietly optimistic about our chances. Despite strong performances from Peter Thomas, Andrew Clarke and John van Bockxmeer, we finished a disappointing 6th, which was on par with our results over the last two years.

The Houses

This issued a wake up call to the House staff and prefects, so careful consideration went into the organisation of the House teams which would ensure our success in the House Arts Competition. Our debaters were brutal to their opponents in the opening rounds, and continued with strong form to eventually win 1st place. The Debating final took place in front of 1000 people in Chapel. The team consisted of many boys but special mention must go to the Grand Final debaters, John van Bockxmeer, Jack Leeder and Christian Barron. The Chess and Public Speaking didn't finish as well, but still managed to ensure Jupp a 5th ranking overall. There were strong strong performances by Craig Bovne and Jack Clunies-Ross in the Chess competition.

The success of the House Arts Competition carried us through to the Winter Sports Carnival in Term Two. The Winter Sports Carnival is seen by many as the event to win, and this year through the use of the age old Jupp principle 'everyone can have a go', we came away with the Winter Sports Cup for the first time in ages, if ever. All teams were very successful with Rugby finishing 5th overall, thanks to Tristan Winnall and Brayden Bently. Soccer finished equal 2nd with great goal keeping from Oliver Hanson. The House Hockey was knocked off for the first time in four years by a determined Romsev team.

The notorious Cross Country was the next event on the calendar for the house. The change of scenery came as a welcome relief by many boys as the no longer had to make the treacherous mission up Reabold Hill. Although the course looked easier, it was far from it, with many boys feeling the effect in days to come. The Jupp line up was one of the strongest in years, with impressive runs from Nick van Bockxmeer, Jake Jackson, Luke Hollings and Alistair LaGrange. It was no wonder that Jupp finished a creditable 3rd. The stand out individual was without doubt Year 11 runner Jack Leeder who left all his opposition in his wake to finish the race an easy winner in a time of under 19 minutes. Well done, Jack. Our success in the Cross Country placed us equal first in the Beatty Cup with Queenslea. This meant we had to do well in the Athletics to keep the lead.

The sunny morning of the House Athletics lifted the Jupp officials' hopes, as they knew the team was well suited to the conditions. However, the day started disastrously when one of our star runners (Luke Hollings) tore his hamstring in the first race. The day only got worse, with both the Year 12 relay teams being disqualified. There were some highlights in the day, however, notably Jono Wyber's surprise win in the Open 100m, and Andrew Clarke's win in the U17 400m. Jupp finished a disappointing 6th. With Queenslea winning the competition, it was almost impossible for Jupp to win the Beatty Cup.

The final event in the Beatty Cup was the Summer Sports, with only six points separating the top four positions. The games became more significant to the Houses involved. Unfortunately for Jupp, Queenslea dominated the competition, taking out not only the Summer Sports Competition but the entire Beatty Cup.

This year's Beatty Cup has been one of the most enjoyable ones in my five years at Christ Church. I can't remember a year when we had such overwhelming participation by the boys, nor can I remember Jupp scoring over 40 points in the competition. This great result can be put down to the assistance from the tutors; Ms Cowan, Mr Harris, Mr Armstrong, Ms Kerr-Shepherd and Dr Whitemore, as well as Head of House Mr Peterson and the Year 12 group.

Peer Support was a very important aspect of the Year 8s school life in the first few weeks of Term One. Peer Support is designed to make the Year 8s feel more comfortable in their new surroundings. As well as Peer Support, the Year 8s were involved in camps at Rottnest and Koorinigal. Reports of the events were all positive.

Jupp's annual Sundowner was replaced this year with a House barbecue that involved the boys and parents. It was a successful evening, with many families coming along to share the beautifully presented food and music of the Jazz Trio.

Jupp House in 2003 is without a doubt the best House to be a part of at CCCS. The leadership of Mr Peterson, the support of the tutors and prefects and the attitude of all boys has enabled Jupp to become a force to be reckoned with, not just a friendly environment that makes school easier for all of us.
This year was an outstanding year for McClemans and I have had the privilege to sum it up. An excellent effort was put in to finish sixth overall in the Beatty Cup. Firstly in the swimming we blitzed the other Boarding House to finish ninth. The best result in all of my time here. There were many special and memorable swims. One of which was Eric Connolly’s 100m breast stroke, in which he finished fifth, a fantastic effort. Another groundbreaking result was achieved in the Debating. Leading the charge was our ‘never to be outdone’ debater of the year Roland Pain ensuring we finished extremely well, second place, now that’s ‘hardcorenissity’. Still with the Arts our public speaking team finished a very creditable fourth.

With the brilliance of Art Captain Daniel Burt in our House this year, once again McClemans showed its Midas touch and limitless creativity finishing second in the Arts Competition. Poom 56
Ngaosuvan must receive congratulations on his leadership shown whilst constructing our winning 64-piece puzzle. This placing, highlights the depth of imagination in our House. This continues on from the first place we obtained a couple of years ago before the Art Trophy was removed.

In the Winter Sports Carnival, everyone involved put in a tremendous effort and must be congratulated. The soccer boys and footy blokes both dominated their sports, ensuring we ended up a brilliant third overall. Terrific!

The Cross Country, although run in a different manner this year, was still successful. Once again the effort put in by most in McClemans was immense, and they should feel good. Many exceptional placing were obtained. One of which was by Steven Turpin finishing fifth in the Open-Age Group, and another was by his younger brother Stuart, who continued the Turpin’s dominance by taking out the Year 9 race.

The Athletics Carnival once again brought out the best in everyone as we finished a fantastic fifth. Once again there were many notable performances. Steve displayed his guru status again by winning the Open 200m and 400m, and eventually taking out champion boy. Casey O’Connor was not to be outdone by achieving the quickest time from the Open division in the 100m and placed second in the Open High Jump. Devin Perera won his prized discus event.

With the Year 12s out of action it was left to the Year 11s to hold the flag, and they flew it well, completing an extremely successful year for McClemans by finishing sixth in the Summer Sports. Doing extremely well in basketball and volleyball, they displayed that this wonderful House will be left in very capable hands next year.

Special mention must go to those who have not been given as much credit as they deserve. Mrs. Holloway is one of the many fantastic members of the McClemans House community. One example of her great kindness is when she keeps recess for the prefects on duty. She is always there for anyone, and always puts in a fantastic effort. For this she must be congratulated.

Mr. Wray, although he is no longer with us, has always kept the interests of the House at heart. We wish him the best of luck for the future. Climbing the ladder was Mr. Turkich who replaced the much loved Mr. Wray as Assistant Head of House. Mr. Sagger has been outstanding, and without him it wouldn’t have been possible to have such a successful year. He continues to be a fantastic role model. A big thanks from everyone, especially the Year 12s. Cheers!

DANIEL DEMPSTER
House Captain
2002 was a year of both success and disappointment for Moyes House. Contributing to the success was a very high level of student participation, particularly from the newcomers to the school in the Year 8s and 9s. This continued to develop the great House spirit and commitment, which we so often associated with the boys in the dark green. While some were hesitant in participating in House events, the boys soon settled in and discovered talents in areas that they would have never participated previously. This occurred in both the sporting and cultural aspects of House life. Moyes finished the Beatty Cup a creditable fifth, which was a little disappointing in comparison to last year's fourth but this does not represent the hard work and effort put in throughout the course of the year.

The first event on the calendar for Moyes House was the Inter House Swimming Carnival. This was the highlight of the sporting calendar, with a fantastic team and great individual performances. Overall we came second, highlights included Grant...
The Moyes boys continued their good form into the next event, House Arts. With the boys also showing their more humane and less vivacious qualities, we produced a very respectable fourth with the chess players strategically moving their way up to second overall. Special note must be made to the great players, Justin Teng, Joseph Luo and Kenny Chew for their hard work and support toward their younger team members. With the debaters, led by Sam Brophy-Williams, they were destined for great things. Unfortunately, misplacing their schedules and forgetting to attend a couple of debates proved to be the only thing hampering the boys, even though they actually won a debate with only two competitors on one occasion.

The most colourful event for the House was the Annual Arts Festival and under the leadership of Vice-Captain Jacob Kendall the boys were prepared and ready. The adoption of less contemporary art forms created lots of interest but with the judges we failed to feature in the top spots for the respective categories. Maybe it was the boys who had too much artistic flair for the judges, but with the mural finishing on the podium thanks to some great work from Alessio Fini and Robert Merriam, the day was very rewarding.

The Winter Sports Carnival was another event in which the boys in dark green were out to prove that they were a dominant force in the sporting arena. The rugby boys again showed their class and skill by taking out the senior title and finishing second overall. The Middle School Hockey also dominated their counterparts finishing on top and showing great signs for the future. With Moyes finishing fifth in the competition the boys were in for a well-earned break before the agonising Cross Country.

The House Cross Country, whilst being moved to McGillvray, was a day the Moyes boys will remember as the one that got away. With some of the boys missing in action, the dark green team found it hard to slog it out and keep going. Notable performances must go to Alex Drew who finished third in the Under 16 group and Jamie Fini who finished in the top ten for the same division.

Athletics was highlighted with some terrific individual performances, the House finishing seventh overall. Grant Shepherd and Steel Scott again demonstrated their skill and talent, taking out the Under 14 and Under 16 age group trophies respectively. Other performances of note included David McMorrow's victory in the Open Shot put and 2nd in Open Discus, and Alex Drew's victories in the long distance events.

After the Year 12s had done their bit for the House it was the Year 11s time to take charge in the Summer Sports Carnival. The speedball team came equal first overall with good performances from Dan Hunt, Jamie Fini and Alex Drew. The other sports not faring so well but the effort and commitment by all that participated was outstanding.

Fundraising for Moyes House took a slightly different shape this year as the senior boys tried to avoid selling chocolates and adopt a more individual approach. Money this year was raised from a raffle at the Moyes sundowner and also from the movie night, which saw many onlookers jumping out of their seats with the thriller 'Signs'. The money raised form this year's efforts will go toward the Make-a-Wish Foundation which aids terminally ill patients. The total raised this year was in excess of $1300.00 which was a great effort from the Moyes boys.

What impressed me most from the outset of the year was the success of the Peer Support Programme. The efforts of the Year 11s to make the Year 8s feel more comfortable in the Senior School provided and excellent starting point for our Beatty Cup aspirations. For the first time Year 8s ventured to Rottnest Island for a period of male bonding and to develop House spirit and teamwork. This proved to be a great success as they came back full of life and a cohesive group from that day forward.

Finally the successes of 2002 are certainly a reflection of the calibre of our leaders. I would like to thank Vice-Captains David McMorrow and Jacob Kendall for their tireless work and also the other members of the Prefect body for an outstanding year.

A sincere vote of thanks must go to the ever-organised Tutors for their great support over the years. To Mr Morrissy, who has guided Moyes from its birth and seen it develop into one of the most successful and passionate Houses in the school, many thanks on behalf of all of us.

JARRAD CRANSTON
House Captain

Sam Salman prepares for his run at the Inter House Athletics.

Moyes champions at the pool.
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Victor Cesar
Tenghin Chan
Andrew Dodd
Kevin Fang
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Benjamin Jude
Kevin Kalani
Jack McGray
Magnus Newman
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In the House Arts Competition the standout activity for Noake was the chess, closely followed by public speaking. Results aside the amazing participation rate, and the ‘have a go’
mentality led to many positive outcomes. Throughout Noake’s history it has been tradition for all to be given an equal opportunity to try new things. This was particularly evident in the House Arts Competition this year. Many thanks must go to Jack Allen, Chris Karas, and Win Khew for their organisational help.

The House Winter Carnival gave Noake the perfect opportunity to see what many of our young guns could do for us in the football, touch rugby, soccer and hockey arenas. The muscle and grunt of the fierce Noake footballers was certainly felt by all those who competed against us. Mention must go to the Hockey and Touch Rugby teams which both performed well. Soccer also fought valiantly enabling them to grab sixth place.

The House felt a sense of unity and pride when the Cross Country came along. All got involved and this was epitomised when Mr Stansbury actually said something in one of our House meetings. There were a number of solid and gutsy runs by Jack and Matt Sommerville-Brown in Year 8, and a very good performance across the board in the other years. In years gone by the House Athletics Carnival has been a downfall for Noake in the Beatty Cup. However this year our successful result will pave the way for even more successful achievements in Noake House. Our fourth place can not only be attributed to the great efforts by the track and field competitors, but also the seemingly unnoticed efforts of the House officials and marshals who ensured we had a runner or a jumper for every event. Well done to all boys who were involved!

Personally I would like thank all the prefects for their help and support throughout the year. Thank you also to Ms. Crawford for all your efforts. On behalf of the Year 12s can I also thank Mr. Hodsdon for his influence on our schooling life between 1998 and 2001 as our Head of House.

NICK SINCLAIR
House Captain
This year has been one filled with change for that of the mighty blue machine affectionately called Romsey. With Mr Shadgett taking over the reins from retiring manager Sir Roger 'Basha' Bayley, this season was going to be a tough one, but the new signed manager worked wonders with the team and got us off to a flying start. The assistant coaching staff also made many changes at the start and during the year, due to other clubs trading and head hunting for the successful coaches from the navy blue Falcons.

Romsey started the charge strongly at the Inter House Swimming. Star strikers, Chris Allan, Michael Bingemann, Jock Craig and Sean Carter had great swims. Late inclusion Jasper Clark shone in his relay. Big team efforts from all the boys saw the Romsey machine winning the House Swimming. 1-0 Romsey!

The next big rounds were the Arts Festival. Romsey was to face a major set back in the preparation for these matches. With captain of the Australian Schools Debating Team Varun Ghosh and Christ Church Debating committee men, James Marangou and Adrian Tarca all being called to umpire it put a solid dent in the Romsey
The boys recovered well and all fought hard for solid results. Whyeratt Foong and George Wong stood up as captain-coaches for Chess and Michael Simpson for Public Speaking. The culmination of this tournament was House Arts Day with many boys participating in the making of the House Mural, Sand Sculptures, and the House Banner to be waved at the remaining games. Some of the team also had duties in music, drama and photography on the day. With a solid team plan from Chris Hancy, Romsey won the House Mural fixture and played well in the other competitions.

The winter season came to a pinnacle with the House Winter Carnival. The Romsey hockey fraternity, always a competitive unit, knocked off Jupp to secure glory with great performances from the Ghosh brothers, David Crocker, George Henderson and Michael Crocker as goalie with no pads. Soccer was played in high spirits behind Rahn Goddard and the football side led by Michael 'Bingers' Bingemann fought hard. The rugby boys were lead by Pat Telford one of the two newly appointed members of the management panel. The star players were Cameron Ewers and Luke Kelly.

The pure determination and fitness of the Romsey club was shown at the highlight of the sporting calender, the new look Cross Country. This year was the first of a more carnival style event at the new location, McGillivary Oval. The hills helped the Romsey athletes who ran hard with some inspired running by Rowan McAllister. James Parker lead as captain of Cross Country and great improvements were shown across the board, notably Andrew Gatica-Evans moving up over 175 places since the same race last season.

The next game was the Athletics Carnival at Perry Lakes. Romsey again played well with a solid team effort shown by all. Chris Allan strolled home in the hurdles to win himself a place in the W.A.I.S. talent squad. Adrian Tarca played well in the 800m and 1500m to win the team these two events. After the awarding of a penalty in the open 100m relay the boys did very well and Romsey finished strongly. Chris Marangou showed why he had been picked up in the pre-season draft with solid performances in all facets of his game. The carnival was a great show of Romsey Spirit and the team work was wonderful.

After a heart filled season there was one game left, and due to a small local tournament called TEE the club was handed over to the up and coming heroes of the younger year groups. The boys all played extremely well with many stand outs. The Romsey tacticians worked long and hard to come up with the best combinations in speedball, volleyball, basketball, badminton and tennis. The work payed off and the last fixture was completed in style.

A mention must go to the Romsey management, Ms K. Bevilaqua, national tri-athlete, Mr R. Dunn, musician and maths teacher extraordinaire, Mr I. Hardy, cricketing legend, Mr M. Bonner, cross country specialist, Mrs L. Curlewis, languages guru, Mr M. Chamberlain, innovator and adviser and Mr D. Shadgett, gunslinger, who have all done an inspirational job this season, from the whole team - Thank You.

It was a big year for the club, one that will linger in the minds of all involved from many years to come. Although we did not finish as high up on the pedestal as we would have liked we have shown that the Romsey spirit and teamwork will live on far into the future. To the incoming Captain and his deputies, I wish you best of luck for next year and for the House remember we will always be proud supporters of the navy blue Falcons.

Semper Excelsior!

ADRIAN TARCA
House Captain
The year started with orientation for the many new boys beginning the busy life as a boarder in Walters House. Many anxious and nervous faces were soon to be replaced by smiles and laughter as everyone quickly settled in. The Year 8s spent a few days on Rottnest with their peers in the House, making friends and getting to know each other and the Walters staff. The first major event on the year was already upon us in a matter of weeks, the Inter House Swimming Carnival. Traditionally, swimming is somewhat of a weakness for the men of Walters, so this event always presents an opportunity for improvement. This year was no exception with Lome Mills and Ian Simper leading the way from the front. However, swimming is an area Walters will continue to improve on. The heated swimming pool should be a terrific asset for future aspiring Walters swimming champions.

Just when it looked like we were nearing a quiet, restful period and a rest after a long first term the Arts Festival became a dominant feature in our focus. The festival required several creative arts
The highlight of the Open events was the relays with the Division Two relay achieving first place.

The final Inter House competition of the year was the summer sports: speedball, volleyball, basketball, and tennis. A very good performance across the board for Walters. The House is strong in areas other than sport, as the spirit of the house is always improving. Boys enjoy success in cultural and also academic areas of the school as a result of the camaraderie in Walters.

Unfortunately the end of the year signals the end of many things. Mr. Dixon, one of the five fantastic Walters tutors, is moving on. Thank you for everything you have done over your time at Christ Church in Walters House. Also I would like to thank the other tutors; Ms. Reid, Mr. Wisniewski, Ms. Bana and Mr. McNeill, for the endless hours of work they have put in over the years. To Mr. McNeill, our busy Assistant Head of House, thank you for all that you give to the House. To Mr. McGurk, our Head of House, I’d like to thank you for all you do for our House. Your efforts to make the House the special place it is are appreciated.

To the pastoral care staff especially Mrs. Ridsdale, second mother and advisor to all in Walters, thank you. To the resident tutors Ben, James, Les and Nat, thank you for all your support and guidance over the years. Sadly, Nat is leaving us after five years as a Resident Tutor, all will miss his cheerful character and considerate, caring nature.

Finally, to the Year 12s, after five years together we have reached the end of a long and winding road. I would like to thank them for all the memories that they have provided me with over our secondary school life. Memories that will be with us for years to come.

For those who are still part of Walters, good luck for next year. Keep building House spirit, as it is the main strength of the House and is what makes Walters the great environment it is. Good luck!

HUGH SINGE
House Captain

Chad McDonald and Chris Eyres prepare for the Cross Country.

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After a challenging year, Wolsey House has finally risen as a force to be reckoned with. It has been 10 years since our house motto ‘Excellence through Teamwork’ came into being, and 2002 has been nothing less than a credit to this aspiration. The House tackled all activities with consummate ease, determination and organisation, performing consistently well throughout the year to finish second in the Beatty Cup competition. This overwhelming result can be attributed to the enthusiastic and reliable efforts of every individual Wolseyan.

The night of the House Swimming Carnival saw the first of many solid performances from the Wolsey machine. Our resident dolphins Rhy Pozzi, James Moffat and Michael Zotti put in outstanding performances, with Rhy coming third in the Open age group, Michael getting U/14 runner-up champion boy and James champion in his age group for the third year in a row.

WOLSEY
This, plus many more great swims, including that of the Open freestyle relay team which won their event again this year, put Wolsey in equal fourth place at the end of the night. Special thanks must go to Mrs Caddy for putting together a dozen big sky blue flags for the cheer squad.

Our performances at Challenge Stadium were put to the back of our minds when preparation began in earnest for the next event in the Beany Cup, the House Arts. Traditionally, Wolsey is a dominant force in the Arts domain of Debating, Public Speaking and Chess. 2002 was certainly no exception: our Debating team lead by Clement Chan finished an important third. Jai Tulsi and Blair Slack-Smith guided our grand masters of Chess to another third place and our superstars of Public Speaking, led by Ash Lau, dominated the field bringing home the win. Once again our motto 'Excellence through Teamwork' shone through in the Arts as large numbers of Wolsey boys gave up their lunchtimes to support fellow Wolseysans and watch the teams bring the Arts Cup home.

The biggest surprise of the year was the House Cross Country. Wolsey's traditional performance of somewhere around ninth place was bettered this year by an astonishing five places, as we finished fourth overall. Our outstanding runners on the day were Doug Swan, Kiel Ryan, Leigh Travers and Ashton Beamish, all of whom gained top ten places in their respective age groups.

The Winter Sports Carnival proved to be another exciting challenge for Wolsey. Unfortunately, this was a sad time for the House as what was thought to be another Wolsey success turned into an upset with the boys finishing in ninth place. Despite this, all Wolsey boys played with heart, each team walking off the ground knowing that they had given one hundred percent for their House. A stunning performance from our senior Football team was some consolation.

The next hurdle on the horizon for the House was the Athletics Carnival held at Perry Lakes. Wolsey continued to assert its dominance - this time on the track. The day was characterised by strong and consistent performances by all. This
year's team showed a lot of depth and it was encouraging to see the majority of the House members sticking up their hands for an event that might not have previously been filled. This saw the light blue singlet either running, jumping, throwing or even kicking in every event, which gave us much needed points on the board. Our performances were highlighted by Clement Chan who didn't win any of his events but managed to share Open Champion boy based on his consistent second and third places. Congratulations also go to Doug Swan and Will Robinson who did well in their age groups.

As always, on the day of the Athletics, the stomachs of hundreds of hungry boys were filled by our annual sausage sizzle. A big thank you must go to Mrs Moffat and her team of parents who organised the event and supervised the sausage sizzle which raised over $1000 that went to our charity, the Anglicare Step 1 Program.

In the absence of the Year 12 group, our Year 11s took the challenge of leading the House in the final event for the Beatty Cup, the Summer Sports Carnival. Unfortunately, some of our teams were plagued by injury and Wolsey looked at the chance of another upset. However, this didn't dampen our spirits and we persevered to come equal first in Basketball, Speedball, Badminton and Tennis, and tenth in Volleyball (which had a lot of injuries). This placed Wolsey second overall in the Summer Sports which completed an exhausting year of competition and ensured second placing in the Beatty Cup.

Our successes as a House this year was largely dependant on the strength of our leadership team. I would like to thank our Vice-Captain, Ash Lau, and the House prefects, Michael Allbrook, Clement Chan, Andrew Hurley, Duncan Chellew, Josh Eicker and Jai Tulsi, who supported one another and the entire House throughout the year. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Year 12s of the House: it was an honour working with such great people.

A sincere vote of thanks goes to Ms Robertson, without whom the House would not function, nor have the type of success we've had this year. To the tutors, Mrs A'Court, Mrs Gates, Mr Hanson, Mr Haskett, Mr Marsland, Mrs Ramsay and Mr MacGill (to whom we said a sad farewell earlier in the year) who have put up with us every morning and guided us through a busy year - thank you! Finally, good luck to the 2003 Wolsey captain and House prefects. I wish all Wolseyans the very best for the future and thank them for the opportunity to captain such a terrific House.

DAVID BAKER
House Captain
The 2001 House Swimming Carnival was held at Challenge Stadium on 26 February. Boys from all Houses crowded into the outdoor facility had their eyes cast and attention set on the ten-lane pool. It was clear from the beginning of the night, as the Open 200-metre swimmers mounted the blocks, that this was to be an extremely competitive evening with high levels of spirit and performance.

As is traditional, the boarding houses had their own internal battle - this year the McClemans boys managed to come out on top. However, it was by no means only the boarders who were showing their true colours; all Houses were engaging in creative war cries. Some even had House mascots, dressed in symbolic costumes.

It was evident that Moyes and Romsey would set the standard for the night, as was reflected in the final placings. Like previous years, the rivalry established created an extra incentive for the swimmers from both Houses. However, Craigie, Noake and Wolsey were not far behind, putting in a big fight right up until the final race.

As the night drew to a close and the relay swimmers hit the pool, the spirit could best be measured in mega decibels with results too close to call until the last touch, although Noake and Wolsey both drew at 4th place.

The night concluded in fun fashion with the latest 'tradition' of the pool pony race. It was evident that the swimmers riding a variety of inflatable toys still had enough energy for sink or swim sabotage. In any case, most of the Houses did not manage to complete the race before their pool ponies collapsed.
The boys of Christ Church Grammar School once again set out to prove themselves in the House Cross Country, the annual endurance test for most boys. However, a new (and longer) course made the cross country that much interesting and harder for everyone involved. The afternoon started with a cramped, sweaty bus ride to McGillivray Oval. Once there, each House congregated for a morale boosting meeting. With house spirits high, the runners waited in anticipation at the starting line. At the sound of the starting gun, the pack stampeded forward towards the finish.

After the initial breakout, the crowd thinned and it soon became obvious who the more athletically inclined were. The hot weather did not do much to cool the athletes as they began to feel the strain. After completing one lap, the competitors started the second trek around the course. Finally, with the end in sight, the fatigued contestants tried to dash, stroll or stagger to the finish.

In the end, Craigie was victorious with the mighty blue Romsey close behind. Felicitations go to the place winners in all five races and also to those staff members who set the pace at all levels. This is the one event in which every boy can participate, even if he prefers to stop, take in the view, and smell the flowers (although this preference is discouraged). Thus, the 2002 House Cross has proved to be a worthwhile school gathering.

### Final Placings

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Individual trophy winners, Benjamin Mather, Jack Leeder, Kim Newman, Stuart Turpin and Mark Davis.
With favourable weather conditions, the 2002 Christ Church House Athletics Carnival provided a wonderful day's worth of entertainment for competitors and spectators alike. The atmosphere was overwhelmingly electric and this set the scene for records to be set. Accolades for these achievements go to Grant Shephard (Year 8 Moves) and Adam Laitt (Year 11 Hill) for their record breaking achievements.

The efforts put in by all of the ten Houses in both field and track events produced close competition throughout the day, but Queenslea proved to be strong for the others and finished on 971 points, ahead of Walters, who finished with a score of 939.

The House Athletics Carnival would not have been possible without the efforts of Mr. MacDonald and other staff who assisted with recording, marshalling and announcing. Special acknowledgement must go to Mrs. Gammell, mother of Captain of School Daniel, who presented the respective cups and trophies.

All boys should be congratulated for their efforts as it was their participation that made this event such a success.

Final Placings

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

Individual Winners

U/14 Grant Shepherd (Moyes)
U/15 Michael Dolan (Queenslea)
U/16 Steel Scott (Moyes)
U/17 Andrew Storer (Queenslea)
OPEN Mark Ong (Noake)
**Winter Games**

The competition for the Beatty Cup was well under way when the boys took to the field for the Winter Sport Carnival. The teams fought it out in the games of hockey, football, rugby and soccer. There was no shortage of action as the carnival turned into a fiery event, but with a strong emphasis on everyone having a go and players giving their best for their Houses.

In the football competition, Walters triumphed over McClemans whilst in rugby, Queenslea reigned supreme over Moyes. The hockey was won in style by Romsey, but credit must go to the hard working Jupp team. McClemans won the soccer competition with a victory over Hill House and Jupp, finishing in equal second.

Overall, in a tight finish, Jupp took out the Winter Sports Cup for 2002 followed closely by second-placed Queenslea and McClemans in third place.

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**Summer Games**

The time had come again for the Houses to compete in the last event of the 2002 Beatty Cup, the House Summer Games. All Houses were determined to put in their maximum performance in order to rise up the ranking in the all important Beatty Cup Competition. Both middle and senior school groups competed in the sports of basketball, speedball, volleyball, badminton and tennis. The competition was fierce but all sports were played fairly.

Many sports were closely fought, demonstrating the strong competition. In basketball, Queenslea and Walters were joint victors and clinched an equal first standing. In speedball, the boys of Wolsey showed their worth by winning the competition. In volleyball Hill came in first with Noake closely following behind. In the combined badminton and tennis, Walters came on top with Queenslea closely losing out on the top spot.

All things considered, everyone had an enjoyable time. However, there has to be a winner and in this case it was Queenslea, with Wolsey as a runner-up and Walters third.

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During Terms One and Two, the cultural gurus of Christ Church put on their armour to battle for the holy grail of arts, the House Arts Shield. A reorganisation of the system saw the previous middle and senior school competitions combined in a unified competition. It was fought with the usual enthusiasm and vigour across the field of chess, debating and public speaking.

Chess, the intellectual bloodless substitute for war, was played with great intensity between the Houses. With regular fixtures being divided into two groups of five Houses, the art of delivering checkmate quickly got under way, with Pool 1 consisting of McClemans, Moves, Noake, Romsev and Wolsey; and the other Houses in Pool 2. Five weeks of intense competition separated the future grand masters from the mere amateurs and the fixtures for the finals were decided, with the most interesting game being the match for 9th and 10th between the two boarding houses, McClemans and Walters. Walters beat McClemans in the battle of the boarding houses while Queenslea was crowned chess champion, defeating Moves in the final.

The debaters and public speakers gave a showcase of their rhetoric. For the first time ever, the finals of the debating competition were held after Assembly for the whole school to witness the most nail-bitingly intense, but humorous, debate. Rivals Jupp and McClemans presented extremely convincing cases but in the end, Jupp was proclaimed the winner.

In the public speaking competition, the Houses once again battled it out with inspiring oratory. Wolsey showed its dominance, followed closely by Craigie. Overall, Wolsey was the most consistent house, achieving 3rd place for chess and debating and winning public speaking, hence securing the House Arts Shield.

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House Arts Day

16 April 2002 was a monumental day of sorts. It held the record for the highest amount of rainfall in years with cats and dogs pouring from the sky, which had remained adamantly shut for the past eight months. Incidentally, House Arts Day was also held on that same day. In fact, the heavens seem to part as if heralding the event.

Interestingly, House Arts Day 2002 was centred around the concept of Wavemakers. This equates to any person who has made waves and trod ripples in the sea of life that is our world. Thus, anyone, even seemingly ordinary people like you and me can be considered wavemakers in our own right when we give our two cent's worth.

All students in the Senior School participated in House-oriented art activities. They created wavemakers, river gods and sand sculptures. House banners and House murals in the House Visual Arts Competition. They also attended various arts performances lined up for the day. Although the rain threatened to inundate the Oval, the boys building sand sculptures managed to turn the wet sand to their advantage and complete quite decent 'River Gods'. Budding artists who painted the banners, murals and 'Wav Makers', mosaics of persons who have 'made waves' in any aspect of life, stayed high and dry as they busied themselves with their creative talents and artistic skills indoors. The School was a myriad of activity and colour as paint brushes and pencils were brandished about. Amidst cheers of relief and tears of disbelief, the overall Competition results were later announced with Queenslea coming in first, McClemans second, and Jupp third.

The Arts certainly flourished with two plays by the Drama department, held in the awe-inspiring grounds of St. George's Cathedral, and a musical item put up by the Music Department in the Chapel. After being coached by three members of the Leeds University Drama Unit who were the Artists-in-Residence in Term 1, the Year 10 Drama students performed a play entitled Creation. Flourishes of body parts accompanied by subtle music was the order of the day as the boys tried ardously to express what 'creation' meant to them. Next came the
French play, *Orison*, written by Gillian Kerr-Sheppard which starred Mark Desebrock and Natalie Allen. The play may be interpreted as two sinful businesspeople who decide to turn over a new leaf after reading the Bible. The act of peeling off their clothes is symbolic of their confession of wrongful deeds past done as burdens are one by one lifted. However, the duo's ambitious plan ultimately proved too difficult for them and they reverted to their former lives.

