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This year was one of highlights and memorable events which culminated in the outstanding achievements of the Year 12 cohort in the Tertiary Entrance Examinations. Working together as a cohesive unit each student was able to achieve some form of personal satisfaction. As a school, we can draw inspiration from their accomplishments and successes.

As you count the times your photo appears you may notice the great opportunities that our school provides. This year, many students embarked on a wide range of tours and community-based activities. In the sporting arena, we once again outshone our competitors in many areas. We were able to retain the National Solar Car Championship and successfully dabbled in the field of robotics by winning the State division of the Robo-Cup championships. Similarly, Christ Church's Cadet Unit was named the best in the State.

The School's physical surroundings were enhanced by the completion of the much awaited Collaborative Learning Centre, providing students with an enriched learning environment. Following this example, the Mitre has similarly gained a new image which reflects the diverse and dynamic nature of our editorial team.

Special thanks must go to the standard bearer of the editing room, Mrs Helen Oke. Without her enthusiasm, humour and knowledge, we would have been quite certainly and disastrously lost. We also owe thanks to Mr Andrew Baird, Mr Tim Evans and the Year 11 photography group for the dynamic and skilful pictures that have brought the Mitre to life. Finally, thanks must go to our wonderful editors who have managed to compile and complete yet another edition of our school annual. We hope you enjoy this labour of love.

The Editorial Committee
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Hill
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Jupp
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Moyes
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Mr D Jackson  
Mr S Ritchie  
Mr AJ Mellor

Walters  
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Mr MJ O'Sullivan MM

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Mr T Mortley
Mr T Scott
Mr H Stewart
Mr D Trent
Bishop Brian Kyme, tonight representing the Archbishop, Guest of Honour, Minister for Ageing, Ms Julie Bishop, Mr David Craig, Chairman of Council, Members of School Council, Members of the School Executive, special guests, staff, parents and boys, it is with great pleasure that I present the Headmaster’s Report for 2003.

At the teaching staff Professional Development Day at the beginning of the second term, staff participated in discussions across faculty areas, Preparatory School and Senior School, to identify the key factors that make the Christ Church classroom. It is from this classroom that the success of our boys emerges. This Christ Church classroom was described as being “human, warm, comfortable and happy, physically and intellectually inspiring. It is a place where respect is shown between teacher and student and where there is a sense of fairness and tolerance of individual difference. It is an affirming atmosphere as indicated by the genuineness of relationships. Collaboration is fostered and there is consistent interaction through questioning, teamwork and group discussion. In the Christ Church classroom there is a sense of discovery and fun and it is safe, secure and supportive.”

This common descriptor that emerged from these collegial conversations is inspiring in its simplicity for it encapsulates what it is that we strive to provide as professional educators.

At the same time considerable effort has been placed this year in attempting to inculcate the School Mission into the thinking, planning and action of all members of staff.

Following the Professional Development Day for support staff on Mentoring the Mission at the beginning of third term, one of the comments from staff was that “The gist of the Mission is, I believe, that we are all working towards the same goals for the betterment of the School and the boys as a whole.”

From my perspective, if one blends the intent of our School Mission with the dynamics of our ideal Christ Church classroom, we have an organisation that will achieve outstanding outcomes for our boys now. In 2003 this combination produced many fine performances.

Academically we have had another outstanding year, beginning with fine TEE results from the 2002 school year. We could not have been more pleased with results that saw almost 60% of our boys ranked in the top one-third of the State on the basis of their Tertiary Entrance Rankings. Charles Werren was awarded a General Exhibition for outstanding academic achievement and James Marangou was awarded the Subject Exhibition in Biology for topping the State in that Tertiary Entrance Examination. Twelve boys were awarded 17 Certificates of Distinction for achieving outstanding results and a further 15 students were awarded Certificates of Excellence. Particular congratulations should go to Sam Brophy-Williams who was one of five students to be awarded a University of Western Australia Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship.

As well as our university-bound students, we were very pleased with the outcome of our Wholly School Assessed cohort. There was no doubt that as a group the boys achieved results of which we were proud.

Throughout the year the School has managed other fine individual and team performances in academically focused activities. Amongst these are: Kit Buckley’s winning of the Australian Society for Music Education’s Composition Competition; Nathan Dixon, Chase Wynne and Sam House being awarded INSTEP West Gold Stars for their outstanding enthusiasm and motivation in the workplace; Michael Thomas receiving a medal for scoring the highest mark in his Year level in the Australian Schools’ Science Competition; Richard Burch’s art work A Negative of My Life being selected to be displayed in the Young Originals Exhibition; Martin Tait’s CO2 Dragster representing Western Australia and Australia in national and international competitions; a team of boys winning the Western Australian Junior RoboCup Competition held at SciTech; 19 High Distinctions being awarded in the Australian Mathematics Competition; 14 boys receiving High Distinctions in the Australian Geography Competition; teams were involved in the University of Western Australia’s SmARTS programme; Have Sum Fun Mathematics Competition and numerous Olympiad events. These are snippets of the breadth of our academic challenge which I am pleased to say will be further enhanced by the establishment of Gifted and Talented programmes in 2004.
It is appropriate now that I thank particularly the Heads of our academic departments, the Dean of Curriculum Dr Peter Lewis and the newly-appointed Director of Studies Mr Bruce Ruthven. The enjoyment that students derive from the intellectual stimulation they receive is a consequence of the pursuit of excellence and academic rigour in programmes planned and executed through staff by Heads of Departments and the Studies Office. Their leadership is instrumental to the successes I have just described.

It is perfectly understood that the Christ Church classroom exists well beyond the bricks and mortar of Queenslea Drive, on playing fields, bush tracks, stages, court rooms and concert halls far and wide, both within and outside Western Australia. Our co-curricular programme is rich and extensive. In 2003 we have explored the limits of boys' energies, enthusiasms and interests and in doing so have had great success. This success is not, however, focused on winning. Christ Church is not about coming first but about striving to win. Christ Church is not about being the best at any cost, but about trying to be your best in a way that reflects well on you as an individual, your team, your school and your family. Christ Church is about having the confidence to have a go. It is against this background that we celebrated a win in the Head of the River for the second year in a row, a creditable third in the PSA Swimming Carnival, a winning badminton team, a cricket season with 150 boys participating each week and a First XI, 45 runs short of the Darlot Cup. We also had 170 boys debating in AHISA and WADL competitions and the School again presented the first ranked Cadet Unit in the State for the second year in a row. The outstanding Andrew Storer represented brilliantly at National level in athletics, as did Nic O'Halloran in water polo. We are the National champions for the fourth time and for the third year in a row in the Solar Car Challenge and runners-up in PSA surfing. We had students represent us at the 2003 Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington. These are just some of the exceptional highlights that are the result of work done in the co-curricular area. They are the tip of the iceberg of opportunity taken by our students. Why students have a go at Christ Church is to do with the modelling of senior boys.

This is the key to an ongoing spirit of involvement — boys mentoring boys. I would like to thank the boys who have led our school this year. Our Year 12s have been exceptional in every respect, demonstrating good character, great purpose and a good sense of fun along the way. They are testament to all we do and I could not be more proud of any group than the graduating class of 2003.

It is impossible at an evening such as this for me to list all the events and initiatives of this year but I would like to now draw attention to some specific areas and staff who have made special contributions in 2003.

Our Outdoor Education Programme under the leadership of Mr Mark Tait has continued to develop. This programme has been delivering excellent challenges for our students in a safe and secure way. Mark and his team give great confidence to us all — and Venture 2003 was a real highlight.

Our sporting programme in 2003 was positive and purposeful and has developed over the past three years under the quiet guidance of Mr John Dimmer, Director of Sport. As John steps down from that position, I thank him for his excellent work and for leading a balanced approach to our sport involvement for both boys and staff.

2003 must be considered another outstanding year for our Music and Drama Departments led by Mr John Bates and Mr Tony Howes. Concerto performances that spread over two nights reflected the remarkable depth of talent and commitment of staff. In combination our Drama and Music Departments presented Gilbert & Sullivan's 'The Mikado' in exceptional style. These events were undertaken while each Department managed the planning or execution of international tours — the musicians to New Zealand for two weeks in April and our Midnite Youth Theatre Company will tour to Canada and the United Kingdom for a month in January 2004.

The appointment of Ms Jody Clarke to the position of Wholly School Assessed INSTEP Co-Ordinator has seen this particular group of boys perform in an outstanding way in 2003.
Multiple pathways to post-school options are the way of the future and due to Jody’s work Christ Church now provides a level of support for that choice that is second to none. It is obvious that none of the success celebrated by our boys can be achieved without the outstanding commitment of all our staff who provide both inspiration, guidance, wise counsel and encouragement. As you would be aware, our capacity to perform comes from our state of mind and our sense of comfort when we are challenged. It is through staff that our boys find the support that enables them to have the confidence ‘To Do.’

I would especially like to draw attention to those members of staff who have been here for a short time but who have contributed well above what would normally be expected in a school of this type: to Brian Hanson, Grace Yeung, Emel Cobanlar, Edwina Egerton-Warburton, Mark Chamberlain and Margaret Brophy thank you very much for all you have done in sustaining the Christ Church culture. Each of you will be missed.

There are four members of staff who leave the School at the end of 2003 after lengthy periods of service.

Mrs Jane ‘Chick’ Webb Ware has been the Assistant in the Centre for Ethics for eight years. Her passion for the School and her positive demeanour have been most appreciated by us all within and outside the community of the School. Thank you, Chick, and all the best.

Mr Alistair McNeil has been a member of staff for 18 years and is leaving for a ‘sea change’ to live in Albany. Alistair has held various roles within the School – he has led Venture, been Teacher-in-Charge of basketball, but principally is known for teaching maths, an area which he has also led and in which he is considered exceptional. Most recently Alistair has been Assistant Head of Walters House. Alistair’s warmth and his support of colleagues and students alike will be missed by us all. We wish him well.

Mr Paul Draper leaves the School after 34 years of outstanding service as French teacher, tennis advocate, soccer coach and 20 years as Head of Queenslea House. Paul is a gentleman – a man whose model of service and commitment is held in the highest regard by his colleagues and his students.
It is passion that makes Paul who he is and it is this passion we will all miss when he goes. As I ask Paul to come forward to receive his service pin for his exceptional service could you please thank him.

Mr Geoff Matthews has been a member of staff at Christ Church for 35 years, the last 17 as Headmaster of the Prep School. Our Prep School at Christ Church is (at this point in time), without question Geoff's school. It has a unique brand and style, its Matthews' 'methodology.' And what is that Matthews' touch?

It was in a homily earlier this year that Frank Sheehan gave me - quite by accident - my answer to this question. It comes from a book called Zorba the Greek. The main character reflects -

"I remember one morning when I discovered a cocoon in the bark of a tree just as the butterfly was making a hole in its case and preparing to come out. I waited a while but it was too long appearing and I was impatient. I bent over it and breathed on it to warm it. I warmed it as quickly as I could and the miracle began to happen before my eyes, faster than life. The case opened, the butterfly started slowly crawling out, and I shall never forget my horror when I saw how its wings were folded back and crumpled; the wretched butterfly tried with its whole trembling body to unfold them. Bending over it, I tried to help it with my breath. In vain. It needed to be hatched out patiently and the unfolding of the wings needed to be a gradual process in the sun. Now it was too late. My breath had forced the butterfly to appear, all crumpled, before its time."

It is Geoff's understanding of the uniqueness of individuals and a knowledge that education at the right pace is the key to good education - that has made the Prep School what it is today. For Geoff our school motto is very real - Learning is our Light and Geoff's aim is to have ensured that no shadow of an adult, a parent, a teacher or a system get in the way of the sun or changes the natural order of things. Geoff's school at once is innovative and traditional, passionate and purposeful. The students within it have opportunity to find their way in their own space, in their own time and with unconditional support. This is Geoff's way.

On behalf of generations of students, staff and parents - and four Headmasters - I say thank you to Geoff for his love of and service to Christ Church Grammar School and ask him to come forward to receive his service pin. Alongside staff in schools are, of course, various supporting groups helping the organisation to achieve its goals. Particular thanks this evening go to the Old Boys' Association under the Presidency of Mr Alan Boys, the Parents' Association under the Presidency of Mr David Singe and the Parents' Auxiliary under the Presidency of Mrs Kerry Somerville-Brown. These groups work to support the nature of our school and we would be unable to achieve much of what we do without them.

What, then, are the challenges ahead for Christ Church in 2004 and beyond? Firstly, schools are only effective if they are relevant, relevant to the society that they serve, relevant to the students who will go into that society. Christ Church needs to prepare students for a modern, technologically rich world. The challenge in schools is to use the tools, techniques and trends of our current students in a way that is engaging and real so that we
can clearly educate them in what we know to be those lessons that will carry them through their lives.

I wonder how many of the boys in this Chapel have received a text message on their mobile phones while I have been speaking? I wonder how many of them have taken photographs that may in a very short period of time be surfing the net? I know that Peter Murray, our new Director of Information and Communication Technology, may very well have been involved in either or both of these activities.