The musical item was refreshingly interesting as the audience was invited to participate. Indeed, the students were asked to 'volunteer' two lucky teachers to try their hands at the baton and lead the band in their own version of *The William Tell Overture*. In an unanimous vote, Mr. Luke Farmer and Ms. Eril-Jane Reid were decidedly the chosen two and everyone was treated to some mildly amusing music. After solo demonstrations and performances of selected musical instruments by the musicians of the Music Department, the floor was open to any interested students to sit among the band and to have a go at the instruments themselves. The music then effectively crescendod into a riot of sound, as shrill, out-of-pitch notes blasted from the mouths of over-enthusiastic music-lovers.

All in all, at the close of House Arts Day 2002, both students and staff went home feeling enlightened, satisfied, enriched, and, not to mention, quite wet.

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The adage 'form follows function' in education suggests that we establish a purpose for education and then ensure that the structure we implement accommodates that purpose.

Most parents and teachers would agree that teachers need to know students well in order to teach them well. It is interesting to speculate on whether the form of secondary education that exposes each teacher to 150 or more students a day and just 50 minutes each day with these students complements the function enshrined in 'knowing well to teach well'.

Notwithstanding a form of scheduling that is flawed with respect to serving a primary function in our Senior School, the message in the following academic reports points to teachers who do indeed know and teach their students well.

The academic year at Christ Church has been busy and varied. The Year 12 results of the class of 2002 are most impressive with an average TER of 89. Of the 162 boys undertaking Tertiary Entrance Examination subjects, 50 (31%) of the cohort achieved a TER of 95 or above. The results of the 25 students enrolled in School Assessed subjects are also encouraging with six boys obtaining A grades in one or more subjects, and eight obtaining A grades in one or more Structured Workplace Learning subjects.

The most significant academic initiative in 2002 was the implementation of an outcomes-focused curriculum in Year 8. A great deal of energy went into ensuring that syllabi and assessments matched a classroom environment in which student learning and achievement is the primary goal (albeit that most teachers would argue that this has always been the goal of our teaching). The achievement and academic development of the individual is at the heart of an outcomes curriculum. Both parents and teachers are endeavouring to deal with a system of teaching and learning that does not place importance on the position of the individual in a cohort.

We have experienced, and will continue to experience problems with the implementation of such an ideology in a School where both parents and boys expect feedback about their relative position in a group in order to make decisions about preferred futures. This new age of education through outcomes will continue to challenge the perspectives and indeed the preferences of both parents and teachers for some time.

With new Year 11 and 12 courses of study being implemented in trial version from 2004, the future of the academic domain is certainly going to different and challenging. As I try to absorb the consequences of these initiatives for Christ Church, I am drawn to a poem by Trumbull Stickney encapsulating the cognitive turmoil accompanying my deliberations about the academic curriculum in five years time.

Sir, say no more
Within me 't is as if
The green and climbing eyesight of a cat
Crawled near my mind's poor birds.

PETER LEWIS
Dean of Curriculum
The task of providing professional development for such a diverse, discerning and talented staff is a significant challenge. Two committees readily provided me with help in 2002. The Staff Professional Development Committee, chaired by Kerry Robertson, planned and implemented programs for the 115 Teaching Staff. The Support Staff Committee lead by Tommy Mortley provided advice on the needs of the 100 Support Staff.

The major event for the Teaching Staff was a two-day residential conference at the Vines Resort, from 21-22 July. The Conference, *TechnoQuest*, provided an opportunity for staff to reflect upon the use of technology in their classrooms and to share ideas about programs and recent applications with their colleagues. The keynote address by Dr Jim Mullaney, an effervescent Scotsman proved extremely popular, offering practical and creative ideas for integrating technology into the curriculum.

Workshops were conducted by a wide range of curriculum experts including Keith Anderson (PLC), Anna Hu (Perth College) Tara Samuel and her team (John XXIII), Dr Sue Trinidad (Gartun University), Keith Lightbody (EDWA) and Peter Sinden (UWA). Members the IT Department and other ‘technologically’ talented members of the CCGS community presented additional well-attended sessions.

The Support Staff attended two major activities this year. The first of these was the ‘big day out’ at Kooringal on 19 April 2002. They spent a fruitful day getting to know other colleagues, developing their individual job descriptions and participating in team building activities. For those who had never visited Kooringal this was deemed a most enjoyable and informative experience.

On October 14 the focus changed to personal development. With the support of *Working Relationships Australia*, a branch of Anglicare, both teachers and support staff attended a wide range of activities to enhance their personal and professional lives. Among the sessions on offer were *Working with Others, Planning for Retirement* (one of the most popular sessions) and *Keeping Fit and Healthy* (conducted by the superfit Sergio Guazzelli). One daredevil group, ably lead by Mark Tait and Matt Berry from Kooringal refined their skills in Kayaking with varying degrees of success.

Throughout the year, individual staff members attended a variety of local and national conferences and engaged in school-based action research to improve their skills and to develop their knowledge about curriculum innovations and the education of boys. Nineteen teachers underwent review/appraisal processes and received formative feedback on their roles and a useful opportunity for self-reflection.

Professional Development is a vital component in ensuring that we offer the best education to our students. Without the assistance and advice of the two productive committees this would not be possible. Special acknowledgements must be given to Mr Geoff McPherson who retires from the Teaching Staff Professional Development Committee this year after seven years of dedicated service, the last three years as the Preparatory School Professional Development Officer.

**MICHELLE GORE**

Director of Staff Development
The Year 2002 has been one of transition. The main focus of the transition has been at the Year 8 level, where the introduction of the Curriculum Framework has seen some significant changes in the way in which Design and Technology is delivered. The most significant of those changes is that Design and Technology, along with Commerce and Enterprise, is now grouped under the umbrella of the Technology and Enterprise learning area. As a result, all Year 8 students were required to undertake one semester of study in Design and Technology, and the other semester in Commerce and Enterprise. Accordingly, the scope of the curriculum was broadened to cater for all of the outcomes listed for the learning area. In addition to the skills, materials and design drawing components that have traditionally been taught in Design and Technology, students were introduced to robotics and computer aided drawing (CAD) components.

Undoubtedly the favourite with students was the practical workshop, in which students were faced with the challenge of constructing a 'mobile multiple movement toy' of their own design. The results of some students were outstanding, and credit should go to Mr Barbour, Mr Cobill (Semester 1) and Mr McDonald (Semester 2) for their endeavours in ensuring the transition to this new course of study proceeded smoothly. A number of the students were invited to display their projects in the Annual Design and Technology Exhibition 2002, with Daniel Buckley and Jackson Carroll both winning prizes for their efforts. A special congratulation goes to Daniel Buckley for taking out the Subject Prize for Year 8 Design and Technology at Speech Night.

The focus of Year 9 Design and Technology has been the progressive development of skills in plastics, woodwork, metalwork and design drawing. Students constructed a variety of projects, including letter openers, resin castings, toolboxes, welded figures, garden trowels with turned handles, and serving trays. The course culminated in a composite material design project, the CO2 Dragster, in which students had to design and construct a dragster powered by a CO2 canister, as used in soda siphons. Students were required to shape the body of the vehicle from wood, turn the wheels to shape from nylon plastic rod, and mount the wheels on metal bearings and axles. Twenty students qualified to race their dragsters in the CO2 Challenge, on a twenty metre track set up in the gymnasium. Dragsters were raced off in pairs, with the winner of each heat progressing to the next round. The final came down to clash between Edward Davies and Ben Hall, with Ben taking the honours. The winner of the Teachers Challenge was Mr Barbour, his 'bluebird' narrowly pipping Mr Jensen's 'white rocket' by the smallest of margins. A large number of students were invited to submit work for the Annual Design and Technology Exhibition 2002, with Jin Seo taking out the prize for Plastics, Craig Boyne the prize for Woodwork, Bradley Angel the prize for Metalwork, and Lachlan McNeil won the prize for Design Folios. A special congratulation goes to Michael Hall for taking out the Subject Prize for Year 9 Design and Technology at Speech Night.

The Year 10 students demonstrated a high level of design development and skill development in the projects undertaken this year. In plastics, students were required to design and construct two projects, the salad servers and a terrarium. The completed projects were very diverse in form and shape, with some exceptional levels of finish. In metalwork, students were presented with the challenge of constructing a folding...
A shovel, a project that might prove useful on Venture. This complex project involved a wide range of skills in sheet metalwork, turning on the lathe, thread cutting and welding. Students certainly rose to the challenge, with some outstanding results. The prescribed projects in woodwork were the turned jarrah handle to fit the folding shovel, and a jewellery box of finger joint construction. There was scope for students to incorporate a decorative inlay in the box, with some unique ideas emerging. Some students took advantage of the available time to construct personal projects, with Tom Dempster's rather creative fence post lampstand of particular note. The projects entered in the Annual Design and Technology Exhibition were of a very high standard, and it was a difficult task for the judges to determine winners. Ultimately, Luc Tasker won the prize for Plastics, Keegan Buck won the prize for Woodwork, Campbell Mackenzie won the prize for Metalwork and Phillip Clark won the prize for Design Folios. Congratulations to Phillip Clark for taking out the Subject Prize for Year 10 Design and Technology at Speech Night.

Year 11 and 12 students were able to undertake studies in three Curriculum Council accredited subjects provided through the Design and Technology Department, namely Nautical Studies, Furniture Design and Technology and Metals Technology. In Nautical Studies, Mr Jensen (Year 12) and Mr McGUlivray (Year 11) provided students with the opportunity to learn or enhance skills in dinghy sailing, keelboat sailing and power boat handling. Students also learnt the basics of navigation, and practical and theoretical aspects of boat construction and design. In Furniture Design and Technology and Metals Technology, students were encouraged to design and construct projects of their own choosing, and this year there has been an assortment of furniture, much of which was on display in the Annual Design and Technology Exhibition. The adjacent photographs are testimony to the quality of student work, credit in part which must be attributed to the commitment of the teachers, Mr Barbour (Year 12) and Mr McDonald and Mr McGillivray (Year 11). The Year 11 prize winners in the Annual Design and Technology Exhibition 2002 were Stefan Paterson for Woodwork, Morgan McDermont for Metalwork and also for Design Folios. The Year 12 prize winners were Phillip Butler for Woodwork, Lorne Mills for Metalwork and Jacob Kendall for Design Folios. Congratulations also go to Steven Turpin, who was judged the outstanding contributor to the exhibition, with three excellent metalwork projects.

One unique project of interest was the eV Challenge vehicle, built by Morgan McDermont and Nicholas Stokes as part of the Year 11 course in Metals Technology. This vehicle competed against 23 other such vehicles in the 2nd Annual eV Challenge, conducted at Murdoch University, late in October. The objective of the race is to travel as far as possible over a 1.5 kilometre course using only 24 volts of battery power, the winner being the vehicle to complete the most number of laps in one hour. With the assistance of Tom Mulroney as the third driver, the CCGS team finished a very creditable second place in their division (Upper Secondary) and fourth place overall.

Wiser for the experience, the same students are already planning their electronic vehicle for an assault on next years eV Challenge. We look forward to the product of their endeavours, and those of all students undertaking studies in Design and Technology subjects in 2003.

GEOFF MCGILLIVRAY
Head of Design and Technology
As I reflect on the activities and achievements of 2002 I must admit it has been a year of endeavour and increased activity! Endeavour is exemplified in the accomplishments of our students and increased activity has resulted from the many excursions offered in Term Two and Three. It has been a great year and one reason is because we had new students Zuhaib Ali, Eugene Kay and Rahul Warren join us in Year 8. They quickly established themselves and are now integral members of the ESU community. We had a disappointing start to the year when we had to cancel the Albany Camp. The students coped with the cancellation very well and a great day at Penguin Island helped to cheer everyone up. We saw the penguins being fed, went for walks, lazed around on the beach and on the return journey Rahul was given the opportunity to steer the boat.

In Term Two we welcomed Ms Renee Barron on the teaching staff. She replaced Mrs Matthews who decided to head north for her long service leave. Mrs Ramsay was left in charge and she and Ms Barron organised activities such as a trip to Kanyana Wildlife Park, Fremantle Prison, Sci Tech and a Hip Hop dancing workshop which was video-taped and presented at Assembly. The Disco Night was also great fun and six students attended the one held at John XXIII in Term Three.

One of the highlights of Term Three was our three day visit to Matt Webb’s farm at Kojonup. Trish and Tim Webb were exceptional hosts and we were very appreciative of their generosity. Some of the activities included catching yabbies in the dam and then cooking and eating them. Heather went a little overboard with her obsession with sweet chilli sauce but they tasted delicious! The weather was perfect and the picnic in the paddock was a huge success. We cooked sausages, damper and ended up toasting marshmallows over the coals. Tim and Heather found lots of tadpoles and then emptied them into the dam. A notable highlight was visiting the newly opened Kodja Centre and learning about the history of the district. Canola grows in abundance at the Webb’s so we had a group photo taken standing in the middle of the crop. It was great having Scott Mapley and Daniel Richardson join us on the camp and their assistance was much appreciated. Thank you Scott and Daniel!

Another very enjoyable excursion was to Culunga Aboriginal School at Middle Swan. We visited classrooms, played...
sport with the students and enjoyed a barbecue lunch. Two Elders taught us about Aboriginal culture and coped well with some interesting questions. We had such a great time that we have invited Culunga School to visit us.

Collecting and buying items to place in a shoe box was a major project for Term Four. It was a wonderful moment for all students when we were able to hand over 12 Christmas gift shoe boxes to Mrs Heidi McGlew. These will be sent overseas to needy and underprivileged children. We felt it was a very worthwhile cause.

Other notable mentions this year included:

Eugene Kay's magnificent effort in coming second in the Year 8 Cross Country Competition. Eugene is a very promising athlete and also did well at the House Athletics.

Matt Bovell's ESU Merit Award. This was well deserved as Matt has worked extremely hard all year and had done so well with Work Experience in both the Senior and Prep School libraries.

Ben Clark winning the Luke Delaney Award.

Matt Webb winning the Tim Knowles Award for Endeavour.

The fantastic speeches made by our Year 12 Leavers - Ben Clark, Simon Davies and Matthew Webb. Over 80 guests from many parts of the School enjoyed this special tribute to three fine young men at the Leavers Dinner.

Charles McDonald's superb efforts at golf, his entry into INSTEP and his successful TAFE graduation. Well done Charles!

Michael Bunney's determination and drive in Rowing.

Jessie, Eugene and Michael Hansen's fantastic efforts in mainstream classes.

On a sad note though, Muriel Roughan, our speech pathologist for over 18 years is retiring and we had the opportunity to thank her and wish her well at the Leavers Dinner. Mrs Ramsay is taking a year's leave and will be living in Saudi Arabia - we hope 'Rambo' enjoys her quiet time in the desert! Ms Langdon will be taking her place for a year and we welcome her back to the ESU. Finally I am looking forward to another productive and fun-filled year. I would especially like to acknowledge the significant contributions of parent volunteers Lyn Greer and Cathy Wiese and old boy Tristan Masters. Student volunteer helpers Scott Mapely and Brenton Bacon have provided valuable support and the students have really enjoyed their company. 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
Head of ESU

Tim Morrison cooks up a feast in the ESU kitchen.

Mrs Whitmore and Charles McDonald on the ESU computer.
I write as another busy year draws to a close for the English Department. It has been a year of some change and adaptation. Change as we welcomed two new staff members, Ms Kylie Jones and Mr Michael Bonner and adaptation as we launched our first full year of an outcomes based and levels of achievement assessed Year 8 Programme.

The year started off in a positive vein with news that our 2001 Year 12 cohort had achieved at above state norms in English, English Literature and ESL and that sound grades had been achieved by our Senior English boys. Outstanding results were achieved by Sek Loong Tan in English Literature with a final mark of 95%, with a number of boys achieving in the high eighties including Andreas Sadler and James Nicholls. In TEE English both Robert Palmer and Vincent Wong did especially well.

We have continued our programme of inviting outside lecturers to address our senior Literature and English cohorts as an extension exercise. To this end our Year 12 Literature students heard Associate Professor Chris Wortham, from UWA speak on 'Othello and the Map of Africa' and Dr Kieran Dolin, also from UWA, speak on the poetry of William Blake. The Year 12 English cohort listened to Mr Rod Quinn, for many years Chief Supervising Examiner for TEE English and author of a number of successful upper school English texts, as he talked on approaches to the Print and Non Print sections of the TEE English Exam. Such guest lecturers challenge the boys, introduce them to the type of lecture format they will deal with at university and reinforce that, as strange as it seems, their teachers have generally got it right.

Perhaps the highlight of the year in English was in Term Three when we were lucky enough, in a partnership with the Centre for Ethics and the Library, to secure the services of eminent Australian poet Bruce Dawe as writer-in-residence. This was an invaluable experience for boys at all year levels but especially for our Year 11 students who have, for a number of years, studied Dawe and could now hear him speak at first hand about his poetry, his purposes and his inspirations. Bruce Dawe was very generous in his time working with small groups of boys, with various classes and lecturing in both the School and the wider community. I suspect he created occasions that many of our students will reflect upon as they move through School and the wider world.

Not suprisingly Bruce Dawe's visit coincided with the launch of a number of school based creative writing competitions, the English Department Impressions Creative Writing Awards and the PD Naish Poetry Prize. The first mentioned competition was won by John van Bockmeeer at Year 12 level, by Thomas Spencer at Year 11 level, by James Allen at the Year 10 level, by Prashant Venkatesh at Year 9 level and by Tudor Hebenton at Year 8 level. The PD Nash Poetry Prize, attracted a record number of entries. Some wonderful poetry was submitted and the eventual winner was John van Bockmeeer with poems by Robert Merriam, Patrick Telford, Robert Clarke, Ben Brookby and Cameron Ewers rating highly. The labours of these student poets will feature in forthcoming editions of Impressions, the efforts of our prose fiction writers having already been featured in that publication.

Another extension initiative with which the English Department have been involved this year, in conjunction with Dr Peter Lewis and the Studies Office, was the UWA based SmARTS...
programme which sees promising Year 11 students working with tutors from the English Department at UWA and selected students from other schools on assorted literary/cultural studies based projects over the course of some six months. The students, working in groups of around five, produce a research paper and a video production which encapsulates the essence of their project and is presented at an awards night. The Christ Church students involved were David Adam, Ivor Kovacic, Andrew Winterbottom, Thomas Spencer, Theo Bennett and Shaun Lee. Their research papers were all scored highly and Shaun and Theo's video presentation on constructions of gender within Australian society was highly commended.

In the curriculum domain, this year has seen the launch of a new Year 8 English programme which is outcomes based and has been assessed and reported using the levels of achievement specified in the Student Outcomes Statements. This programme provides students with a number of opportunities to achieve outcomes over five major strands and four process sub strands. It is an approach that has been adopted by the seven other learning areas in the School. This new approach has been a steep learning curve for staff, perhaps, more than students. The programme has recently been reviewed and will be modified and consolidated in 2003 before being moved into Year 9 in 2004. Eventually it will be this outcomes based approach that predominates in the post compulsory years as the TEE is phased out towards the end of the decade.

While much time has been invested in the Year 8 Programme, the Department continues to monitor the development of the emerging Post Compulsory scenario and the progress of the Outcomes based Courses of Study. This has been achieved through professional development and the presence of the Head of Department as the AISWA representative on the English Course of Study Reference Group. It appears that the Programmes for the new courses of study will be completed over the next year or so to be ready for trialing in some schools starting from around 2005 or 2006. The courses of study will be implemented in all schools by around 2009. A significant breakthrough in this development has been the decision of the Government to make the English Course of Study compulsory for all students in the post compulsory years and the English Department has been prominent in the lobbying which has seen this happen.

These comments only offer a brief overview of some of this year's activities within English at Christ Church. As usual the pace has been frenetic and the activity intense for both staff and students alike. The pleasing outcomes in terms of student learning and the boys critical and creative endeavour suggest that the energetic journey has been worthwhile.

Sadly we lose two staff members at the end of the year. Mr Chris Wisniewski leaves us after a four year association as teaching practice student and then teacher. Chris's energy, dedication to task, rapport with students, intellectual integrity and great good humour will be missed. We wish him the best of luck as he takes up a teaching appointment at Hale, his old school. Mr Roger Dixon leaves the Department to enjoy a well earned retirement after nearly four decades of teaching English at Christ Church. His influence on the Department and his students has been immeasurable. He has been a font of wisdom, a mentor and a guide for thousands of young men who have gone into the world with a strong critical faculty, a love for literature and the ability to harness their creativity on paper. For this and so much more he will be sorely missed.

Finally I would like to thank my colleagues in the English Department for their enthusiasm, vitality, patience and sheer hard work. They continue to inspire, challenge and energise their students, equipping them with the intellectual, critical and creative skills they will need as they face, what many would argue, is an uncertain future.

SIMON HUNN
Head of English
The 2002 academic year began in early January for a select group of Year 11 Accounting and Economics students who represented Christ Church Grammar School at the Western Australian Murdoch University Business Summer School. The commitment required of participants ranged from analysing a series of lectures presented by guest speakers representing various specialist commerce disciplines, through to simulation exercises, problem solving activities and a group based competition.

The excellent TEE results of our 2001 student group provided great impetus to the start of Term One; 43% of the students who completed the Economics course achieved an A grade (the highest percentage in the last five years) and 72% of the students exceeded 65%. In the TEE itself, Say Ng and Sek-Loon Tan were awarded Certificates of Distinction in Economics. The Accounting students achieved pleasing results with above individual year average marks by our middle two quartiles of students in the TEE. These performances were just reward and a reflection of the consistent, collective and dedicated application made by the students and the enthusiasm and skill of their teachers.

Our students impressed with their spirited work in classes. For the first time the instruction of Commerce became part of the Year 8 curriculum, with the development of information technology skills as a foundation. Significant current events were evaluated to link educational theory and real world application. These provoked vigorous exploration and analysis with examples such as the continued progression towards globalisation and the principle of free trade, the variations of the RBA's control of monetary policy, environmental economics and the legitimate arrival of a green voice from both a political and economic perspective, fiscal policy priorities and the reasons for a return to deficit, the role of the accounting profession in the corporate collapses in America, the merits of deregulated markets in light of the experiences learned thus far from Australia's financial sector and the looming total privatisation of Telstra and locally the review into electricity provision, being but a few.

These challenging topics provoked considerable debate over the social responsibilities of those involved and allowed the students to analyse their own values position on difficult issues.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in the Australian Stock Exchange Share Market Competition. This simulation activity tested the students investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a three month period. With the difficulties of an uncertain market, the majority of syndicates were struggling to make a final capital gain. The Australian Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition tested the creativity of the Year 10 students as they designed a business concept including product specifications, staffing and human resource management, market analysis, financial analysis and future viability evaluation. This was the first time Christ Church has participated in this national competition and whilst the incentive to the boys of a $1000 prize was not won, many future seeds of business success may well have been planted. Changing roles students were also required to assume the responsibility of being Australia's Treasurer and direct their hypothetical Australian economy through a series of economic events in the pursuit of maximising welfare as part of the simulation exercise Managing the Australian Economy. All of these simulations provided exciting opportunities for the students to develop their understanding whilst enhancing their information technology skills.

In the Australian Economics Competition, for the University of NSW and AMP awards, the Year 11 and 12 students achieved excellent results. Competing against students from around Australia, New Zealand and a host of South East Asian countries the boys undertook a rigorous examination of economic literacy and problem solving skills.

Fieldwork experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory and this aspect will look to be further enhanced in 2003. The Year 11 Economists visit to the Swan Brewery was both educational and enjoyable. It was particularly pleasing to receive correspondence from the Swan Brewery about the exemplary behaviour of our students, despite their disappointment at not sampling the brewery's products. There was also a new initiative to support fieldwork through the guest speaker program which invited practitioners to come into the classroom and share their knowledge and experiences with the boys. These provided powerful and unique insights for the students.

I would like to thank all the staff for their efforts over the last twelve months, as new teaching loads and programs were undertaken without loss of any momentum to the learning process.

LLOYD HASKETT
Head of Economics and Commerce Department
Changes

The world of IT is one of rapid change, with hardware, software and operating system developments occurring many times a year. The introduction of ICT into the curriculum itself has deep implications of change in teaching methodology and assessment. The use of ICT by our staff and students can change the way in which learning occurs.

This year there have been some significant changes in the way in which the Information Technology Department has addressed its mandate to assist in the delivery of curriculum using Information and Communication Technologies. The most significant of these is also the least apparent - we started off this year by converting all of our file servers over to Mac OS X - the latest operating system on the Macintosh platform - and no one noticed. This is not as disappointing for us as it may sound because it resulted in our servers being very robust and stable - we have not experienced one second of server down time since installing the new operating system. Less down time has meant greater productivity, better user experience and more user satisfaction for everyone.

Another important change has been the introduction of a mobile trolley with 20 laptop computers for use around the school. Early in the year we linked M block to the school network using a number of Airport base stations that has allowed students to log on to their files via a radio network using the iBook laptop computers from any classroom in M block. This has proven to be a very successful addition to the school's computing repertoire and has added another dimension to the way computers are used in the school. A number of staff members have expressed interest in using IT with their classes but have found it difficult to book into the IT classrooms - the trolley of laptops has overcome this to a degree, and teachers have said that having the computers available for use in their own classroom rather than having to go to the IT department helps in making them feel more comfortable with the introduction of computers into their teaching. The computers themselves have been nothing short of brilliant seamlessly logging on to the network, connecting to the internet and using email.

At the start of the year we formed an alliance with MLC and Scotch College, with the aim of improving the internet connection of all three schools. This has proven to be successful and we now have an internet link that is 16 times faster than that previously. The internet continues to be a great research tool for both staff and students. More students have been making productive use of the features of FirstClass, our email system, to produce schoolwork and to exchange documents between home and school.

Teachers have been making innovative use of our IT resources this year with great use being made of an increasing number of applications. Students have been exposed to the usual word processing, web searching, spreadsheet skills that we have grown to expect but at the same time teachers have been requiring a greater degree of higher order skills from their students. Teachers have designed a number of Web quest type activities and have expected their students to demonstrate considerable planning in the execution of their tasks. Students have needed to present their findings using PowerPoint or by creating web pages, and students have also been expected to justify not only the content of their work but also the techniques they have used in its presentation. Finally, students have expected to engage themselves in the production of multimedia, music, movies, audio, graphics, CAD, photography as well as word processing, slide shows and spreadsheets.

I would like to thank all those both staff and students to have contributed to Information Technology in the school during 2002.

KYRNE HOLLOWAY
Head of Information Technology
This year our most important challenge was the introduction of the Curriculum Framework which included for us, a trial period of reporting in Year 8 on Outcomes rather than in our traditional grades. This was a challenge which we met, but we feel that there are some aspects which will need adjustments in 2003. On the purely academic front there does appear to be a smaller number of really able students than in the past and many of our good students appear to be doing too many things with none of them done to the best of their ability. In such a busy school as CCGS this may be inevitable, but we need to look hard at ways of offering our best mathematics students more time to develop their skills and their love of the subject. Our Challenge program in Years 8, 9, and 10 attempts to do this, but our seniors are not getting the time and support needed for them to perform at their best.

Conferences and professional development

Conferences this year have concentrated on the implementation of the Curriculum Council Frameworks, a sequential course of study mandated for all students in W.A., and on the post-compulsory review of courses for students of ages 16, 17 or 18. One aim of the post-compulsory review is to increase the retention rate at Year 12 from the present 50% or so, but CCGS already has very close to a 100% retention rate, and as a Department we are concerned to maintain our present high standards at all levels. We certainly are concerned about the development of new courses, particularly as the review aims to merge TEE, wholly school assessed, TAFE, and vocational mathematics courses into two or three courses of study at Years 11 and 12 to be used for entry to University, Colleges, TAFE, and the general workforce. My personal belief is that this must inevitably water down our current offerings to cater for our different clientele with quite different needs.

The Mathematical Association of Western Australia runs two major conferences each year, and the annual conference at Bunbury on a weekend in July attracted half of our mathematics staff. This residential conference with 400 delegates was co-ordinated by Mr Alistair McNeil who once again showed his great value to CCGS and mathematics education in W.A. The Secondary Convention at Fremantle in early December is larger, being non-residential, and again our staff attended to put our views on mathematics education and to hear those of others from the Curriculum Council, the Catholic Education Office, the Education Department, and others from the Independent Sector. I believe we must know all the possible advantages and possible problems with the new Curriculum frameworks and the post-compulsory review, and also make it known that schools such as CCGS are not typical, most of our students and parents are aiming at University entrance, and those who are not, are also taking mathematics courses at both Years 11 and 12.

We have always offered as much information in our reporting to boys and parents as is reasonably possible. However the reporting on the ‘Outcomes’ of the Curriculum Frameworks will need careful consideration, because there are only 8 Levels to cater for a seamless curriculum from kindergarten to the end of Year 12. An inevitable consequence is that students will spend more than one year...
at the same Level, and possibly even two years. This does not mean that there has been no progress, but it may appear that way to the student and parents. This problem with reporting is currently one of our major concerns, as we will be reporting on Levels of Outcomes next year in Year 8, and that will continue in the future. We did report in Levels in 2002 for Year 8, but more needs to be done to ensure our reports are the best possible for our students. Possibly grades within Levels will be used, but that is being explored at present.

In January I will attend the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers Biennial Conference in Brisbane. As other states have also moved towards 'Outcomes' based reporting and Levels of achievement, I hope to gain useful information from other delegates from around the country.

Competitions

Once again our largest participation was in the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards. Mrs Jane Ferguson organised our entry of 482 students with a minimum of fuss, and our awards of 4 Prizes, 36 High Distinctions, 120 Distinctions, and 168 Credits was very pleasing. Prize-winners were Thomas Eyres (Year 9), Campbell Mackenzie (Year 10), Robert Liu (Year 11) who also was the best performer in the school, and Sam Salman (Year 12).

We entered two junior (Years 8 - 10) and two senior (Years 11 and 12) teams in the Mathematical Association of Western Australia’s Have-Sum-Fun Inter-School competitions, and although we just missed out on winning, our teams did perform well, with our Number 1 Junior team of Campbell Mackenzie, Daniel Kim, Kevin Kalani, Simon Tee, Ma He, and Kav Caldera missing second place in the tiebreaker round. Our senior teams were surprisingly well beaten by some very strong competitors from other schools.

The Maths Challenge was conducted over some 20 weeks on one afternoon each week after school, Mr Ruthven took the very difficult Polya Series for Year 10, Mr Ferguson the Noether Series for Year 9, and I ran the Gauss Series for Year 8. Our best performances were Certificates of High Distinction for Kav Caldera and Ian Chu (both in Year 8) who both gained perfect scores, Certificates of Distinction for Adrian Chong, Ma He, Michael Pendlebury, Robbie McMichael, and Nicholas van Bockxmeer (all Year 8), and Certificates of Credit for Jin Seo, Ernest Tan and Wen Teo (Year 9) and Joseph Luo (Year 10). At even higher levels Kit Buckley and Rohan McAllister were awarded Distinctions in the Tournament of the Towns, Joseph Liu gained a Distinction and Daniel Kim and Darren Wong (all of Year 10) earned Credits in the very difficult Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, and Sam Salman tackled the very best in the Australian Mathematical Olympiad.

Mathematics support

During the year Mrs. Ferguson used Study Lab for assisting Year 8 students who were experiencing difficulties with their work. Her 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 this year with nine students successfully completing Stages 4.3 and 4.4. With the help of Mrs. Norris, who regularly attended these Year 10 classes, several students gained workplace experience and have been accepted for the INSTEP course next year.

University students

This year we mentored four university students who were studying the Dip. Ed in Mathematics teaching. Many of our staff and students were involved in this worthwhile activity.

Study Lab

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

BILL MAILES

Head of Mathematics
Yet another year has passed all too quickly. Once again the cohesiveness of the library team, its rapport with the whole school community, and its total dedication to excellence in everything it does has resulted in many fantastic activities, displays and services being provided to the CCGS community. I cannot thank Alison, Dorothy, Narelle, Ghylene, David, and Lisa enough for their support and loyalty.

This year has seen a few staff changes take place. Gerard Kelly left to take up a promotional position with the Subiaco Public Library, and Alison Hewson decided that it was time for six months Long Service Leave. Coming into Alison’s position for the second half of the year was Dorothy Cooke. I would very much like to thank Dorothy for the way in which she so effortlessly and professionally assumed Alison’s duties and responsibilities, and slotted into our team.