The School will embark on a more proactive and purposeful approach to the inculcation of Information and Communication Technology into our teaching and learning programmes from the beginning of 2004. It will be an educational priority. Information Technology is the way of now, not of the future, and no school can sit outside that reality. We cannot afford to be complacent and subsequently become irrelevant to the students we seek to engage. We must add the arrow of technology to the quiver of skills of all our teachers, provide the appropriate infrastructure and empower them as professionals to make the choice as to its use in the classroom.

Secondly, we must, continue to ‘values add’ to all that we do. For Christ Church this part of our challenge is less complex. This School has always added values — values that are based on our Christian purpose with ‘God as our Leader’. I am pleased that the School now teaches Philosophy, Ethics and Religion from Years 8 to 12 and does so in a way that is interesting and inspiring. No lesson with Canon Frank Sheehan or Mr Duncan MacLaurin is anything less. For every member of staff and every member of the wider community our Christian values must be at the forefront of our minds and in all that we do.

Thirdly, our School needs to take on the spirit of the collaborative. Our new building is called the Collaborative Learning Centre for collaborative processes are the way for our boys. The ability to work together with others to achieve better outcomes is the key to a satisfying and happy life. I have heard it said by some that boys don’t work well collaboratively. If this is the case — something that I refute — it impels us to ensure that the collaborative approach in our school is made a priority. Please do not consider that this is something that doesn’t occur now at Christ Church — I see it happening every day. However, I believe it is our challenge to see it as a greater focus in our thinking when planning in both the curricular and the co-curricular areas.

Fourthly, the School in its entirely must embrace the fundamentals of the Curriculum Framework documents and the impending Courses of Study. As a leading educational institution within this State these imperatives provide us with the opportunity to be innovative, reflective and individual in our programming. At times externally imposed educational change leads to frustration and anger for teachers. It can also be used as an excuse for a ‘them and us’ mentality. My view is that we cannot let this mindset be established as it thwarts the positive that change can bring. It is up to us to work within these new parameters for the best educational outcomes for our boys.

Fifthly, I ask the school community to embrace the themes of inclusivity and integration. Together these themes imply the acceptance of individual difference as we draw people to a common Christ Church experience that has at its core the celebration of each person’s unique contribution and talents.

To enable these challenges to be addressed requires a great deal of work on the part of our staff led by the Executive team. I would particularly like to take this opportunity to thank my Deputy Headmaster Mr Roger Bayly for his support in this his first year in that role. Alongside other members of the team he has worked tirelessly to provide the structures and supports that have enabled teachers and boys to achieve at their very best and for the organisation to run smoothly and efficiently. I have absolute confidence in this team as we face the future at Christ Church.

The support and strategic guidance of School Council also needs to be mentioned. I would like to thank Mr David Craig for his leadership as Chairman this year and indeed pay tribute to all members of Council who voluntarily give so much of their time to the stewardship of this wonderful place. I am looking forward to working with them in consultation with the entire school community as we face the challenges I have suggested and as, over the next two years, we begin the development of the Strategic Plan 2005 - 2010. As the Centenary edges closer I believe the excitement is beginning to build.

Finally no Headmaster who intends to stay one, ever finishes a speech without thanking his secretary and his wife — usually in that order. Thank you, Terrey for all your time, patience and support. Thank you, Annie, for your love and care.

Finally, to all members of the School community I say have a wonderful, safe and joyous Christmas. I look forward to next year with great enthusiasm.

GARTH E WYNNE
Headmaster
Brad Downing
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David Bourne
David Bourne joined the Social Science Department in mid-2002 filling in for Jenny Gates. David quickly fitted into the culture and pace of life at Christ Church and has been appointed as a full-time teacher of Middle School Social Science. Prior to joining the School, David had worked with the Education Department of Western Australia and spent a short time in Japan teaching English. He teaches History and Geography and coaches football and tennis. David is a recruiting officer for the West Coast Eagles and an accomplished junior coach. Having experienced the hectic nature of second semester and taken on the challenges of co-curricular involvement and Year 10 Venture, David has certainly served his 'apprenticeship' and we look forward to his energetic contributions to Christ Church.

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Holly Rose
Holly Rose began her teaching career at Christ Church after completing a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics and a Graduate Diploma of Education at the University of Western Australia where she was also actively involved in the undergraduate teaching programme. Recently she submitted her PhD in atomic physics. She is a keen sportswoman, who has coached gymnastics and touch rugby, and has competed in soccer, touch rugby, basketball, gymnastics and netball.

Margaret Brophy
Margaret Brophy joined Christ Church after a number of years teaching in metropolitan high schools. Her experience in pastoral care includes five years as a Year Co-ordinator, overseeing a cohort of students from orientation in Year 8 through to graduation in Year 12. Most recently she worked at Sevenoaks Senior College, developing and implementing an online curriculum. She taught English at Christ Church and also helped students to improve their skills in Study Lab.

Penny Hepple
Penny Hepple was the Acting Director of Public Relations & Marketing who took over from Wendy Hillman while she was on long service leave during Term 1.

Joanna Simpson
Joanna comes to Christ Church with a wealth of experience having worked in five hospitals in Northern Ireland and as the Registered Nurse and Administrator of Health Services at Wesley College, Perth. She has also worked at Fremantle Hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Hollywood Private Hospital.

Mary Brunsdon
Mary studied and taught in Melbourne in independent and Catholic education systems for many years. She moved to Perth with her family eight years ago and worked in a voluntary capacity at Christ Church. Over the last few years she has worked in a Catholic school as a literacy support teacher, and a classroom and special needs assistant. Mary is now working virtually full-time in the ESU as an Education Assistant.

Jemma Millar
Jemma Millar took over the role of School Counsellor for 2003 while Yppres Drew was on maternity leave. Jemma is registered with the Psychologists Board of Western Australia and is a member of the Australian Psychological Society and the College of Educational and Developmental Psychologists. During Term 4, 2002 she worked as a School Psychologist for the Education Department on a casual basis while completing her studies. Jemma has also been involved at the School this year in coaching tennis and managing a hockey team.

Luke Dwyer
Luke Dwyer rejoins Christ Church in a full-time capacity teaching Senior School health and physical education after spending 2002 at Trinity in a similar capacity. We are delighted to have Luke back as he is a skilled teacher, coach and tutor. A current WAFL league footballer with Claremont and self-confessed fitness fanatic, we look forward to Luke establishing himself as an outstanding young teacher at Christ Church.

Edwina Egerton-Warburton
Edwina Egerton-Warburton joined the English Department at the beginning of the year in a temporary position. Before coming to Christ Church she taught at a secondary college in Midland for ‘at risk youth.’ Due to an early childhood obsession with ancient cultures, she studied a Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Australia, majoring in Archaeology. Edwina then studied a Bachelor of Education at Flinders University in South Australia with the of teaching children with learning difficulties. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Ronnie Saunders
Ronnie began her time at Christ Church at the beginning of Term 1 as Nurse-in-Charge of the Medical Centre. With over 20 years of experience, Ronnie was a great asset to the school community. She left Christ Church during Term 2 to join her husband in Qatar.

Emel Cobanlar
Emel has been teaching at Christ Church for two years in the LOTE Department. She was highly recommended by her University lecturer because of her outstanding ability in all three languages Christ Church offers – French (a native speaker), German (she grew up on the French-German border) and Japanese. After two years of being with us, Emel decided to go to London to teach and to be closer to her parents. We wish her all the best for her new adventure.
Brian Hanson

In the middle of 2002 Brian Hanson made the decision to return to teaching after several years' involvement in the field of industrial relations as a consultant to the Transport Forum of Western Australia. Prior to that, Brian spent 12 years at All Saints' College as a geography teacher and Head of House. For the past 16 months he has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the life of the School. As a tutor in Wolsey House he quickly established a caring relationship with his tutorial group and took on the mantle of Peer Support Co-ordinator. His connection with the First and Second soccer teams had been established at the beginning of 2002. This year he was the coach of the Second XI and Assistant to the First XI (The back of his fourwheel drive became an apparently bottomless well of soft drink cans). Brian gave meticulous attention to his classroom teaching, presenting his students with well organised and structured learning experiences. We wish him well in his career beyond Christ Church, knowing that his time here has rekindled his desire to return to the education of young people.

Kim Bolto

Kim Bolto commenced at Christ Church as a teacher of Economics and Commerce. In her many years at Christ Church, Kim developed into a fine teacher. With great success, she prepared many senior boys for the rigours of the TEE Economics paper. Kim was also an active member of the Economics Teachers' Association of Western Australia and a proof reader for the Curriculum Council. Kim also committed herself to the wider co-curricular and sporting programmes. Her coaching roles included tennis and golf, as well as being a Friday activities co-ordinator and a leader on several business studies tours and Year 10 Venture. Kim proved to be a professional colleague always looking to improve the quality of the curriculum for her students and contributed to the functioning of the Department and wider staff.

Kim left Christ Church because her family moved to Melbourne and she has already resumed her teaching career. We wish Kim well in her future undertakings.

Paul Draper

For the past 34 years, Paul Draper has been an integral part of the Christ Church fabric. While his main area of teaching is French he has also taught English, social science and religious education. Paul is the longest serving Head of House at Christ Church. In 1984, Tony Hill appointed him to head Queenslea, the year Houses became the key pastoral care units in the School. During his time in office, Queenslea won the coveted Beatty Cup on three occasions — in 1992, 1994 and 2002. In 1986 he was appointed to oversee the running of the inaugural Student Senate.

Paul's influence has also been felt in sport, particularly in tennis, where he has been Master-in-Charge since 1987. In that time Christ Church has maintained an outstanding record in the game. The First VIII has won the PSA Corr Cup, the Slazenger Cup and the Ray Gamble Trophy on five occasions. He has also coached the Seconds, Thirds and 9A teams in soccer and the Year 8s and 9s in hockey and cricket. Paul has been an inspiration to those who have taught alongside him and to those who have been taught by him. He has always made it his business to engage and entertain, as he believes boys will be far more attentive and eager to learn if they are working in a stimulating and fun environment. He is a seasoned performer who knows which trick to play and when to play it. He is a master of the moment. Equally importantly, the boys know he cares about them. In his House report for 2001 Sek-Loong Tan, wrote, "Mr Draper's experience, understanding, compassion and dedication are legendary." And so they are. On behalf of all of those lives you have touched, the School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to one of life's gentlemen and wish you many years of happy fulfilling retirement.

Geoff Matthews

Geoff Matthews leaves Christ Church after a distinguished career in which his influence has been far reaching. He was appointed to teach Year 6 in May 1965 and, apart from a couple of sojourns to Canada, he has worked in the Preparatory School ever since. In 1979 he was appointed 'Second-in-Charge,' a position upgraded to Deputy Headmaster in 1984. Three years later, he was appointed Headmaster of the Preparatory School, the position from which he retires at the end of this year. Geoff has witnessed the coming and going of numerous teaching strategies and programmes but the one thing he believes has not changed is the ability of the teacher to engage children, "If you can do this you can take them anywhere." His ability to motivate his staff to take on the best of the new whilst retaining those elements of the programme that have worked so successfully in the past is what sets our Preparatory School apart today.

By his own admission there is not much that has happened in the Preparatory School in which he has not been involved. He coached athletics, hockey and swimming and was responsible for introducing soccer in 1985. Geoff has run the Chess Club since 1978 and in 1979 he conceived the idea of publishing a newspaper as an outlet for the boys' literary and artistic skills. Another of his stand-out achievements was the introduction of sailing in the Preparatory School during 1988. Geoff was also instrumental in the addition of a 13th year in the form of a Pre-Primary class. The opening of the Early Learning Centre in 2000 was the culmination of a long held dream.

Despite the fact that Geoff will miss the daily interaction with the boys, he is looking forward to doing all the things he has not had the time for over the last few years. High on his list are fishing with friends, sailing, spending time in his garden, playing a few rounds of golf and getting involved in community work. We sincerely thank Geoff for his outstanding contribution to the School for 35 years and wish him every happiness in the future.
Bishop Kyme, Chairman of Council, Mr David Craig, Guest of Honour, the Honourable Julie Bishop, Federal member for Curtin, members of Council, Headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne, staff, ladies and gentlemen, friends and boys. The Greek philosopher, Plato, over 2000 years ago, commented on education:

"Perhaps you will allow me to give you a piece of advice, I tell you — and this is confidential — that we ought all alike to seek out the best teacher we can find, first for ourselves — for we need one — and then for our boys, sparing neither expense nor anything else we can do: but to leave ourselves as we now are, this I do not advise. ...

So, let us not mind what anyone may say, but join together in arranging for our own and the boys' tuition."

Those assembled here have done what Plato advised over two millennia ago, sought the best possible education, sparing no expense to find the best possible teachers. That search brought you to Christ Church, a school that provides more than an education in literacy and numeracy but instils morals, values, resilience and the courage for boys to believe in themselves.

In choosing Christ Church Grammar School for my secondary education, my parents sought a school with a reputation for excellence in teaching. It wasn't because we lived nearby or that I had a scholarship to the School - both valid reasons - rather it was because Christ Church offered an education that embraced diversity, fostered independence of spirit, encouraged creativity and offered opportunities to pursue academic, cultural and sporting interests.

There is more to Christ Church than buildings and grounds. The School provides us with values, tradition, knowledge, skills, experiences, challenges, friendships and leadership opportunities, the very essence of what Plato thought to be important. Learning is a life long journey, not just confined to the formal years of schooling and Christ Church provides the foundation for the remainder of our lives. History has shown us that many people do not learn from the past, but if there is one lesson that should be followed it is that there is nothing as important as a well-rounded and balanced education.

Experience is the school of mankind, and the experiences that we have been subject to at Christ Church will hold us in good stead for later life. Christ Church develops us to be more than people that can read and write, but to question our own actions and those of others. With the world in the state it is at the moment, this ability to think and question will never be more important. The professional head of Australia’s defence forces, General Peter Cosgrove, is quoted as saying that "education, not military action, will promote peace". The knowledge of other cultures can only promote understanding and tolerance not animosity.
Christ Church educates boys to believe in their ability to make a difference in the world. It is often the smallest things that make the biggest difference. The way that we choose to live our lives can act as a role model to others. We are encouraged to celebrate difference and understand a variety of perspectives on issues of importance.

At school we have been privileged to listen to guest speakers from a diverse range of backgrounds including Buddhist monks, members of the Christian faith, humanists and foreign diplomats. These people allow the students of Christ Church to understand different cultures, religions and beliefs, so that when they come to leave Christ Church, their understanding and knowledge goes beyond reading and writing, and extends to tolerance, respect and an acceptance of diversity and individuality. At this time I would like to thank Canon Sheehan, for all his work in this area through the Centre for Ethics, in arranging for the tuition of the boys in such important areas.

One of the lasting things to come out of an education at Christ Church is friendships. Through such experiences as House activities, Kooringal, Venture, sport and peer support, Christ Church successfully fosters and encourages friendships that will last a lifetime. As everyone goes their different ways beyond Christ Church, it is inevitable that you will lose the close relationship you share with one another. However when you gather at old boys reunions, or meet somewhere, sometime, in the future, you will renew these friendships with one another, as you have achieved something together. It would be true to say that in one sense you never really leave Christ Church.

When I leave tonight I will take with me all my memories of the last five years at Christ Church. Although individual moments have stayed in my mind; like the 2003 Darlot Cup, the Year 12 ball, Venture and that day in Year 9 when we beat Aquinas at football, it is significant that rather than just taking away with me these individual moments, I will take away my whole school experience.

By this I am referring to impressionism. Impressionism means that individual incidents carry their own particular colour and learning experience - though when seen in a holistic sense these individual incidents melt into the broader canvas of being a student at Christ Church, and enable a broader perspective of what it means to be educated at this school. Christ Church has been a way of life for me for five years, though tonight this phase of my life comes to an end. As the time approaches when I must say goodbye to the School that has given me so much, in reflection I think how lucky I have been to have attended such a school, and thank it for the exceptional opportunities it has afforded me. In this forum I would like to say thank you for the honour and privilege of captaining Christ Church Grammar School, I will never forget such an amazing experience.

On behalf of the student body, I would like to thank those people who assisted our passage through Senior School. Thank you to our parents for "sparing no expense" and giving us the opportunity to attend Christ Church. Many have made sacrifices to send their boys here but I'm sure you'll agree with me when I say that it's worth it. To the staff, we owe you immeasurably for the time and effort you give and the friendship that you extend to us - you are the 'best'. To our tutors and Heads of Houses, we are indebted to you for your guidance, encouragement and support. Every success we achieve is in no small part due to you. Mr Wynne, thank you for your sincere and dedicated leadership of Christ Church. Education is not only a partnership between parents, students and teachers but also the wider community. A school such at Christ Church also benefits enormously from the work of the Parents and Old Boys' Associations and the Auxiliary. Thank you for your contributions to our education.

On a personal note I would like to thank my family, in particular my mum and dad, who have made huge sacrifices to send me here - so thank you. I could not have completed this year without your support and guidance. I would also like to thank Mr Bourne, Mrs Gates, Ms Robertson, Mr Bayly, Mr Morrissey, Mr Wynne and all my teachers for their friendship and support this year. In particular, I would like to thank my friends. I would like to acknowledge their role as a
sounding board for many ideas but more importantly for their sense of humour, help and encouragement. The good times we have shared whilst at school will remain in our memories forever. I urge all those boys not leaving this year to make the most of your friendships whilst still at school and cherish the moments that they bring, because when it comes time to leave, it is these moments, the moments that you shared with your friends that give your school experiences "colour".

An education at Christ Church gives boys the means and desires to pursue their dreams. Their education has instilled in them morals, values, resilience and the courage for boys to believe in themselves. But what comes beyond Christ Church, and what is done with the education it has provided, is up to each individual.

For the Year 12s their secondary schooling comes to an end tonight but they can look to the future with confidence.

Epicurus, writing after Plato, says of the future:

“He who advises the young man to live well and the old man to die well, is foolish – not only because life is desirable, but also because the art of living well and the art of dying well are one. Remember that the future is neither ours, nor wholly not ours, so that we may neither count on it as sure to come, nor abandon hope of it as certain not to be.

Rather the state of the future is shaped by those entering it.”

Thank you.

MATTHEW HUDSON
School Captain
GENERAL EXHIBITIONS

Kit Buckley (3rd)
Shaun Lee (8th)
Benjamin Brooksby (9th)
Theodore Bennett (20th)
Shrivuthsun Srigandan (28th)
Robert Clarke (37th)

SUBJECT EXHIBITIONS

Chemistry
Political & Legal Studies

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION

Accounting
Applicable Mathematics
Calculus
Chemistry
Discrete Maths
Economics
English
English Literature
History
Human Biology
Physics
Political & Legal Studies

TERTIARY ENTRANCE SCORES

16 Students obtained a score in excess of 450
44 Students (27%) obtained a score in excess of 400
92 students (56%) obtained a score in excess of 350.
68 students from a total of 164 who had a Tertiary Entrance Score (41%) were awarded a Tertiary Entrance Rank of 95 or above.

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Theodore Bennett
Nicholas Brewe
Benjamin Brooksby
Kit Buckley
Leon Chu
Robert Clarke
Samuel Cribb
Gar-hing Lee
Shaun Lee
Brendan Mackay
Nicholas Prindiville
Jiawei Si
Shrivuthsun Srigandan
Ming Su
Simon Taylor
Justin Teng
Alexander Thompson
Andrew Winterbottom

Chris Hawley and Simon Czajka after their last exam.
Walking the rope

David Adam
Nicholas Brewer
Simon Cheah
Robert Clark
Michael Crocker
Christopher Hawley
David Humphries
Munib Kiani
Adam Laitt
Brendan Mackay
Thomas Mulroney
Jiawel Si
Daniel Stein
Justin Teng
Andrew Winterbottom
Theodore Bennett
Benjamin Brooksby
Clayton Cheng
Thomas Cordery
Michael Crommelin
George Henderson
Timothy Humphries
Ivor Kovacic
Gar-hing Lee
Lucas Minshull
Jonathon Palmer
Thomas Spencer
Ming Su
Adrian Tiong
David Khouri
Nicholas Biehl
Kit Buckley
Leon Chu
Samuel Cribb
Justin Daly
William Holmes
Daniel Hunt
Simon Kusel
Shaun Lee
Peter Moh
Nicholas Prindiville
Shrivuthsun Srigandan
Simon Taylor
Alexander Thompson

SCORES OVER 400

Accounting
Nicholas Brewer
Simon Cheah
Robert Clark
Michael Crocker
Christopher Hawley
David Humphries
Munib Kiani
Adam Laitt
Brendan Mackay
Thomas Mulroney
Jiawel Si
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2003 was an extremely busy and productive year in terms of staff development and review.

A major priority for 2003 was the establishment of a database for professional development on Denbigh so that the review of staff and their planned action could be more effectively linked to their ongoing long-term professional development. The database has now been achieved and an ongoing task will be to maintain this data to gain a much better record of whole school staff development.

The focus of the Staff Development Program for 2003 was on the understanding, ownership and promotion of the Mission of Christ Church Grammar School: 'Boys educated to know, to do, to live with others and to be' (UNESCO, 1996). Staff, students and parents were assisted in this process in a number of ways: through the articles in school newsletters and other publications, assembly presentations and other regular references in a variety of other contexts.

Teaching staff were provided with an opportunity to reflect upon how they endorsed the Mission Statement in their daily interactions with their students at a seminar held in July. Mr Chris Weiner of Mylup Management, assisted by old boy Mr Dominic Sheldrick, facilitated the day. Mr Sandy Gordon from the University of WA gave a motivational lunch-time presentation.

The support staff experienced a similar seminar opportunity where, led by the Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, they discussed their roles at Christ Church and articulated how they made an important contribution to the educational environment of the School and the education of the boys.

On 1 May 2003 the support staff also participated in a Health and Wellness Day where the keynote speaker Dr Peter Dingle from Murdoch University offered excellent advice on how to live longer and enjoy life more fully.

Apart from this whole school professional development a myriad of other staff development activities were attended by individuals and groups of teachers and support staff.

Academic departments continued to hold programme planning and consensus meetings unravelling the complexities of reporting on the outcomes in the Curriculum Framework and unlocking the mysteries of the post-compulsory review.

Grounds staff attended the Garden Week Exhibition and Turf workshops, and the administrative staff honed their skills in Denbigh as well as attending computing workshops at Curtin University.

Due to the prudent use of resources and the special travel packages available a number of individuals were able to travel to national conferences and enjoy teacher exchanges.

Members of the School Executive participated in the AHISA National Conference, 15th World Gifted and Talented Children Conference, the Bursars' Conference in Tasmania, the National Archives Conference in Victoria and Apple Schools Conference in Brisbane.

Individual teachers were provided with network opportunities and enhanced their knowledge and skills by attending national subject conferences in English, Mathematics, Ancient History, Geography and Arts education.

Others attended more generic offerings such as the Sixth Annual Conference of Child and Adolescent Disorders, and Basic First Aid.

Local seminars and conferences also continued to be well supported. The more popular included the ACHPER Conference and Building Resiliency.

The allocation of Parents' Association Grants was once again much appreciated. It allowed two teachers to visit Yakannara Community School in the Kimberley. Four teachers also attended the Boys' Coalition Conference in Sydney and brought back valuable affirmation of the present practices at Christ Church Grammar School as well as affirmation of future strategies to ensure that we offer the very best learning environment for the education of our boys.

The trialing of the new documentation for teacher review and appraisal proved to be very popular and a preferred process to the traditional portfolio option. Teachers completed their review and two Heads of Department and one Head of House successfully completed their reviews.

The documentation and feedback from a range of colleagues for the middle management proved to be most affirming while also providing avenues for future action.

The continual challenge is to make staff development professionally and personally relevant, and equitable in such a period of rapid changes.

MICHELLE GORE
Director of Staff Development
A talk by School Chaplain Frank Sheehan on religious images in Australian Art provided a great start to 2003. This was followed by a splendid address on Patrick O'Brien: In Defence of Freedom given to Year 11 students by old boy, Jeremy Buxton. Dr Margaret Smith gave a public talk on Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) to a most engaged and appreciative audience and returned in third term to discuss the need for adequate information regarding HRT alternatives.

In association with John Dimmer, we arranged three talks on the ethical aspects of sport. The first was by Dr Sandy Gordon, psychologist with the Australian Cricket Team; the second by Ron Alexander, CEO of the Department of Sport and Recreation on The Importance of Sport in School Life and finally ABC broadcaster Wally Foreman spoke about The Media and Sport.

Dr Tim Keenan spoke to Year 11 students about his work as an orthopaedic surgeon for the International Red Cross in trouble spots such as Afghanistan, East Timor and the West Bank of Gaza. We also supported the Building Resiliency conference in Fremantle during Term 1 which featured Dr Donna Cross, Director of Curtin University's Centre for Health Research, and Dr Toni Noble, Senior Lecturer in Education and Psychology at the Australian Catholic University.

For House Chapels during Term 1 we enlisted the help of actor Noel Christian who performed and then discussed the parable of the Prodigal Son. At these services, the Chaplain used various paintings to illustrate the famous story, including Rembrandt’s great work The Return of the Prodigal Son. Noel Christian returned later in the term to act out the entire Gospel of St Mark, a most moving experience for the audience. Noel also gave classes in the Preparatory School which involved boys performing plays on the parables of Jesus.

Several Year 10 students accompanied the Headmaster and the Chaplain to our State Parliament House for a presentation of United Nations Peace-Builders awards by Federal parliamentarian, Mr Graham Edwards. The students received these certificates after participating in a pilot programme about the plight of child soldiers in Africa.

In Term 2, Duncan MacLaurin conducted the House Chapel Services. Each House gathered in Christ Church, the Anglican Church on the corner of Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, to hear his discussion of Christ as the Light of the World. Once again, various works of art were used to illustrate this theme. We also made use of the Church’s stained glass windows which depict Christ as the Light. Ethical issues in Shakespeare's Othello were also considered by Mr MacLaurin.