To make a library work efficiently and effectively it takes a large number of people who are willing to collaborate with each other. I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging their contributions and to thank them for going ‘the extra mile’.

Without the IT team of Kyrne, Bruce, Lawrence and Phillip performing their ‘behind the scene’ work, and their maintenance of the library computer systems, the library would not be able to offer the range of information technologies that it does.

As always the small group of dedicated FOLA volunteers have willingly donated their precious time and energy to help out in the library. It was also great to see a father volunteering his services at night.

Of course, Library Week, and Book Week would not have been as successful as they were without the support of staff. Our continual gratitude goes to Jody, who for two years now has given up her lunchtime to do a storytelling session for us. To Helen, Duncan and Roger who were the staff representatives in the ‘Great Debate’, and for Marguerite who adjudicated. To Steve Felton and his catering staff for the wonderful morning tea, and special recognition to Chris Conway who presented an absolutely brilliant medieval feast to the boys during Library Week. However none of these events and activities would work if the boys didn’t participate.

Narelle and Ghylene demonstrated their artistic and creative talents again this year with some absolutely brilliant displays. These displays highlighted special occasions and events, people and places, promoted particular themes, new resources and student work. It is amazing how many students and staff gravitated to these captivating displays when choosing a book to read.

Also this year, the library and teaching staff have been collaborating in two major projects. These being the development and teaching of the Investigative Process to all Year 8 students, and the evaluation of the Accelerated Reader Program.

Alison, Dorothy and I have been very busy throughout the year collaborating with Year 8 teachers in Health Education, Society and Environment, and Science in the development and teaching of the Investigative Process to their students. The Investigative Process guides students through what they need to do when tackling a research assignment. The program was evaluated and it was decided that we would run it with again with the Year 8 boys in 2003. We also decided to extend it into Year 9. With this year group the emphasis will still focus on reinforcing what they learned this year, but it will also include helping boys become effective note makers, and learning the necessary skills needed to create a bibliography. If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Investigative Process please do not hesitate to contact me.

We ran a trial of the Accelerated Reader Program this year. The goal of this program was to increase not only the quantity, but also the quality of reading practice. By achieving this goal, it was hoped that the boys at Christ Church Grammar School would improve their reading skill levels. Boys in Years 6, and 8-12 have been using the program for two terms now. Feedback from staff, parents and students would indicate that the program should be introduced into the school, however, there are some logistical matters that need to be addressed before this can happen.

This year the library staff also spent an enormous amount of time with the architects in the design of the new Collaborative Learning Centre. We could not believe just how complex a task this would turn out to be. Trying to fit this task into our normal daily work schedule proved to be almost impossible, and many a time we came in early or worked late in order to meet the various deadlines. We are confident that we have been able to design a place that will be conducive to reading and learning that will take us into the future.

GREG LINDORFF
Senior Teacher-Librarian
Consolidating on the terrific work of previous years, and the introduction of many new and innovative activities and events, 2002 will be remembered as a hallmark year for the Health and Physical Education learning area.

The pool underwent its second major renovation following the completion of the heating project in 2001. The end result by early in Term Four was a spectacular facility; one, which we envisage, will provide a superb environment for students for many years to come. In addition was the appointment of Mr. Bill Kirby (Old Boy and Olympic Gold Medallist) as a specialist swimming coach and teacher who will no doubt enhance our aquatic programmes well into the future.

With the introduction of an outcomes mode of teaching and assessment in Year 8, significant changes were introduced. This proved to be somewhat of a challenge within the Physical Education context, but to their credit, staff and students alike worked diligently through the process. Extended units in Swimming, Football, Athletics and Basketball were conducted and the improvements shown in terms of skill and game play were evident throughout the entire Year 8 cohort.

A 16 lesson detailed unit on Golf was introduced into the Year 9 program for the first time in 2002, and judging by the enthusiastic nature of the participants, it looks like becoming a permanent fixture. The Year 10s maintained our proud tradition of Lifesaving – over 100 boys successfully completed their Bronze Medallion Awards, another great result and credit to the PE staff for their hard work.

The recreationally based Year 11 and 12 courses were again a highlight and certainly provided the busy senior students with a great opportunity to let off some steam. Besides the old favourites in Gaelic Football, Indoor Soccer and Gridiron, the Year 12s were treated to the more leisurely pastime of Lawn Bowls, which was a huge hit with all students. The boys' enthusiasm was equally matched by the volunteer coaches from the Claremont Bowls Club who were thrilled to see ‘so many young fellas enjoying a game of bowls’.

The Year 11 and 12 PE Studies elective subjects were again an outstanding success in 2002, with the numbers of boys choosing the subject doubling in the last two years. The Year 11 course students were taught the intricacies of Badminton, Surfing and Triathlon. The year culminated in students competing in the All Schools Triathlon Championships where many creditable performances from CCGS students took place. The Year 12 course focussed on sports and skill development, with students gaining Level 0 accreditation in Tennis and Volleyball.

Health and Physical Education Week saw plenty of action in mid-October, highlighted by the inaugural running of the ‘Ray House Run’ to recognise the outstanding contribution of our retiring Deputy Headmaster. The 600-metre run around the school’s major buildings was contested by 10 boys from each year level and witnessed by the entire school community.

Late in the year we were saddened by the news of the retirement of Mr. Brian Marsland, after 28 years at Christ Church. Mr. Marsland has been an outstanding teacher and sports coach, and holds the unique record of never being beaten in the House Cross Country! We will miss his sense of humour, diligence and professionalism and wish him and along with his wife, Judy, all the very best for their retirement.

With the facilities looking ship shape we look forward to continuing to provide the best possible learning environment to a cast of boys ever so keen to participate!

PAUL JEPSON
Head of Health and Physical Education
Once again we come to the conclusion of another busy and productive year for the Science Department. Teachers of Year 8 have now experienced one year of teaching under the Frameworks and Outcomes platform. We have learnt a lot, especially with respect to assessment, but overall, there have been, as expected no radical changes to the way we teach Science.

With respect to staffing we said farewell to Sue Gordon whom, after 20 years of dedication and great work in Chemistry, and radio for Venture has moved to All Saints. We welcomed in her place joint laboratory technicians in Joyce Das and Michael Murphy. Joining the staff in Physics this year was John Harris from the Education Department in place of Dr John Baines who moved to a position in a school in Darwin.

Our students experienced considerable success again this year in the Australian Schools Science Competition with our boys receiving 8 Certificates of High Distinction, 40 Certificates of Distinction and 40 Certificates of Credit a great effort from a cohort of 150!

DON MORRISSY
Head of Science

The Biology Department has continued busying itself this year, coping with Curriculum Frameworks at Year 8 level and developing the programme for Year 9 in 2003. Marine Studies drew large numbers of interested students, and Mark Morrissy was kept busy ensuring they had the opportunity to get tested on their small boat handling, and SCUBA certificates. Due to the dive company’s collapse, the annual Abrolhos diving camp had to be cancelled.

New practicals have been introduced into Biotechnology in Year 10, which emphasise the use of restriction enzymes. Students learn cutting edge technology; how to incorporate fluorescing genes into bacteria. Senior Science will be running again next year, and work has been done on developing a forensic science unit for that course.

During Term Four, the Biologists took time out of School to investigate potential campsites closer to Perth where the Year 11s can do their field studies, which is currently undertaken at Margaret River. The diversity of species so close to Perth is a problem, however, work is being undertaken to ensure the quality of their biological experience in the bush is maintained.

Congratulations must go to James Marangou for his Subject Exhibition. We must also congratulate Alastair LaGrange and Jannen Tan for their certificates of Distinction in Year 12 Biology in 2002.

Finally, it is with great disappointment that we lose Mark Morrissy from the Biology Department, to the position of Director of Co-curricular and Planning. We wish him all the best.

SHARYN BANA
Head of Biology
In Chemistry after one year with joint technicians, Joyce Das will be continuing in 2003 as full time Chemistry technician. Dr Romeo Charles took long service leave in Term Two. He was a difficult person to replace but we were fortunate that Lex Smith was able to fill the role. He had been teaching in Brunei for the last few years and returned to his hometown of Perth.

With respect to TEE results for 2001, Gerald Teng was awarded the Chemistry Exhibition and our students results were again very good, the results being on average 10% higher than the state average. In the Chemistry Olympiad: Sam Salman and Gerald Teng received State Awards to acknowledge their performance as the top achievers in the 2001 National Qualifying Exams. In the State Awards, Gold was awarded to Gerald for both Chemistry and Physics, and Silver to Sam for Chemistry. Both students went on to represent Australia at the International Chemistry Olympiad in Holland. In the Chemistry Olympiad National Qualifying Examinations, schools are asked to nominate four Year 11 students to sit this exam in October with possible selection to the Olympiad training programme. In 2002 CCGS entered ten students and all ten students received a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction for their achievement in this challenging exam. We are indeed very proud of the achievements of our students.

We are indebted to Dr Peter Lewis for the time he devotes to challenging our students. He ran an Olympiad programme for interested Year 9 students on Saturday mornings, and for Year 10 students after school on Mondays during Terms Two and Three.

With Year 8 Outcomes, students and teachers have adjusted quite well to assessing in this form, but there are drawbacks. Many students are not satisfied with being assessed in Levels, especially the higher achieving students who prefer some mark as a guide to how well they are performing relative to other students. Modifications and refinements to our course and assessment procedures are ongoing as our experience with Outcomes increases.

MONICA MACKAY
Head of Chemistry

In Physics the year 2002 has passed much quicker than previous years. Perhaps that is because time is relative and the more events that take place the quicker it passes. Either that or I’m getting old! The biggest change this year has been the implementation of Framework Outcomes and assessing levels has proved less difficult than imagined but very time consuming. This continues in Year 8 next year, but Year 9 and upwards will remain unchanged.

The Year 12s built some amazing spaghetti bridges this year and Charles Werren and Hugh McCann managed to make bridges that supported around 240 times their own weight. This is an annual event, which the boys really enjoy. Gerald Teng made the Australian Physics Olympiad Team but chose to be in the Chemistry Team, which he also qualified for in 2001.

Don Morrissy retires this year and at last I will be able to use his laboratory, which he guarded fastidiously for the last twelve years! We intend to have specialist labs next year and this will mean more efficient use of equipment. Labs will be set up for a year group with all the books and apparatus in the room either on display or in use. Much time will be saved as equipment will not be moved around three or four times a day. I will miss Don, and would like to take this opportunity to wish him well and we hope to see him back here helping out when staff are absent.

The TEE results in 2001 were not as good as previous years, but the overall average was still much higher than the State mean. Physics is not, at Years 11 and 12, a subject that all can cope with and at Christ Church we have about the top 45% of our intake studying Physics. This is nearly 100 in Year 11 and about 80 in Year 12. Of these only a very small number do not really cope and I venture to say all of them gain something from their studies. I could not teach this subject to a lowest common denominator and I find that those students who find certain aspects challenging, still enjoy the experience, the intellectual challenge, and most see the answer when they are eventually shown.

PETER STANSBURY
Head of Physics

In their element, Arjun Kumar, David Adam, Campbell Mackenzie, Justin Teng, Sam Salman, Dr Monica Mackay, Janes Porteous, Michael Pendlebury and Shaun Lee.
Like other Learning Areas the Social Science Department this year embarked on a voyage of discovery into the world of Year 8 Outcomes and Levelling. Upon reflection the experience proved that, far from entering uncharted waters, it was more the case that we returned to some familiar sights and experiences. Auditing a department’s philosophy of learning and its methodology is an integral part of pedagogical development and fosters openness and open minds from all involved in the delivery of courses of study. Over recent years the Social Science Department has reassessed and refined its Middle School Courses and prides itself on the fact that several staff willingly give their time to Syllabus Committees, Reference Groups and subject Associations. In these roles the Social Science staff aims to positively influence the direction which their academic disciplines take in Western Australia. Involvement of this type finds many of the staff at the leading edge of educational change in this State and there is no doubt that the evolution of Social Science courses has benefited as a consequence. Our review of Year 8 through ‘outcomes coloured glasses’ provided some insights but few surprises. For many years the Department has been dealing with outcomes through the development of generic and subject specific skills and all Middle School teachers are confident that the transition for the Year 8 cohort in 2003 to the formalised use of Levels based on outcomes will be a smooth one.

Midway through the year we farewelled Mr Terry MacGill who retired in order to follow business pursuits beyond teaching. Terry’s contribution to the lives of hundreds of students over 19 years has been substantial and his high standards and strong sense of self discipline and organisation have had a profound and positive impact on his charges. His unique sense of humour will be missed. In Terry MacGill’s place we welcome Mr. Brian Hanson who, in recent years, has been working in the area of Industrial Relations and whose strong background in Geography whilst at All Saints College will, undoubtedly, prove valuable.

The academic programme continued its well established course across all year groups. The TEE results were particularly pleasing with John van Bockxmeer achieving a distinction in Geography, the History and Political and Legal Studies performances proving to be yet again outstanding and Ancient History candidates capping off an excellent TEE debut year for the subject. Middle School boys were once again prominent in various competitions and programmes at State and National levels. Tim Greer from Year 10 deserves particular recognition for his effective involvement in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program.

Over the years the Department has established a varied and interesting excursion and visit programme to complement course work across all years and all subject disciplines. Typically, this has involved visits to local museums and institutions, fieldwork in the local area and senior work in country and near city locations. In all such activities the issues of risk management and staff student ratios are becoming increasingly critical considerations and a priority for 2003 will be to undertake an audit of outside activities. It will continue to be a policy of the Social Science Department to provide the opportunity for all classes to undertake at least one visit or excursion per year and it is to be hoped that the requirements for increased accountability will in no way erode this programme.

Finally, how many of you were aware that Claremont is in Tasmania? Well, a group of Year 8 boys in Helen Oke’s class do after their communications with a certain multinational confectionary company. As part of an Active Citizenship Unit the boys were asked to write to the company expressing their disappointment at the discovery of a ‘malformed’ Freddo Frog in a Show Bag. Emotive terms and phrases such as ‘disappointment’, ‘shock’ and even ‘trauma’ flew thick and fast across the continent. Most commonly, the claims for reasonable compensation hovered in the region of $50 and free confectionary (‘I enjoy all of your products not just Freddos!’). Two crucial realisations stem from this story. Firstly, one should not underestimate the motivational power of chocolate and, secondly, that the Social Science department encourages the boys to set their sights high!

Perhaps, as Year 9s, these boys might consider embarking on a Sister Town link between Claremonts on opposite sides of Australia! Just one more thing to look forward to in 2003, perhaps.

ALLAN HALLET
Head of Social Science
2002 has been a very successful year for all INSTEP students. This year we have had 32 students in Years 11 and 12 involved in the INSTEP Programme. They have been involved in a wide range of industry areas from Kirk Uratoriu (Year 12) in hospitality at the Hyatt, to Scott Mapley (Year 11) at Marine Metal Fabrications.

As well as structured workplace learning, we have had 12 students enrolled in INSTEP Plus courses. These courses combine learning with a Registered Training Organisation such as TAFE and Alexander College, and are complemented by a work placement in the same industry area for the second semester. The units undertaken in INSTEP Plus are Nationally Accredited Units of competency and give the students a head start on further training. This off-the-job learning gives students exemptions and or credit to related courses, traineeships or apprenticeships.

This year we have students who have achieved Certificate 1 in Sport and Recreation, Automotive, Nautical Maritime Operations, Hospitality and Information Technology.

INSTEP is different to Work Experience in a number of ways:

Rather than just observing, student trainees are required to master a set of skills.

In the workplace a Supervisor is assigned to coach the student trainee and assess these skills.

Student trainees are required to record and manage their workplace learning using a log book.

INSTEP includes assessment by employers, using a skills list.

All workplace assessment contributes to secondary graduation and TAFE credit.

INSTEP is an alternative vocational pathway for students in Years 11 and 12. It allows students to experience a prolonged placement in the industry area of their choice and build up experience and contacts in that industry.

Mrs. Jillian Hoad spoke passionately at the Information Evening in September to students and parents about the benefits her son Christian had experienced in the Sport and Recreation programme.

INSTEPers can access at least 20 different industry areas and offers students a general education within a vocational context. This year the students involved in INSTEP have been outstanding and have been a credit to the Programme and to Christ Church.

ANNE RAMSAY
INSTEP Co-ordinator

Matthew Webb cleans up at Bunnings.

Phillip Butler at Toyota, a budding mechanic.

Kirk Uratoriu at the Hyatt Regency, the host with the most.

Elliot Maurice at Toyota, a used car salesman in the making.
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At the beginning of the year, no one suspected that the Future Art Greats of the Year 12 class would experience such a profound development in skills, social class time and musical knowledge of Tool in such a short time. It astounds me that through all the discussion, rail slides and many tea breaks, the Art Camp to York proved successful. An Art Committee was elected and some people even managed to draw pictures that made it into their visual diaries. Overall the camp bonded the class and set us up for the fulfilling and enjoyable year ahead. Special mention must go not only to Sue A’Court and Gisela Zuchner-Mogall for putting up with us, but also to the Year 11s who, with their less than appropriate choice of humour, lightened the experience tremendously.

Term One had mixed results: three amazing final studio pieces were created in Monet’s shadow by Chris Le Messurier, Chris Swarbrick, and Jacob Kendall, while others chose to hide their talents until the mood was right. Rain was the feature of an innovative style of House Arts Day but the weather failed to diminish the spirits of the boys as their paintings, drawing and sculpting skills were put to the test. Queenslea took first placing with 36 out of a possible 40 points awarded by head judge, Trevor Richards (one can only suspect Mr Draper had some part in this). Well done Queenslea on such a tremendous effort!

In Term Two, with 11 weeks to develop an idea and create it, the class set about learning from the mistakes of the previous term and tackled the theme of ‘portraits’ head on. With a range of influences including Picasso, we saw the class find their potential in this area.

The Annual Art Awards was held during this time in the refectory. Special thanks to Mrs Davies’ tireless work in organising the awards and to the Parents Auxiliary for sponsorship. I’d like to mention the efforts of the 1993 Art Captain Michael Lightfoot whose refreshing approach to judging the awards was to the liking of the many boys, parents and staff involved.

Prizes were as follows:

**Year 9**
- Runner-up
  - Jeremy Bates

**Year 10**
- Runner-up
  - Toby Dight

**Year 11**
- Runner-up
  - Keegan Buck

**Year 12**
- Runner-up
  - Poom Ngaosuvan, Bradley Wynne
  - Alexander Hemsley, Daniel Jordan
As time went on and marks rose, so did the aura, which set up the third and final piece to be of the highest standard. Term Three was a very busy one; with the inclusion of mock exams, Year 12 students had only eight weeks to find, complete and then go about constructing an idea. Chris Swarbrick’s ‘Picasso on Picasso’ was accepted into the ‘Young Originals’ exhibition, as was Alex Hemsley’s ‘Pixelated Wave’ and Andrew Storer’s Surreal sculpture. Well done boys! For the third time in a row, Robert McManus chose to include the beach in his idea for the final studio piece. Did this perhaps indicate that diversity was not of high importance to his overall art appreciation? Or was it more of a direct statement about his inner self? Either that or he only likes waves. Diversity was certainly apparent in the choice of subject for the studio pieces, ranging from Edgar Snowball’s violent portrait to Michael Allbrook’s imagery of a chapter from the Bible. The Year 11 class under the theme of Aussie Gothic produced some very fine artworks. In some areas influences were strong and easy to see - as in Bradley Wynne’s case, where as Alastair Black chose to portray Aussie icons ‘Dame Edna Everidge and Chopper Read’ in what was overall a tremendous display of talent and creativity. A true credit to Sue A’Court’s instruction. The Year 11s as a class have proven their dedication to the subject and one can only hope that they will be as fortunate as we have been in their final year of Art.

Term Four saw the Year 12 Studio Exhibition and the Senior School Art Exhibition held in the Madin Gallery and the Refectory respectively. At these exhibitions the John Dowson Memorial Art Awards were selected by the Headmaster and Charlton Sadlo. Congratulations to the following students:

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Special thanks is greatly owed to our Art teacher Gisela Zuchner-Mogall, whose tireless efforts and willingness to work day and night for our benefit has helped us so much in our development as Future Art Greats. Thank you! Special congratulations to Jacob Kendall for having his work published on the cover of Impressions magazine and to Alex Hemsley from Mrs A’Court’s Art and Design class for having his work selected for the prestigious Perspectives Exhibition held at the WA Art Gallery in 2003. Well done everyone on such a fine year. Finally, thanks to Charlton Sadlo for all his patient help and would the person who ‘borrowed’ the 10 pairs of scissors please return them to Charlton who is still expecting them!

DANIEL BURT
Captain of Art
With an unfortunate second place at Annual Camp in 2001, the future leaders of Christ Church Cadet Unit were intent on winning back the Chromed SLR in 2002. However, there was one thing between us and beginning the year’s training; this was the Cadet Under Officer’s Course and the Warrant Officer’s Course.

Stuart Nicholls took part in the Warrant Officer’s Course, which covered many types of drill and the responsibilities involved in commanding a company. Hugh Singe, Daniel Gammell, David Baker, Clement Chan and I took part in the CUO’s course which consisted of a bush phase and a barracks phase, covering many aspects of the duties of a CUO. The Christ Church boys did well on course with Stuart Nicholls finishing 2nd out of 15 and the CUO’s course boys finishing 31st, 9th, 8th, 6th and 4th out of 44. After the course we could finally begin our holiday, but the looming factor remained; we still needed to win back the crown as the best unit in the state.

The year had a promising beginning, with a unit strength of around 156 cadets. However questions were raised about how efficient such a large unit would be, but those thoughts were dismissed after realising the enthusiasm from the Year 10s. Term One was renowned for its physical demand on the Cadets. Long hot afternoons practising drill will never be fun, but it proved advantageous later on in the year. By the end of Week 8, the unit was looking sharp, and their efforts were rewarded by engaging in the Term One Bivouac at Muchea. This camp establishes a sense of living in the field and is always a favourite with Cadets. It is also a big test for the new section commanders, as this is the first time they will display command and control while carrying out tasks with a sense of urgency.

The break between Terms came quickly, but for the elite Year 11 Corporals, their fun was just beginning. They embarked on a camp which is called the Adventure Training Award. A field based course which encompasses the importance of survival techniques, advanced navigation, water procurement and advanced field leadership skills. Well done to those boys who participated and passed.

Term Two was based in the classroom, with theory lessons which covered Navigation, First Aid and RATEL being the main teaching objectives. Term Two Bivouac was centred around further refining bush skills and operating effectively as a platoon while under pressure to complete a 24 hour search and evasion activity. It was a very successful camp and the critics began to notice that Christ Church were back to claim victory.

Once again, a course was held between Terms. Christ Church sent a select group of Year 11s on the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer’s Course. This is a nine day course which qualifies Corporals to be promoted to the rank of
Sergeant and once again, the boys performed extremely well.

Term Three included weapons training and a presentation by members of the Australian Defence Force. Term Three Bivouac was the final camp run by Christ Church and involved a fun movement activity on the Friday night, followed by an 18 km Navex the next day. This was a special camp for the senior boys and will always be remembered.

Two weeks later the Company was split into a series of different one week courses, the most important being the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer Course. Five CUOs and five Sergeants were requested from Christ Church to instruct on the JNCOs Course. All of the ‘Churchy’ Cadets were exceptional and they dominated in all aspects of the training.

At the end of the week, all Cadets moved to Northam Army Barracks and rejoined with their units. This is where we also had the chance to fire the F88 Steyr. On competition day, Christ Church entered a team in every competition with an emphasis on maximising participation of the whole unit. The next day was unfortunately wet but this did not affect the outcome of the final March-Out Parade. Every unit in WA was represented and Christ Church looked by far the best.

With both phase’s results finalised, the news came through. Christ Church won the Drill, Junior Confidence Course, Senior Confidence Course, and came second in the shooting, third in Orienteering, sixth in both the Junior and Senior Skill At Arms and ninth in the First Aid. We achieved our goal and were named the best Cadet Unit in the State.

The Headmaster’s Parade was our last commitment for the year and the standard of drill achieved from the year’s training was outstanding. This year has been a very memorable one with much achieved in such a small space of time. The Year 12s have been exceptional and the quality of Cadets leaves me feeling confident in the men which will follow in our footsteps.

Of course all of our successes would not have been possible without the guidance and leadership of a few very important men. Lt. Col. Bob Peterson for his work as the Unit OC, Capt. Jason Law and Lt. Alec Barbour for all of their help, Cpl. Michael Williams for his mateship and guidance throughout the years and finally RSM Mick O’ Sullivan who is the role model for the entire unit, particularly the Year 12s. For those soldiering on next year, good luck and remember that the Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit will always leave the best for dead.

DAVID SHIRLEY
CUO & Company Commander
CADETS

2 PLATOON

REAR (L-R) Cdt Williams, Cdt King, Cdt Biel, UCpl Gilber, Cdt Summerlot, Cdt Barron, Cdt Hollings. ROW 3 Cdt Ong, Cpl Burden, Cdt Wong, Cdt Beauch, Cdt Clark, Cdt Foley, Cdt Peace, Cdt Whitely. ROW 2 Cdt Moffat, Cdt Yap, Cdt Barnes, Cdt Watson, Cdt Young, Cdt Wynne, Cdt Stifford, UCpl Crommelin, Cpl Steigandt. FRONT ROW Cdt Paterson, Cdt Greaves, Cdt Travers, Sgt Thomas, CUO Chan, Sgt Armstrong, Cdt Harders, Cdt Naughton, Cdt Moyle.

3 PLATOON


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Kooringal

2002 was a year of change at Kooringal with Mr. Andrew Froude leaving after fifteen years, the Year 8 Camp moving to Rottnest and the Year 9 programme being consolidated at Kooringal. The new director, Mark Tait and three new assistants Jay Freap, Jackie Neil, Sam Watts and Rosie the Kooringal dog began work in January with Assistant Director Matt Berry to organise the new programmes.

The dust had hardly settled when we were off to Rottnest with the Year 8s for three days of riding, snorkelling, beach cricket, and a host of educational activities around the island. The main aim of the camp was for the new students to get to know each other and their House leaders. Many hours were spent riding around the island to the various activities, house bandanas flapping in the breeze and loud cries of 'stick to the left' coming from the staff.

Year 7 camps were based around the theme of conflict resolution, a topic being covered at the main campus during Term One. This ties in well with the Kooringal philosophy of community living and many other activities that were related to teamwork and communication. Highlights included canoeing, abseiling, and the overnight walk which included working out how to cross the river with one canoe and no paddles. Boys cooked their own meals on the camp-out, with varying degrees of success and shooting stars were in abundance.

Term Two saw the first of the new nine day Year 9 Camps. Designed to be an opportunity for challenge and leadership as well as a preparation for Venture, these camps enabled boys to take control of the programme and have real consequences for their actions. Day three saw the boys off on a five day expedition of walking and whitewater canoeing. There were many spectacular capsize in the canoeing section, especially in those who were paddling in the 'Green Titanic'. The final two days saw the boys back at Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp.

In addition to the Rottnest Camp, Year 8s were able to experience Kooringal during an enlightening visit with their House. During this day and a half stay, many activities were instituted, such as abseiling, team games, tree planting, orienteering, the climbing wall, and the flying fox. Anyone left standing was then brought back to school in time for Friday sport!

One of the most rewarding camps of the year was the ESU Camp. Unfortunately the senior horse riding camp was disrupted by the weather but the junior boys had a great time with some walks, clay modelling, and playing with Rosie. Years 5 and 6 Camps were more environmentally focused and included flora and fauna studies, bush tucker walks, damper making and tree planting. The highlight of these camps is always the shelter building with the boys working in teams to build a bush shelter to accommodate their whole group. Many fantastic structures were built with many having verandas and even pergolas.

The year concluded with the Year 10 Venture, thirteen groups of boys undertook the challenging eleven day programme with distances of approximately 130 kilometres being
covered as well as rafting and kayaking. Organising this is a huge task and was only possible due to a dedicated staff team ably led by Mr. Alistair McNeil.

My first year as Director has flown by but it doesn’t take long to realise what an outstanding facility Kooringal is and how rewarding it is to work there. My thanks go to the Kooringal staff of 2002 for making my first year an enjoyable one.

MARK TAIT
Director of Kooringal

Venture Report

The end of Year 10 brings the prospect of fun and relaxation. But first, boys must face the arduous and daunting task that is Venture. Eleven days spent in the bush forces boys of all different physical abilities to work together as a team to complete this gruelling task. Several new teachers took on the enormous challenge this year and it was also the first year that an outdoor education specialist accompanied every group.

From the towering karri forests, to the low-lying mallee scrub, to the vast sand dunes, beaches and inlets of the area, the scenery in and around the Walpole area is the perfect accompaniment to this adventure in the bush. Completing the trek requires immense self-discipline, courage and determination. The time spent walking on Venture provides you with vast lessons in the natural sciences which could never be taught in the confines of a brick classroom. The dawn of each new day brought with it new and diversifying challenges such as rafting the expansive inlets and hacking through the thick, dense bushland.

Venture requires boys to push their personal boundaries and overcome their fears. Apart from the leadership skills needed, the aim of the Year 10 Venture program is to make boys work together as a group under extreme conditions. Venture will provide boys with an experience which they will remember for the rest of their lives and which they will look back on with fond memories. It is a personal journey that will allow boys to achieve a challenge that never seemed possible and was made to sound like ‘hell on earth’

Possibly the greatest satisfaction of Venture is derived from getting to know the other members of the group. It reveals hidden qualities that many have never expressed before. Living with the same personalities, bad jokes, habits and opinions leaves you with no option but to push forward towards a common group goal. At the beginning, spirits are high, by the end, many are exhausted yet sad to see that it is over.

The gathering of the groups at Rest Point marks the culmination of this long, formidable but rewarding journey. The relaxing atmosphere of the shore side caravan park provided the perfect setting for stories and experiences of the bush to be swapped and shared during a barbecue.

The Venture of 2002 could not be possible without the efforts of a number of very dedicated staff. On behalf of the Year 10 group, we would like to thank all the staff leaders who had to put up with a group of hormonally unstable teenage boys for 11 days, especially those staff who were new to the experience. As for the whole ‘Venture’, we would like to thank Mr. McNeil, Mr. Morrissy, Mr. Bayly and the various other members of staff working behind the scenes that made sure Venture ran as smoothly as possible.

To those boys who will take on Venture in 2003, confront it with a positive attitude and a spirit and energy that will allow you to set your standards above the rest.

Venture-Forever New Frontiers!

JEREMY IRWIN and SHANKAR MENON
Venturers (2002)
As always the Chess fraternity enjoyed another successful year. Besides the immense talent pool that the club possesses, an instrumental cog in the mighty CCGS machine was the Teacher-in-Charge of Chess for the first semester Ms. Hewson. The first major alteration to the club was the initiation of the committee, it was decided that two representatives from each year group be appointed. The idea was so that communication between year groups would be increased. The initiation of this fundamental committee was vital to the growth of the fraternity, as a number of events were masterminded from the early meetings.

The first big event on the club calendar was the 'Chess-extravaganza Sign up Day,' This function was organized and took place in the Q-Block Quad, with a number of exhibition matches being played to entice the general school populace to join up. From here, names and age groups were sorted for the intraschool tournament. The eventual victor for the Middle School tournament was Christopher King of Year 9. The school was fortunate to engage Mr. David Kllis to coach and encourage, by his infinite knowledge of the game, many of our chess enthusiasts. Mr. Ellis tutored the novice players on how to play the game, and showed the more experienced enthusiasts the finer points. The lessons with Mr. Ellis certainly paid off, as promising results were recorded across the board of the interschool competitions.

Our dig at the Premier league Competition provided a very humbling experience for the members of the Premier League team. The team finished the season at the lower end of the spectrum, being outclassed in a high quality field. The valiant efforts of the Seniors did not all end in defeat. The 'A' League team finished the season as the champions of their respective division. Solid contributors to the victorious team included Paul Pracilio, Evan Yeung and Jason Fong to name but a few. This bodes well for the future, as these great players will surely add credit to the proud history of our successful club.

Another great sign from the 2002 season was the overwhelming enthusiasm of the Middle School group. This group performed admirably, finishing in the upper tier of their respective competition. Besides this, main individuals exerted an extremely keen attitude towards Chess, which can only lead to greater success in the future.

I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the committee, who helped initiate many of the advances seen in the 2002 season. Also, the Teacher-in-Charge for the Second Semester, Ms. Dorothy Cooke, who deserves acknowledgment for her commitment and loyalty towards the club.

ANDREW WONG
Captain of Chess
DEBATING Activities

Within the school, debating is one of the most popular extra curricular activities and numbers for our academy continue to grow. This year boys continued the standards of excellence of our predecessors in their participation and success in both the Western Australian Debating League (WADL) and Australian Heads of Independent Schools Association (AHISA) competitions.

The year began with the WADL Schools competition, and a number of Christ Church teams performed in this competition with distinction. Three of our Senior teams made the Octo-Finals of the competition. Two of the three teams progressed to the Quarter-Finals, where unfortunately they played off against one another and only one progressed. The team (CCGS1) consisting of Varun Ghosh, John van Bockxmeer, Adrian Tarca, Clement Chan, Darryl Chua, Jayant Jumar, Christopher Karas and Nick Wilson went on to win the Senior Competition for the second time, making it back to back premierships for this team who have been undefeated for two years. They defeated St Hildas 5-0 on the topic ‘That the USA is exploiting September 11’ and Varun Ghosh was named best speaker on the night. This win made it a record fifth year in a row that Christ Church has won the WADL Senior Competition.

The AHISA competition saw Christ Church field a number of teams, with several teams winning their divisions over the five week competition, highlighting not only Christ Church’s dominance over the field but also the commitment of the Christ Church debaters.

At a state level, both Clement Chan and Varun Ghosh were selected in the 2002 State Debating Squad. Varun went on to Captain the Western Australian Schools Debating Team that travelled to Adelaide in July/August. At this competition Varun Ghosh was selected...
as the Captain of the Australian Schools Debating Team for 2002.

The success of our Academy over such a long period of time can be attributed to the commitment and work of its members and the coaching and support offered. The debating workshop at the beginning of the year were again a great success with our committee coaching a number of the younger teams about the finer points of debating. The Academy must also recognise the efforts of the Year 11 debating mentors who helped the Year 8 teams through their first year of debating.

Many thanks must go to Ms Marguerite Crawford, Teacher in Charge of Debating, Ms Michelle Gore and Ms Jodie Clarke. All three have been the stalwarts of the academy this year and our success would not have been possible without them. Their tireless efforts allowed Christ Church to host the WADL competition again this year.

It has been another enjoyable year debating for Christ Church, and the committee for 2002 would like to wish the incoming debating executive the very best of luck for next year.

VARUN GHOSH
Captain of Debating
2002 has proved to be one of the busiest years for a long time. The Drama Department and its Midnite Youth Theatre Company is fortunate to have a large group of people, from its Drama Council members, to the ‘Friends’ group, to its 200 plus membership base of young people - performers, technicians and musicians, and, of course, its staff and those people who line up to assist when asked, like associate director Jenny Davis, designer Steve Nolan and so on.

All of us were saddened when, just before ‘Aspects of Love’ opened at the Playhouse, we learned of the death of our Patron, the internationally renowned Australian actor, Leo McKern, AO.

The year began with 32 members of our Company touring England and Wales with Jenny Davis’ play ‘As Ships Pass By’. The extraordinary power of the play - its humour, pathos, songs and pace - which successfully recreated Perth from 1900 to 1960 - proved to be totally understood and wonderfully received in both countries of the tour. The reception
- from the critics and our audiences was overwhelming! The Welsh Ministry was so impressed that we were given an official reception in Whitehall as a 'thank you' and Mr Howes was given an award in recognition of the links made with West Australian youth and those in Britain through our tours.

The play was performed in theatres of all types - some very old and cramped, some new and streamlined, and was presented by the WA Government in London for VIPs in Australia House to celebrate Australia Day. The Company members also took workshops at the Royal National Theatre, the V & A Theatre Museum, toured the Globe Theatre, and backstage at 'Blood Brothers' (where our stage manager was united to assist calling cues at this West End show!). In all we saw some 17 different London productions. January ended with the touring company returning to Perth, with so much to remember, so many friendships established and so much achieved!

'As Ships Pass By' was then presented in Perth for home audiences, and opened its season with a performance for His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Sanderson in Government House. We were told that this was the first time that a Theatre Company had performed inside the Vice-Regal residence.

CCGS' Arts' Festival saw two major productions. 'Creation' was a devised piece where the players pooled ideas after asking the question: 'What is Creation?'; and worked them through until a complete production was realised. Three directors from Leeds University (UK) who called themselves 'Iye Dye Theatre' worked with us for two months as artists in residence, following an invitation from Mr Howes. 'Creation' was presented in Saint George's Cathedral and seen by the entire school, as well as the general public. It was excitingly different for both performers and audiences.

'Morality Meander' was made up of scenes and short plays from a diverse number of styles and sources. Most were seen in promenade' through the beautiful gardens of Government House and culminated in 'Everyman' in the Cathedral across the Terrace. Lunch on the Cathedral lawns followed.

Early in Term Two, Julian Gale, a GAP student from the UK, directed Aeschylus' 'Agamemnon'. This difficult work was given full-bodied performances of real calibre by the cast. Julian complemented his production with a sound score of beauty and substance.

Next, we presented Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical 'Aspects of Love'. This was the West Australian premiere of the work and it caused considerable interest. Critical praise from the theatrical and musical professions were received. Many singled out Scott Kay, Erin Hutchinson, Shai Yammanee, Mark Desebrock, Bodi Ledwijd and Dayal Singh for particular praise, but all found the whole cast was outstanding. The multitude of costumes designed by Steve Nolan - together with the demands of the orchestral score, were so well executed that the WA premiere of 'Aspects' was everything it should have been, and more. The production was directed by Mr Howes, with Mr Bates as musical director. (Just before opening night, Mr Bates became very ill, and we are indebted to Justin Freind who took over as conductor and to Gillion Croston and Simon Lawford who ably

John English and his crew at the launch of 'Aspects of Love'.

The cast of 'The Real Inspector Hound'.
assisted). The season aided 'Anglicare' and we were able to donate some $3,500 towards their work.

Term Three ended with Tom Stoppard's plays 'After Magritte' (directed by trainee director Joe Thomas) and 'The Real Inspector Hound' (directed by Mr Howes). These plays featured actors and crew from Year 10.

The Company proved there is a depth of ability in our members and this augurs well for the future. Our performers were joined by professional actress Caroline McKenzie in the old lady roles' and she taught us all much - about pace, timing, and sustaining the comic character. Many performances were outstanding, but mention should be made of Nikolas Barron in 'Magritte' and Sam Devenport and Ben Van Weel in 'Hound'.

Just before the Stoppard season, our actors Mark Desebrock and Kurt Norvilas were announced as winners of the duo section of the National Finals of the Globe Australia Shakespeare Competition. Mark later went to Sydney to appear in the production that celebrates the Globe Australia Contest.

Gillian Kerr-Sheppard joined the Drama Department at the beginning of the year. Gillian, together with Joe Thomas, undertook the direction of the Years 8 & 9 production of 'Robin Hood'.

With Sam Devenport and Kurt Norvilas looking after the sword fights and general choreography, and Mitch Thomas, David Tunnicliffe-Lord, Cameron Ewers and Alex Trempus supervising stage management, Gillian and Joe wanted their actors to take full advantage of the romanticism, and swashbuckling bravado of the characters and the story-line, and they did! Again, a strong and large cast, ably led by Jasper Clark as Robin and Kristian Barron as the Sheriff and Simon Fiocco Wood as King John.

The annual Drama Department Midnite Dinner, witnessed Steve Nolan receive the Midnite Award 2002. Recipients of the award must be a major contributor to the Arts in Perth and to Midnite and Christ Church. As one of the State's leading full time stage designers Steve's work for all the major theatre companies has brought him recognition throughout Australia and overseas. His designs for Midnite, earlier for 'Joseph' and this year for 'Aspects', have not only been significant in themselves, but his capacity to teach by doing with our technicians and production pupils has been outstanding.

At the Dinner, 'Leo Awards' were given to a number of members for their performances in various roles and Mark Desebrock and Kurt Norvilas were both given the highest awards that a member may receive and were made Companions of the Midnite Order for performances and other contributions to Midnite. Also, at the Dinner, Ian Carter, Anglicare's CEO presented Scott Kay, Captain of Drama, with a framed Certificate of Appreciation for the support Christ Church and Midnite have given to Anglicare's work.

And so, the 2002 Drama programme has drawn to a close: exciting new work in the classroom, bigger challenges than ever in our production work--and greater links between the two. The Director and Council thank all who have contributed. Thanks also to the Parents' Association for the sponsorship which meant Steve Nolan could come and be with us and teach us all so much. Thank you, too, to the Parents' Auxiliary for the grant which has given us the new retractable seating base for the Drama Centre. 'The Friends of Midnite' under the chairmanship of Mrs Jackie Ewers, our work would be nearly impossible, we are very much in their debt.

Yes, 2002 has been a busy and productive year - mind you, we doubt if 2003 will be much different in that regard!

The DRAMA EXECUTIVE of 2002 and
TONY HOWES
Director of Drama

Mr. House in the wardrobe department.

Alex Trempus threatens to pull the trigger on Ben Van Weel.
Christ Church continued its prominence in the state Mock Trials competition this year. True to past form, CCGS fielded three teams, with each doing commendably against all and sundry. In the past, we have experienced clean sweep success, and this year was no different. Three ten-member teams consisting of senior boys competed.

Through the early rounds, the Year 12s led by fine example, while the Year 11s stepped up to the challenge and quickly learnt the ropes of this unique competition. Team One, led by Year 12s Sam Brophy-Williams, Nick Wilson, James Marangou, Michael Robbins, and the reliable court orderly Will Udall, were solidly supported by performances from Year 11s Adam Laitt, Shaan Lee, Michael Crommelin, Alex Thompson, Daniel Stein and Matt Caddy. Team Two was made up of the strong combination of Varun Ghosh, Andrew Del Piano, Ian Cameron, Charles Werren, Phineas Glover, and intermittently, Devendra Perera. Matt Hudson, Andrew Wong, Andrew Winterbottom, Theo Bennett, and David Adam accompanied these Year 12s. Clement Chan, Nick Sinclair, Roland Pain, Jayant Kumar, Daniel Bordoni, Will King, Shriv Srigandan, Jarrad Hall and Ben Brooksby made up the mighty Team Three.

During the season, the unstoppable CCGS Mock Trial boys put a crazed driver behind bars, defended the freedom of the press, silenced the nuisance of a pack of bloodthirsty German Shepherds, brought to justice a savagely violent St. Hilda's bouncer, and rid society of a rampant shoplifter. Mention must be made of those Year 11s who featured significantly this year in key barrister, solicitor and witness roles. Performances by Adam Laitt, Shaan Lee, Michael Crommelin and Alex Thompson for their role in the finals campaign, as well as Theo Bennett for his outstanding work as a barrister were notable. Into the finals series the mighty Churchy Mock Trials juggernaut rolled on, now under the sole banner of Team One.

The quarter final was won anticlimactically by a Penrhos forfeit. This left Team One to face Christ Church's arch nemesis from last year's elimination finals - the well polished and icy cool St. Hilda's Year 12 team. It was fated to be a mighty clash of great legal talent, extensive preparation, and nerves of steel in the face of the unexpected. After a hard fought trial, it came down to a points count-back, where St. Hilda's emerged victorious by the smallest of possible margins, despite a valiant and undeniably solid effort from the whole Mock Trials fraternity.

Personally have found this year's Mock Trial Competition immensely enjoyable and rewarding, and I am sure that the same is true for my colleagues. For CCGS ongoing success thanks in this domain must go to the Norris', for their ongoing patronage and support of our club as well as Ms. Hewson for her tireless work in organising the logistical details of trials - we would be lost without her. Ms. Cook assumed Ms. Hewson's role in Term Three. Also to the Mock Trials committee of Ian Cameron and Varun Ghosh and vice-captain Clement Chan for their outstanding leadership. Significant thanks must go to Ms. Reid, the leader of our small club - the hours, effort and invaluable advice contributed by Ms. Reid are a keystone of the CCGS mock trials fraternity, as is the legal advice afforded us by old-boy Peter Landau in his assistance with preparation of trials, and his overall contribution.

The Mock Trials season was rounded off at Chelsea Pizza in traditional style, where the new leaders were announced. I look forward with admiration and expectation to the great talent of the Year 11s, and as such I wish the new captain, Matt Hudson, all the best in leading Mock Trials 2003 to the dizzying heights of success that we have become so accustomed to.

SAM BROPHY-WILLIAMS
Captain of Mock Trials
The students take part in three Kooringal camps during the year during which they are trained in certain aspects of Venture preparation such as navigation, bush cooking, erecting shelters and hiking. The camps are run by outdoor specialists at Kooringal.

The Medical Centre 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 as to how to construct a bush stretcher from available materials and one session involved dressing realistic mock wounds. An exam is held at the end of the course and nearly all students pass and receive a certificate.

A wide variety of community service related activities occur as well. Within the scope of Amnesty International, letters in support of Prisoners of Conscience were written and sent, videos relating to human rights issues including the death penalty were viewed and discussed, strategy games were played where students soon came to realise the horrors of totalitarian regimes, posters were designed to support Amnesty International and the boys arranged for a variety of guest speakers to address them.

The boys also visited a number of homes for the aged such as Alfred Carson Lodge, Anglican Homes, and Montrose, where they spent time chatting to the residents and hearing their amazing stories. On most Friday afternoons groups of boys visited the Claremont shopping precinct where they collected money for a variety of charities such as Red Cross, Parkerville, Anglicare, Save the Children, Amnesty International and many others. Mrs Jean Bell was also involved with a group which collected stamps to raise money for buying medical equipment in Bali. Faran Talebi-Fard, Farhang Nikakhtar and Adon Metcalfe made a presentation to the senior school assembly on work done with fellow Year 10 students as part of a U.N. project to highlight the tragedy of young people being forced into militia groups around the world. The project was supported by Save the Children and our three speakers gave us an insight into the plight of child soldiers. Mrs Shanti Graham from Save the Children gave support and guidance to all who participated in this pilot project. We were the first school in Australia to be involved.

MR. GRAHAM FERGUSON
Head of ENCOMM

Solar Car Challenge
The Solar Car Challenge involves designing and building a solar powered car that will complete a lap of 100 metres around a two lane figure eight track. This activity involves commitment, teamwork, self discipline and organisational skills such as using a lathe and the importance of quality control. This is all capped off by the actual competition. The boys involved were Justin Teng, Adrian Tiong, Jarrad Hall, Ainsley Brett, Jun Hagiwara, Lachlan Walsh, Morgan Mc Dermont and Richard Sansom.
In the State Challenge we were beaten by Morely SHS, despite this however, we still qualified for the National Challenge.

In the last weekend of November Steven Murphy, our Physics laboratory technician, and our team flew to Sydney with high hopes of winning the trophy for the second year in a row. Through the preliminary rounds two cars from Tasmania emerged as a serious threat and, after defeating Morley SHS in the semi-final, Clarence HS came up against Christ Church in the final which is the best of five heats.

What followed is straight out of 'Boy's Own'. Christ Church lost the first race when the sun was covered by a cloud seconds before the race. Our car is finely tuned and needs to be set up perfectly for the conditions. We lost badly and, after making some changes, proceeded to lose the second race by a couple of metres. The third race was run under much more sun and after both teams made their changes Christ Church won by a couple of centimetres. The fourth race was run under similar conditions with the light fading slowly. Christ Church selected a lower gear and won by a metre. The fifth and final race was pure fiction. Morgan chose the correct gear and fitted it perfectly. Blue Photon, our car, was on the inside lane on the first bend, with the outside lane and a two metre disadvantage still to come. However, our car was still accelerating and as the light picked up slightly, Blue Photon actually overtook the Clarence car on the bend, and much to everyone's disbelief, and held on to win by the narrowest of margins.

For the record Christ Church has now won the State and National titles three times, has never finished outside the semi-finals in either event since 1996. Our early successes in the event owe a great deal to Mr Martin Rees, father of Bradley Rees (94 - 98) who built the winning car in 1997. Martin passed away this year and I would like to acknowledge his enormous contribution to the Solar Car Challenges and wish his family well.

PETER STANSBURY
Head of Physics
Music is an integral part of the life of Christ Church Grammar School. Often year groups are characterised by strong individual performances, however 2002 proved to be a united effort across the board, portraying the highest standard of accomplishment.

The year started with a Choral Evensong in the Chapel on 10 March, under the direction of Mr Simon Lawford. The All Groups Concert followed this in the Chapel on 12 April, combined with St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls. Here the whole range of ensembles were showcased with notable performances from the Flute Choir who played without a conductor, the Guitar Ensemble performing under the guidance of Mrs Lenz and Jazz Combo who proved to be thoroughly entertaining and simply oozing with style and sophistication! The concert was the result of Ms Gillian Croston's laborious early morning efforts throughout Term One as Acting Head of Department and was a fitting conclusion to the 2002 Arts Festival. It was also the first official occasion for the boys to wear the newly designed Music ties which were the result of a joint effort between the Committee and Friends of Music.
Upon Mr Bates' return in Term Two the focus for the Department turned to the Anglican Schools' Concert where the six major Anglican Schools unite for a musical spectacular in the Perth Concert Hall. With rehearsals for many weeks leading up to the event it proved to be one not many would forget with the Jazz Band's performance and the Orchestra playing what had become its trademark piece: *The Overture to William Tell* by Rossini. The Schools then combined for two movements from Holst's *The Planets: Mars and Jupiter* as well as *Finlandia* and music from *Star Wars Episode One*. The success of the concert truly reflected the hard work and cooperation put in by students and staff alike.

The first few weeks of Term Three provided the musicians with a different style of performing with the Midnite Youth Theatre Company's production of Lloyd Webber's *Aspects of Love* where the drama and musical facets of the School combined to produce a truly memorable show. Mr Bates' unfortunate illness however left the show in the balance and special thanks must go to Simon Lawford (piano), Justin Freind for conducting and Gillian Croston for stepping in to ensure its ultimate success. The orchestra itself was small, but magnificent and it offered many challenges to the younger year groups who were given the opportunity to adopt new roles and fine-tune their skills.

The Combined Concerto Night with MLC has always been a highlight of the
Calendar where the Year 12 musicians are given the chance to perform a solo item with orchestral backing. With over twelve soloists, including Adrian Wiley, Christopher Karas, Matthew Lewis, Alex Chia, the Senior Jazz members, and myself, the talent of this group shone out. The evening was refined to perfection with the perfect combination of musical style, lighting, orchestral work, stage organisation and a great audience.

Term Four gave the Year 12 students a break from early morning rehearsals and enabled the younger musicians to gain leadership in the music fraternity. With Jazz 2 playing for the John Hughes' Big Walk and Chamber Orchestra performing at the Anglican Synod, many boys were able to display their talents. On 10 November the Chamber Orchestras and Choirs of Christ Church and St Hilda's presented a delightful programme which included two of the Chandos Anthems by Handel and the Suite for Strings by Janacek.

The year symbolically ended where it all began with the third Just Jazz concert raising money for Save the Children, Speech Night and the famous Christ Church Advent Service where the wider community is drawn together in song in the Chapel. The helter-skelter which was 2002 finished on a high note, a sad but fitting farewell to the Year 12s who have been instrumental in maintaining Christ Church's fine musical reputation.

On reflection I think of the years that we have spent together, bonded through early mornings, tours, rehearsals and performances and there's no doubt in my mind that they have played a significant role in our lives. The friendships developed between students and those created with staff members have been close and inspiring, and it is for this that we thank the music community for its support, enrichment and enjoyment. We look to the new music students, and hope that the fiery passion of this art form will never be extinguished, whilst we are cast off into the wide world enlightened, with a subliminal tune - a panacean phrase floating through our minds!

JOHN VAN BOCKXMEER
Captain of Music

First and foremost I would like to sincerely thank Gillian Croston for doing such a magnificent job as Acting Director of Music during my long service leave in Term One. By all accounts the Arts Festival Concert was a tremendous success and a fitting tribute to Gillian's capacity to motivate and inspire our musicians.

Indeed I am grateful to all of my wonderful and capable colleagues in the Music Department for their dedication, their friendship and their devotion to our young musicians. It certainly is a very special team.

The leadership of Music Captain John van Bockxmeer and Vice Captain Chris Karas shone throughout 2002 and I thank them for their support of the staff and for their mentorship of both their peers and younger students.

John's excellent report describes the many highlights during a year in which the Year 12s displayed particularly fine talent, dedication and leadership in a typically busy and demanding music programme. The warm support given by the Headmaster, Garth Wynne and the Friends of Music continued to be a source of great encouragement, and special thanks must go to FROM President Ann Karas for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Music Department.

2003 promises to be superb and we all look forward to it with great anticipation.

JOHN W. BATES
Director of Music
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Hopes were high for an improved result in 2002 following the disappointment of a last place in 2001 at the 'Inters'. With a thorough skills teaching unit in Years 8 and 9 in the Physical Education program, we were hopeful of spotting some talent to bolster our ranks in the younger age groups.

A successful and exciting House Athletics Carnival kicked off the season, with lead up events, including the Aquinas and Trinity meets, providing our athletes with an opportunity of securing a place in the Quads Team.

The Quads was literally a complete wash out. Forecast rain could be seen on the horizon, and before we knew it, the wind and rain became so heavy that discuss were flying backwards. Adrian Tarca’s run down the back straight of the 800m wasn’t visible from the grandstand.

With a series of compulsory training sessions, the team began to reform and started to look upon the ‘Inters’ as an opportunity. An opportunity to shake off the not so desirable 7th place image, and to show the entire PSA that the Christ Church Athletics Team wasn’t there to simply fill in as the 7th school in the event, but to show everyone that we had the biggest heart and best school spirit.

We quickly demonstrated this with a few slow laps and the traditional chants for which Christ Church is renowned. From that moment on, I knew that this was the last time that the Year 12s and I were going to represent our school in sport. It made me extremely proud to captain such a fine group of young athletes and I’m sure that we set the turning point in the PSA. Next year we are going to win many more events and come out with a better result than 7th place.

Despite finishing 7th in 2002, the team as a whole is to be congratulated on its fine efforts. We can be very proud of all
of those who competed as all boys did their absolute best, many posting ‘PB’s’ in their chosen event(s). This year’s result is a 41 point improvement on 2001, and some of the highlights were Andrew Storer winning the Under 17 Division 1 100, 200, Long Jump and anchoring the mighty under 17 4x100 relay team to a memorable victory; Andrew Clarke 1st Under 17 400m Division 1; Leigh Travers 1st Under 17 800m Division 1; Jack Leeder 2nd Under 17 800m Division 1 (after being run off the track by an over zealous competitor); David Shirley 2nd Open Discus Division 1; Stephen Davenport 1st Under 17 100m Division 2; Grant Shepherd 2nd Under 14 High Jump Division 1 and Benjamin Mather and Adrian Tarca’s gutsy 2nd and 3rd respective in the Open 1500m.

We would like to thank Mr Bayly for his work with middle distance, Mr L'Estrange with sprints, Mr Bonner and Mr Marsland for their work with long distance, Ms Bevilaqua with hurdles, Mr Farmer with jumps and Mr Haskett for his work with the throwers.

Special thanks must go to Mr Dimmer for his endless support of the team and his work with the High jumpers, Dr Mackay for always being down on the track with a laptop, recording results, and finally Mr Jepson our team manager for organising the team so well.

I would personally like to thank the committeemen George Armstrong and Steve Turpin and Vice-Captain Chris Allan for their excellent commitment to the team. For the Year 12s, we all know the feeling the slipping into the Blue and Gold for the last time, so savour those moments and remember that 2002 was the year we turned the tides for Athletics at Christ Church Grammar School.

DAVID SHIRLEY
Captain of Athletics

BADMINTON

Badminton 1st XVI

Captains
Mark Ashton
Benjamin Mather

Colours
Mark Ashton
Benjamin Mather

Christ Church had another successful Badminton season and finished equal top with Wesley. It was a challenging season given that the fixtures were erratic and we only managed to play some teams once whilst we played other teams three times. Once again Wesley was the team to beat and we had some thrilling matches their Wesley players.

Competition was tough to make the squad and the final team worked hard to maintain fitness and improve their skill level. We were very fortunate to have the Co-Captaincy of Ben Mather and Mark Ashton who came to badminton fairly recently but showed some rapid improvements in their skills. Match experience came from the Year 11s (Steve Gunawan, Michael Mawikere, Rayson Lo and Michael Phoa) who contributed their high level of skill and expertise to the team. The squad also benefited from the addition of some new recruits to badminton from tennis. Richard Sansom played regularly in the 1st XVI and Michael Robbins showed that he could effortlessly adapt to a new racquet sport.

We were fortunate to have the dedicated coaching of Simon Capponi who contributed greatly to the team’s success and improvement over the season. Simon’s regular attendance at our games was greatly appreciated and his follow up advice and tips were always helpful. Pierre Fasbenders also helped out by providing some talented fresh opposition and the opportunity to practise some French!

BENJAMIN MATHER and MARK ASHTON
Co-Captains of Badminton
While this team may not have won a game, it should be known by all, that never did a head drop. We always displayed 110% commitment, and our best efforts were given, we bonded and played as a a team and most importantly we had fun!

NICHOLAS SINCLAIR
Captain

2nd XI
A strong pre-season gave us high hopes for the upcoming season. The first against Trinity dented our confidence as we were beaten by 52 runs. The next week, we took on Aquinas making 174 runs. We played Hale next, and it was a game that we would all rather forget.

The cross town rivalry between Christ Church and Scotch made sure that it was not a disappointing match. The game against Wesley was our best win, with our impressive batting and bowling skills on display, Wesley fell 20 short of our total. The final game against Guildford was, for a few, our final fixture of PSA cricket. With this in mind, every player put on an impressive display, with 237 runs, bagging the win.

At the end of the season we finished outright second, with all of the team contributing. Special thanks to Tim Cusack for an enjoyable season.

SAM ALEXEEFF
Captain

3rd XI
Coming off a very strong season from Term Four in 2001 the boys in blue and gold could not wait to hit the cricket season head on. The first match of the new year was going to be a big ask, and both openers were taken cheaply, and the middle order crumbled. But thanks to the wagging tail of the 3rd XI, Chadic (18) managed to bring our measly total to a defendable 84. This appeared to be more than enough as our opening bowlers Singe and Nicholls nabbed 3/3 and 3/4 respectively and CCGS took the win, dismissing Trinity for a measly 38.
Not far into the term was the biggest challenge yet - our formidable opponents, Aquinas. Although the win didn’t come our way we definitely showed promise, with Nicholls 2/22 and Crocker 22. The Church, not being displaced by this minor upset, had their eyes on the bigger picture the Hale 3rd XI - a team not beaten for the last ten years. The boys from Hale acknowledged that a team as worthy as CCGS was able to end this winning run.

Next up for slaughtering was the opposition in the local derby. This game really showed the teams depth as the whole team contributed to a Queenslea Drive drubbing of the boys from around the corner. The true team spirit, displayed by one of the strongest 3rd sides in the competition, was all too evident for the Wesley boys, as Crocker, Nicholls, Adams and Stein all put in runs and some excellent bowling from Singe and Nicholls.

However, there had to be an end to the season for this triumphant team, and it appeared in the form of Guildford on a wet paddock. This was definitely the pinnacle for the 3rds, as the Year 12s put in the extra effort to make their last game a memorable one. Adams, Crocker, and Nicholas amassed a momentous 198 runs for only four wickets. The absolute thrashing that Church was giving Guildford did not stop with the batting as Singe and Nicholls both taking three wickets dismissing Guildford for under 50 runs.

Later in the week, news came of Aquinas’ defeat at the hands of Hale. This handed the boys in blue and gold the champions trophy for the 2002 season. Thanks must go to our coach, Mr Hunn, as his guidance and wisdom helped not only the captains but the entire team itself.

STUART NICHOLLS and TOM BRUNSDON
Co-Captains

10A

The 10A cricket team had an outstanding season winning four and drawing one of our six games.

Against Aquinas, after winning the toss, we sent them into bat, following our previous success with bowling first. Again this decision paid off and we were able to bowl them out for 94, three wickets coming from run outs. We went on to make 169. Our next game and probably our most challenging, against Hale. Fielding first, we were unable to break through until their total was past 50. We made little impact with the ball until the end of their innings, allowing them to finish on nine for 235.

After losing the toss we were sent into bat for the first time against Scotch. We were able to reach a total of 206 all out. We then bowled Scotch out cheaply allowing them to make only 82. Next, in the only game we lost against Wesley, winning the toss we decided to bowl. On a quick out field we were unable to make many early breakthroughs allowing them to reach 8 for 209.

In our final game we came up against Guildford, losing the toss we were sent into bat. From a solid start we were able to make a big total of 216 only losing three wickets. The match ended in a draw.

Special mention must go to Tim Greer who was presented with the best player of the season award, a well deserved effort. Leading the batting stats was Michael Goetze who finished on an average of 37.6 followed by Chase Wynne on 31.2, Ben Van Weel on 24.7 and closely behind him Tim Greer finished on an average of 23.3. And on the bowling side of things, part-time bowler Jack Joy finished with the best average getting 10.2 followed by Tim Greer on 13.1 and myself on 14.2. Tim Greer also finished with the most wickets taking nine, myself and Michael Goetze each with eight and Gaurav Ghosh finished with six.

LUKE HOLLINGS
Captain
Great things were expected from CCGS Basketball in the 2001/02 season, and in several ways we did deliver. Our effort in the 2001 Coca-Cola Cup was a prime example, where Christ Church was put against the specialist basketball schools from all around the State and with a right balance of experience and youth, we shone through to the semi final.

Impressive debut performances came from David McMorrow, Jack Leeder and Kiel Ryan.

The Blackwood Cup is seen as the most prestigious school competition in the State. Although we won only two games, this wasn’t reflective of the passion and spirit that we put into our games and all the support the School gave us. The atmosphere in both the night games was simply electric and thanks must go to our many enthusiastic supporters and MC Will Udall.

Our season peaked when we played Hale at Hale winning by a massive 40 points. Max Ward had an outstanding 30-point game with Adam Laitt and David McMorrow defeating the Hale forwards on rebounds.

Congratulations to Max Ward (MVP) and Adam Laitt (Runner Up) as well as David McMorrow and James Balfour for fulfilling the leadership positions to their very best.

Thanks must go to coaches Mr. Ristovsky and Mr. McPherson for helping all the way through the season and Ms. Drew for organising the Basketball Club and the wind up.

Because most of the team are Year 11s (and in Martin Vahala’s case Year 9) we are looking forward to a very successful season next year.

The 8As had a difficult season without a win, although they came close in a number of games. All players trained well, played with enthusiasm and tried hard to maintain consistent team play. With a mixture of skilled players and learners, their teamwork developed over the season, and this led to an improved showing in Term Four.

Their most valuable player, Harry Forward, showed an admirable blend of skill and fierce determination. He was ably supported by Sandy Gorham, who tried very hard and began to use his height and skill to telling effect as the season progressed. Daniel Buckley also played very well and showed marked improvement over the season, which all in all was enjoyable.

JACK LEEDER and MARK ONG
1st V Players
Individual standouts were Jack Leeder, who claimed the Fastest Runner trophy for leading the team home in 9 out of 10 events, Captain James Parker and Rahn Goddard, each of whom were awarded Honours in Cross Country this year. Chris Wiener finished the season strongly to claim the Most Improved prize and Vice Captain Todd Skipworth battled shin and ankle problems to maintain a steady presence in the centre of the team. Both young men's contributions were even more notable when their heavy specialist training programmes in swimming and rowing respectively are taken into account.

Outstanding Year 10 David Kordic (Fastest Year 10 prizewinner) pushed and beat many of the older runners, while Evan Yeung cheerfully gave of his best at every training session and race to be awarded Most Consistent Runner.