Year 11 students heard a fascinating talk from Maneka Gandhi who, until recently, was India's Minister for Animal Welfare. Mrs Gandhi, the daughter-in-law of the late Mrs Indira Gandhi, spoke about her work with the Worldwide Fund for Nature. The next guest was Ajhan Brahm, the Abbot of the Bodhinyana Monastery and Spiritual Director of the Buddhist Society of WA, who spoke to all Senior School students. We were fortunate to have a wide variety of guest speakers at the Chapel, including old boy Andrew Hamilton’s discussion on various aspects of terrorism; US Consul Mark McBurney’s theorising upon the concept of a Just War in relation to the conflict in Iraq and ABC broadcaster Rachel Kohn spoke to us about Current Religious Issues in the Australian Community.

We had a marvellous evening with Neuroscience Professor Alan Harvey from University of Western Australia's School of Anatomy and Human Biology who canvassed the topic Ethical Issues and Stem Cell Research.
At the end of term, our good friend Bishop David Murray came to confirm a group of 13 students, including two from Methodist Ladies’ College and Deputy Headmaster, Mr Bayly. School parent and artist Joan Johnson allowed us to exhibit her work which was the winner of the People’s Choice at the 2003 Mandorla Art Award. The work allows the viewer to focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the creative use of light and shadow. Mrs Johnson brought other of her works dealing with religious themes to a gathering which followed Evensong in August. Artist Hans Arkveld also spoke to us about the Chapel Cross which he designed and made in 1970 which proved to be fascinating evening for all.

In Term 3, Year 11 heard from Mr Keith Flanagan on the heroic figure ‘Weary’ Dunlop who was on the infamous Burma-Thailand railway. The Rev’d Neville Watson also challenged the idea of the ‘Just War.’ Since he had only returned from Baghdad a few days earlier, this made his talk all the more interesting.

With a great deal of publicity about the state of our rivers, we were pleased to welcome the Acting Manager of the Swan River Trust, Darryl Miller. He gave a public talk and spoke to Year 11. The students had plenty of questions for him.

A number of appreciative Year 12 students attended Mr MacLaurin’s discussion on ethical issues arising in Ibsen’s play, Ghosts. The American author Annie Proulx, best known for her novel, The Shipping News, entertained us with a talk about her latest work, That Old Ace in the Hole. She explained the book’s numerous religious references. Once again, the Gideon Society offered each student in Year 8 a copy of the Bible which was accepted by nearly all boys.

The term concluded with two talks about courage and commitment. The Very Rev’d Dr Michael Nixon, Dean of Darwin, spoke to the Senior School assembly about Christian martyrs in the twenty-first century. The second was Elizabeth Best’s discussion of her challenging journey through depression and anorexia nervosa as outlined in her best selling book Eli’s Wings.

In Term 4 we heard a wonderful talk by the Dean of Perth, the Very Rev’d John Shepherd who spoke on the questioning of Christ’s divinity, ‘Uncovering the Real Jesus.’ Mr MacLaurin discussed the Philosophy Course for Year 12 and I considered the religious questions raised by various Australian poets.

Throughout the year, we had a glorious Evensong from our school choir and were fortunate to have the University of WA Chapel Choir sing Evensong in our Chapel on the third Sunday of each month. They also sing for our Holy Communion service on the first Sunday of each month. The school choir sang beautifully for Founder’s Day in August and for our annual visit to the cathedral in the same month. We all look forward to the Advent Service each year when they help us sing our way towards Christmas.

Once again, our Chapel was the setting for weddings, baptisms and funerals. Thank you to Mr MacLaurin whose work within religious education is so much appreciated by the students. Thank you to Mrs Jane Webb Ware who has retired as secretary for the Centre for Ethics after eight years of magnificent service. We will always be grateful to her for her attention to detail and her warmth, kindness and care for others.

FRANK SHEEHAN
Chaplain
NEW ZEALAND MUSIC TOUR

The 2003 Music Tour began in the wonderful, but windy, city of Wellington. We discovered it was very windy indeed after we all suffered from windburn after a trip to local sightseeing point, Mount Victoria. Some boys also took the opportunity to visit Victoria University where Mr John Bates and Ms Helen Wilson spent their university years studying very hard, of course.

That evening, boys not billeted out at host school, Queen Margaret's College, checked in at a local hotel and received, with great glee, their rather extravagant meal allowance and hit the streets of Wellington. The Year 12s, after deciding that watching Big Brother in New Zealand wasn’t rough-blooded or thrill-seeking enough, went to see a movie.

The next morning the group trundled off to the latest and greatest in museum excitement, the National Te Papa Museum. While most museums have a horrible tendency to be rather boring, Te Papa is really quite amazing. A quick concert from various groups to visitors at Te Papa was well received and the Chamber Choir's rendition of Waltzing Matilda was a particular hit. Next stop was Wellington Cathedral (whoever said cathedrals can't be Art Deco pink?) where all CCGS groups performed in a concert, although the three-second echo didn't help the Concert Band stay in time.

This was followed by a particularly moving Evensong performed with the Wellington Cathedral Choir.

Next on our musical agenda was a day at Queen Margaret's College where two groups played during assembly, followed by a well-received lunchtime performance from Elliott Bennett and the Terminus Boys, although Damian Albuquerque's moshing was, surprisingly enough, slightly less popular. The heroes of the day, however, were the orchestra members, who managed to pull off a sight-reading of The Lord of the Rings soundtrack in the evening's concert.

A myriad of welcoming songs, a ridiculous amount of free food which every muso dreams about and an evening concert that, quite simply, rocked, greeted us at Aotea College, a performing arts school with a large percentage of Maori and Polynesian students. Without a doubt, this was probably the most fantastic school we stayed at during our entire trip. The audience were cheering, clapping and dancing, an incredible feeling for everyone involved. Aotea was particularly enjoyable for the ever-famous Year 8 Sam O'Keefe, who had no less than twenty girls trying to teach him various dances or swap secret handshakes. This incredible performance from 'Sam the Man' was unrivalled, and it would be fair to say that he probably possesses most of the 'phone numbers of the entire college.

The next day we ventured into real Lord of the Rings country, the Tangariro National Park. Staying at the ski resort in the shadow of Mount Doom was a slightly worrying prospect for many, particularly as Ruapehu is an active volcano. However, this did not prevent us from enjoying a sumptuous tour dinner in the Grand Chateau which was rather scarily built on the slopes of the mountain.

Our last day in New Zealand saw us visit the spectacular Glow-Worm caves where you can see thousands of points of light in an otherwise pitch-black cave.

Arriving in Sydney, we made our way to the locale of our previous Headmaster, Mr Jeremy Madin, at Cranbrook School which is set in beautiful Rose Bay. Cranbrook truly is an amazing place. Andrew Winterbottom and Justin Teng were fortunate to stay with rock star Jimmy Barnes, while some boys stayed in a beachside hotel. We were joined on Friday morning by Mr Wynne, who noticed many similarities between our schools such as the vibrant atmosphere and boys wandering in late with a slightly casual attitude to uniform. A resounding finish to the tour involved a combined evening concert with Cranbrook's own excellent musical groups.

DAVID ADAM
Chairman of Music
NEWDIGATE TOUR

We had only just stepped off the bus after arriving at Mr Geoff and Mrs Dianne MacDonald's farm, when we were told we would be walking through the bush until we reached a large boulder called Dragon Rock. During this bush trek, Mr MacDonald lifted some considerably smaller rocks for us to view the small creatures underneath including frogs, lizards and scorpions. This proved to be very educational as most of us had never seen these animals before. And so began the Years 8, 9 and 11 three-day trip to Newdegate to experience farm life and to attend the town's field day.

When we returned to the farm we were asked to prepare dinner. The cooking group did this, led by Jake Maurit, who has been cooking steak since he was very young. After we had eaten dinner and cleaned up, it was back onto the bus for some kangaroo spotting.

The next day we visited one of the MacDonald's dams where we attempted to catch some yabbies. We put out the traps, and some people tried fishing for trout, but the only successful person was Phil Connolly who taught everyone. Mr MacDonald included, how to throw a fishing net. Phil ended up with 12 yabbies and a trout.

At the Newdegate Field Day, we enjoyed looking at the farm machinery and the farm animals, and participating in activities including racing some karts, riding a mechanical bull, watching a fashion show, telescope viewing and hitting each other with long padded sticks when standing on a wobbly platform. The best rider on the mechanical bull was Troy Turpin with a great score of 7.6. At the end of the day we were exhausted but we had learnt a lot about farm animals and farm life. The following morning we went to see the roos and the emu and pulled in the yabby pots. We were pretty successful in catching yabbies and we had about 25 in total.

On the way back we had a short stop at Wave Rock in Hyden for morning tea and had lunch at the Corrigin Road House where the steak burgers were really tasty. Special thanks must go to Mr Peter Turkich and old boy, Mr Brayden West, for organising the trip.

SKI TRIP

Upon arrival in our hotel in Auckland, we were slightly disturbed by the discovery of a sign on our room's door that stated, 'Warning, please bolt and chain door.' The Christ Church ski trip had begun...

Thankfully intact the following morning, we journeyed to our lodge in Ohakune where we hired our ski gear before resting for a big day on the slopes. Nearby Turoa, located on Mt Ruapehu, was the starting point of our skiing adventures. We were split into beginner and advanced groups of snowboarders and skiers. Boys quickly became acquainted with the snow, particularly some of the beginners who were often found buried in it. Tom Dempster unfortunately fractured his wrist on the first day and was out for the rest of the trip.

After a long day on the slopes, we headed back to the lodge, where we commenced our enjoyable nightly routine of foosball, pool and spas. Much to the delight of all boys, the girls from St Mary's arrived that evening. We were also given a lesson on Kiwi slang by some of the other guests in the hotel, with phrases such as "what up cuz" quickly becoming a favourite among the group.

The highlight of Monday, apart from being a quality day of skiing consisting of an early lesson and a free run on the slopes, was when Richard Murphy fell off the T-Bar, knocking over six other people in the process.

Due to poor conditions on Tuesday, we decided to go white water rafting. Despite having extremely cold feet and hands, all agreed it was a very enjoyable experience. No one capsized their rafts but, purely for our entertainment, Peter Honey did manage to fall out, followed closely by David Kordic while attempting to pull him back into the raft.
The water was freezing and as you can imagine, it wasn't an exactly pleasant experience for either of them.

Half a day of skiing on Wednesday at Wakapapa, another part of Mt Ruapehu, was all the conditions would allow. However, this did not spoil the fun as most of us enjoyed an old fashioned snowball fight.

On the Thursday and Friday we returned to Turoa, where a lack of snow on the mountains meant for icy and difficult conditions which resulted in several falls.

Following a vote on Saturday, it was decided that we would go paint-balling and visit the hot springs. Unfortunately the 'hot springs' turned out to be a heated swimming pool, so we quickly left. Armed with guns and safety gear we set off eagerly to commence paint-balling. Mr Ristovsky gave new meaning to the phrase 'lead with your head,' when he ran face down towards the enemy and was shot several times on the head. Sporting bruises from the game, boys were keen to return to the hot showers and spas at the lodge.

We finally arrived back in Perth, extremely tired, but better skiers and snowboarders, happy to see our families.

Special thanks must be given to Dr Mackay, Mr Guazzeli, Mr Ristovsky and Mr Tait for organising and leading such a fantastic and enjoyable trip.

ALEX DEWHIRST and HARRISON MOORE

CRICKET TOUR

On 8 January, 15 members of the Christ Church First XI cricket squad headed to Sydney for an 11 day tour which included eight games in ten days.

Highlights were a brilliant 93 off 97 balls from Patrick Molinari, Adam Somerville-Brawn's polished half century on his birthday and Captain Matthew Hudson's hat trick as part of his 6 for 14. Matt followed this with a quick fire 47 runs in the same game.

In another game, against a dangerous attack, Paul Pracilio emerged with a sparkling 55. Justin Daly was the highest wicket taker of the tour, claiming 13 wickets from 6 games. Matt Caddy, resplendent beneath his designer cricket accessories, chipped in with 3 for 14 and several handy efforts with the bat. In all, the team performed well, claiming six wins from eight games.

Special thanks must go to the teacher-in-charge of cricket, Mr Dean Shadgett. We would also like to thank Mr Tim Cusack and Mr Mike Hirsch; the former for his mammoth cooking efforts and the latter for his bus driving and bad jokes. The team played some good cricket and skills improved, but most of all, the tour provided the opportunity to strengthen the friendships and understanding between boys and coaches. This stood us in good stead for those tough moments we experienced in our highly successful Darlot Cup season.

TOM SPENCER

ROWING TOUR

As soon as we arrived in Launceston, we loaded the mini bus and headed directly to Lake Barrington, where the rowing course is said to be one of the best and most beautiful in the world. It certainly lived up to its reputation. Every day was perfect, bar one, and the atmosphere was one the boys will never forget.