Over 60 runners participated in Cross Country at CCGS this season, and with 40 in the Senior Squad and more than 20 in the Middle School team, this was more than any other PSA school team. This healthy number is an indication of the growth in this sport across the private schools competition, which saw 76 and 160 runners in the Middle School and Senior School Open races respectively. All plaudits must go to the Christ Church Year 8s and 9s, who finished a mighty second over the season to the determined Aquinas crew, while the Seniors finished the season a fighting 5th place behind eventual winners Trinity.

As a result of fire damage to the old Mt Claremont route, this year the schools home course was at McGillivray Oval, which was a fast, flattrish course that required a total psychological commitment from runners. The open two and a half lap circuit resulted in several exciting tussles, two of which CCGS unfortunately lost by less than 60 points. This difference often comes down to the 14th and 15th CCGS runners finishing behind the 15th member of the opponent's team in the first XV scoring format. Despite being on the wrong end of some close results, the team maintained its optimism and sense of purpose right through to the end of the season.

Jack Leeder running the open 8km race at Hale School.
FOOTBALL


Captain
Jack Allen

Vice-Captain
David Baker

Committeemen
James Balfour
Nick Sinclair

Colours
Sam Alexeeff
Luke Hollings
Jack Allen
Matthew Hudson
George Armstrong
Daniel Hunt
David Baker
Lucas Lewis
James Balfour
Lane Martino
Michael Bingemann
Elliott Mouritz
Matthew Caddy
Benjamin O’Driscoll
Andrew Clarke
Nicholas Sinclair
Robert Gorham
Steven Turpin
Christian Hoad

Honours
Jack Allen
Daniel Hunt
Andrew Clarke

Season 2002 started off somewhat differently to previous football seasons, with a shortened build-up, and the introduction of a 1st XVIII farm stay, to the preseason program. This camp was a very successful event, with many of the boys learning how to, amongst other things, blow up a forty gallon drum, bake a cake, and look after a baby sheep, or lamb, as they are sometimes called. At the end of the camp, we had high hopes for the start of the fast approaching season. Unfortunately, the high hopes turned to bitter disappointment in the first round against Scotch, where we lost the four points in a game that we should definitely have won. The next few rounds were very frustrating for the members of the 1st XVIII, as we played some very good football, and took it up to most teams, but yet could not post a win on the board. Our hopes turned to the game against Guilford, where we were hoping for a much anticipated win. This was not to be the case however, as we failed to start with all pistons firing. Due to injury I was unable to participate in matches up until the last round of the season, and the role of captaining the side was passed over to David Baker, who fulfilled his role admirably, and led the team to a impressive victory against Scotch in the second round of fixtures. This was one of the highlights for the team this year, being our only win, and because of the impressive skills and teamwork that were displayed by all members of the team. Although we may not have had the success on the field that we would have hoped for, some people showed considerable skill consistently throughout the season, Matt Caddy was outstanding in his shots for goal, Luke Hollings was ferocious in his attack on the ball, Daniel Hunt was a worthy winner of the best and fairest, and special mention should be made of Andrew Clarke and his selection for the State Under 16s side. Thanks must go to David Baker, James Balfour and Nic Sinclair for their help in leading the team this year, as well as to our coaches, Mr Jepson, Mr Thorne and Mr Dimmer. Good luck to all teams for the future.

JACK ALLEN
Captain
Golf at Christ Church is becoming an ever more popular sport. There are now many opportunities for the students to participate in golfing events. The introduction of the Family Golf Day held at Joondalup Resort Golf Course was a great initiative that allowed for a competitive day with a friendly atmosphere, which everyone who played enjoyed immensely.

There are two major opportunities for the boys to represent the school in competition. The first was the State Schools’ Championship, held at Gosnells Golf Club. This was always going to be a tough competition, with some stiff opposition from specialist golf schools such as Mandurah and Como. The Christ Church team comprised of Tom Luke, Paul Young and Michael Robbins, each of whom put in a great effort. Tom Luke performed especially well to shoot one of the day’s best scores (76), with a hole in one.

Next up was the PSA golf competition at Mosman Park Golf Club on Monday the 8th of April. The junior team was Everett Ngu, Robert Gibson, Paul Young and Geoffrey Chambon. The senior team comprised of Daniel Hunt, Roy Paxton, Tom Luke and Michael Robbins. With previous success in this competition and a strong team put forward by Christ Church, hopes were high for success. Good scores were posted from both teams with another outstanding performance from Tom Luke, who shot the day’s 3rd best individual score (80), and Paul Young (Year 9) who shot an 84 on the par 72 course. Geoffrey Chambon also played good golf to shoot well below his handicap and posted a commendable score. This time, with good golf advice from Mr Dunn, Michael Robbins left his driver behind and had a 16 shot swing from his previous performance. The team finished with a score of 530 to beat Aquinas by 8 stokes and claim the PSA Golf Trophy for the second time in four years.

Midway through Term One the Blackwood Junior trophy was held at Wembley Golf Course. This year Tom Luke took out the title with a one above par 37, an exceptional score.

The inaugural Family Day was a spectacular success. The day is an opportunity for the staff, students and their families to gear up into a competitive spirit yet relax and wind down on the magnificent Joondalup Resort Golf Course. The day was enjoyed enormously by those who attended and we were delighted to have the attendance of the Headmaster and old boy Tony Evans, a dual premiership player for the West Coast Eagles. The day was capped off with light nibbles and presentation of prizes that were generously donated by sponsors. The competition was a four ball Ambrose that was taken out by teachers Mr Dunn, Mr Draper, Mr Chamberlain and Mr Wizniewski with an excellent score of 61 gross (55 and 5/8 nett) closely followed by the Skipworth family. Four novelty prizes were up for grabs, a nearest to the pin taken out by Tom Luke, longest drive won by Michael Robbins and two longest and straightest drives to be hit with an extra long driver won by Everett Ngu and an extra short driver won by Chris Wiener Senior. We owe many thanks to Mr Dimmer for the organisation of the event.

Tom Luke was relatively unnoticed as a player until this year. He has had a remarkable impact this year, proving to be a pivotal player in all competitions and was undoubtedly the best player, winning the John Norris Trophy for best golfer at Christ Church. Many up and coming players include Paul Young (who has an amazing short game) and Everett Ngu.

Many thanks must also go to Mr. Robin Dunn, Mr. John Norris and Mr. Peter Murray, as without their continued support and commitment to golf at Christ Church many of the opportunities to play golf would not be available. With plenty of young talent I’m sure in future years CCGS will continue to be the premier PSA golfing school.

MICHAEL ROBBINS
Captain of Golf
The 2002 hockey season has been one of the busiest, most successful and most enjoyable in recent years at Christ Church. This year the school fielded a record ten teams in the PSA competition. Over 150 boys were involved in the sport. All players were fortunate in having enthusiastic coaches who used their knowledge and experience to improve the players' understanding and skill levels. The leadership of Ms Ramsey and Mr House has been instrumental in the club’s success. We wish Mr House all the best in his retirement.

The CCGS Hockey Club derives its strength from team spirit, friendship and enjoyment. This strength is reflected in the outstanding results this season. The Hockey Club has had 59 wins, eight draws and only 23 losses. The 9As, 10As and 1st XI went through the season undefeated.

With such positive results it was only fitting that Christ Church had four players who represented the State in Hockey teams. Congratulations to Mark Boyne (Under 18 State Team), Michael Cottee (Under 16 State Team), Craig Boyne and Matthew Boyce (Under 15 State Team).

The chief highlights were the Club regaining the Tregonning Cup for the fourth year in a row since its inception and the 1st XI bringing home the PSA championship for the first time since 1986.

Senior School
The senior team has been incredibly dominant this year. The majority of the boys in the 1st XI have played together since Year 8 when they were nicknamed the ‘glamour team’ by Mr Brien. Their success comes from five years of working together towards a common goal, which has resulted in strong friendships and an amazingly successful team under the guidance of Mr Robertson. The depth of the Year 12 group was reflected in a number of convincing wins such as the
Seconds 7-0 defeat of Guildford and the Thirds 9-0 victory against Trinity. The Year 10s had two resounding victories. They defeated Trinity 12-0 and Guildford 16-0. During these games the boys played well and shared the ball around resulting in eight boys recording goals. The 10Bs also displayed impressive hockey skills throughout the season, winning six of their matches.

Middle School
The Year 9s displayed the same commitment and talent that the Hockey Club has come to expect. The depth in this age group was reflected in the success of both teams. The 9As went through the season undefeated and the 9Bs only faltered in their first match when the coaches were rotating 17 players. The Year 8s did not have such a successful season on the scorecard but the reports from the coaches were positive and encouraging. The 8As began the season slowly but regrouped and recorded success later in the season by winning games against Guildford, Aquinas and Wesley. They displayed greatly improved skills and began working as a team under the coaching of Mrs Pentony. The 8Bs had a torrid introduction to PSA Hockey with a thrashing at the hands of Scotch. This did not dampen their spirits and after they scored their first goals against Aquinas, they started to get some wins on the board. The combined Year 8/9C team had a disappointingly low number of matches. Scotch was the only other school able to field a team in this competition. Mr Jefferies had his work cut out for him, trying to play so many enthusiastic boys.

First XI
Season 2002 has been the most successful since 1986. During the past six years the Hockey Club has been steadily building both in numbers and spirit. This development is reflected in this year’s results in all grades, especially the 1st XI.

The 1st XI boys are not only outstanding individuals, but together they form an exceptional hockey team. Their success came from their strong spirit, which was reflected in their style of play. They were able to turn difficult matches into wins, which was a testament to their commitment and hard work.

The leadership of Mark Boyne, Duncan Chellew and Jarrad Cranston kept the team focused and these efforts coupled with the enthusiasm, drive and good humour of their team-mates, formed a potent combination.

Success of this kind comes rarely in life. The boys recognised the possibilities and realised their potential. They deserve to be congratulated on their outstanding achievement.
The 2001-2002 rowing season saw Christ Church climb up yet another step on the way to the top of the PSA ladder. The season began in the Term Four of 2001 and saw the Senior rowers back in the thick of it with 20 km+ rows, and the Juniors training equally hard. By the middle of Term Four, preparation for the up and coming 2002 regattas was well underway.

The Senior Squad which was comprised of both Year 11 and 12 students was by now in full training with four morning rows, two weights sessions and one ergo session per week. The Junior Squad matched the intensity with three rows and one ergo session per week. This training regime was in preparation for the annual Guildford Regatta. The Christ Church rowers went into the Guildford Regatta with every bit of confidence. However, not only were the rowers put to test on the day, with temperatures soaring but so to were the Coxswains. The 6 km course was narrow and winding with few opportunities to overtake between the start and finish line, and where one wide corner could be the difference between winning and losing. On the whole the Club did well on the day with the 2nd and 3rd VIIIIs performing the best, finishing third and second respectively. With the Guildford Regatta behind us and an indication of how we stacked up against the other crews, it was time to put in the hard work until the end of the term.

After ten weeks of intense training the Juniors were set free for a well-deserved break while the Seniors rowed for a further two weeks into the holidays. It was these two weeks that were vital to Christ Church’s success during the season. After a five-week break the Seniors hit the water once again. For three gruelling days the Seniors battled it out in fours on the Canning to select the crews for the Senior VIIIIs.
The season-opening regatta was held by the illustrious rowing school of Aquinas where each crew had at least one race on the day with the seniors rowing twice. The Juniors noticed a change in their results from previous years coming back to Queenslea Drive with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds. The Seniors also put in some big rows with both the 3rd and 1st VIIIs coming home victorious.

The Trinity College Regatta saw Christ Church drop off the pace a little, finishing the day with one first, two seconds and two thirds with the 1st VIII not being able to row due to illness and injury.

The Wesley Regatta saw the Club back on its toes and competing as a full club once again. The 10As were victorious in their 1000m race and came a close third in their 2000m one, while the 3rd VIII once again asserted their dominance over the 2000m distance and backed it up with an extremely close second over the 1000m. The out-of-form 1st VIII battled for first place with Trinity, but was narrowly beaten in the last three strokes to come in second.

While most of the school relaxed over the long weekend the rowers worked harder than ever during a three-day rowing camp in preparation for the Scotch Regatta. The hard work paid off and Christ Church left with three firsts, two seconds and two thirds. The Hale Regatta, considered by many as the penultimate regatta of the season, was upon the rowers which meant that little more than seven days separated the rowers and the Head of the River. With all the crews determined to stake their claim on their respective races Christ Church battled all day to win a race. The breakthrough came in the last race of the day with the 1st VIII posting a decisive victory over Trinity.

With the Head of the River fast approaching all crews had begun tapering off for the big race. By Friday, the CCGS rowing fraternity was more than ready to race. The 2002 Head of the River attracted record crowds who lined the banks of the Canning River to cheer their teams home. Christ Church finished the day in second place overall just behind Trinity. This was the best placing Christ Church had come in the Hayma Cup in over a decade.

All of the crews competed successfully; however the 9B Quad, 10A and 10B VIIIs deserve a special mention, all coming close thirds in their races. The 3rd VIII who had dominated all year narrowly finished behind Trinity and Guildford to come third with all three crews finishing within 1.6 seconds of each other. The 2nd VIII also finished a respectable second, but the day belonged to the Christ Church 1st VIII who broke a ten-year drought and eight-year record to win the Head of the River Race.

The newly found success of the CCGS Rowing Club can be directly attributed to the constant efforts of the Don Fraser Rowing Support Group and Director of Rowing, Steve Saunders. The Year 12 rowers would also like to thank Laurie Anderson for his tremendous efforts and wish the rowers of next year the best of luck with their training and racing.

TODD SKIPWORTH
Captain of Boats
1st XV

2002 will be remembered by many as being an extremely successful year for the 1st XV. We finished third overall. This result was well deserved for a team of highly spirited, fit and dedicated players.

For many, the season began early with our expectations sky high. However, we couldn't say the same for our fitness. This soon changed as many of the boys took off on this year’s rugby tour to a very hot, yet wonderful, Thailand and Malaysia for two weeks.

Our first encounter in the PSA competition, against our arch rival Scotch. Strong tackling from our centres and a well drilled forward pack ensured us of a well deserved win.

Our winning streak continued until we played ‘Brother Redmond’ winners, Trinity. With numerous injuries, our team was lacking depth and was beaten by an extremely well organised side.

This loss shocked the team, but inspired us to train harder than ever, as we were still in the running to win the competition. This proved to be very effective as we won nearly all of our remaining games.

Our final game for the season was against Hale. As it was the last game for all of the Year 12s wearing the Blue and Gold and Mr Wray’s final game as coach, the team gave it everything they had. Unfortunately, the result we had all hoped for wasn’t to be, and we finished a respectable third.
Although finishing third overall was no doubt a team effort, there were some outstanding individual performances. The back row of the forwards, consisting of Alessio Fini, Ben Saunders and Casey O'Connor consistently performed at a high level, both in defence and attack. Andrew Hurley's precise decision making and general play making saw him stand out as one of the competition's top fly halves this season. The centres Daniel Burt, David McMorrow and Max Ward always ran hard and backed this up with some crushing defence.

On behalf of the whole 1st XV, we would like thank Mr Wray, Old Boy Simon Philippides and Ms Robertson. If not for the great dedication and hard work from these three people, the season's success would not have been achieved.

DAVID McMORROW
Captain of Rugby
2nd XV
2002 was a bittersweet season for Christ Church's 2nd XV. In the very capable hands of our coach, Mr Steve Saunders, the season began with our first training session where it was clear the squad was far too large. Players had to be cut, a hard job for the coach, and our squad was reduced to a talented 24 players.

Our first game, away against Scotch, was a hard fought battle and the rivalry between the sides heightened the intensity of the game. First game nerves hit everybody and we were a little unfit, however, we managed to overcome the opposition due to retaining possession most of the game. Next we met Wesley at home and achieved a complete walkover. Then in a hard fought battle against Trinity, we came out winners by the tiniest of margins. The next week was to be our first disappointment as a far better drilled Hale side demolished us at home. The boys then battled it out with Guildford to draw in a game that annoyingly should have been ours.
Next we took on Aquinas at home and we were more focussed for the game than any other before it. Aquinas was a good side but our teamwork in both the backs and the forwards caused us to defeat them by a margin beyond belief. The next game after the bye was against Scotch where we demonstrated our improved skills, beating them convincingly.

We then took on Wesley away and our over-confidence almost cost us the game. Trinity at home caused us to be humbled by a back line we simply couldn't stop. Our last game against Hale away was a battle for the best positions in the title. Unfortunately, we lost in a tight fought battle. Thank you to the team and our coach Steve Saunders for a great season.

PATRICK TELFORD
Captain

10A
The Year 10 rugby season was a hard and frustrating one for all involved. The boys worked hard at their fitness at training from the beginning of the season, finishing each session with a run back to school from Mt. Claremont and McGillivray Ovals. This proved to be helpful in many of our games where we saw ourselves to be much fitter than the opposition. Unfortunately, due to injuries, we were at full strength only once.

Well done to Justin McBurnie, Nik Barron, Michael O'Shea and Ben Wright who completed their first season. Players who performed well all season were Everett Ngu, Ashley Talbot, Jamie Paterson and Michael Hourne. Congratulations go to Jamie Fini for winning the Year 10 Fairest and Best Award and to Angus Scotland who was named the Most Improved Player.

All members of the team would like to thank Mr Dunn and Dave Akers for their hard work and discipline throughout the season.

JAMIE FINI
Captain

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Despite a very enjoyable and rewarding year of CCGS Sailing, the 2002 season has been relatively calm in terms of major school sailing achievements. The two main events for the year have been the State Teams Racing Championships and the Secondary Schools Fleet Racing Regatta, in both of which Christ Church sailors have performed admirably. Both events also served to highlight the natural talent displayed by some of the younger sailors, which will no doubt continue to flourish in years to come.

**Team Racing**

South of Perth Yacht Club was the host club of the 2002 Team's Racing State Championships, in which a total of twelve schools competed. The Christ Church team consisted of Nicholas Davis, Andrew Smith, Stefan Paterson, Ainsley Brett, Luc Tasker, Robert Gibbs and Tim Rechichi. Over three days of intense sailing, the team attained a total of 18 wins, and finished second overall. Congratulations must go to Hale School, the winner of the championships, who managed to achieve a total of 21 wins from their 22 races, their only loss being to our team from Christ Church. Thanks must go to everyone involved in the event who have contributed to its running and overall success.

**Secondary Schools Fleet Racing Regatta**

The Secondary Schools Fleet Racing Regatta was the second major event that this year's Christ Church sailors competed in. Christ Church entered a total of 17 sailors throughout the three different divisions and it was in this event in particular that some individual talent was revealed among the younger sailors of the group. All boys represented the school admirably, but a special mention must be given to those sailors who achieved placings within their individual classes and divisions. Tim Rechichi from Year 9 was placed first in both the Optimist class and third division, followed closely by Jasper Warren from Year 8, who was placed third in the same division. Luc Tasker from Year 10 placed first in the 420 class, with his crew Adam Hancock, while Christopher and Samuel Lewis placed first in the Flying Ant class and third in both first division and the overall championship. Christ Church achieved a gratifying third in the overall Secondary School's Championship and once again thanks must be given to all those who participated in the running of the event.

On behalf of the 2002 Christ Church sailors, I would sincerely like to thank both Mr Ron Jensen and Mr Geoff McGillivray, who have once again fulfilled the vital (and hopefully not too stressful) roles of teacher’s in charge of sailing. Their ongoing dedication to all aspects of sailing within the school have undoubtedly ensured not only the present but also future success that has and will be achieved by the Christ Church sailing fraternity.

**CHRISTOPHER LEWIS**

Captain of Sailing
The season of 2002 has been one of change for the CCGS soccer fraternity and has seen a new face to what is now known as the Christ Church Grammar School Soccer Club. This year saw the introduction of new coaches, new programmes and a totally new outlook on soccer as a sport in school. In this era, which will soon become known as the Soccer Revolution, the efforts and enthusiasm of all members of the Club has helped to construct the solid foundations of a developing Soccer presence at Christ Church.

Early in the season, a 5-a-side Indoor Soccer Competition was run by Head Coach, Mr Hallett. Comprising of three divisions and a total of 18 teams, the 5-a-side Competition was open to anyone in Year 11 or 12 and was not restricted to just soccer players. With team names such as ’The Mod Rockers,’ ‘ArseniPool United’ and ‘Ya Mum,’ the Competition
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proved to be a great success, with the overall winners, ironically being a team made up of members from the First XVIII Rugby squad. A similar Year 10 5-a-side Indoor Competition was also run during Term Three and the final between 'Chicken Wing' and 'Orange' required a replay before the birds flapped their way to victory in a penalty shoot out.

Other new initiatives during the year included the registration of a Christ Church soccer team into the High Schools Champions League, in which a team made up of players from Years 11 and 12 reached the first round of the Finals before being knocked out by Balcatta Senior High School. The infectious enthusiasm of the Soccer Club spread to other winter sports teams and the fixtures were a chance for 'guest' appearances by several hockey, football and rugby players who were poached for the day by an opportunist coach. A CCGS Soccer Website was also created this year, with the help of Ivor Kovacic and Varun Singh, and it can be found on the School Intranet.

However, such vibrancy and enthusiasm was not reflected in the overall outcome of the 2002 season for the First XI.

Under new Head Coach, Allan Hallett, and Assistant Coach, Alan Mezzetti, from Charterhouse School in England, the team was unfortunate to endure a winless season. However, despite only managing one draw, the First XI's were possibly the most cohesive and vivacious team in all Christ Church sporting fraternities. Whilst playing under a shadow of loss and disappointment, all members managed to find the light within the team to complete a season in which effort and determination were the true measures of a players' performance.

In goal, veteran keeper Ollie Hanson was always an integral part of every game, saving the First XI from many humiliating defeats. His position in goals will be hardest to fill in the 2003 season. Although plagued by recurring injuries, the defence proved to be one of the sturdiest in the league. David 'Big Girl' Shirley demonstrated his ability to command the back-line throughout the season as sweeper, with high-flying Jacob...
Kendall being an essential defensive-midfielder. Daniel Hunter was resolute at left back continually improving over the season, whilst John Broertjes never stopped running at right back. His determination to outplay and outrun every opponent saw him become vital to the defence. Although inundated by injury after injury, Naroote ‘Man’ Foo was an effective utility to the back-line, even though he never fully recovered from damaged ankles.

Joining me in mid-field, Chris Dunn and Doug Swan demonstrated their tagging talents, clinging to their opponents like fridge-magnets on a cold morning. Continuous injuries and other commitments saw Josh Nairn play only half the season, but still managing to score one goal. Whilst Best and Fairest, Ryan Smith never kept the bench warm. His silky touches and quick feet in the centre of the midfield proved why he was a consistent high-performer, also tallying one goal for 2002. Striker-turn-midfielder, Didier Tshilombo was the First XI’s biggest recruit for the 2002 season, scoring two goals in total. His fixation for dancing the ‘Cha-Cha’ with the corner flag post after scoring a goal was always a sight that brought laughs from everyone.

Although overall 2002 was a low-scoring season mostly played in defence, the men in front the lines still earned their share of the ball. On the left, Clement Chan always found conversation with the opposition, not necessarily on soccer whilst James Beresford effectively used size instead of speed to intimidate the opposition goalkeeper. David Khouri’s unorthodox methods of training with relation to shoelaces always raised safety concerns, but were of little importance when he headed a loose ball into the nets against Trinity. Up front, Ash Lau’s martial arts experience in kicking proved to be of little use when he tallied two goals against Wesley in well-constructed plays. His speed in front established him as a vital asset to the team.

2002 has been a U-turn in the life of Soccer at Christ Church, and looks extremely promising for the future Christ Church Grammar School Soccer Club.

DARRYL CHUA
Captain of Soccer

2nd XI
It was certainly a season of two halves. The first five matches saw us play really well, but without any luck going our way at all. However, the next five games saw us lose only once! We played the two strongest teams, Hale and Trinity, twice and managed exciting draws against these two powerhouses in our final two matches, a fine way in which to end the season.

The star of the season and winning the ‘Fairest and Best’ award was Ben Read, who never put in a bad game and who was so incredibly reliable in defence. The ‘Golden Boot’ award went to Reece Lardi, who produced some exciting football skills, kept the midfield working hard with some deft passes and who found the back of the net five glorious times. Congratulations also to the rest of the 2nds on a superb season.

PAUL DRAPER
Coach

10A and 10B
The season started strongly for both teams led by 10A coach Martin Renta (assisted by Tom Kendall) and 10B coach Andrew Kendall, with the full support of Dixie Joy before he was called to greener pastures.

The 10As showed us some very good soccer with Brandon Cheng and Chester Tulloch maintaining a very good score rate throughout. Jack Joy spent much of his season supporting the 1st XI whilst Tong was unfortunate enough to incur the wrath of the PSA officials and spent the later part of the season assisting with coaching the 10As from the sidelines.

Stanley Seow’s corner deliveries were one feature of the 10B games which, coupled with some sound defending from Patrick Stall and goalkeeper Michael Watson, helped maintain a respectable goal average for the 10Bs for the short season.

Although neither team proved strong enough to win their respective competitions there is a wealth of talent available from which next year’s team selectors will be able to choose.

I can only encourage all those who participated in the Year 10 teams this year to continue with fitness training throughout the summer months and come back next season with a will to master the skills and get chosen for a place in one of the senior teams.

PETER WHITMORE
Manager
Surfing

It was a long and fruitful winter season for the school surfing fraternity with four intra school contests and two inter school contests; the first the State Schools Titles and the second the PSA Schools Sirocco Shield.

The first of the intra school events was the Year 10, 11 and 12 Short Board Contest held at Scarborough in Term 2. The contest was won by Scott Best from Jack Viner and Rahn Goddard. The winners were delighted with the great prizes donated by Dave Kennedy from the Star Surf Shop and facilitated through James Baltour.

The Year 8 and 9 Shortboard Contest was held in Term Three in small conditions at Leighton Beach. The contest was won by Josh Annear from Jonathan Strzina and Scott Northev but all the juniors impressed at various times during the event.

From here it was on to the School Open Longboard Contest which was run for the first time this year. The contest was held under the auspices of the Scarborough based Wavewalkers Longboard Club as part of their third club round in maxed out and windy conditions. The boys performed admirably and the CCGS event was won by Rahn Goddard from Dan Strzina with Jonathan Strzina coming in third. The Wavewalkers generously made prizes available from one of their sponsors, Ocean and Earth Surfing Products.

The final intra school contest for the year was the Year 8, 9 and 10 Body Board Contest held in windy conditions at Cottesloe Beach. The contest was won by James Baker from Mark Ashton and Benjamin Mather.

The boys mentioned, as well as Thomas Spencer and Myles Rothwell, became the School representatives at the northern zone final of the WA State Schools Titles which was held at Scarborough late in term three. Our standout team was the Senior Body Board I cam who won their event. Unfortunately, overall we came second to Carine High on the day and failed to progress to the State finals which were eventually won by Carine High.

From here it was on to the contest of the year the Sirocco Shield which is contested by all of the PSA Boys Schools. The competition was held in sunny but cold offshore conditions at Triggs in a swell of around two to three feet. In a very tight contest the competition was won by Scotch with Christ Church second and then a long gap to the other PSA schools. Of particular note was the performance of our Body Boarders who were clear winners in both the Senior and Junior Divisions. James Baker won the trophy for the best Senior Body Boarder and James Buckley won the best Junior Body Boarder trophy. Having come so close to Scotch this year we are chaffing at the bit to defeat them next year and bring the Sirocco Shield to Christ Church.

A special mention should be made of our hardworking committeeen: Rahn Goddard, Mark Ashton, Benjamin Mather and Dan Strzina. Their efforts in organising, judging, tallying and collating were first class, without their considerable help the surfing season would not have been the unqualified success that it was.

SIMON HUNN
Teacher in Charge


Captain
David Shirley

Vice-Captains
Christopher Allan
Mark Boyne

Committeemen
Michael Bingemann
Jarrad Cranston
James Williamson

Swimming Colours
Sam Alexeoff
Christopher Allan
Michael Bingemann
Alastair Black
Mark Boyne
Michael Cottree
Jock Craig
Jarrad Cranston
Peter Dunkley
David Heerom
Benjamin Mather
Jesse McDonald
Lorne Mills

Owen Milne
James Moffat
Rhy Pozzi
Alister Price
Tristan Randles
David Shirley
Ian Simper
Todd Skipworth
Keita Suzuki
Peter Thomas
Alexander Thompson
Christopher Wiener
James Williamson

Swimming Honours
Christopher Wiener
Traditionally, Christ Church has always achieved very high standards in the pool. Evidence of this comes from the outstanding history which the team has portrayed, never finishing below third place in the fierce competition of the PSA Inters. The 2001 Year 12s had thrown down the gauntlet and cleared the path for a successful 2002 season. With the coveted PSA Swimming Cup up for grabs in a few months, the team began pre-season training in the mild spring mornings of Term Four. Nat 'Super Coach' Benjanuvatra was there for every morning training session, and it would be fair to say that his expert techniques in refining strokes shaved seconds of every boy’s times. Finally, confirmation came through, Mrs Pentony would take up the reigns and hopefully guide us through a successful season. An efficient training program established, we ploughed through the Christmas holidays and concentrated on the task at hand.

The first competition hit us harder than expected, a ‘friendly’ meet with Scotch, St Hildas and PLC saw the CCGS swimmers record the first times in around six months. There were shocks all round, be them good or bad, and the night was worth the effort because everyone gained a fair idea of areas to be improved. Special mention must go to the Year 8s who were out in force and achieved full participation.

The next competition was the House Swimming Carnival. Todd Skipworth must be mentioned, as he was the age-group champion for the fifth time running. The night was well contested by all houses, with the final victors being the mighty Romsey, lead by Swimming Vice-Captain Chris Allan and Committeeman Michael Bingeman.

The State Relays were next on the list, and Christ Church had high hopes of taking out the trophy for best all-round school. We had a few good results, with the U/16 Medley team and the U/15 Freestyle team taking out gold medals. Unfortunately, Christ Church were pipped at the post by only a few points and walked away with a disappointing second.

The next school swimming event was the Quads. This is a very well renowned event for exceptional standards in the pool and fierce rivalry between the swimming giant Wesley and the strong Christ Church team, well known for its depth of talent. There were personal bests all-round in the Churchy fraternity, but no matter how well we performed, our achievements were surpassed by Wesley, and to our surprise, Scotch as well.

Regardless of the upset a week earlier, the boys were determined to turn the tables on Scotch and come out with a realistic position, but still well in front of the Mighty Maroons. Special mention must go to these boys for their efforts: Chris Allan, Todd Skipworth, Michael Cottee, Peter Dunkley, Sean Carter, Nick O’Halloran, Tim Greer, Phillip Clarke, Craig Boyne and Dale Buckley. Excellent swimming was shown by the dominating James Moffat from Year 10 and a fantastic breaststroke race from Chris Weiner. CCGS didn’t manage any first places in the individual races, but the out depth was shown when we took first place in four relays. The U/15 Freestyle relay performed brilliantly as well, and the superior U/16 Medley team achieved a record time of 1:59.37. The night finished quietly with Christ Church placing fifth with 619 points, unfortunately trailing Scotch who placed fourth.

The season had its ups and downs, and the continued renovation of the pool will aid the team in a consistent 2003 season. The one piece of advice I can offer for the future generations of the CCGS Swim Team is to put everything you have into the team, because it is better to have a champion team than to have a team of champions.

DAVID SHIRLEY
Captain of Swimming
Captain
Benjamin O’Driscoll
Vice-Captain
Ashley Lau
Senior Player
Brenton Bacon

Tennis Colours
Brenton Bacon
Andrew Hurley
Ashley Lau
Benjamin O’Driscoll
Michael Robbins
Richard Sansom
Peter Thomas
Leigh Travers

Tennis Honours
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For the season of 2002, the CCGS 1st VIII Tennis Team set themselves the goal of taking home the Corr Cup in back-to-back seasons. Having played Aquinas in Term Four, and going down a miserable 23 sets to one, they knew it would take a huge effort to beat them when they met them at their home turf in the second week of Term One. As Term One came around, the team was in good form and eager to win the cup. However, Aquinas proved their point and on the day they were the better team, beating Christ Church 16 sets to 8. At this stage we just wanted to hold on to our second position. Fortunately we were successful and finished the season in second place with an impressive average winning score line of 19 sets to 5 with 1 loss.

The 2nd VIII team was unbeaten this season with several outstanding performances. A total of 110 sets were won and 34 lost. As expected, Hale provided the greatest challenge and it was a close match that was won 14 sets to 10. One of the major reasons for our success was the depth of our team. Double matches were very successful with 40 sets won and only 8 sets lost.

1st VIII squad members Michael Bingemann, Alessio Fini, Andrew Hurley and James Moore provided strength at the top, with Andrew winning 11 of his 12 sets and James winning 22 of his 24 sets. Other players that did well included Andrew Storer (16 sets to 2), Brendan Mackay (13 sets to 5), Alex Chia (19 sets to 5), Carlo Savini (14 sets to 2) and Jack Allen (18 sets to 4), and it was here in our lower half that they dominated most other teams.

As in 2001, the 3rd VIII Tennis team came second on the PSA table behind Hale. Plagued as the team was by injuries to key players (Peter McRostie, Hugh McKenzie and Harrison Moore), to place second was a significant achievement, especially after an unexpected loss to Trinity in the first round. The team remained positive, however, and won four of the remaining five rounds to compile a credible 4-2 win-loss record for the season. (Only Hale [6-0] and Christ Church [4-2] ended the season with positive win-loss records).

The introduction of a Middle School ‘C’ competition in 2002 resulted in the 9A/B squad being smaller than previously, but with a closer team spirit. The fortune in having Will Leonhardt available for nearly all matches (even though he was in the 1st VIII training squad) was a bonus. He was supported by number 2, Lau, number 3, O’Brien, Mair at number 4, and Jordan at number 5. These five were well supported by Dolan, Gottfried, Lor, Ashton and Prindiville. Others to also represent the As were Cock, Fang, and Addison. The seasons result of three
wins, and three losses was a fair one and the future is promising as many of the boys have made significant improvement during the summer.

The 9B tennis team had a very successful season, convincingly winning four matches out of six. The two matches they lost against Aquinas and Hale were narrow losses by only a few games. All the matches were played in a spirit of good sportsmanship, with the boys enjoying the challenge and fun of playing against other PSA schools.

The inaugural 9C tennis team had numerous boys trying out, with up to 16 boys in the squad at one time. Lauchlan Burn moved into the 'B' team leaving Daniel Lee as number 1. Competition between Daniel, James Holloway and Gregory Yap was quite fierce, and Fletcher Young exploded out of the development group to play as number 7.

They played in groups of 12 every week, ensuring that as many as possible got a game. Excellent wins against Trinity, Wesley and Hale gave the boys some confidence, though they went down to their arch rivals Aquinas, by only one game, and were soundly beaten by Scotch.

The 8As should feel proud of their efforts in term One, finishing a commendable third out of the seven PSA Schools. Had they not lost narrowly to Aquinas by seven games, they could have easily claimed second place. Apart from being soundly defeated by Hale, the As went on to claim victory over Scotch, Guildford, Trinity and Wesley. Over the season, the team showed great spirit, culminating in the rousing war cry after the convincing victory over Wesley. With this spirit the As will continue to be successful in future seasons.

The 8Bs were a strong team, coming second overall in the competition during Term One. They were able to determine the order of players early in the season. The standard of the members in the squad was very even, with challenges throughout the team all being close, and not frequently changing the ranks.

This year saw a new 'super side' join the ranks, the Year 8Cs. They had a very keen and ever expanding team. On match days the boys in the squad were rotated so that all of them could experience the thrill of competition. Each fixture saw an enthusiastic and exceptionally well mannered group of boys battling it out. On the whole, the team performed well, with M. Turner, H. Ma, J. Blennerhassett, K. Uchino, J. Chu, B. Russell and T. Brine making it to the best players list more than once.

Fifty-two students made up the Table Tennis fraternity from Years 10, 11 and 12. The games were played with our six brand new bats and balls. All games were played in the Church Hall behind Christ Church on the corner of Queenslea Drive.

Games were played on an informal basis with an emphasis placed on participation and enjoyment. Skill levels ranged from excellent to novice, yet despite, this everyone had fun and improved immensely over the term. All games were fairly competitive yet the doubles games were fiercely played.

In conclusion Table Tennis was an enjoyable sport which is highly skilled and far more demanding than many first thought.
Back Row (L-R) T. Jasper (Coach) P. Dunkley J. Craig, M. Cottee, S. Vahala (Vice-Captain), T. Bennett, J. Gates (Manager).

Middle Row (L-R) S. Carter, C. Angliss, M. Boyne (Captain), N. O'Halloran, A. Price.

Front Row (L-R) J. Moffat, A. Chrystal, P. Clark.

Captain
Mark Boyne

Vice-Captain
Stefan Vahala

Committeemen
Michael Cottee
T. Jasper

Colours
Charles Angliss
Jock Craig

Theodore Bennett
Peter Dunkley

Mark Boyne
James Moffat

Sean Carter
Nicholas O'Halloran

Aden Chrystal
Alistier Price

Phillip Clark
Stefan Vahala

Honours
Theodore Bennett
Nicholas O'Halloran

Michael Cottee
Stefan Vahala

1st VII
This year Water Polo was introduced as an official PSA sport. The boys in the 1st VII team had a belief that Christ Church could win. During 2001 the focus for the players was the preparation for the season because we knew we needed to have superior fitness levels to cope with the 30 metres at top speeds. We also had to be both physically and psychologically strong as this is a game with many physical encounters, often occurring under water. Our focus was developing rock solid defence. The fact that we did not win any games last year did not affect our spirits.

The 1st team had great depth and it was our superior team work and strategies which gave us our unbeaten record of six wins and one draw. It was after our second game of the season against a formidable Aquinas team, an 8-4 victory, that convinced us that we had a great chance of winning the competition.

We knew that Scotch would be another highly competitive team. We showed that we were indeed a winning side, coming back from two goals down in the last two minutes of the game to draw this vital game. Theodore Bennett was outstanding in defence along with Michael Cottee scoring some amazing goals in pressure situations. In a later fixture Aquinas defeated Scotch to clear the path for an outright win to Christ Church.

In the final fixture against Guildford the team was quietly confident, but of course didn't want to lose the game and gained praise from the referees.

A special mention must go to Rhy Pozzi, Chris Wiener and Jamie Patterson for their appreciated contributions to the 1st XVII.

2nd VII
The 2nds team also had a successful season, recording three wins and two losses. A draw against a strong Wesley team was the highlight of the season with the team fighting back in the final quarter. The team had a large group of players who were ably led by Hugo Stanley Cary and Rob Merriam. Furthermore with strong performances from the senior players, namely James Baker, Alistair Black, Chris Wiener and Rhy Pozzi the team was assured a successful season.

M/S A
The Middle School 'A' team was an enthusiastic group of players. Their best game of the season was the 7-5 win against a skilled Scotch opponent where James Erbe proved his stamina and skill as he worked hard in the centre forward position. James was well supported by newcomers to the sport including Tyson Burkett and Matt Boyce with Henry Davis in goals. Games against Hale and Wesley were difficult matches as both of these teams have fast and skilful players and will be the team to beat in the future.

M/S B
It was great to see an immense improvement in the Middle School 'B' team during the 2002 season. As some of the Year 8s had not played before, it took a few games and training sessions to grasp some of the rules and learn basic skills. The highlights of the season were the win against Trinity and a draw against a fast Wesley team. Scott Chrystal, James Woods and Grant Shepherd were all strong in attack and Andrew Gannon's goal work was excellent.

MARK BOYNE
Captain of Water Polo
Speech Day Report for 2002

Chairman of Council Dr Peter Hollingsworth, Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, Chaplain Rev Canon Frank Sheehan, Deputy Head of the Preparatory School Mr Murray Robertson, Director of the Early Learning Centre Ms Barbara Bosich, special guests, students, parents, family and friends – Welcome to Speech Morning 2002.

In our society we place much store on rituals as they offer a prescribed order of events or ceremony. The rituals of the Church are for many people providers of comfort, safety and security as they are known and familiar. The ritual of the workplace provides a focus for what most adults do, and likewise, the rituals of the school day and year provide a framework around which we build much of our lives. We come together today as part of a ritual that is common before, as we affirm our love and support all to ‘tune in’ like we have never done before, as we affirm our love and support for our children.

Lillico says that ‘Contrary to what many people believe, boys are vulnerable and sensitive, so to protect this vulnerability they put on armour to cope with their daily tasks of living and being accepted by their peers. A soft shell requires a hard shell to protect it. The masks our boys are wearing at present are very hard and forbidding, as the inside is much softer than at any other time in history.’

I believe that there are many answers to that question and while we must face reality and acknowledge what is happening in our world, our real work lies in the much smaller and more localised domain of home and school where we must teach our children to acquire knowledge and skill in interpreting the events of the world. It is from this base of security that we will be able to send them off with optimism, courage, tolerance and a strong value set, to enable them to cope with the challenges of the future.

And what a future that is for Australian kids! A recent cover story in The Bulletin entitled ‘The Alpha Kids’ tells us that among other things our kids ‘…eat too much junk food, watch too much television, they can’t bowl, can’t jump and their indulgent parents drive them
everywhere. Australia's children are set to become the Teletubbies of tomorrow. They'll be failures at sport, overweight, insecure, frightened of strangers, a drain on society and prime candidates for diabetes, heart disease and early death."

Well, that's a few aspects of the dismal side of what is being reported about our children. A new Australian child is born every two minutes and ten seconds and his or her life prospects are arguably brighter, healthier and longer than they have been for any people, anywhere, at any time in history. Indeed our children are well placed to live long and to prosper. They can expect to live three times longer than pre-Industrial Revolution children - males to an average of seventy-seven years and females to eighty-two years, which means of course that many will live much longer. There is also a good chance that their lives will be wealthy as well.

So one would have to conclude that the prospects of these students here today are pretty good. The article goes on to indicate that these children will face a more competitive environment than the previous generation as they enter an increasingly user-pays era that puts more onus on parents to invest in their children's education and give them a good start in life. Your presence here today indicates that you have already taken this action.

The children of today will be more prized because there will be fewer of them. Their numbers are in decline both in total and as a proportion of the population. Fewer children are being born in this country - meaning that fewer citizens are learning parenting skills or helping to care for younger siblings. The mere fact that lots of people will encounter fewer children in their daily lives could in itself be a drain on society and prime candidates for diabetes, heart disease and early death.

Today we are here to celebrate the end of the School year, to affirm to all our children that they are the most vital element of our society and instil in them hope and optimism for the future, a future that according to contemporary Australian research is full of promise.

Today is a day of special celebration for all, but we pay special attention to the boys of Year Seven as this is their final day in the Prep School. Some have been here for seven years, some for less, but you as parents and we as teachers must look carefully at what we have nurtured and hope that through our actions we have developed young men of integrity, resilience, tolerance and wisdom. Young men who can face the rest of their lives knowing that they are special.

As they move on, I ask them to be proud of who they are and what they can do, to look out for each other, to help and support those in need, to take responsibility for their actions and seek to be true to their beliefs.

In a time of much change I must report that this school is a good model of stability with relatively few staff changes. Therefore, it is with much reluctance that I farewell Ms Debbie Lynam after six years as a member of my teaching team. Debbie is a very talented practitioner whose dedication to education and whose wisdom and skill in the classroom have provided boys with wonderful learning opportunities. The staff and I have appreciated Debbie's total commitment to her job, and I wish her well as she pursues her career in a more convenient location to her home.

Ruari Reid, who had just become a father at this time last year, takes one year of parenting leave to become primary caregiver to his daughter whilst his wife returns to full time work. They, like me, are great believers in the value of the early years parenting, and I wish him a happy and successful time.

Sister Trish Cahill leaves us after sixteen years as Matron and matriarch of some fourteen hundred boys and staff. She has done an outstanding job as the on campus health carer for us all. She has a wonderful ability to recognise when a patient needs medical treatment, reassurance or comfort to restore them to a happy and healthy state. Trish has developed a wonderful health care model at this school and I thank her for her work and the wisdom she has shared with my staff and myself over those years. At times, one comes to view certain people as part of the institution and therefore somewhat ageless and unchanging. Trish is one of those and I was a little perturbed to notice that the ravages of time have affected even her. On Wednesday evening during the Advent Carol Service one of the choristers succumbed to either the heat or under use of his oxygen supplies and fainted. Trish sped from her pew but where years ago she would have noticed and caught him before he'd got much past the upright position, this time she only arrived in time to stop his head striking the floor. Trish, I pass to you our very best wishes for the future and a well deserved slowing of pace. Thank you Trish for all your work with our boys.

To the boys of Year Seven who are moving on and to those of you who are departing, I hope that you leave the Prep School with fond memories of your time here and I thank you for your contributions to its success. I pass to you all my best wishes for a joyous and fulfilling Christmas and a happy holiday.

MR. GEOFF MATTHEWS
Head of Preparatory School
The first big event for 2002 was the birth of Sarah Jane to Alicia and Blair Hill. Alicia has taught both Years 1 and 2 in the Prep School for the past ten years. Blair taught here in the Senior PE Department until taking up a position in the wine industry.

Tamara Kerr, our dance teacher for the past five years moved on to a full time teaching position and Vicki Kennedy took up the position. She previously taught at Quintilian School.

Jane London took up a position as a Year 7 teacher having previously been employed at John Wollaston ACS and All Saints College. Jane has a long association with Christ Church as for some years she lived on campus when her father, Tony, was Housemaster in charge of Walters Boarding House. Tony completed his career as Headmaster of All Saints College.

Linda Murphy, mother of Richard, took up a position as a teacher-aide in the Education Support Unit having recently qualified in this field.

Vanessa Adolphe who had been working as a volunteer in the Enrichment class with Mandy Appleyard, was appointed as a teacher-aide in July, as was Lyn Green, another well known parent.

Debbie Lynass and Bill Ranger who have worked here for some years decided that they wished to teach part time, so together they successfully implemented a job share system.

Caroline Robins who had been on a one year appointment replacing Mrs Jenny Joseph whilst on maternity leave, ended her time here in June. She has since secured a position at John Septimus Roe ACS, where several other former CCGS teachers currently are employed.

Geoff Matthews took Long Service Leave in Term Two and spent the time exploring the west coast and north-west of this state venturing as far as Darwin. He and Lorna set off with caravan in tow and became part of that migratory group sometimes known as 'the grey nomads'. Murray Robertson took over as acting-Headmaster and Brad Cecins was appointed to take Murray's class. Brad is a very accomplished basketballer and has recently been involved in community radio and the Margaret River Masters.

At the end of the year Debbie Lynass was farewelled as she relocated to the north-eastern zone of Ellenbrook and Ruari Reid took a year off parenting leave whilst his wife returned to her position as a lawyer.
A special mention must go to our House Leaders, Andrew Larkins, Alex Trumble, Brandon Wong, Kailan Durrant and Kramer Brand. These boys should be commended for their efforts, organisation and skills in communicating with their peers and teachers. The encouragement and support of the younger boys by the Year 7s was also much appreciated and great to see. We would also like to congratulate Brandon and Alex who were selected by their peers as School Captains in Terms Three and Four respectively.

Each week the boys strived to obtain points through their Classes, Chapel Line-Ups, Chapel Money, Neatest Boy and Bonus Points. Our Duty weeks were always filled with lots of encouragement and reminders to turn up! It was rare to have every class score bonus points, for scoring 10 every day, but it was generally a great all round effort.

Our boys are always generous in contributing to the many worthwhile causes through Chapel money collections and we thank them and their parents for this. Every week throughout

Even though Dale did not win the much sought after Giles Shield, we have had many wins of our own this year. Dale’s team spirit and outstanding cheering always provided an enthusiastic and enjoyable team gathering. We are also well heard at any school event, especially under the guidance of Alex Trumble whose ability to lead the cheering would be hard for anyone to match!

We had excellent leadership from our Year 7s this year. Many boys assisted with the various aspects of running the House, even if they did not succeed in being awarded a Captain or Vice-Captain position. We would like to thank all the boys who gave so generously of their time.

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the year we have had the neatest boys in
the Line Up, congratulations to those
boys who smartened up, obtaining their
House extra points. Our points for line
up could have been better, but we were
very proud to win the final Line Up for
the year!

We obtained extra points for our House
Notice Board each term, and thanks
must go to all the boys who contributed
to this. Special thanks must go to boys in
Year 6, who were very helpful in assisting
the Leaders put the items collected
together, providing us with an attractive
and well-presented board.

One of our main highlights during the
year was the Athletics Carnival. The day
was filled with fun, cheering, hard work
and excellent efforts from our athletes.
We won the cheering (as usual) and
came a very close second in the overall
points. The most exciting aspect of the
day was winning all of the relay events
for Years 5, 6 and 7! A great finish to a
great day! Congratulations to everyone
who participated.

Dale enjoyed a number of parties during
the year, which are always good to boost
the team spirit! Our last gathering
enabled us to thank and farewell our
Year 7 group. We wish them well as they
continue on their 'learning journey' into
the Senior School. We hope they look
back and remember the fun times they
had in Dale House!

I would also like to extend my thanks to
the other House Teachers, Mr Ranger,
Ms Lynass, Mr Hurst and Mrs Joseph
for all their support during the year. It
was with much sadness that we farewell
Ms Lynass and wish her all the best in
her new school, she will be greatly
missed.

Congratulations to all Dale House
members, who, even in the face of
overwhelmingly fierce competition, kept
striving for points. Our positive attitude
and team spirit are our greatest assets!
This will carry us forward with honour
into 2003.

MANDY APPLEYARD
Head of Dale House
Forrest were the champion House for 2002, and winners of the prestigious Giles Shield.

The endeavour for this title was not achieved over night nor in one term. It was the fantastic effort of all Forresteers together with the strong leadership of the House Captains and Vice-Captains throughout the year. The contributions of Jamie Waters, Stefan Siopis, Matt Nasuti, Raphael Cooks and Richard Symonds ensured that our House was well and truly on the path to success.

Points were accumulated from individuals, class efforts, sporting challenges, House Line Up and House Duty. On one such occasion, Forrest scored an incredible 487 out of a possible 500 points, the highest duty result achieved by any House for the year.

The determination to be the best House started from week one as boys attended early morning swimming training sessions in preparation the Inter House Swimming Carnival.

Forrest displayed strong performances in individual events and the relay teams finished in the top four. Our spirits soared as we were declared House Swimming Champions. As a result many Forresteers represented Christ Church Preparatory School at numerous Interschool swimming carnivals.

The weeks flashed past, and by the end of Semester One, Forrest was leading the way.

Term Three was the time for Forrest to once again show co-operation and team spirit in the House Athletics Carnival. It was a cool day but the rain could not dampen the boys desire to do their best. Once again the strong performances by individuals and teams ensured Forrest was the champion House for Athletics. These superb contributions saw many Forresteers partake in the JSHAA Athletics Carnival.

Term Four arrived quickly and Forrest was well placed for the title of champion House, but Stirling House had other ideas. Throughout the term points swayed to and fro between the two Houses. Forrest did not buckle under the pressure, holding off the challenge to claim maximum points and with it the Giles Shield.

Well done and congratulations to all Forresteers. A special thanks you to the House Teachers, Mrs Lee, Miss Duffy and Mr Guazzelli for their tireless support and encouragement. Special congratulations to Tom Swift being awarded the Potter Cup (Best All-round Sportsman) for his fine sporting achievements.

2003 will bring new challenges and trials, but I am sure that if Forrest displays the same determination and commitment as it did this year, then success will surely follow.

MR M. P. DADDI
Head of Forrest House
2001 has been a busy year for Giles. The Swimming Carnival was the first event on the Inter House calendar. The boys put in a great effort with everyone competing in at least one event to earn points for Giles. Our enthusiasm and cheering were second to none, and we came a creditable third. The overcast weather was perfect for the Athletics Carnival which was held in Term Three. After several weeks of training and running heats we were ready to take on the other Houses. The boys showed great sportsmanship and willingness to give their best, but unfortunately, despite everyone’s great efforts, we came fourth by a narrow margin.

The final sporting fixture was the Inter House Softball Challenge held in Term Four. The House captains organised teams and training, and the boys’ softball skills quickly improved. Stirling was the superior House scoring valuable points close to the end of the year.

In our quest to secure a new Giles flag the House Captains organised a ‘casuals day’ where the boys had to wear the colours of their favourite sports team. Games and other sporting activities were also on offer with yummy goodies as prizes. The money raised from this event, combined with previous fund raising, should be enough to purchase a new flag early next year.

Giles has enjoyed the guidance of the excellent House Leaders this year. Nick Coate, James Morgan, Callum Silberstein, Stefan Tomasich, and Patrick White set a fine example for the boys and encouraged them to do their best to earn class points, win Chapel Line Ups and achieve good scores for House Duty. They demonstrated very high levels of organisation and commitment to the various tasks of their role and this has contributed to a great feeling of House spirit this year. Congratulations to Stefan Tomasich for serving as a House Captain in three of the four terms.

Sincere thanks must go to Mrs Hilary Brooke, Mr Brad Cecins and Mr Ruari Reid for their contributions throughout the year. The smooth running of Giles House is a team effort in which we all share. Our Notice Board wouldn’t be as good without Mrs Brooke’s arty suggestions or Chapel Line up as much fun without Mr Reid choosing the best statue along with Mr Cecins telling us to give Mr Robertson a cheesy grin as he picks the winning House. And lastly it has been wonderful to have the support of the parents who come to cheer us on and support Giles in its many different endeavours. We have once again enjoyed a great year, shown pride and enthusiasm in our House and achieved many personal milestones. Congratulations Giles - you’re a super team to work with!

MS J. LONDON
Head of Giles House
The year began well for Stirling and at the end of Term One, we were the leading House, however, by the end of the year, we just failed to win the Giles Shield, with Forrest House grabbing victory by a handful of points. This was still a good performance for Stirling, and hopefully we can go one better in 2003.

The Annual House Swimming Carnival was held early in Term One, and Stirling House was going for its third successive victory. Unfortunately we just missed out, but finished a worthy second. Some fine individual performances came from Lachie Cooke, Michael Donner, Lachie Wynne and Harrison Donner, all of whom won medallions. Our Year 5 boys swam very well, and our Year 6 relay team was victorious.

Throughout the year Stirling continually scored well with its Notice Board. The Captains and a team of helpers came up with some creative and interesting displays. Thanks must go to all boys involved. Stirling also gained valuable points from House Duty and the House Line Up.

In Term Three the Inter House Athletics Carnival gave the boys the opportunity to gain more points. Stirling finished third. The outstanding performance of the day came from Daniel Lim who broke the 11 Years and over triple jump record, and he also equalled the long jump record. These records had been held by former Stirling great Warwick Price who set them back in 1988. Saxon Norgard and Bo An Lu were also excellent competitors in the Year 5 division.

It is important to thank our leaders for the year, as they all did a 'Stirling' job, providing leadership and hard work. Kyle Hookey, Ben Hoile, Tom Buss, Tom Elliott, Angus Russell, Josh McRitchie and Richard Stevenson all deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.

Thank you to the House Teachers, Jamie Fagan, Mary Hookey and Geoff McPherson who provided guidance and inspiration.

We look forward to making a huge effort to win the Giles Shield in 2003.

MR G MCPherson.  Head of Stirling House
This year seems to have been composed of fragmented artistic endeavour.

The first fragment was ‘Harmony Day’ in March when all the Prep. Students took part in drawing activities to illustrate this concept. Many of the works were displayed in the school refectory on Harmony Day.

The Artist in Residence week was also held during Term One. Textile artist Kerrie Wilkes visited the Art Department to share with us her philosophies about junk and recycling, and all the boys in Year 7 had several sessions with her to produce a coiled basket using recycled materials.

A suggestion from the Kooringal staff that the boys of Year 5 and 6 could make a suite of ceramic tiles for the end wall of the Kooringal building was our next task. One hundred and thirty of these tiles depicting the birds, flowers, animals, insects and aquatic creatures of the Jarrah forest are now ready for installation in the new year.

After School Art continued as an important aspect of the extra curricular program. This year the boys made large sculptural and coil built ceramic articles, utilising equipment and techniques not available to full-sized classes.

The students in Year 6 collaborated in a ‘Mini-Awesome’ project organised by Mrs. A’Court with Year 10. They produced fantastic collages that were reinterpreted in other media by the Senior boys.

The main focus of these varied fragments was the biennial J.S.H.A.A. Art Exhibition held this year in early August at Carmel School in Dianella.

Almost all of our students were represented in group projects and, congratulations must go to the forty students who had individual pieces displayed.

The Annual Open Day exhibition was a working display, special thanks to the boys who came in to show their ‘junk weaving’ and ceramic decorating talents.

The Art Department was also involved in running a competition to produce the cover, a insert for ‘Concord’; the C.D produced by Helen Wilson and the Music Department, recording the glorious music of the Prep boys. The winner of this competition was Tristan Bloor of Year 6. His pink, orange and black design looked stunning on the finished product.

Congratulations must also go to all the boys who have had work chosen for future framing and display in the Preparatory School. They are Alden Main, Stefan Tomasich and Patrick White in Year 7, Vaughn Beaver of Year 6, Paul Tan of Year 3, and Nat Halligan, Lieven Silberstein, Edward Kermode and William Kermode all from Year 2.

Finally, congratulations are extended to Alden Main who won the 2002 Parents’ Association Art Prize for his talented work throughout the year in all Visual Art media, and to Stefan Tomasich who won the Preparatory School Art Prize for his consistently high standard of artwork throughout his time at Christ Church.

HILARY BROOKE
Visual Arts
The Chess Club has operated throughout the entire year and has been attended by up to thirty boys at a time. I am indebted to parent Mr. Daniel Tay who has given unstintingly of his time and expertise in helping to train the boys.

The level of interest and commitment of boys from Years 3 and 4 augurs well for the future as they are extremely keen and competent.

Once again the top players formed a team of six to contest the JSHAA Annual Chess Tournament which was hosted by Frederick Irwin Anglican Community School in Mandurah. Our team, which included two Year 4 boys, won the tournament.

GEOFF MATTHEWS
The music programme in the Preparatory School was as busy and frantic as it has always been. As well as the usual weekly Assemblies and ensemble practices this year we decided to make a CD and launch it at a concert. All the ensembles worked towards this day and all classes also had an input. Class music emphasises singing and performance and work done in this forum provides the basis for all our concert work.

Choirs.

All choirs contributed to a Music Assembly in Term Two, an Open Day Concert in Term Three, the CD day and Concert in Term Four and finally the wonderful Carol Service in the last week of school. The Carol Service is always a highlight, and a chance for our Prep boys to perform with the Senior School Choir.

Year Three/Four Choir

This group of choristers met very Thursday morning. At the beginning of the year they worked slowly, as for many of the members this was their first choral experience. As the year progressed their ability to follow music and learn new songs enabled greater output.

Year Five Choir

This choir performs with both the Year 3/4 and Year 6/7 Choirs. They had a very successful year and learned many songs, with emphasis placed on alto parts for the Junior Choir and soprano parts for the Senior Choir.

Year Six/ Seven Choir

Rehearsal every Friday provided wonderful music for our weekly Chapel and Assemblies. The boys provided a strong and positive lead to all groups.

The Yahooos

This ensemble was chosen by audition from the Year 6/7 Choir. This year we were privileged to have Simon Lawford taking one rehearsal each week and preparing the boys for any work they did with the Senior School Choir. This group provided the treble line in Senior School performances while helping the Year 6/7 Choir with some of their more difficult repertoire. Performances were both many and varied, from weddings to a number of in school functions.

String Group

The String Group continued to develop under the expert guidance and direction of Ms Gillian Croston. They were very successful in all performances as witnessed on the CD. A particular highlight was their performance at our Prep School Concert, which was vibrant, energetic and musical.

Guitar Ensemble

The Guitar Ensemble was ably directed by Richard Lenz. They performed beautifully on our CD, at the Concert and in Assemblies. It is a developing group and was noticed for its musical and rhythmic playing, as well as having a great sense of fun.

Preparatory School Band.

The Band worked well all year, first under the direction of Ms Melissa Oram and then later with Mr Matthew Kidd. They played many times throughout the year, were represented on the CD and of course featured very strongly in our Concert.

Recorder Ensemble

Mrs Jackie Ewers directed this promising bunch of musicians, comprised of many small groups from Years 2 to 7. The many groups were very successful throughout the year, despite the fact that the recorder is the third instrument for many of the boys. We were all treated to a number of beautiful renditions in Assemblies, on the CD and in the Concert.

Percussion Ensemble.

Ms Sarah Seaman took a small group who performed many times throughout the year. All enjoyed creating interesting sounds and compositions.

MS HELEN WILSON
YEAR 5/6/7 CHOIR
ROW 1: N.H. Coate; A.J. Larkins; M.G.L. Perman; A.Hom; K.R. Hookey; J.D. Down; B.L. O'Shea; A.H. Summerton; R.G. Xanthis; J.S. Slack-Smith; S. Nomura; C.P. Hammond; S.E. Gregory; M.R. Didcoe; T.G. Foster. ROW 2: J.P. Eyes; D.J. Eng; E.W. Stoney; T.A. McKenzie; B.R. Mundy; N.J. Thackray; R.J.P. Symons; J.S. Waters; N.P. Freer; B.C. Storer; A.J. Caddy; K.H.L. Teoh; C.P. Silberstein; B.E.A. Ward; H.W. Topley; Mr H Wilson. ROW 3: E.P. Cook; A.J. Grate; A.D. Sutherland; E.A. Adamson; D.B. Gilding; B.T. Gamull; T.R. Bremore.
M.P. Carr; T.R. Ewing; C.M. Montgomery; D.J. Noguera; T.C.W. Canello-Oliver. FRONT: L.J. Silberstein; S.A. Wood; D. C. Phillips; L. P. Cook; E. K. Cullen; R.S. Alciaturo; J.B.E. Hocking; W.X.H. He; B.J. Pearson; J.G. Starke.

YAHOOOS
STRING ENSEMBLE

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
REAR (L-R): L.F. Cooke; R.J.P. Symons; N.P. Froese; C.R. Bailey; J.C. Wilson; B.W. Hancock; H.W. Topley. FRONT: D.J. Nugawela; B.T. Gammell; D.B. Golding; R.J. Pearson; C.M. Montgomery; E.P. Cooke; M.G. Vear.
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The 2002 Ski Trip Mt Hotham, Victoria

The month of July in the Prep School has, over the past 14 years has always meant one thing; Ski Trip!

This year was no exception as on Sunday, July 7, around midnight a group of 36 boys and 7 staff headed for Melbourne aboard Qantas flight QF648. Aided by a tailwind of up to 250 km/hr we arrived at our destination in three hours... a full 45 minutes ahead of schedule.

Upon locating and packing our bus we settled back and headed for the snowy peaks of Mt Hotham. The trip normally takes around five and a half hours. We stopped for breakfast in Benalla, and again in Wangaratta to pick up our food order for the week.

Fully loaded, we headed for the mountains. As we approached the snow line the weather turned miserable and we were covered in fog, snow and sleet. We stopped at one point and put chains on the bus tyres.

After about an hour of driving up the mountain, we crossed the peak of Mt Hotham and were amazed to see so much snow. It covered every hill, as far as the eye could see. We continued to drive through the resort until we arrived at Dinner Plain, which was the lovely little village where we would be staying.

This year unlike the previous trips, we stayed at Dinner Plain due to the unavailability of our usual lodge. Also this year we stayed in three different lodges, Currawong, Bullamwaal and Fort King. Each lodge came equipped with a TV and a selection of Foxtel channels, much to everyone's great delight. The people in Currawong were the luckiest of all, with not only a TV but a pool table, table tennis and rooms with their own ensuites.

The food on this trip was exceptional from stew to a slow cooked eight kilo piece of blade roast. On the first night with no warning, the power went off in Bullamwaal and Fort King. All boys were forced to move to Currawong. This proved interesting as the teachers had to cook forty five hot dogs. It was late in the night before the power came back on.

Day Two on Mt Hotham, saw the CCGS boys hiring their skiing gear. The boys eagerly grabbed their skis and raced outside to put them on. Once they were outside they were split into two groups; the boys with skiing experience and the boys who had never seen snow.