The boys entered the heat of the U19 Eights race purely for the experience, as the other competing crews were much older and bigger 18 year olds, compared to our 15 and 16 year olds. However, much to our surprise, the boys made it into the final where they came sixth, finishing just 1.5 seconds behind the crew that eventually came second in the Open Schoolboy Eights.
Two crews were entered in the Open Schoolboy Fours and, once again, the boys astounded us with the quality of their racing. Both Fours made the semi-final and one crew was placed in the top Fours crew in the competition. Due to time constraints, the crew could not take part in the final of the Open Schoolboys Fours.

After mixing it with the big boys all week, our U/17 Eights were in the right frame of mind for finals day and they were hungry to show everyone what they were capable of doing in their own age group. The boys asserted their dominance from the very first stroke, completing the first 500m in 60.28 seconds, an impressive time equalling that of the inter-state Youth Eights. To cap off a great week of hard racing, the boys cruised to a well deserved win.

With the competition behind us, we were able to enjoy some sight-seeing. We visited places such as the Gordon River, Queenstown, Hobart, Port Arthur and many other beautiful and spectacular places. The boys conducted themselves in a mature and purposeful manner leading up to the races and were well mannered and good humoured throughout the tour. Christ Church should be very proud of these young men.

Many thanks must go to Mr Simon Cox who gave up precious work and family time to be with us. A special thank you must also go to the parents who went out of their way to help at all times.

STEVE SAUNDERS
Director of Rowing
For much of 2003 it was business as usual in the Archives. Numerous donations were accessioned and appropriately stored, research projects were undertaken and displays were developed for school, support group and old boy functions. Equally importantly a significant amount of time was devoted to working with teachers to develop interesting and productive learning experiences for the boys, especially those in Year 8. Staff professional development is always a high priority so staff took time out to develop their own skills by attending a series of workshops that focussed on records management, disaster planning and marketing archives programmes.

Towards the end of Term 3 the momentum changed. Staff were advised of the proposal to re-house the Archives in a Repository on the ground floor of L Block. There were also plans for an adjoining Old Boys Gallery for exhibiting the School's Archival Collection. The Archives and Gallery were to become the focal point for stimulating interest in the history and personalities of Christ Church in the lead up to the centenary. Work on the refurbishment project was scheduled to begin in the latter part of Semester One 2004.

This meant that the design phase had to begin immediately. The focus changed from accessioning to determining the space required for storing the School's records. Growth was factored into the equation. Climate control was an important consideration as was the design of the various storage components such as compactuses, open shelving, filing cabinets and plan and poster cabinets. Staff visited school, State and community archives in Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria to ensure that they had covered all bases. Then it was time for packing up the Archives for interim storage in readiness for the refurbishment process. In the meantime, with the relocation of Administration and the Library to the Collaborative Learning Centre, records poured into the Archives from all sectors of the School.

The lead into a school's centenary is always exciting, especially for archivists. Christ Church is no exception. Much is happening and there is even more on the drawing board. A centenary signifies history, importance, tradition, strength, stability, something of worth. It suggests so many opportunities just waiting to be realised, none more so than those related to the celebration of the history of a school.

The next few years will be very hectic in the Archives. First on the agenda is moving into the new facility and unpacking and storing the records. This will be followed by innumerable research tasks for the historian who is appointed to write the history of Christ Church Grammar School. The design and organisation of historical displays for the Gallery and other key areas in the School must be taken into account as does support of the work that is happening in the classroom, which is so important to engaging the boys with the history of their school. All the while the archivist's 'bread and butter' work of collating, preserving, arranging and describing the School's collection will continue. Indeed it is this information that links the past with the present and in so doing provides a sense of continuity and tradition. It is this work which allows the story of Christ Church to be told.

WENDY HILLMAN
Director of Public Relations & Marketing

Priceless Christ Church memorabilia on display at the Archives
Taking the Pulse – not an invocation to vegetarian kleptomania but the Senate's 2003 initiative to identify areas of interest and concern to the school body so that they might be reflected to the School Executive.

In the first half of the year the Senate devised a questionnaire for circulation to all students. The questionnaire sought the opinion of all students in relation to 24 specific points. In addition it highlighted other issues that the Senate intended to raise with the School Executive and invited students to bring other topics of personal concern to the attention of the Senate so that they might too be presented for consideration. The process was also designed to introduce Senate members to the student body in an effective manner so as to improve the Senate's operation as a conduit for opinion.

The questions invited responses on, for example, whether sport should be compulsory in all years, the structure of chapel services, the provision of additional facilities (such as work areas and public telephones), the Collaborative Learning Centre and its operation, the system of colours and honours, social events, and extension of the winter timetable.

After presentation of the questionnaire through House and tutorial groups, senators tallied and analysed responses. The results of the questionnaire and the Senate's analysis were collated into a report that was submitted to the School Executive and made available to the School. The report not only provides the opinion of the School in relation to a number of pertinent issues but also represents, in itself, an interesting ethnographic study.
Mind in its purest play is like some bat
That beats about in caverns all alone,
Contriving by a kind of senseless wit
Not to conclude against a wall of stone.

It has no need to falter or explore;
Darkly it knows what obstacles are there,
And so may weave and flitter, dip and soar
In perfect courses through the blackest air.

And has this simile a like perfection?
The mind is like a bat. Precisely. Save
That in the very happiest intellection
A graceful error may correct the cave.

Richard Wilbur "The Mind" (1999)

Schools are so integrally linked to their
academic programme that our responses to
the day-to-day events of the classroom
become as automatic as the bat moving
through the darkness of the cave. We hardly
stop to take in the myriad of elements that
make up the environment, despite possessing
a set of senses as finely tuned as the radar
the bat uses to map the cave. The flight of the
bat in the cave, described by Wilbur in the
second stanza involves no element of
exploration. In its crudest form this is like the
mind's knowing. When knowledge becomes a
set of preordained facts to be learned, then
like the bat, we may "flitter, dip and soar",
we may negotiate obstacles in the cave with
relative ease, and we may present a
performance that guides a perfect course
through the "blackest air." But do we really
know the cave?

In the final stanza, Wilbur presents us with the
difference between knowing and finding out­
the difference between the performance of
facts and the performance of discovery. If we
take the time to look in classrooms at
Christ Church we will find that the
environment supports the "very happiest
intellection" that leads to the "graceful error"
that may correct the cave. Clearly, it is not the
cave that is corrected in the poem, rather the
bat's conception of the cave.

In the Christ Church classroom, you may find
from time to time conditions that assist the
mind to correct the cave of understanding, to
reveal unsuspected avenues or even
unanticipated barriers. As the structure of the
cave is expanded, so also do boys move
towards the elements of our mission that
support knowing, doing and being.

Ask yourself as you explore the following
pages whether there is evidence of the "very
happiest intellection." Perhaps as you read,
your mind too will find new meanings that
inform you about the academic life of the
School, and you too may correct the cave.

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM STUDIES
Peter Lewis
On behalf of all art students I would like to thank Mrs A’Court, Mrs Zuchner-Mogall, Mr Richards and Mr Charlton Sadlo for their continual guidance and support. Although art is unfortunately sometimes pushed from recognition by louder and more dramatic fraternities, for the gentle artists the art room shall forever remain the centre of interest.

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JESSE MCDONALD
Captain of Art

"Why do Art?"

This question could be best answered by reflecting upon the personal and cumulative achievement of 2003’s Art students, with special acknowledgement to the Year 12 class. The constant welcoming nature of the Art Department set the platform for what was to be a special year. It began with Art Camp at which the Year 11 and 12 TEE Art students had their first bonding session leading to the formation of many close friendships.

Each character in the ‘Art Gang’ contributed different qualities to the class, making it rich with a perennial stream of diverse ideas and approaches to the various situations. This was partly due to the variety of major electives taken: of the seven we had one ceramist, one printmaker and five painters. Ben ‘the man’ Atkinson was never alone in the clay room as all revelled in exploring the craftsmanship of his work and also wished to escape the ever-present annoyance of Storey’s music. The year saw the development of some interesting styles, perhaps none more apparent than Johnny B’s, of which Mrs Zuchner-Mogall proclaimed could “become a hit overnight” on the international scene. Personal expression was another characteristic of the group. Brad Wynne’s reflection on his traumatic experience of a broken collar bone was a truly powerful and personal piece. Poom Ngaosuvan, art & design student, put exceptional effort into non-subject related artwork, such as the cover of this magazine, and helped tremendously to promote Art within the School.

Comic relief made the year a lot of fun and extended the subject beyond the usual expectations of personal expression and reflection as well as the peaceful tranquility that can be derived from engrossing one’s self in the art of creation. That is not to say these characteristics featured little in the enjoyment of 2003, far from it, these very aspects of art were imperative in ensuring that everyone remained sane, and even grew, during what could have been a stressful TEE year.

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"Why do Art?"
Art Camp – Kooningal – Dressing as an artwork. 'Art comes to life'

‘Wandering Marbles’ structure from the paper clay competition
Yr 9s Daniel Buckley, Josh Blemerhassett, Hamish Bathen
The changes that have earmarked the past few years – new Head of Department, new teachers, new curriculum structure, new projects – have all been tried and tested. This year provided an opportunity to assess the merits of those changes, make modifications where necessary and consolidate on the successes of the past. The semester-long Year 8 course has blossomed into a dynamic programme of educational inspiration. The highlight of the programme is undoubtedly the practical workshop in which students are encouraged to explore their ideas and abilities in developing their own ‘mobile multiple movement toy’ from a specified design brief. The diversity of the completed projects is testimony to the creativity of individuals within the student cohort whilst the quality of the projects underlines the experience and commitment of the marvellous teaching staff. The integration of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) into the programme has seen significant improvements in the delivery of technology process outcomes, focusing on the development of electronic portfolios which incorporates website research, computer aided drawing, scanned and digital images. Although this aspect of the programme has only been trialled this year, the quality of the portfolios produced suggests that it will become a feature of Design & Technology in the future for all year levels. There were many excellent individual efforts throughout the year and special congratulations go to Joshua Willox for winning the Design & Technology Prize for Year 8 at Speech Night.

The transition of the Year 9 course from a year-long programme to a semester based programme has been achieved with the minimum of change due to the commitment of staff and their recognition of the importance of valuable skills development. Every practical session became a frenetic hive of activity as students worked to complete prescribed projects. Due to the incorporation of teamwork and production line techniques, the majority of students were able to complete a dovetail jointed serving tray, a garden trowel with turned jarrah handle and a CO2 dragster. Following a series of trial races of Semester One students, two CO2 dragsters were selected to represent the School at the State Championships which were held at St Mark’s Anglican Community School in September. Martin Tait’s dragster won the Category B (composite materials) section of the State Championship and was flown to Adelaide to compete in the National Championship, where it came a very creditable second place. His dragster has now been selected to represent Australia in international competitions in England and the United States of America. The trials of Semester Two dragsters to select representatives for next year’s State Championships will be held early in 2004. There were several students who produced projects of outstanding quality throughout the year, and special congratulations are extended to Jacob Stone for winning Year 9 Design & Technology Prize.

Following on from their previous two years of studies in Design & Technology, the Year 10 students have acquired the skills and knowledge to complete some very challenging design projects in metalwork, woodwork and plastics. In metalwork, students were required to construct a folding shovel which might prove useful on Venture. This complex project involved a wide range of skills in sheet metalwork including turning on the lathe, thread cutting and welding. Some of the resultant projects were outstanding.

The prescribed projects in woodwork were the turned wooden handle to fit the folding shovel and a jewellery box of dovetail or 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. Tom Eyres’ Cape Lilac lampstand was particularly well constructed. In plastics, students were required to design and construct two projects: a pair of salad servers and a terrarium. Students were required to complete a design folio for the salad servers which provided them with an opportunity to integrate ICT skills. A special congratulations to Tom Eyres for winning the Design & Technology Prize for Year 10.

In Upper School, students were able to undertake studies in three Curriculum Council accredited subjects on offer via the Design & Technology Department – furniture design & technology, metals technology and nautical studies. Initial student numbers necessitated combining Year 11 and 12 classes in both metals technology and nautical studies. Nonetheless, the work produced by all groups was of a very high standard.

In nautical studies, under the tutelage of the evergreen Mr Ron Jensen, students were provided with the opportunity to develop their skills in sailing, power boating, navigation, boat design and construction. Many students are able to utilise skills acquired in this course to gain employment in the maritime industry. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the course this year was the offshore boating excursion to Rottnest Island. Congratulations go to Jonathan Clough (Year 12) and Jamie Fini (Year 11) for winning the Nautical Studies Prizes.

In furniture Design & Technology, students were encouraged to design and construct furniture projects of their own choosing. Year 11 students came up with a vast array of projects under the guidance of Mr Drew McDonald, the standout being a rather unique glass-topped lounge table designed and constructed by Jamie Paterson.
Whilst some Year 12 students struggled to complete their major personal projects, Andrew Mead’s unique hall table was exceptional. Needless to say, Jamie Paterson (Year 11) and Andrew Mead (Year 12) were the prize winners for Furniture Design & Technology at Speech night. Congratulations to them both.

In metals technology, under the instruction of Mr Alec Barbour, two teams elected to take on the demanding eV Challenge. The Year 12 combination of Morgan McDermont and Nicholas Stokes were keen to make amends for their second placing from the previous year. The Year 11 team, consisting of Angus Scotland, Kennedy Pearse and Bradley Pearse threw down the gauntlet to their more experienced counterparts. Ultimately, the Year 12 team prevailed, with their superbly designed ‘low rider’ taking out third place in the Upper Secondary Division. After leading for much of the race, their battery wilted in the concluding stages and they lost their lead to Matthew Yum ... the event cost the Year 11s the chance of competing, however they will return in 2004. In addition to the eV Challenge vehicles, a multitude of other interesting personal projects emerged from the course, including Scott Best’s boat trailer and Kim Newman’s rather unique wine rack table. Congratulations to these boys in winning the Year 12 and Year 11 prizes respectively, for Metals Technology at Speech Night.

In the second half of the year, the Headmaster approved the appointment of a much needed technical assistant for Design & Technology. Mr Jean-Marc Rivalland has been a wonderful acquisition to the team, and the benefits of his appointment will be manifested in many ways. Already his experiences as an artist came to the fore in the assembly of the Annual Design & Technology Exhibition. Congratulations to all those students whose work was selected for display in the Exhibition.

GEOFF McGILLIVRAY
Head of Design & Technology

AWARDS

YEAR 8
Patrick White
Joshua Willox
Ashley O’Keefe
Oliver Angliss
Multiple movement toy
Multiple movement toy
Multiple movement toy
Design Folio

YEAR 9
Matthew Yum
Charles Bogle
Ian Chu
Kavindu Caldera
Martin Tait
Practical in wood
Practical in metal
Design project
Design Folio
State Champion

YEAR 10
Adam Jecks
Tom Eyres
Bradley Angel
Matt Judd
Practical in wood
Practical in metal
Design project in plastic
Design Folio

YEAR 11
Kim Newman
Alex Macpherson
Jamie Paterson
Darrell Phee
Composite
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Design Folio
Encouragement Award

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Matthew Harridge
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Whilst Tony Howes was on long-service leave in Term 1, Mrs Sandra Gorringe stepped in as teacher and supervisor of the Midnite Youth Theatre Company (MYTC). The whole school benefited from her presence and expertise. Mrs Gillian Kerr-Sheppard ably took over the administration of the class programme.

Term 1 proved to be extremely busy due to an increase in the number of boys studying drama and an extensive production schedule. Midnite’s associate productions director, Mrs Jenny Davis, directed Don Taylor’s inspiring tale of the Great Plague, *The Roses of Eyam*. We presented its Australian premiere in the Burt Hall of Saint George’s Cathedral and received notable praise of both cast and crew. Dr John Shepherd, Dean of Perth, publicly stated that the production was outstanding, and the characterisations were “of a quality rare in actors so young, indeed of actors of any age.” Audiences were moved by the central themes of the play—faith, heroism, fear and devotion to the care of others.
We are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work alongside the professional, supportive and inspirational Jenny Davis.

Next on the drama programme was Midnite Exchange's trainee director Nik Pinks' production of R. C. Sherriff's classic Journey's End. Its season was the central drama piece for our 2003 Arts Festival. Again, outstanding performances were a hallmark of the production. Actors recreated the emotionally challenging setting of the WWI battlefields. The poignancy and depth of emotion created on the stage proved Stanislawski's theory of 'emotion memory' and gave audiences an enlightening experience. In another production, Gillian Kerr-Sheppard directed younger performers in scenes from the Greek Classic era in the play, The Greek Collection.

Rehearsals for Gilbert & Sullivan's The Mikado began in Term 2 with John Bates as musical director, Peta Flanigan as choreographer and Steve Nolan as designer. Nik Pinks, ably advised by Dean Morris, designed the lighting. With some 120 people directly involved in The Mikado and 4,500 people in the audiences, the production was as enjoyable as it was successful. Radio and press threw generous accolades at the performers, musicians, and technicians. His Excellency, the Governor, and Midnite's Vice-Regal Patron, was so impressed by the opening night's performance that he suggested we play a major role in the 175th Anniversary Presentations for the founding of the Swan River Colony. One ABC Radio theatre reviewer commented that the performances and the wonderful sound of the large orchestra were unrivalled. Subsequent correspondence to the Director and Headmaster would indicate that his feeling was widespread.

Stalwart Midnite member, and final year Curtin University Drama student, Lara Thew, oversaw the production of A Little Midnite Musicality. Please. Fifteen Midnite performers took us on a magnificent cabaret journey of solos, duets and choruses from a variety of musicals. Its season assisted the fundraising for our 2004 international tour.

Hot on the heels of the cabaret, came Joshua Tomalin's production of Australian playwright Richard Tulloch's adaptation of Gillian Rubinstein's book, Space Demons. Josh, another of our Midnite Exchange trainee directors, worked with actors from Year 10 and technicians from Years 10 and 11. He gave us a sci-fi presentation which was both gripping and intelligent. For those who know the book, it brought the dangers of 'possession by your computer', to vivid life.

Term 4 was no less busy, with Gillian Kerr-Sheppard's production of Kes by Barry Hines and Allan Stronach. Essentially, this is a play about bullying, intimidation, and verbal and physical abuse borne of ignorance and fear. It is also the moving story of a boy and his love for a wild bird. Kes featured our younger performers from Years 8 and 9 who were assisted behind the scenes by members of the Year 11 drama studies course. The season attracted large audiences to the Drama Centre...
and earned high praise. The annual Midnite drama dinner was held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club. Guests of Honour were Sir Peter Gadsden, our UK Vice Patron and one of the founders of MYTC, and Belinda, Lady Gadsden. This year the Midnite Award for services to the Arts went to His Majesty's Theatre on the eve of its centenary. Mr Rodney Phillips, the theatre's general manager, said when accepting the award that he was honoured that Midnite and CCGS had recognized the significance to the Arts of His Majesty's Theatre.

DRAMA COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Footnote from the Director:
My sincere gratitude to the Friends of Midnite, ably led by Mrs Jackie Ewers. This magnificent drama support group provided teas and coffees at show intervals, supervised dressing-rooms at His Majesty's, arranged transportation, publicity, the making and care of our huge wardrobe, and staged mammoth fund-raising events, like the Triffic Tresses fashion and hair show and the film night at the Windsor Theatre. My thanks also to the incredibly hard working drama staff, Gillian, Dean, Joshua, Nik, Jenny and Peta, and to our supportive colleagues at CCGS such as Wendy Hillman and Andrew Baird and so many more.

Finally, I pay tribute to the Drama Council, and especially its executive. They were integral to any success that has been achieved. The loyalty and hard work of Mark Desebrock, Kurt Norvilas, David Adam and Alex Thompson must be recorded.

Overall, a highly productive and happy year for the Christ Church thespians.

ANTHONY HOWES
Director of Drama

I would also like to say a special thank you to Mark Desebrock and Kurt Norvilas whose combined talents in the high dramas of *Roses of Eyam* and *Journey's End* and the demanding characterisations and singing demanded in *The Mikado* were fundamental to the excellence of those productions.
Scene from Journey's End

Scene from The Rose of Eyam

Scene from The Rose of Eyam

Scene from Journey's End

Yr 11 Drama class dress up for a good cause
The excellent TEE results of the 2002 student cohort provided great impetus to the start of Term 1; results were well above the State average performances in Economics and Accounting and several students received awards. Congratulations to Jannen Tan and Charles Werren for their Certificates of Distinction in economics.

The Middle School Commerce & Enterprise courses were redesigned to accommodate the shift to semesterisation. The students were confronted with a series of problem solving tasks where analysis of resource use was critical in their design solutions. The Year 10 students were particularly successful in their review of the Federal and State budgets and in their performance as Australia's treasurer in the Managing the Australian Economy Game (MAE). The MAE was played across the entire year group for the first time, with prizes awarded in all classes.

Whilst individual awards for excellence rightfully gain attention, it has been the efforts of all students in their course work which has been most pleasing. The inquisitive manner in which students have explored issues, such as the use of trademark protection, business location with field work analysis of the Claremont shopping precinct, business ethics, the review of fiscal policy and the Charter of Budget Honesty Act, the deliberations of the Reserve Bank of Australia in implementing the cash rate, unemployment and the current account deficit have all made for excellent and relevant learning experiences.

The guest speaker programme continued to draw on both school and external expertise. Canon Sheehan and other staff visited classes to discuss issues and exploit their subject knowledge. The Chamber of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants made special presentations to the Year 10 Commerce students upon completion of their Accounting unit. It was terrific to have old boys Tim Kendall and Michael Pole return to Christ Church and give a series of presentations on future careers.

Under the tutelage of Mr Mark Chamberlain, Alex Nock, Matthew Caddy, Shivusthsun Srigandan and Andrew Winterbottom entered the Great Student Debate Competition. Tackling a host of issues associated with the application of economic and accounting theory, our team lost in the knockout format to the eventual winner in an early round. Congratulations to all members for their enthusiasm in the School's first entry in this competition.

Through the University of NSW Economics Faculty, the students participated in the Australian and New Zealand Economics Competition for Year 12 and the Business Studies Competition for Year 11. Furthermore, for the first time, Year 11 and 12 accounting students entered the Business Educators of Western Australia Accounting Competition. These activities proved to be an excellent way in which students could test their knowledge.

As part of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Economics Forum a group of Year 12 economics students, mentored by Mr Sean L'Estrange, enjoyed the challenge of a simulation activity and lecture seminar in Term 3. The students had the opportunity to mix with current industry leaders over breakfast in the CBD.
A highlight of the forum was the review by senior economist Nick Cusworth, who outlined the current state of the Australian economy.

Top Year 11 Accounting and Economics students, Farhang Nikakhtar and Daniel Prior were selected to represent the School at the Curtin University Business Summer School. Sixty Year 11 and 12 students from schools throughout Western Australia participated in the intensive hands-on course based around a computer simulated business. This week-long residential programme, held during Term 3 holidays, provided these day boys with a unique opportunity to have a short term boarding experience. The fact that the programme was co-educational certainly gained the boys’ approval. The commitments 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.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in the Australian Stock Exchange Share Market competition. This simulation activity tested the student’s investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a period of three months. With difficulties of an uncertain market, the majority of syndicates struggled to make a final capital gain.

A major component of course instruction is the use of information technology. Examples this year included the computer simulation exercise, Managing the Australian Economy, the ASX simulation and the Year 11 accounting students concluded their course work with the MYOB accounting package. These applications provide exciting opportunities for students to develop their understanding of economics and accounting whilst enhancing their information technology skills.

Fieldwork experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory. The Year 9 commerce and enterprise students visited the Small Business Corporation, the Year 10s viewed the production plant at Coca-Cola whilst the Year 11 Economics students enjoyed a day at the Swan Brewery. All excursions were educational and enjoyable and the students were fine ambassadors for the School.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mark Harrison to the teaching staff, replacing Ms Kim Bolto who was on long service leave. Former student, Mark, has made a flying start at Christ Church and his passion for the School has shone through in his teaching. Circumstances have evolved such that Kim will not be returning next year and this has fortuitously resulted in Mark expanding his role at the School. The staff have engaged themselves in numerous professional development activities including Curriculum Council, industry and school based seminars and in-services. I thank the staff for their continued efforts in creating learning environments which have promoted much learning and enjoyment for their students.

LLOYD HASKETT
Head of Economics & Commerce Department
We started our busy year by welcoming new Year 8 students Blake, George and James and new staff members Ms Langdon and Mrs Brundson. Our traditional ‘getting to know you’ camp held in Albany, was a huge success. Highlights included a boat trip around the harbour, a visit to Whale World, fishing from a boat (no great catches this year!), snorkelling and socialising.

Ms Langdon, who replaced Mrs Ramsay, instigated the very interesting ‘Life Skills Programme’ and the beneficial ‘Community Access Programme.’ Students have developed rather healthy bank balances through regular banking sessions and have also participated in fundraising activities. Weekly cooking classes, followed by lunch were also very popular with teachers as well as students.

The many activities that occur throughout the year have been carried out very enthusiastically and with wonderful learning outcomes. To name a few: an overnight visit to New Norcia, work experience placements, Kooringal visits, soccer challenge, a disco at John XXIII College, Jessie and Matt’s voyage on the Leeuwin, ten pin bowling, a picnic in King’s Park, the Prefects’ Morning Tea and a visit to Alex Tylers’ house to view his amazing aquarium. Other excursions include visits to SciTech, the Maritime Museum and the Energy Museum. Rather than write copious notes, the photos and illustrations on this page will say more than a thousand words. My appreciation to the contributors, especially our resident artist, Zuhaib Ali and IT expert and photographer, Mrs Whitmore.