Those boys who had skied before tackled The Summit. The Summit is one of few green runs (easiest runs). The beginners were taught by Mr Fagan on how to 'snow-plow' (the beginners brake) and 'snow-plow' turns. They practised these skills until lunch.

At lunch time, we gathered at Hotham Central which is like a small food court with a supermarket, a hot dog shop and a cafe.

After lunch the boys met their instructors, Mark, Ross, John and Julia. The lessons were an hour and a half. Everyone went on The Summit except Julia's group, as they were the people who had skied before.

After the lessons we were given the choice of going to the Big D or staying at Hotham Central. Most people chose to stay at Hotham Central due to the fact that during our ski lessons it had started to snow. Then it was back to the lodge for dinner and a hot shower.

The next morning, Day Three, the boys woke up at 7:30. After breakfast and changing into their ski gear, we boarded the bus to Hotham Central. After lunch the CCGS boys met their instructors. At the beginning of the lesson all the boys went down The Summit trainer so they could all be sorted into new groups. Mark took the beginners, Ross and John took the intermediate and Julie took the advanced group.

On Day Four the boys woke up eagerly awaiting another day of skiing. Like the previous day they went on the bus to Hotham Central, skied to the lift and went down the Summit until their stomachs rumbled, signalling lunch time.

After lunch the boys once again met their instructors and huddled together for a group talk to decide where to ski. Mark's group went down the Sun Run, Slalom Gully, Village Trail and Mother Johnson's Return. Ross and John's groups skied elsewhere. At the same time Julia's group skied down a black run (most difficult run).

After the ski lessons the boys skied down The Summit and then caught the bus back to Dinner Plain for the evening.

On Day Five we once again went up to The Summit. After lunch we met our new instructors. Most groups went on
harder runs except the beginners, who went on The Summit and the Sun Run.

On Day Six the Currawong boys had to pack up and move to the High Plain Motel. This wasn't that bad because we had our own rooms.

The skiing on Day Six was excellent. Everyone was taken to the Orchard, which is a group of runs between areas of trees. These runs had the best snow on the mountain. That night we all celebrated William's birthday.

We woke on the last day eagerly looking forward to going home. The bus arrived at about 11:00 to drive the boys back to the airport. We stopped at McDonald's for lunch, which many of the boys enjoyed. At the airport, we checked in our baggage. We boarded the plane, and arrived back in Perth around 8:30pm.

This trip could not have been possible without the organisation of Mr Williamson and Mr Fagan and Mr Hurst, Mr McPherson, Mr Berry, Mr Guazzelli and Mr Daddi who gave up their precious time to organise such a great trip.

I hope that next year's Ski Trip will be just as good as this year's was.

STEFAN TOMASICH and MR FAGAN
The Athletics Season saw a number of outstanding individual performances this year. The season began with all Houses participating in a rigorous three week training programme initiated by Mr Williamson. Each House was coached in all facets of the sport by their enthusiastic House Teachers.

The House Carnival commenced on Monday afternoon, September 11th with the field events. Some excellent competition was witnessed by the small but supportive group of parents. Daniel Lim of Stirling House soared through the air to win the 11 Years & Over Division of the Long Jump. His leap of 4.84 metres equalled the record for that event. Later that afternoon, Daniel won the 11 Years & Over Division of the Triple Jump. His leap of 10.84 metres set a new record.

The track events were held at Mt Claremont on the following Thursday. The weather was very kind and some excellent results were achieved by the boys. The 9 Years results were very close. Saxon Norgard, Cameron Kenney, Bo An Lu, Thomas Abbott and Matthew Mackay all contributed to their Houses by winning or placing well. James Richardson and Robert Kwok of Dale scored 33 points for their House as did Matthew Rawlinson of Forrest in the 10 Years Division.

The 11 Years age group provided great competition. Scott Gregory, William He, Toby Ewing and Joshua Mao all scored 22 points for their Houses. Victor Tham and Samuel Holland scored 20 points each. Consequently, six boys from two Houses gathered an amazing 128 points.

At the conclusion of events, Forrest House triumphed over the rest of the field with an amazing 561 points.

The 2002 J.S.H.A.A. Inter-School Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 26 September at Trinity College. It was an ideal day for competition with a gentle south-westerly wind blowing to keep conditions cool for all the competitors and spectators. Prior to the day, many boys had attended before school training sessions where the main focus had been on improving skills in the jumping events. Results on the day suggested that our time had been well spent, with Nathan Froese (11 Yrs Long Jump - Division B), Robert Kwok (9 Yrs Long Jump - Division C) and Daniel Lim (11 Yrs Triple Jump - Division A) winning their respective events. Many boys gained minor places supporting the view that the field events were going to be our strength. This proved to be the case as the afternoon unfolded. Stephen Siopis, Andrew Prior, Cedric Kuhl and Andrew Tulloch were successful in the 11 Yrs 100 metres, 10 Years 60 metres hurdles, 11 Years 200 metres and 11 Years 800 metres events respectively.

The Athletics Season is short, sharp and requires an intensive program. To ensure that the boys reach their potential is a challenge and at times incredibly difficult. It would be advantageous for the boys to recognise running - as a basic fundamental movement to most physical activities and aim to include it in their leisure/play-time activities. I enjoyed coaching the boys and would like to thank Mr Fagan for his continued support in preparing teams for the Athletics Season.

MR P WILLIAMSON
Once again Basketball was a popular choice for many boys as their summer sport. It is fair to say that the depth of talent this year was as good as we have ever seen in the Preparatory School. We had enough players to regularly field four teams per week, and all grades won more games than they lost.

The A Team went through Term One undefeated, with excellent wins over Scotch, Wesley, Hale, Guildford and Aquinas. The highlights of Term One were many, and included the outstanding form of Edward Hall and Stephen Siopis, great hustle defence from Tom Elliott and Tom Swift and good support play from Simon Barcham, Andrew Manners and George Ogilvie.

The annual Lightning Carnival proved to be a very eventful and tiring day, with Christ Church winning four games, drawing one, and losing one, producing a second placing overall.

In Term Four we continued our successful season with all teams playing well.

The A Team once again had fine wins over Aquinas, Guildford and Hale, but lost the game against Scotch as two of our best players, Stephen Siopis had broken his arm and Tom Swift was away, sick.

The final game for the year was against Wesley. The first half was fairly even, but the second saw Christ Church playing some of their best basketball of the year to finish well. The passing, running, shooting and defending were outstanding and produced a great win and a pleasing end to what was a successful year.

Thanks must go to all boys who participated with great energy, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks also to Mrs Hookey and Mr Guazelli for their coaching expertise.

Finally, congratulations to Edward Hall who was awarded the Basketball Prize for 2002. Edward was totally dedicated to the team and averaged more than 15 points per game.

GEOFF MCPHERSON

Results:
CCGS 68 def Aquinas 10
CCGS 36 def Scotch 32
CCGS 54 def Hale 30
CCGS 54 def Wesley 24
CCGS 38 def Aquinas 26
CCGS 35 def Guildford 25
CCGS 52 def Hale 34
Scotch 40 def CCGS 30
CCGS 84 def Wesley 36

Lightning Carnival
CCGS 31 def Aquinas 3
CCGS 26 def Guildford 6
Scotch 13 def CCGS 8
CCGS 12 drew with Hale 12
CCGS 18 def Wesley 9
CCGS 29 def Trinity 10
Cricket was a popular choice for many boys in the Prep School this year. In Term One our numbers exceeded fifty and we were able to field four full teams of enthusiastic players.

The Cricket A side experienced a mixed season with the number of wins just about equalling the number of losses. The boys played consistent cricket, but our playing lists were affected considerably by the Year Seven Camps in Term One. With our playing lists being changed so much it was difficult for the boys to forge strong teamwork skills.

The first match of the year saw a closely fought win against rivals Scotch, but we failed to continue our promising start. The most exciting and memorable game of the season was the win against Hale on 21 March. Hale was in a commanding position, but the boys persevered with excellent bowling and field work. In this same match Nick Coate played exceptionally well taking 6 wickets for 1!

A noticeable change to the Cricket format this year was the extension of playing time for the As to a 4:30 finish. This allowed for longer batting and generally gave more boys a taste of the action.

The Lightning Carnival was played at Mount Claremont, with our team winning two of the six matches played. We started the round with a bye which allowed Mr Cussack to go over tactics and plans. However, with the restriction of one batting pair for every two overs, many risks were taken and as a result we failed to build sizeable scores.

Overall, the boys are to be commended for their spirit and sportsmanship. At all times the boys gave 100% effort and were always keen at training and during matches.

Special thanks must go to Mr Hirsch, Mr Cussack, Ms London, Mr Hurst and the number of experienced cricketing ‘RentaY.

JEREMY HURST and MS J LONDON
Season 2002 was an exciting one for the Preparatory School with the early preseason matches demonstrating a good level of skill. As has often been the case in the past, our teams have lacked taller players, but on this occasion we had a sprinkling of larger more mobile players who gave our team greater balance.

We commenced the season with resounding victories over Hale, Wesley and again Hale in succession. It became evident that our team needed to play a fast running, control the ball style of game, since the other schools had far more larger players than we did.

Round Four was played against Wesley on a cold wet afternoon. Christ Church controlled the game for three-quarters but relaxed in the final quarter giving the opportunistic Wesley players a chance of victory. Fortunately, a late rally by our team secured victory for Christ Church.

With a number of players succumbing to the many vagaries of winter, we went into our next match against the highly fancied Trinity with many boys unavailable for the game. It was a cold, wet and windy afternoon that offered us little for our efforts as the larger Trinity Team soundly beat us.

The remainder of the season was a mixture of success and one disappointing loss to our neighbours, Scotch College. We had comprehensive victories over Guildford, Wesley and Aquinas to finish off a pleasing season. At the J.S.H.A.A. Winter Games Lightning Carnival the Christ Church Team played some excellent football. The crucial game against Trinity was lost by 2 points even though we had many opportunities to win the encounter. We rallied to beat Scotch by 3 points, which proved to be enormously satisfying to everyone.

Christ Church finished the season having beaten all teams excluding Trinity College.

I commend the boys on their commitment to training and enthusiasm during the season. Stand out players were - Tom Swift, Raphael Cocks, Ben Hoile, George Ogilvie and Bradley Hancock to mention a few. Tom Elliott was awarded the Football Award for his efforts all season.

P. WILLIAMSON
Season 2002 proved to be a very successful one for Prep Hockey. We were able to field three teams and give a large number of boys Inter-School experience. The 1st XI enjoyed an exciting season going through the home and away games undefeated. We had a number of close tussles with the highlight being a one all draw with Scotch. The key ingredient for success this year was the work rate exhibited by the boys. In every game the boys keenly contested for the ball and tried to incorporate teammates into their play whenever possible.

The finale for the season was the JSHAA Lightning Carnival held at McGillivray Oval. This carnival is a round robin format and we play all the other PSA schools plus Bunbury Cathedral Grammar.

We played some of our best hockey for the season and went through the day undefeated. The game of the day was undoubtedly against Trinity, in which a magnificent goal was scored via a penalty corner after full time. The entire team thoroughly enjoyed the day and it turned out to be a fitting climax to the season.

The Bs Hockey Team enjoyed a positive season experiencing a number of wins from their round of fixtures. A highlight for the season was finishing off with an exciting one all draw against a much improved Wesley side. A number of our Bs players experienced matches for the A and C Teams which proved how well our boys adapted to a rotating play list.

This year has been a sensational year for the C Hockey Team going through the season undefeated. We had well-fought games against Scotch, Wesley and Guildford, but each time came out the victors.

The boys in the squad of 28 feed into the C Team to play other schools. The emphasis in this squad is to develop sound skills and to enjoy the game of Hockey. Some of our boys had not played hockey before this year and due to their concerted effort all season, managed to improve enough to be selected for Inter-School games. Several boys will be strong contenders for the B Squad next year.

Well done boys. It was a great season!

2002 Season Lightning Carnival
CCGS vs Wesley  Won 4-0  Won 2-1
CCGS vs Aquinas  Won 6-1  Won 1-0
CCGS vs Guildford  Won 15-0  Won 8-0
CCGS vs Hale  Won 6-0  Won 2-0
CCGS vs Trinity  Won 4-1  Won 1-0
CCGS vs Scotch  Drew 1-1  Drew 1-1
CCGS vs Bunbury  -  Drew 0-0
This was a great year for the Christ Church Preparatory Rugby Squad, it was the first time in many years, that there were two rugby teams representing the School. These teams tried their best to develop their skills and teamwork throughout the season. The squad trained hard to gain ball handling and tackling skills. Their successful acquisition of these skills were reflected in many of the games.

The front line of the scrum, Umar Munshi, hooker Justin Stehenson, and Kailan Durrant provided a stable trio, and the second row of Siefre Glossop and Alex Trumble gave strength, with Chris Webb providing additional support, and effective ball handling by Christian Joubert as scrum half. The fast moving back line of Lars Guton, Matt Nasuti, Lachie Wynne, Jon Curry, and Patrick White enabled the ball to be taken to the forward line on many occasions. The interchange players of Tom Buss, Michael Perman, Miles Levinson and Nicholas Tredgold always gave their best to the game.

A special mention must be made to the B team who went through the season undefeated.

Sincere thanks must be extended to Ms London for her tireless efforts and encouragement, and to Mr Harper our assistant coach and referee.

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Lightning Carnival

Once again the JSHAA Lightning Carnival was held at McGillivray Oval. Here, all the winter sporting codes were played, creating an enthusiastic and true sporting carnival atmosphere.

For the Rugby Team it was an opportunity for them to prove their potential and put into practice the manoeuvres and tactics the team had worked on for so long. Regrettably, this did not eventuate. The short time frame combined with lapses in player concentration on the field, allowed the opposition to control the game to their advantage.

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M P DADDI
At CCGS we are lucky to have an exciting option such as sailing on offer for sport. About 20 boys per term choose sailing. Every Thursday they walk down to Claremont Yacht Club, where they get prepared for their day out on the river. The boats are a cross between a mirror and a puffin pacer.

Once on the water we undertake many activities which include games of rabbit, sailing to Scotch boat shed, picnics on the sand spit and races.

It was a great honour to win the Old Boys Association Sailing Award.

Thank you to Mr Fagan, Mr Ranger, Mr Matthew’s and Mr Robertson for making it possible to go sailing.

W. BELL
Yr. 6
The 2002 Soccer season was a mixed bag due to the coaching decision to place many players in unfamiliar playing positions. This decision was based upon the physical and mental strengths of the players, rather than what they were traditionally used to playing. This season, we came up against a variety of teams, from squads who had State representatives to teams who were made up of Year 5 and Year 6 students. In terms of success, we had a good season, winning more games than we lost, and we developed into a disciplined, thinking team that employed great game strategy.

This "thinking" approach to playing, culminated in very satisfying result at the Lightning Carnival, where we managed to beat two of the strongest teams in the PSA competition. All players were fantastic in terms of their enthusiasm and determination. This team progressed through the season growing, in strength and skill, and developed into one of the strongest defensive teams in the competition.

Although all players contributed during the season, players of special note included: Daniel Lim, whose athleticism, reflexes and strength made him an outstanding goal keeper; Cedric Kuhl, a skilful, speed machine with an eye for the goals; Andrew Manners whose physical presence, plus his determination and kicking power intimidated all opposition players; and William He, the steady ship of the squad who could always be counted upon to do the right thing, in even the most pressured of defensive situations.

I would like to extend a special vote of thanks to Mr Brad Cecins and Mr John Allen, who coached the B, C and D Teams. No doubt, their hard work will transpire into a stronger soccer representation in the 2003 season.

MR S. GUAZZELLI
Soccer Coach
The annual Inter House Swimming Carnival was held on a beautiful evening at the School Pool on February 19. The Carnival promised to provide a great spectacle as there were great swimmers in all four Houses. Forrest got away to a good start with Thomas Abbott dominating his age group, collecting 49 points for his House. Allan Abang-Noordin also tried very hard in accumulating 34 points for Stirling, but Forrest proved too strong in most age groups. This team quickly established a big lead over the other three Houses and won the Carnival comfortably with 402 points. Stirling were second on 342, followed by Giles with 211 and F)ale were fourth with 157. Other boys to stand out on the night were Jordan Travers of Forrest who stored 22 points. Lachie Wynne of Stirling with 38 and Tom Swift with 47. Once again Mr Williamson had organised a great Carnival for the boys and we thank him for his effort.

As is customary, our Inter-School Swimming Team participated in two carnivals - the first on February 26 and the second on March 5. Harrison Donner became the first Year 3 boy to be a member of the Inter-School Swimming Team, and coped admirably with what was a challenging task.

Morning training was available for the participants under the watchful eye of Mr Bill Kirby, who had an enormous amount of knowledge to share with the swimmers. Sadly, too few boys took advantage of Mr Kirby's expertise and the morning training group was not as large as we had hoped. As a consequence of limited preparation, our boy's performances at both carnivals were below expectation. Lachie Wynne (10 Yrs Backstroke - Div B) and Tom Friberg (11 Yrs Breaststroke Div D) were the only two boys to win an event at the first carnival with four boys achieving second and third places.

At the second meet Lachie Wynne was once again successful in the same event. Josh Mao in the 10 Yrs Breaststroke and Tom Swift in the 11 Yrs Breaststroke and Freestyle events, also experienced the joy of winning.

With an increasing focus being placed on Preparatory School swimming programs, Christ Church has the capacity to develop many excellent swimmers under the guidance of Mr Kirby. For this to take place the boys need to recognise the necessity of commitment to a regular training program in future years.

MR P WILLIAMSON
MR J FAGAN
This year has proved most successful for Tennis at Christ Church. With up to 60 boys vying for places in Inter-School teams, competitions, challenge matches and training nights, a high standard of play was seen.

During the regular matches CCGS defeated all teams with the exception of Scotch. The Lightning Carnival team of Tristan Bloor, Banjo Bond, James Sprivulis, Angus Russell and Jamie Waters played hard and represented Christ Church extremely well. Unfortunately though, they were defeated by Wesley, who later went on to win the title.

The strength of the CCGS team will be evident in 2003, as the current nucleus of Year 6 players will develop greater fraternity, strength and accuracy with another year's playing under their collective belts.

The annual Tennis Tournament was held in Term Four with 74 boys striving for the single's crown and 44 pairs trying to win the doubles championship. The singles final was between Tristan Bloor from 6B (2001 runner-up) and Matthew Gavshon 7R. The match was tight but Tristan prevailed 6-1, 6-3. The doubles title was fought between Tristan Bloor and Banjo Bond against Matthew Gavshon and Jamie Waters. Eventually, after a struggle, Matthew and Jamie defeated Tristan and Banjo 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. The standard of tennis was high and all spectators thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

My thanks go to Mr Guazzelli and Mr Ranger for assisting in Term One, to Mr Hurst for his help in Term Four and also to Mrs Brooke for her assistance throughout the year.

R.P Reid
2002 provided the Christ Church Preparatory Waterpolo teams with a Term One and Term Four season. Each season had Inter-School fixtures and a Lightning Carnival. Games were played at either Challenge Stadium or at the Bicton Waterpolo Pool. This year we were fortunate to have two teams participating in all Inter-School fixtures and the inclusion of the ‘B’ team in the Term Four Lightning Carnival. The game of waterpolo requires fitness, concentration, the ability to maintain control of the ball and knowledge of where your team-mates are in the pool. Each game has four quarters, seven minutes long. Often they felt a lot longer due to the continuous swimming required by each individual.

Congratulations to all the boys for their improved ball handling skills and team spirit. On many occasions the boys on both teams displayed excellent passages of play often gaining successful results. Congratulations are also extended to Kailan Durtant being named on the Sports Honour Board for his contribution to the Preparatory School Waterpolo Team. A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Hookey for her time and valued assistance both at training and during the games.

M P DADDI

First Term Results
CGGS 12  def Scotch 9
CGGS 15  def Wesley 10
Aquinas 9  def CGGS 8
CGGS 9  def Hale 5

JSHAA First Term Lightning Carnival Results
Aquinas 7  def CGGS 5
CGGS 13  def Guildford 7
Hale 7  def CGGS 6
CGGS 7  def Scotch 5
CGGS 6  def Trinity 5
CGGS 12  def Wesley 9

Fourth Term Results:
CGGS 9  def Trinity 6
CGGS 9  def Hale 7
Aquinas 13  def CGGS 8
CGGS 17  def Guildford 1
Mt Lawley 11  def CGGS A Team 6
CGGS B Team 5  drew Mt Lawley 5
The Year 4 Sport Programme provides the boys with the opportunity to participate in eight different sports over the course of the year. They are encouraged to develop a range of basic skills in a variety of games. We hope this will assist them in making more informed future sport choices based on what they have enjoyed. Their schedule has been very busy, as we covered each of the sports within a three to four week block. In Terms One, Two and Three the boys enjoyed meeting Year 4 students from other schools to play Inter-School matches at the end of each block.

In Term One, we commenced with Basketball, which we all enjoyed despite some very hot weather! Four teams played a number of great games against Wesley at Perry Lakes. After this, we started our Cricket season, and were lucky enough to get some extra assistance from Mr Hirsch, our Director of Cricket. His knowledge, expertise and encouragement certainly enhanced the Program. We all enjoyed visiting Hale to play against their Year 4 teams.

In Term Two we commenced with Walla Rugby, a game new to all of the boys. It was wonderful to watch the boys gain in confidence and learn to play with rules that they had only just learnt. 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 successfully play a game was evident. We were invited to Wesley's playing fields to play against their Year 4 teams. The assistance, patience and enthusiasm of visiting coaches Adam, Mark and Andrew from the Rugby Association was very much appreciated.

The Soccer element of the programme was very popular, with the boys having the opportunity to play in all positions. This concluded with a match against Hale. We were lucky enough to have Paul Terpkos assist at our training sessions. He organised for Brian Adams, who is the Director of Coaching at the Perth Soccer Academy, to come to the school to help with the sessions. They brought with them expertise and a wealth of fun activities to improve skills and performance. We thank them for their time and efforts.

Minkey was a highlight of the sports, as many of the boys play in Minkey teams outside school. We played some great games at Manning Oval with Trinity. We then moved on to Football, with the help of David Crute, the Development Officer from the Football Association. The boys had great fun kicking goals, and anyone who took a mark was an instant hero! The modified rules enabled everybody to become involved as a team. David’s expertise was very much appreciated and we look forward to his ongoing support next year.

During Term Three, the boys joined their House groups for Athletics training. During Term Four, we played T Ball and Tennis. Our T Ball teams were well matched, providing for some close matches and a very exiting season! Our last sport lesson for the year was Tennis, held at the Peppermint Grove Tennis Club and run under the wonderful guidance and organisation of Jamie Venerys and his team. The Program is sponsored by Sun Smart and the coaching was much enjoyed and beneficial to the boys.

It was great to see all the parents who were able to come along and support the boys in their Inter-School matches. We certainly appreciate their ongoing support and organisation. Thank you to Miss Duffy and all who were involved in donating their time to assist in various aspects of the Program. Well done to all the Year 4 boys for their efforts, progress and participation. It has certainly been a productive and enjoyable year within the Year 4 Sport Program!

MANDY APPLEYARD
Year 4 Sport Coordinator
Another busy year has flown by in the Prep Education Support Unit, we welcomed some new faces and bid some fond farewells. We had two new students start in 2002, Scott Henderson into Year One and Alexander Harcourt in the Pre-Primary. Both boys quickly settled into life at Christ Church, balancing their time between the ESU and their mainstream classes.

Teacher Assistant Mr Michael Martin left during Term Two after eighteen months in the ESU and six years as a member of the ground staff. The boys were all very sad to say good-bye. We were very lucky to have Mrs Caroline Robins join the ESU team temporarily until the end of Term Two, then we welcomed Mrs Linda Murphy at the beginning of the following term.

At the end of 2002 we had to say good-bye to two people who have had a substantial impact on the Education Support Unit over many years. Mrs Muriel Roughan, our Speech Pathologist, who has worked tirelessly with all the boys in the ESU for the last eighteen years. We will miss seeing her each Thursday, especially her group activities. Sister Trish Cahill, also moving on after many years at CCGS, she has always shown care, concern and compassion for our boys. We thank them both for their dedication and support over the years and wish them all the best for the future.

The highlight of the year was our annual camp to Kooringal, joined by the Years 8 to 10 Senior ESU boys. Mr Tait and Mr Berry led us on an exciting three day adventure including a farm visit, bush walks, fishing, a picnic, an ice cream in Mandurah, the movies, and the Hotham Valley Train. The boys really enjoyed sharing time with each other and the Kooringal staff, being independent, and the experience of being in a different environment.

We also enjoyed going out into the community each week to do our shopping for our cooking program. We have whipped up many a delight in the kitchen this year – from pastry to pizza to pasta! Many thanks must go to Mrs Bonnie Brandt who has helped us each Friday with the cooking program, the boys have loved her involvement and her stories.

The boys have all had a busy year integrating into their mainstream classes as well as joining them for numerous excursions, assembly items and camps. Mark has had a very busy year in 5T, visiting the Constitution Centre.
Justin Lekias at the ESU Kooringal camp.

Fremantle Jail, Perth Mint, Peter's & Brownes Dairy, the Book Café, Claremont Library and the movies.

Justin enjoyed the Fremantle Literature Centre with the Year 3s and Scott and the Year 1s had fun at the Zoo. Blake put on his scarf and beanie and headed to Mt Hotham in July for the 2002 CCGS Ski Trip. Thank you to the Prep Staff for always including the boys in the many activities at Christ Church.

The ESU has also enjoyed many activities this year, such as a visit to the Zoo with Years 2 and 3, a bus trip to Fremantle with the Pre-Primaries, chocolate making with Year 1, and getting lost in the wonderful world of Mem Fox at His Majesty's Theatre. We also had fun participating in the Inter House Sport Carnivals, the Pet Parade, Rice Day, Constable Care, a visit from Farmer Mike, the Life Education Van, and welcoming visitors through our unit on Open Day. In Term Three we were lucky to have several movement sessions with Mrs Joan Pope. The boys participated with enthusiasm, moving their bodies to the tinkering of the piano.

The ESU is a busy place and we welcome support each week from many agencies involved with the boys. Thank you to the therapists from Therapy Focus, the Cerebral Palsy Association and the Little Language Centre for their work with the boys and input into their programs.

Good-bye to our Year 7 student Blake Stransky. We are very proud of the person you are and what you have achieved, particularly being a monitor on three occasions this year. We wish you all the best in the Senior School and expect regular visits!

MISS K. DUFFY

T-BALL

Back Row (L - R) T.L. Iffla; J. P. Travers; R.G. Xanthis; D.J. Pybus; V.L. Beaver. Middle Row M. D. Rawlinson; S.D. Carew-Reid; T. R. A. Rauh; A.H. McDonald. Front Row M. P. Carey; T.R. Ewing; Mr S. A. Guazzelli; B.W.J. Rezos; A. Taylor.
PRE-PRIMARY

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YEAR 3
YEAR 4

YEAR 5P
YEAR 5T

YEAR 6B
YEAR 6G

Back Row: M.R. Donner; J.D. Mao; W.N. Bell; R.G. Xanakis; B.L. O'Shea; J.D. Down; D.J. Pylou. Row 3: Mr W.J. Ranger; J.P. Spry; L.M. Pugh; B.C. Storey; D.E. Wood; M.G. Pearson; J.P. Barningham. Row 2: L.J. Bryant; D.M. Calderwood; T.A. Mckernick; N.J. Treadgold; S.P. Carew-Reid; S.A. Holland; E.K. Cullen. Front Row: N.S. Blakiston; J.P. Lam; N.H. He; T.T. Watkins; L.J. Silberstein; M.P. Caccevia.

YEAR 7O

YEAR 7R

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YEAR 7Y

YEAR 1 TO 7 AT CCGS

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M P Harley  (Academic)  
N A Sinclair  (Sport)  
A J Tarca  (Secretary to Prefect Body)  
J J van Bockxmeer  (Cultural)

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S M Alexeiff  
C J B Allan  
J L Allen  
G R W Armstrong  
M R Binghamman  
D J Burt  
M J Boyne  
I D Cameron  
D Y S Chua  
J R Cranston  
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OVERALL RESULTS
1st Queensea (48 points)
2nd Jupp (40.5 points)
3rd Hill (38 points)
4th Moyes (32 points)
5th Jupp (29 points)
6th Moyes (28 points)
7th Claige (26 points)
8th Walters (17.5 points)

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR

ART
PARENT'S AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY ART AWARDS
The theme for 2002 was Making Waves
Year 9
Winner Jeremy Bates
R/U William Elliot
Year 10
Winner Toby Dight
R/U Keegan Buck
Year 11
Co-winners Poorn Ngosasvans & Bradley Wynne
R/U Jun Hagawara
Year 12
Co-winners Alexander Hemsley & Daniel Jordan
R/U Michael Allbrook
Overall winner Bradley Wynne

CADETS
Each January the army hosts a state-wide course at the Leeuwinn Barracks in order to qualify senior cadets as Cadet Under Officers (CUOs) in their respective Cadet Corps. This year 39 students enrolled in the course and five were from Christ Church. Our representatives all passed the course with David Shirley being placed fourth and three others being placed in the top 10. A Warrant Officers Course was held at the same time at the Fremantle Barracks. Our representative, Stuart Baker was placed sixth out of 14 cadets.

Overall winner

CREATIVE WRITING

Peace Essay Writing Competition
Jamie Waters (Year 7) was awarded equal first prize in the national Peace Essay Writing Competition run by the Australian Peace Committee (SA Branch).

Poetry P D Naish Prize
This prize was awarded to John van Bockommer for his poem I Love a Saw Barred Country. Runner-up was Robert Merriam with his poem Together We Stand Divided. We Fall.

DRAMA

Shakespeare Competition
The State Finals of the Globe Australia Shakespeare Competition were held between MLC and Christ Church. There were two sections - Duo and Group. Contestants were marked on performance, an interview and the portfolio. We were represented by the Year 11 Drama Studies and Drama class and were victorious in the Duo section. As a result Mark Debrock and Kurt Norvillas will perform in the National Finals in Sydney.

CAST LISTS FOR DRAMA PRODUCTIONS 2002

ARTS FESTIVAL

Government House Grounds and Saint George's Cathedral.

Productions included Creation devised by the cast and directed by Yve Yce Theatre from Leeds University, UK, Oriol. Cain, directed by Gillian Kerr-Smith; Murder in the Cathedral and Evermore, directed by Anthony Hawes.

Festival Actors
Christopher Karas, Roy Paxton, Joshua Ecker, James Marangou, Sam Brycho-Williams, Ian Cameron, Adrian Tice, James Parker, Scott Kay, John van Bockommer, Phineas Glover, Peter Bower, Jannen Tan, James Williamson, Mark Debrock, Jon Gage, Jon Neki, Mark Nelson, Chris Nissen, Kurt Norvillas, Asimley Breen, Alex Thompson, Tom Corely, David Adam, Mitchell Thomas, Cameron Ewers, Ben van Woel, Alex Nuck, Sam Denvisport, Gaurav Ghosh, David Turnchille-Lord, Nikolaus Barton, Zac Barron, David Seggie.

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The Drama Centre
Chrysemonstra Lara Thew
Aegirhus Kurt Norsilas
Agamemnon Bodi Ledwij
Cassandra Erin Hutchinson
Herald David Adams
Watchman Julian Gale
Aegirhus Security Personnel
Agamemnon's Body
Guard Elliot Bennet
Chrysemonstra's Slave Boys
Richard Symon, Andrew Tulloch, Nick Coate, Callum Silverstein, Lachlan Silverstein, Lachlan Wyne
Chorus Leader Mark Debrock
Chorus One Alex Thompson
Chorus Two, Scott Kay
Production Manager Dean Morris
Wardrobe Mistress Brigida Desbrock
Stage Manager & Lighting Design James Williamson
Sound Cameron Mapley
Music-Scape Julian Gale

Aspects of Love by Andrew Lloyd-Webber
The Playhouse Theatre
Directed by Anthony Hous
Musical Direction John Bates
Conducted by Justin Freind

Cast
Alex Dillingham
Rose Vibe
George Dillingham
Giulietta Trapani

Scott Kay and Shai Yammanee
Erich Hutchinson
Bodi Ledwij and David Singh
Monique Beaudoin and Lara Thew
ECO NOMICS

Australian Economics Competition

A record number of Year 11 and 12 Christ Church Economics students entered the Australian Economics Competition. Fourteen boys were awarded High Distinctions for being in the top 5% of entrants in Australia. Congratulations to Year 11 students: David Adam, Simon Cheah, Samuel Cribb, Michael Crocker, Peter Honey, Munib Kiani, Shaun Lee, Brendan Mackay, Shivsharan Sidhan and Daniel Stein and Year 12 students: Whyeant Foon, Justin Pyus, Andrew Smith and Charles Werren.