We are extremely proud of our two leavers - Charles McDonald and Tim Morison. Charles started in 1998 and his effort and dedicated approach to his studies have been remarkable. In recognition of his outstanding achievement, Charles was the recipient of the prestigious Luke Delaney Award. Tim has also finished his schooling on a high note by being awarded the Tim Knowles Award for Endeavour. He has been very conscientious in his studies over the last few years and his two years in Walters certainly proved his independence. Tim excelled in the cooking area and we are sure he will put his skills to good use in the future. We wish Tim and Charles every success in the years ahead and hope that they will keep in touch.

Question
1. What was your favourite excursion?
2. Why did you enjoy it?
3. What did you learn from the excursion?

Name: Michael Hansen
1. My favourite excursion in 2003 was Alphatrek.
2. I enjoyed it because I am good at the games there and I go there a bit.
3. I learned that it is good to help the people who are not as good as you in a certain game.

Name: Rahul Warren
1. My favourite excursion in 2003 was Alphatrek.
2. I enjoyed it because I had never played that type of computer game before.
3. I learned that computers can be fun, awesome cool and wicked.

Name: Blake Stranski
1. My favourite excursion in 2003 was Albany.
2. I enjoyed it because I drove the boat.
3. I learned that it was easy.

Name: Matthew Bovell
1. My favourite excursion in 2003 was ten pin bowling.
2. I enjoyed it because I met lots of different people from other schools.
3. I learned that winning is everything.

Name: Jessie Gilliland
1. My favourite excursion in 2003 was Alphatrek.
2. I enjoyed it because I had a challenge and I had a lot of friends there.
3. I learned that winning is everything.
The commencement of the year saw the arrival of four new teachers to the Department: Ms Christine Edgar and Mr Jeremy Baker on permanent appointments and Mrs Margaret Brophy and Ms Edwina Egerton-Warburton on temporary one year appointments. All four have settled in well and have provided the boys with interesting and stimulating learning experiences.

Our visiting lecturer programme for Upper School students saw our Literature cohort benefit from the Shakespearean insight of UWA's Associate Professor Chris Wortham in Term 1 whilst in Term 3, Dr Kieran Dolin from the same institution provided the boys with wonderful contextual material on William Blake. The TEE English cohort was shown useful strategies to tackle the end of year exam paper from former Chief Supervising Examiner, Rod Quin. The same boys also benefited from a moving talk by John Button, one of the subjects of Estelle Blackburn's expository text Broken Lives.

We were lucky enough this year, in collaboration with the Senior Library, to gain the services of Simon Higgins as our writer-in-residence. Simon is a popular writer of science fiction and crime adolescent fiction. He was partially inspired by his police force background, where, as a member of the Technical Services Branch he worked on scientific instruments and computer crime, and also through subsequent experiences as a private investigator. Simon worked with Year 8 to 10 classes and also conducted a series of writer's workshops for our more gifted young writers. Simon proved a most charismatic speaker and his lively, entertaining and thought provoking talks provided us with some very useful insights to the writing process, especially the importance of undertaking meticulous and wide ranging research. Simon's visit, along with the efforts of classroom teachers inspired a proliferation of creative writing, much of which found its way into Impressions, the School's creative writing magazine. I am hoping that this outburst of creativity will also underscore the quality of the poems submitted by students to this year's PD Naish Poetry Prize The competition was launched in Term 3 in a special assembly featuring poetry readings and song from staff and students.

The power of the boys' imagination has also been evident in the quality of the contributions to the 2003 English Department and Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Competition. Winners of this competition were: Brandon Wong in Year 8, Adrian Chong in Year 9, Yannick Spencer in Year 10, Nathan Bickley in Year 11 and Leon Chu in Year 12.

While on the subject of creativity, I have also been impressed by the efforts of a number of Year 10 classes who have been producing 'i-movies' to consolidate their understanding of feature film and documentary conventions. The products of their labours have been presented to the School at assemblies; they have inevitably proved imaginative, thought-provoking and down right entertaining and I commend their teachers on the integration of this teaching tool into their classes.

Our students have been involved in the English related SmARTS Programme which is a collaborative project set up by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Western Australia. Nominated by
participating schools, Year 11 students are given the opportunity to work on research projects in the area of English and Cultural Studies under the supervision of university tutors. The culmination of the programme is the production of a research paper and oral presentation by the students who are mixed through a number of groups. Boys who participated in the programme worked with their tutors and fellow group members for nearly six months utilising both online and instruction and interchange to bring their projects to fruition. Christ Church students who participated this year were: Charles Angliss and Tim Greer whose presentation was Shifting the Goalposts: Gender and sport in popular cinema and Nik Barron and Shankar Menon who wrote and spoke on the topic, Playing God: Representations of what it means to be human in science fiction film.

For two years now, the Department has run an outcomes based and levels assessed Year 8 programme to which boys and staff are responding well. Considerable work, under the stewardship of Lorraine O'Brien, co-ordinator of Year 8 to 10 English, has been put into reviewing and refining the programme prior to its implementation in Year 9 in 2004. It is likely to be introduced into Year 10 in 2005 to dovetail with the introduction of the outcomes based post compulsory English Course of Study into Year 11 in 2006. The Department has been actively involved in the feedback process to Curriculum Council on the draft English Course of Study and is involved in, and supportive of, the work being done by the systems based expert working parties. They have recommended that the Curriculum Council widen the new post compulsory English offerings to include the development of an English Second Language Course of Study as well as a literature based course of study with the working title Texts, Traditions and Cultures.

We continue to hone our system of literacy support for students who struggle with English. This year we introduced two additional classes in both Year 8 and Year 9 and one in Year 10 for boys who experience difficulty in the subject. These classes, set in consultation with parents, are deliberately designed to ensure a maximum teacher-student ratio of 1:12 and tackle the same syllabus in mainstream classes but at a pace and with resources designed to help students who require additional support. As these classes appear on both sides of the timetabling grid, it is possible to move students into and out of them with no adverse effect on their timetabling arrangements in any other subject. A similar support structure is offered to our ESL students but involving only one small class in each of Years 8, 9 and 10.

The feedback on these arrangements has been most positive from students, staff and parents alike and is great testimony to the good work being done by the teachers who take the classes.

What has been discussed in this article provides a mere snapshot of what has been an extremely busy year. All that remains is to thank my colleagues for their hard work, professionalism, vitality and enthusiasm. I continue to be inspired by their efforts to encourage and motivate their students to be lifelong learners in this endlessly fascinating and diverse subject area.

SIMON HUNN
Head of English
The Health & Physical Education Department enjoyed a most successful year in 2003. With the return of Luke Dwyer following a year teaching at Trinity, and the inclusion of Brad Downing to the teaching staff, the Department experienced an injection of new talent which had an immediate impact on our programme.

Significant changes in the health programme in 2003 were evident, particularly at the Year 10 level where the ‘HELP’ programme was launched. Classes were rotated through a five-week block of electives which involved studying topics not previously seen in the traditional curriculum. Modules in mental health, disease, disability and teenage relationships were canvassed with great success. Real life scenarios were confronted and the boys were privy to lectures from AIDS sufferers, quadriplegics and car accident victims.

The fresh-faced Year 8 group experienced the second year of the outcomes based mode of teaching, with extended physical education units in swimming, cricket, athletics and basketball. Gymnastics was successfully reintroduced to the curriculum and is set to become a regular feature for the Year 8s.

The Year 9 boys were challenged by exciting activities such as golf, soft lacrosse and Greco Roman wrestling. Again, the Bronze Star lifesaving unit was conducted throughout the year with great success, with over 100 boys passing this significant Royal Life Saving Society accredited award. Rowing was introduced into the programme for the first time, and under the tutelage of Steve Saunders and State Rower and Old Boy Todd Skipworth, the boys were taught the basics of this demanding and enjoyable sport.

The Year 10 group were involved in a number of activities throughout the year, highlighted by 75 boys passing their Bronze Medallion in lifesaving. In addition, the hugely popular footy codes, badminton and netball units gave each boy an opportunity to improve his skills and enjoy some games based lessons.

The recreationally based programme in Year 11 and 12 was again a feature with activities ranging from lawn bowls and golf to Gaelic football and canoe polo. With an added emphasis on improving fitness levels in each class, the senior members of the School enjoyed another action packed year out on the field, gym and pool.

The Year 11 and 12 physical education studies courses again achieved record numbers of enrolments in 2003, with students studying a number of activities. The year was highlighted by the coaching accreditations for the Year 11s and 12s who competed in the All Schools' Triathlon Championships in November.

Health and Physical Education week was held in October, highlighted by the annual ‘Ray House Run’ which has reached legendary status within the School after only two years. Ten boys from each year level fought out a 600m run through and around the School amid the cheers of the entire school community, a scene reminiscent of the film, *Chariots of Fire*.

With a young and enthusiastic staff and a cohort of students eager to immerse themselves into the programme, Health and Physical Education continues to provide our students with a perfect adjunct to the rigours of academia at Christ Church.

PAUL JEPSON
Head of Health & Physical Education
2003 should be entitled 'Year of the Presentation' as many groups have taken advantage of applications such as iMovie and iPhoto to create slideshows or movies for presentation in assemblies throughout the year.

Who could forget the documentary exposing the true-life story of The Anon Guy by the CCGS News Network team? Or their vivid on-screen representation of the pain, the striving, the sweat and the competition of the House cross country? Has the Friday afternoon publishing group tainted the way you look at cadets, lunchtime rock concerts or lunchtime happenings on the oval with their well-crafted and insightful movies?

Year 9 and 10 English classes continued to entertain with their soap operas, Virtues movies and an interesting perspective on the School's mission statement. In addition to slideshows from Art, Design & Technology, the surfers, the boarding community and the Senate – to name a few – it is evident that Thursday assemblies are taking on a more technological slant, providing a showcase of the work tackled in the IT Department.

A number of subject areas used a new application, Keynote, as a presentation tool. Students found this tool easy to use and were able to focus on creating their presentation and refining the content, rather than wrestling with the application itself. A number of students found Keynote to be so engaging that they were often found in the IT department after school working on presentations and refining their skills.

Each year in this column, I mention exciting developments that have occurred in the Department with respect to hardware, software or operating systems. This year's excitement revolved around the deployment of a standard operating environment on all student computers. This was the first time we were able to have exactly the same operating environment on all of the computers. This made it much easier for us to administer the computers, to track down problems and to keep the machines running at an optimum level. We will extend this to all computers next year.

I would like to thank all those staff and students who have contributed to Information Technology in the School during 2003.

KYRNE HOLLOWAY
Head of Information Technology
This year was one of change and productivity whereby restructuring resulted in a more competently resourced and supported Department. These changes enabled Kyrne Holloway to spend more time working with boys and teachers on the critical task of integrating Information & Communication Technology (ICT) into the curriculum.

To provide more effective technical support service to staff and boys, a centralised Help Desk system was set up. At the helm is full time help desk officer, Barbara Markby, who handles a large number of diverse problems on a daily basis. Her patience and IT knowledge has proved to be a valuable asset. Midway through 2003, Bruce Werdchinski (System Administrator) resigned to pursue other opportunities and, as a result, Crispin Wellington was employed as Network Administrator/Project Co-ordinator. Crispin has a strong background in programming and Linux. His first brief was to rebuild a number of our core systems to improve performance, stability and security.

Our ICT infrastructure consists of over 500 networked desktop and laptop computers and 15 servers, ranging from student and staff file servers through to mail and internet proxy servers. The local area network (LAN) extends to all parts of the campus and a wireless network similarly covers large areas of the campus. In addition, numerous network printers, over 200 telephones, scanners, digital cameras and LCD projectors result in a complex environment to manage and maintain. To further complicate issues, a school’s computer network is often very different from that of a corporate environment. One of the difficulties operating a network such as Christ Church’s is that up to 200 students at the beginning of each period may login to access their work. There are boys working in an incredibly diverse range of applications, from graphic manipulation, animation, video editing through to the more traditional packages such as word processing and spreadsheets. The challenge of moving large multimedia files around the network also adds to the demands on the networking infrastructure.

Equipping boys with the appropriate ICT skills for post-school life is a challenge all schools face. During 2003 the Headmaster and School Council recognised that in order to do this effectively, ICT must be a strategic priority. Consequently, a number of developments and initiatives have been implemented during the later part of 2003 which will see the School move forward in this area at a rapid and effective pace. Two projects worth highlighting are the development of a new Information Technology Centre, located where the old library was situated and the development of an innovative online portfolio system entitled Edukite.

The new ICT Centre, due for completion in December 2004, will provide boys and staff with access to ‘state of the art’ equipment and offer opportunities for members of the school community and wider community to experience first hand new and emerging technologies.

An effective ICT department is only possible through the hard work and skills of its team members. At Christ Church we are very fortunate in having a very talented group of individuals who demonstrate an unswerving commitment to providing the best possible ICT experience to all staff and students.