Of special note is the number of our boys who received state prizes. Five Year 11 students and two Year 12 students were awarded prizes. Those in Year 11 who received such awards were Samuel Cribb ($80.00), Shivsharan Sidhan ($60.00), Michael Crocker ($45.00), Shaun Lee ($45.00) and Daniel Stein. Their Year 12 counterparts were Charles Werren ($80.00) and Andrew Smith ($45.00).

GEOGRAPHY

Australian Geography Competition

A hundred Year 9 Christ Church students participated in the Australian Geography Quiz. Contestants had to answer questions on places and environments, graphs and map reading. Campbell Mackenzie performed extremely well and came out top in the State.

LANG UAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Each year our Year 9 and Year 10 boys studying French and Japanese sit the Australian Language Certificate Examinations comprising listening and reading components. A number of boys achieved an overall Distinction or a High Distinction (in the top 10% in Australia) in one of the components. They are as follows:

Year 9 French
- Matthew Carmody, Thomas Coulter, William Elliott, Alexander Gregg, Thomas House, Kevin Kalani, Gaile Maie, Maggie Maconagh, Kallashan Rajadjiem and Ferguson Stephenson.

Year 9 Japanese
- Gregory Yap
- Year 10 French
- Reza Bolouri, Gerard Chin, Yannick Dedigama, Daniel Lotcynsky, Shankur Menon, Michael O'Shea, Saurabh Sharma and Justin Tadros.

Year 10 Japanese
- Bemoon Chin, Daniel Kim, James Lee and Jeremy Ong.

LEADERSHIP

Eco-Health Young Leaders’ Summit

Year 11 students Alexander Drew and Bradley Wynne attended the 2002 Eco-Health Young Leaders’ Summit organised by the Amanada Foundation.

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure

Daniel Hunt (Year 11) was awarded a place on board the Leeuwin for the leadership in the Twenty First Century voyage that sailed on 1 September.

Rotary Leadership Course

Justin Tadros (Year 10) was selected to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Experience (Ryepen) in May. The course is run and funded by Rotary and aims at developing young people's confidence, public speaking and leadership skills. Students from throughout the state attended.

Sir Charles Court Young Leaders’ Programme

Tim Greer (Year 10) was one of 30 students to participate in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders’ Program during the July holidays. For four days the students were treated to inspirational speeches from community leaders in a bid to encourage students to follow their dreams.

MATHEMATICS

Australian Mathematics Challenge

Christ Church entered 28 boys from Years 8 to 10 in the Australian Mathematics Challenge. High Distinctions (2 of 44) were awarded to Gregory Yap and Ken Low in Year 8 and to Daniel Kim (1 of 49) in Year 9. Distinctions were awarded to Shaun Lee in Year 10, Farhang Nikakhtar, Saurabh Sharma, Jeremy Ong and Joseph Luo in Year 9 and to Michael Thomas, Simon Tee, Ernest Tan, Eu-Kim Chai and Andrew Sonson in Year 8. Credits were awarded to Thomas Lawrence and Alexander Thompson in Year 10, Benson Chin, Darren Wong, Adon Metcalfe and Nick Tay in Year 9 and to Kevin Kalani, Karthik Sidhan, Shamil Abalow and Ned Bophiy-William in Year 8.

Westpac Mathematics Competition

Christ Church entered 482 secondary students in this year’s Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards. Awards are allocated to students in each year group on a state-wide basis. Prizes are awarded to the top 0.3% of entrants (top 3 in each 1000 students). High Distinctions to the top 2% of entrants, Distinctions to the top 15% of entrants and Credits to the top 50% of entrants. All other contestants receive a Certificate of Participation. The School is very pleased with this year’s results. Four boys were awarded Prizes, 36 High Distinctions, 120 Distinctions and 168 Credits. Prize winners were as follows: Thomas Eyes (Year 9), Campbell Mackenzie (Year 10), Robert Liu (Year 11) and Sam Salmon (Year 12).

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Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee Senior Mathematics Contest

71 students from throughout Australia were invited to compete in the 2002 Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee Senior Mathematics Contest. It is an extremely testing competition that is pitched at a very high level and many of the contestants cannot answer any of the eight questions. Two Christ Church boys were invited to sit the test, Thomas Lawrence and Shaun Lee. Both were awarded Certificates of Participation.

Tournament of the Towns

Kit Buckley (Year 11) was awarded a Credit Certificate in the 2001 Tournament of the Towns International Mathematics Competition.

MUSIC

AMEB Music Examinations

The following boys were awarded either Honours (top 15%) or Credits (next 10%) in their AMEB Examinations.

Grade I
Credit: Sam Devendorp
Honours: Nathan Bickle

Grade II
Credit: Elliott Bennett
Credit: William Boorworth
Credit: Jack Quirk
Honours: Kristian Barrow
Honours: Benson Chin
Honours: Kevin Kali
Honours: John Richmond
Honours: Allan Wong

Grade III
Credit: Matthew Scales
Honours: Nicholas Bangle
Honours: James Porteous

Grade IV
Credit: Anthony Martyn
Credit: Nicholas Tay
Honours: David Adam
Honours: Patrick Coleman
Honours: Andrew Gannon
Honours: Thomas Higham
Honours: Scott Percival
Honours: Simon Tee
Honours: Mark Tooh

Grade V
Credit: Kit Buckley

Grade VI
Credit: Ming Chi Su

OLYMPIAIDS

Gerald Teng (Year 12, 2001) was awarded a Gold Medal for Chemistry and Physics in the National Qualifying examinations for the Australian Olympiad Team. Sam Salman (Year 12) was awarded a Silver Medal in the same examinations for Chemistry.

In the July holidays, Sam and Gerald represented Australia in the 34th International Chemistry Olympiad in Groningen in The Netherlands. 230 students from 57 countries competed for gold, silver and bronze medals. Sam was placed in the top 43 contestants and Gerald in the top 91. Sam was awarded a silver medal and Gerald a bronze.

Michael Thomas (Year 9) was invited to attend the 2002 AIOC Informatics Olympiad Selection School at ANU in April. This is an outstanding achievement for someone so young.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Speak Up Award

Scott Gregory (Year 6) won the award for the Best Researched Speech in the Annual Penguin Club Speak Up Award for his speech on Coca Cola. He was presented with a trophy and a shield from the Penguin Club of Australia as well as two book vouchers – a $100.00 voucher for the School Library and a $50.00 voucher for himself.

This year 176 participants from 61 schools were involved in the competition. Scott won the Preparatory School Speech Competition in June and, along with Jamie Waters (Year 7) and Tom Buss (Year 7), qualified to represent Christ Church in the competition.

SCIENCE

The Australian Schools Science Competition

This is a challenging competition that tests Science comprehension, processing skills, data interpretation, problem solving and reasoning. This year 140 of our boys from Years 8 – 12 were invited to sit the test. The awards were as follows: eight were awarded High Distinctions (top 1% of contestants), 40 Distinctions and 40 Credits. The following boys received High Distinctions: Nicholas van Bockmester (Year 8), Thomas Hosking (Year 9), Morgan Bray (Year 10), Patrick Coleman (Year 10), Campbell Mackenzie (Year 10), Alexander Menghelli (Year 10), Adan Metcalfe (Year 10) and Sam Salman (Year 12).

Royal Australian Chemical Institute National Chemistry Quiz

140 of our students sat this year’s world-wide Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Quiz. They performed extremely well with 52% being awarded a High Distinction (top 10% in the State), 24% a Distinction (top 25% in the State) and 14% a Credit (top 46% in the State). Students who finish in the top 700 in their age group world wide receive a Plaque in recognition of their excellent performance. Seven Christ Church boys were awarded Plaques. Congratulations to Michael Pendehury (Year 8), Arjun Kumar (Year 10), James Porteous (Year 10), David Adam (Year 11), Shaun Lee (Year 11), Justin Teng (Year 11) and Sam Salman (Year 12). Campbell Mackenzie (Year 10) scored 100% in the Quiz and was awarded a Certificate of Excellence as well as a Plaque.

Rio Tinto Australian Science Olympiads

2002 RTASO Physics National Qualifying Examination

884 students from 227 schools throughout Australia sat the 2002 Physics National Qualifying Examination. Certificates are awarded on the following basis: High Distinction – top 10% Distinction – next 20%, Credit – next 50%. Participation – remaining 40%. Awards went to the following Year 11 boys: Distinctions to Kit Buckley and Justin Teng; Credits to Michael Crocken, David Khouri, Timothy Humphries, Gar-Ling Lee, Shaun Lee, Adrian Tiong and Lachlan Walsh.

SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

Christ Church entered two cars in this year’s State Solar Car Challenge. One reached the Finals where it came second to the car from Murdoch Senior High School and the other reached the Quarter Finals. The eight boys who spent hours throughout the year designing, building and fine tuning their cars were invited to represent Western Australia in the National and International Challenge in Sydney where they took out the National Solar Model Car Challenge. They met with some stiff opposition from Clarence High School and had to come from 2-2 behind to beat the Tasmanians in the best of five final. With the scores at two all, Blue Photon won the last race by 0.02 seconds in a photo finish to give Christ Church the title.

This year’s team members were: Ainsley Burt, Jan Hagwara, Jarrad Hall, Morgan McDermott, Richard Sansom, Justin Teng, Adrian Tiong and Lachlan Walsh ably supported by members Peter Stanbury and Steve Murphy.

ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHALLENGE

As well as entering the Car Challenge Christ Church also entered a team in the Secondary Schools (Years 11-12) division of Murdoch University’s Electric Vehicle (ev) Challenge. The aim is to design and build an cost-effective electric vehicle and the goal is to travel the greatest distance in 60 minutes. Head of Design & Technology, Geoff McGillivray, inspired his Year 11 Metals Technology students to take up the Challenge. Those willing were Morgan McDermott, Tom Mulotney and Nicholas Stokes. They showed they were more than equal to the task by being placed second in their division.

THE BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

The Baron Pierre de Coubertin Trophy is awarded to any boy in Year 10, 11 or 12 who has represented the School with outstanding commitment to training, games and his team mates in at least four different sports. He must have also shown an exemplary attitude in Physical Education classes as well as giving clear examples of leadership throughout the School. In addition, the recipient must at all times have shown the ideals of the Olympic spirit, to take pride in the struggle as well as the triumph. This year the award was presented to David Baker in Year 11.

UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Sam Bephr-Williams (Year 12) was selected as a member of the WA Delegation to the United Nations Youth Association’s National Youth Conference (UNYC) which was held in Brisbane in July. He was selected to represent Western Australia on the basis of the outstanding public speaking, negotiating, diplomacy and research skills he displayed at the State Conference.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

ATHLETICS

During the holidays Andrew Storer (Year 11) competed in two major athletics events the Mandala WA State Track and Field Championships and the National Athletics Championships. In the former he won the U/18 Men’s Long Jump with a personal best jump of 6.54 metres. He also competed in the U/19 100m and 200m finals. In the Nationals, Andrew won a bronze medal in the U/18 100m relay and a silver medal in the U/16 4 x 200m relay.

WAIS Talent Development

John Hahn (Year 9) was invited to attend the WAIS Squad for track and Field.

BASKETBALL

A late reporting on last year’s Year 10A Basketball Team who won the Year 10 Division 1 High School Basketball Association Competition. Congratulations to Jack Leed (Captain), Ben Brooksby, Charlie Ceronio, Robert Gorham, Adam Laitt, Mark Ong, Rhy Pocci, Kiel Ryan, Jack Vinier and Bradley Wynne.

CRICKET

Daniel Burt was selected to represent the PSA in two matches on 27 February against an Incogniti team at the WACA and on 13 March in a match against the Government Schools at Melvista Oval. Daniel Folke was selected to play for the PSA in a winning match against the Associated and Catholic Schools at Melvista Oval on 18 March.

FOOTBALL

Andrew Clarke (Year 11) was selected in the 2002 WA State 16s Team to compete in the AFL National 16s Championships in July/August.

GOLF

Tom Luke, Michael Robbins and Paul Young came 10th in the WA Golf Association’s School Teams Championship played at the Gosnell’s Golf Course. In the individual rankings Tom was placed equal 4th overall with 75 off the stick. He also achieved a hole in one on the fourth hole.

HOCKEY

Craig Boyne (Year 9) and Matthew Boyne (Year 9) were selected for the U/15 State Hockey Team. Daniel Chell, Mark Boyne and Jarrad Cranston were selected to play for the Combined PSA match against Hspurn on 9 August. The team, coached by Murray Robertson, drew 0-0 against strong opposition.
LIFE SAVING AWARDS
Bronze Star
Year 9
Group 1
Andrew Ashton, Phillip Barker, Rohan Bishop, Nicolas Coleman, Henry Davis, Alex Gregg, Trygve Guyton, Thomas Hocking, Michael Hug, Alex Le Queinec, Daniel Lee, Eric Mackenzie, Lachlan McNiel, Thomas Shadders, James Spinks, Mark Teoh, Michael Thomas, Paul Young.
Group 2
Shamil Abrabov, Bradley Angel, Jeremy Bates, Craig Boyne, Dale Buckley, George Craig, Thomas Eyres, Andrew Garton, Christopher Hewitt, Sam Lau, David Mony, David Somerville-Brown, Hayden Strizna, Mark Wall, James Watson.
Group 3
Kristian Barron, Tyson Burtker, Matthew Carmody, Geoffrey Chamber, Robert Cock
Group 4
James Addison, Ned Brophy-Williams, Tim Burns, Euan Chin, Jason Coome, Kieran Connolly, Andrew Gannon, Christopher Hewitt, Sam Lau, David Mony, Daniel Nissen, Andrew Ogden, Simon Pearse, Liam Ryan, Julie Vey, Matthew Trown, Benjamin Wilcox, Fletcher Young, Michael Zotti.

TRIATHLON
The School entered into the annual Corporate Teams Triathlon in Fremantle. In the Triathlon, the Year 8 Team comprising Alastair Gorham, Simon Teo, Matthew Trown, Benjamin Wilcox, Fletcher Young, Michael Zotti.

WATER POLO
Michael Conee (Year 11), Nick O'Halloran (Year 10) and Stefan Vahala (Year 12) were selected in the State School Boys' Team to compete in school championships at the end of Term 1. Nick O'Halloran was also selected in the State Boys' Team to compete in school championships at the end of Term 1. Nick O'Halloran was also selected in the State 20 years and under Water Polo Team that competed in the National Championship in Sydney over the Easter holidays.

P.S.A INTER SCHOOL RESULTS

ATHLETICS

Quads Athletics Carnival 1 September (cancelled at 1.30pm due to poor weather).

First Placings
A S Laist
U/17 Div. 1A Shot Put
(Rew Record 1.20m)

G D Shepherd
U/14 Div. 1A 900m Hurdles
(14.29)

A J Storer
U/17 Div 1A Long Jump
(6.63m)

M E Dolan
U/15 Div 2A 200m (25.08)

A R Talbot
U/16 Div 2A 200m (24.94)

C J R Mackenzie
U/16 Div 2B Triple Jump
(11.24m)

Second Placings
C B Anglis
U/15 Div 1A 100m Hurdles
(15.83)

C J B Allan
Open Div 1A 110m Hurdles
(16.97)

J T Tuli
U/17 Div 1A Shot Put
(12.00m)

M R Hudsom
U/17 Div 2A 200m (24.78)

Third Placings
A J Tartu
Open Div 1A 800m
(2.60.95)

C R Nissen
U/17 Div 1B 200m (24.15)

A T Cameron
Open Div 2A 800m (2.22.03)

M J Goette
U/16 Div 2A Triple Jump
(10.78m)

O A T Hanson
U/17 Div 2B 110m Hurdles
(17.56)

Intermediate Athletics Carnival
Alok Toshi
7th

First Placings
Individual
A M Clarke
R U/17 Div 1 400m (53.74)

A J Storer
U/17 Div 1 100m (11.58)

A J Storer
U/17 Div 2 100m (12.09)

S W Davenport
U/17 Div 2 200m (22.95)

L Travers
U/17 Div 2 400m (20.07)

A J Storer
U/17 Div 1 1 Long Jump
(6.43m)

C A Thomson
U/14 Div 2 Shot Put
(11.81m)

Relay
M R Hudson
S W Davenport
A M Clarke
A J Storer

Second Placings
D M Shirley
Open Div 1 Discus (46.32m)

G D Shepherd
U/14 Div 1 High Jump
(1.56m)

D J Baker
Open Div 1 High Jump
(1.83m)

D J McMorrow
Open Div 2 Discus (34.88m)

A J Tarca
Open Div 2 1500m (4.32.06)

G W Yap
U/14 Div 2 Triple Jump
(18.72m)

Third Placings
J Leeder
U/17 Div 1 800m (2.05.90)

B A M Mathur
Open Div 1 1500m (4.25.81)

M Ong
Open Div 1 Long Jump
(6.33m)

C R Nissen
U/17 Div 2 200m (24.18)

BADMINTON 19th VI

Terms 2 and 3

1st VI
Coached by Sandy Rathven
Equal 1st

Scott
10/11 May 2002

Whoo
9 - 0

A strong start to the season a fine effort from the whole team.
Best: S Gunawan, M Ashton

Wesley
17/18 May 2002

Lost
3 - 6

This was tough and hard fought fixture. Some superb matches.
Best: S Gunawan, M Mawikere

Trinity
24/25 May 2002

NO MATCH

Hale
7/8 June 2002

A convincing win against an improved Hale side. Some skilful play exhibited.
Best: R Sansom, B Marher

Guildford
14/15 June 2002

Won
8 - 1

A convincing win. Some thoughtful play with a high skill level.
Best: V Kuma, R Lo

Aquinas
28/29 June 2002

Lost
6 - 3

A superb performance! An hard fought and well deserved win.
Best: B Marher, R Sansom

Scotch
26/27 July 2002

A strong effort from all players.
Best: B Marher, R Sansom, M Mawikere, S Gunawan, R Lo, M Phou

Wesley
2/3 August 2002

Lost
4 - 5

A hard fought competition which went down to the final set. A thrilling finish.
Best: B Marher, R Sansom, M Mawikere, S Gunawan, R Lo, M Phou

Trinity
9/10 August 2002

Lost
6 - 3

Sending a reduced strength side ensured some close matches.
Best: S Gunawan, R Sansom, M Robbins

Hale
16/17 August 2002

Won
BASKETBALL
Term 1
1st V
Coached by Michael Ristovski
Blackwood Trophy
Equal 5th
Trinity
8/9 February 2002
Lost
47 - 83
Best by a better team! Only one way to go from here!
Aquinas
15/16 February 2002
Hale
22/23 February 2002
Won
85 - 42
A superb all round effort. Everyone contributed in one way or another.
Best: M Ward
Scotch
8/9 March 2002
Lost
50 - 65
After a slow start the boys never gained the lead. Turn overs when one point down didn’t help.
Best: M Ward, M Ong, A Laith

Term 4
Shorthand-Jones Competition
Another one that got away
Wesley
15/16 March 2002
Lost
59 - 65
Scotch
8/9 March 2002
Lost
59 - 65
A poor first quarter meant we had to play catch up all day. Eddy errors too frequent.
Best: Biergenman, Armstrong, Somerville-Brown
Trinity
10/11 May 2002
Lost
4.5 to 6.4
Dominated play for most of the game, however could not find a way to score, unlike Scotch who made the most of their opportunities.
Best: Clarke, Allen, Hunt, Hollings
Hale
7/8 June 2002
Lost
9.16 to 13.12
A poor first quarter meant we had to play catch up all day. Eddy errors too frequent.
Best: Biergenman, Armstrong, Somerville-Brown

CRICKET
Term 1
1st XI
Coached by Mike Hirsch
Darlot Cup
7th
Trinity
8/9 February 2002
Lost
83 - 50
Great team effort.
Aquinas
1/2 November 2002
Lost
72 - 88
Hale
8/9 November 2002
Won
67 - 65
Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Won
55 - 41

Term 2
Shortland-Jones Competition
3rd
Trinity
25/26 October 2002
Won
51 - 47
Great team effort.
Aquinas
1/2 November 2002
Lost
72 - 88
Hale
8/9 November 2002
Won
67 - 65
Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Won
55 - 41

Term 3
Moyes Trophy
Coached by Michael Bonner
Scotch
10/11 May 2002
Lost
205 - 255
Hard fought race. Runners 10 to 15 will need to improve if we are to be a force.
Best: J Leeder, J Parker
Wesley
17/18 May 2002
Won
269 - 242
Big improvements by A Drew, R Goddard and C Allen
Best: J Leeder (Course Record)
Trinity
24/25 May 2002
Lost
373 - 178

CROSS-COUNTRY
Terms 2 and 3

Term 4

GOLF

HOCKEY

FOOTBALL
Terms 2 and 3
1st XV
Coached by Paul Jepson
Alock Cup
7th
Scotch
10/11 May 2002
Lost
4.5 to 6.4

Hale
16/17 August 2002
All Schools 8km race
4th

11/12

1st XI
Coached by Murray Robertson
Hockey Cup
1st

Wesley
17/18 May 2002
Lost
9.16 to 13.12
A poor first quarter meant we had to play catch up all day. Eddy errors too frequent.
Best: Biergenman, Armstrong, Somerville-Brown

Guildford
22/23 March 2002
Lost
205 - 255
Trinity
25/26 October 2002
Won
83 - 50
Great but a long way still to go.
Best: Caddy (27 and 2/15), Drew (20 and 2/17), Daly (2/12)
Aquinas
1/2 November 2002
Won
83 - 50
Great win, still room to improve.
Best: M Ward
Hale
8/9 November 2002
Lost
60 - 170
We now know that Hale is not unbeatable.
Best: Hudson (77no), Caddy (35)
Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Lost
60 - 170
Three steps forward one step back. Need to learn form this match.
Best: Mollamai (55), Hunt (38), Hudson (4/47)

Trinity
24/25 May 2002
Lost
373 - 178
Decimated by the flu, rolled ankles and Trinity, Excellent runs by Jack Leeder.
Best: D Kodic, A Cameron

Guildford
14/15 June 2002
Lost
11.9 to 9.9
Second quarter fade out let Guildford Grammar into the game.
Best: Balfour, Caddy, Allen, Clark, Turpin

Aquinas
28/29 June 2002
Lost
1.6 to 21.20
Outclassed in most areas - particularly skill and size.
Best: Clarke, Hollings, Mouritz

Trinity
9/10 August 2002
Lost
5.8 to 9.8
Very competitive for four quarters - some critical errors cost us the game. All players fought it out to the end.
Best: O'Driscoll, Mouritz, Baker, Hunt

Hale
17/18 August 2002
Lost
7.8 to 26.14
GOLF

PSA Golf Trophy
1st
M D Robbins (Capi), T M Luke, D E Hunt, R L Paston, P Young, P Ngua, G C G Chambon, R A Gibson

HOCKEY
Terms 2 and 3
1st XI
Coached by Murray Robertson
Hockey Cup
1st

Wesley
10/11 May 2002
Won
8.5 to 6.10
A superb team effort. Well done boys!
Best: Balfour, Mouritz, Armstrong, Caddy

Guildford
26/27 July 2002
Won
5.8 to 26.14
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Hale
17/18 August 2002
Lost
7.8 to 26.14

Wesley 17/18 May 2002
Won 2 - 0
A good win.
Best: Tarca. Chellew, Boyne, Geh

Trinity 24/25 May 2002
Won 4 - 0
Exciting game.
Best: Tarca. Cottee, Royle, Boyne

Hale 7/8 June 2002
Won 5 - 0

Guildford 14/15 June 2002
Won
Excellent skills shown throughout the game. Another
pleasing win.

Best: M Ong, A Hurley, D McMorow

Wesley 17/18 May 2002
Lost 14-44
Good win, played very well. Need to improve points

Best: M Ong, A Hurley, D McMorow

Hale 16/17 August 2002
Lost 0 - 3

SWIMMING
Term 1
Quadragular Carnival
John Ryan Shield
PSA 9/10 Intern
Dr K G Traboggin Cup

PSA INTERS
Individual Placings

Second Place
C S Wiener
U/16 Div. 1 100m Breaststroke
(1:14.06)

J A Moffat
U/15 Div. 1 50m Breaststroke
(34.27)

J A Moffat
U/15 Div. 1 50m Backstroke
(32.17)

M J Cottee
U/16 Div. 1 50m Butterfly
(28.38)

S W Carter
U/15 Div. 2 100m Freestyle
(1:01.88)

P J Dunkley
U/16 Div. 2 100m Breaststroke
(1:18.67)

T J Greer
U/15 Div. 2 50m Backstroke
(32.37)

N E O'Halloran
U/15 Div. 2 50m Butterfly
(31.04)

Third Place
T Skipworth
Open Div. 1 100m Breaststroke
(1:06.91)

P J Clark
U/15 Div. 2 50m Breaststroke
(37.20)

C J Allan
Open Div. 2 100m Backstroke
(1:10.07)

P J Dunkley
U/16 Div. 2 50m Butterfly
(29.87)

Relay Teams
First Place
U/16 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
P J Dunkley, C S Wiener, M J Cottee, J P McDonald
(1:59.37)

U/15 Freestyle Div. 1 4x50m
N R Johnson, P J Clark, C B Arglin, T J Greer
(1:54.06)

Open Medley Div. 2 4x50m
P C Thomas, J R Cranston, M J Boyne, O A Milne
(2:09.33)

U/16 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
A A S Price, J R Viner, B Suppipat, A Wong
(2:09.89)

Second Place
Open Freestyle Div. 1 4x50m
(1:48.08)

Open Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
B A Mather, A V Winterbottom, I E Simper, D E Hermon
(1:56.49)

U/16 Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
K C Norvalis, T E Bennett, A J M Thompson, A D Black
(1:14.06)

U/15 Medley Div. 1 4x50m
S W Carter, J A Moffat, N E O'Halloran, A M Chrystal
(2:05.11)

Third Place
Open Freestyle Div. 1 4x50m
M H L Phoah, A J Crockett, C K Norvalis, J A Cragn
(1:50.33)

U/13 Medley Div. 2 4x50m
N J W Adamson, A Lemberpoulos, M W Ford, S C Cook
(2:40.93)

U/15 Freestyle Div. 2 4x50m
A R Williams, J T Tasker, L K Beaves, G M A Fini
(2:02.53)
TENNIS

Term 1

1st VIII
W R Cott Cup 2nd

Trinity
8/9 February 2002
Won
23 - 1

An impressive first up win especially given our number one was injured.
Best: A Lau, R Samson, L Travers, C Boyne

Aquinas
15/16 February 2002
Won

Hale
22/23 February 2002
Won
21 - 3
We stamped our authority on them early and never relented. Very impressive team performance.
Best: Everyone played well.

Scotch
8/9 March 2002
Won
18 - 6
A comprehensive win.
Best: R Samson, O'Driscoll, A Lau, Travers

Wesley
15/16 March 2002
Won
23 - 1
A truly comprehensive win. Enormous depth shown.
Best: B Bacon, A Lau, M Robbins, P Thomas

Guildford
5/6 April 2002
Won

Term 4

Ray Gamble Trophy 4th

Trinity
25/26 October 2002
Won
13 - 11
We got them but it took a little while. That was our closest contest for some time.
Best: C Boyne, J Moore, Savini, Fini

Hale
8/9 November 2002
Won
15 - 9
Strong win against good opposition. The team is coming together nicely.
Best: C Boyne, L O'Driscoll, Travers

Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Lost
7 - 17
A good performance against very strong opposition. We can beat them with a full team next year.
Best: W Leonhardt, C Boyne, Travers

Water Polo

Term 1

1st VIII
Managed by Ms Jennifer Gates

PSA Competition 1st

Trinity
8/9 February 2002
Won
11 - 5
Great defence, just a bit tentative in offence.
Best: S Carter, Angliss

Hale
22/23 February 2002
Won
10 - 7
Subdued first quarter, but settled down to produce another win.
Need work in extra man plays.
Best: M Cottee, A Chrystal

Scotch
8/9 March 2002
Draw
7 - 7
Courageous final 2 minutes. A tight contest by the top teams. Superb game.
Best: M Cottee, Vahala, Bennett

Wesley
15/16 March 2002
Won
9 - 7
We were always in control, although defence still needs work.
Best: S Carter, Boyne

PSA Competition 1st

Trinity
25/26 October 2002
Won
19 - 7
Solid game but need to be tighter in defence for tough games ahead.
Best: S Carter

Aquinas
1/2 November 2002
Lost
0 - 3
Tough going against traditionally strong competition. Should benefit from the experience.

Hale
8/9 November 2002
Lost
0 - 3

Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Lost
1 - 2
Very competitive, match decided on one of two points.

VOLLEYBALL

Term 1

1st VI
Coached by Peter Thorne

PSA Competition 4th

Trinity
8/9 February 2002
Lost
0 - 3

Hale
22/23 February 2002
Won
2 - 1
Tightly fought contest, responded well to challenge.

Scotch
8/9 March 2002
Won
3 - 1
Working better as a team each outing. Well done boys.
Best: M Cunningham, M Norman

Wesley
15/16 March 2002
Won
2 - 1
Well done boys. A great effort to win the last set.
Best: Durrani, Suppipat

PSA Competition 4th

Trinity
25/26 October 2002
Lost
0 - 3

Aquinas
1/2 November 2002
Lost
0 - 3

Hale
8/9 November 2002
Lost
0 - 3

Scotch
15/16 November 2002
Won
8 - 3
We were in control all the game. Excellent play from all the team.
Best: N O'Halloran
SCHOOL RECORDS

W H Byrne
I D Cameron
R C Carmody
L L Catalano
C K C Chan
A N Chau
D B Chellie
A M Y Chia
P Y Chiang
D Y S Chua
K J Chua
B F Clark
J D Clunies-Ross
G Coeks
T L Cooper
J R Cranston
D A Cruise
S J Davies
N J Davis
A J R Del Piano
D N Dempster
H P Dight
W A T Dowling
D M Drakes
C L Dunn
J Z Eicker
A Fino
J D Foley
C N Foo
W P Fooong
D E Gammell
A M Gatica-Evans
V N Ghosh
N A Gianotti
M B H Gibson
H D Glessen
P T Glover
R G Goddard
P H S Goh
A R Hancock
O A T Hanson
M P Harlely
A Harisone
D E Heenona
A B Hemsly
N K Herman
C J Houd
W S Hughes
D Hunter
A J Hurley
A J Jamsion
M T Jewkes
T K W Johnson
S J R Jones
D J Jordan
C W A Karas
S A Ky
R N Kelly
J S Kendall
W S Khew
A H Kim
J B Kumur
A Kurniawan
K M M Kwok
A M LeGrange
K R Lampugh
R M Lardi
A D Lau
C M LeMessurier
C A Lewis
L A T Lewis
M R Lewis
A Lim
T M Luke
T I Lumunden
C E Mapley
J A Marangou
A J Martin
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J W Parker
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D E Peerea
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S A Pynt
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J P Saville
K R Seriady
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N A Sinclair
H D A Singhe
T Skipworth
D S Smallwood
A R H Smith
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E L Snowball
N B Spolding
H S Stanley-Cary
K B Stein
M A S Stewart
D P Strzina
C B Sulistio
D J S Sun
B J R Swanpell
C J Swarbrick
A G Tais
B K S Tan
J J Tan
C Tanphiphat
A J Tarca
O D Telford
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P C Thomas
R T Thorley
B W T To
J S Tudi
S L Turpin
R H Tyrie-Phillips
W J V Uddall
K Utanorti
M T Utting
S V Vahala
J J van Bockxmeer
M M Webb
E P Wee
S C Wei
C J Weren
Y Wey
A D Wiley
J F S Williamson
N M Wilson
H H D Wong
D C Wright
J J Wyber
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