PETER MURRAY
Director of Information & Communication Services
The language programme offers French, German or Japanese. Increasingly, we are encouraging our boys to participate in the many exchanges that exist. Those studying French can participate in an annual exchange to the Island of Reunion and a biannual exchange to France conducted with Iona Presentation College. In German, the annual exchange to Lübeck is on offer, whilst in Japanese Mr Mike Armstrong continues organising a magnificent exchange with the Hotoku Gakuen School. It was a great pleasure to see the boys from Hotoku in our school again, and above all, to hear them speak in English at assembly with such confidence.

We have been fortunate to benefit from the services of our wonderful Japanese assistant, Takashi Nishube, who has been a great help not only to the Japanese programme, but also around the School with other duties.

The end of this year marks the end of a significant era in the Languages Department. After 35 years of dedicated service, Paul Draper has decided to retire. The affection in which Paul is held by both his colleagues and his students is certainly evident, and it will be a sad change not to see him around our campus. We wish Paul a very happy, healthy and long retirement.

Emel Cobanlar is also leaving us, after having been at CCGS for two years. She has decided to look at a more internationally flavoured teaching career in London. We wish her an exciting and fulfilling time.

On a personal note, I wish the remaining LOTE staff, Ms Linda Curlewis and Mr Mike Armstrong all the best for 2004. I am taking a year’s leave to go on exchange to Cranleigh School in England, and my exchange partner will be Richard Morris. He will be spending the next year here in Perth with his wife Kate, and their two small children, Jonathan and Rebecca. Mike will be the Acting Head of Languages in my absence.

PRU COWAN
Head of LOTE
The completion of the Collaborative Learning Centre (CLC) signifies the beginning of a new era. The memory of former student Selwyn Prior (1917–1922), after whom the old library was named, is celebrated by the naming of a classroom in the new CLC after him.

The CLC has been the culmination of the efforts of many people over ten years. Everyone involved in the raising of funds, development of the architectural plans and construction of the Centre should be very proud of their achievements.

Due to the generosity of many caring parents, staff, old boys and friends of Christ Church Grammar School, a substantial amount of money was raised in the Annual Giving Campaign for the purchase of resources for the Preparatory School Library and CLC. The Senior Library Reference Collection and some specialised collections in the CLC will be expanded upon considerably.

Once again Library Week was an enormous success. Jody Clark and Simon Hunn captured the attention and imaginations of boys through the skilful sharing of stories. Duncan MacLaurin stunned us all with his amazing ability in drawing portraits. Boys lined up waiting for their time of portrait-sitting at every lunchtime and the money raised from this venture was directed to Anglicare. Garth Wynne, Roger Bayly and Peter Lewis expanded the boys' minds with the 'Power Your Mind' quiz competition.

In collaboration with the English Learning Area, Simon Higgins, a renowned writer of Young Adult suspense fiction, was our Writer-in-Residence. During his week-long stay, Simon conducted lessons in the Senior Library with boys in Years 8-10. Simon wove excitement into his talks on the construction of the novel and the art of writing by relaying many firsthand experiences as a detective in Adelaide.

Throughout the year the Senior Library places special emphasis on societal issues, celebrated days, works of fiction or world events through the media of displays. Acknowledgement of their tireless effort and artistic skills, in creating displays that interest and delight, is once again extended to Senior Library staff members, Narelle Beebe and Ghylene Crouche.

As part of bringing the school mission, boys educated to know, to do, to live with others and to be (UNESCO, 1996), to the attention of the students, we placed considerable emphasis on the spirit of Harmony Day. The efforts of Narelle, Ghylene, Sue Barstow and Sue A'Court combined to produce an excellent display of students' work. The high standard of the written works and art pieces, demonstrated each boy's understanding of the quest for universal peace and harmony. The Senior Library appreciates the efforts of several Learning Areas for providing samples of student work.

To facilitate the development of essential Information Literacy and Information and Communication Technology skills, a curriculum development team working collaboratively with each Learning Area will develop a series of Common Assessment Tasks. The CLC is aptly named because collaborative teaching, learning and reading experiences for boys at Christ Church Grammar School will be at the forefront of everything we do.

This year we unfortunately had to say farewell to one of our Library Assistants. During the four hours each week that Lisa Cairnes (from Rocky Bay) was here, she worked on the circulation desk, shelved books, kept the periodical collection neat and tidy, and helped boys find information. Lisa will be missed by many people, and we all wish her good health and best wishes for her future.

The Senior Library would not work as effectively and efficiently if it were not for the dedicated team of staff and volunteers. The expertise and quality of service provided by the Senior Library staff is unrivalled. The caring, supportive and often humorous atmosphere they create makes it a pleasure for all who visit. The Friends of the Library Association volunteers quietly, but very efficiently, undertake essential resource processing and shelving tasks that allows the staff to provide extra services that we could not otherwise offer. My thanks to these very special people and to the teaching, support and IT staff. It is a collaborative and team effort that results in the best for the boys of Christ Church Grammar School.

GREG LINDORFF
Senior Librarian
In January, I attended the Biennial Conference of the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers in Brisbane. I came away with some very exciting ideas on the new Computer Algebra Systems (CAS) calculators. CAS calculators are not yet approved for use in the Western Australian TEE, but are certainly making their presence felt in Victoria. These calculators are hand held versions of sophisticated computer systems which solve equations, integrate, differentiate, and even solve trigonometric equations with exact solutions and are also able to show all steps used in such solutions. I see them as very powerful teaching tools.

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Competitions

Once again our largest participation was in the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards. This year participants were arranged in House areas, and I thank Heads of Houses and their tutors for their help in this competition. Our voluntary 498 competitors produced four Prizes, 19 High Distinctions, 114 Distinctions, and 200 Credits — a very pleasing result by any measure. Prize winners were James Rhodes (Year 8); the best performed in the School, Jee Ming Leung and Thomas Liu (both in Year 8) and Campbell Mackenzie (Year 11).

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. Seniors Shaun Lee, Kit Buckley, Brendan Mackay, Joseph Luo, Campbell Mackenzie and Adon Metcalfe won the Larry Blakers Award for the top Senior team in WA. A new competition, the junior 'Have Sum Fun' Online also attracted four teams from Christ Church, each comprising three Year 8 and three Year 9 boys.

The Maths Challenge, part of the Mathematical Olympiad programme, was again conducted over some 20 weeks on one afternoon each week after school. Mr Ruthven conducted the very difficult Polya Series for Year 10. Mr Ferguson and Mr Creelman taught the Noether Series for the Year 9s and Mr Mailes supervised the Gauss Series for Year 8.

The Year 8 participation was again very encouraging, with more than 20 boys achieving excellent results.

Mathematics Support

Mr Turkich's small Year 9 class gave some students the opportunity to gain extra help in the standard course while others worked on individual programmes. The modified Year 10 course was popular this year and eight students successfully completed entry qualifications for many TAFE courses. With the help of Mrs Norris and Mrs Clarke, who attended these Year 10 classes, several students gained workplace experience and were accepted for the 2004 INSTEP course.

University Students

This year we mentored one university student who was studying for a Diploma in Education for mathematics teaching and we are pleased to note that he is now teaching at St Marks Anglican School.

Staffing

Mr and Mrs Ferguson took a well earned break in Term 3, replaced by Mrs Vickery and Mr Creelman. We learned in Term 4 that Mr McNeil, one of the finest mathematics teachers in the State, is leaving for new challenges at St Joseph's College in Albany. He will be sadly missed but remembered with great feeling by our staff and the very many students fortunate enough to have been touched by his inspirational teaching.

BILL MAILES
Head of Mathematics
This year has been literally overwhelming and 2004 will consequently have a lighter timetable. Whilst retaining our major concerts, some events and commitments will be given a rest so the frazzled music fraternity may catch its breath and take stock. We involved ourselves in major events such as the New Zealand Tour, the Mikado, and double Concerto Night, accompanied by numerous performances at art exhibitions, charity events, Leda Primary School, St George's Cathedral, the Anglican Synod, John Hughes' Big Walk, Just Jazz Concert, Advent Carols, Speech Night, Arts Festival, Anglican Schools' Concert and so on - not to mention the weekly Chapel performances.

The Year 12s of 2003 have enormous talent and dedication, tempered by a great sense of fun. They have provided excellent leadership in a colossal programme and I thank them all. We will miss them. I sincerely thank all of my colleagues, particularly Gillian, Helen, Thane, Simon and Elizabeth, the visiting instrumental tutors, Captain of Music Tim Humphries and Chair of Committee David Adam, our wonderful musicians and their supportive parents for the bumper year of music-making that was 2003. The Friends of Music president Rosemary Allitt, treasurer Valdene Buckley and secretary Dale Higham were always there supporting every event and providing the most marvellous suppers. We are all most appreciative of their hard work. Thanks must also go to the Headmaster, Garth Wynne for his continued and genuine encouragement of the Arts and in particular, music. It is reassuring to know that music is not considered to be just a peripheral activity or a 'luxury hobby,' but an essential element in the healthy academic, physical, emotional and spiritual development of each individual who has the good fortune to attend Christ Church Grammar.

JOHN BATES
Director of Music
Andrew Winterbottom, Ivor Kovacic, Langley Chan, Kit Buckley, outside the Australian High Commission in Wellington, New Zealand. Situated opposite Queen Margarita's College.

Gillian Crichton conducting the Chamber Orchestra at Waingauri Collegiate School.
This year's experience with outcomes based education in Year 8 has proved to be as reassuring as my comments in last year's Mitre anticipated. Now that we are set to extend outcomes into Year 9, a clearer picture of the Department's philosophy has emerged. There is an identifiable empathy amongst boys, staff and parents with the measurement of achievement through grades, marks and percentages and this norm referenced system need not conflict with the spirit of outcomes and the measurement of achievement. In the immediate future, therefore, parents and boys can expect to see the retention of marks and grades as an indication of progress within levels and can be assured that this will in no way compromise the high quality learning environment created within the Social Science Department.

Each year this report recognises the fine and varied work conducted within the Department. The excursion programme, the visiting speakers (this year from as far afield as Leiden in The Netherlands) the involvement of students in a range of competitions and leadership programmes are now de rigueur elements of the overall social science curriculum. So we look to new initiatives, and next year will see a conscious move towards stronger cross-curricular ties with other learning areas. Such connections have been created in the past but an outcomes focus provides an excellent opportunity to formalise links between many aspects of the broader Middle School curriculum. To this end, moves are underway with the English learning area, information technology and Collaborative Learning Centre to design units of study which will truly reflect cross-curricular co-operation in 2004.

On the staffing front, we say adieu to Brian Hanson who has admirably filled a temporary position within the Department since mid-2002. Brian undertook a demanding teaching load and has also involved himself in a broad range of school activities including Second XI soccer and the Year 10 Venture. He leaves the Department with the School's thanks and gratitude for a job well done.

In the arrivals lounge, we greet David Bourne who has been appointed to a full-time position from the beginning of next year. David worked within the Department, covering for Jennifer Gates whilst she was on leave and will teach Middle School social science in 2004. David has worked in Japan and with the Education Department and is also a recruiting officer for the West Coast Eagles; something which will see him at loggerheads with his Fremantle Dockers supporting Head of Department come Derby Day!

Finally, I wish to extend a word or two of personal thanks to all members of the Department for their seemingly tireless involvement in the welfare and education of boys at this school. Some outcomes are not always immediately measurable and this applies particularly to the development of attitudes and values which are a fundamental aspect of not only what is delivered, but how it is delivered and facilitated. There is no doubt that the boys' intellectual and personal development benefit significantly from the atmosphere created by the dedication and commitment of every member of Social Science Department.

ALAN HALLETT
Head of Social Science
This year was one of success for INSTEP at Christ Church. Twenty six boys participated in a wide range of industry areas including electronics, light and heavy duty mechanics, aquaculture, fishing charters, green-keeping, retail, hospitality, insurance broking and theatre work.

Guy Bridge, Nathan Dixon, Mike Warr and Chase Wynne all received Gold Star Awards for excellence in the INSTEP programme from their employers. This award recognises that the student is a hard worker, has demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm and motivation in the workplace and is diligent in meeting all desired requirements.

Brenton Bacon also had great success in his Sport and Recreation INSTEP programme and spent one day a week in the workplace of his choice.

INSTEP is a perfect complement to the Wholly School Assessed (WSA) programme. However, it is also open to TEE students who wish to be involved. Skills such as producing a résumé and employment portfolio, interview technique and coping with the responsibilities of the workplace are relevant life skills for all young people.
This year the Science Department said farewell to the legendary Mr Don Morrissy. Dr Monica Mackay took over from him in February and all went smoothly under her very efficient leadership until August when she accepted the position of Assistant to the Director of Studies. Dr Holly Rose has completed her first year teaching physics and general science. We are extremely fortunate to have such a highly qualified physicist teaching in our Department. John Harris, who joined the Physics Department last year, is now Head of Moyes House and like all teachers in charge of a House he is always extra busy. Ms Grace Yeung has completed a busy year teaching general science and mathematics in a temporary capacity.

The boys did very well in the Australian Schools’ Science Competition. Eighteen boys gained a High Distinction, including seven in Year 10. Eighty-eight boys gained a Distinction. The overall average was again significantly above the State average and almost all remaining boys gained a Credit.

Curriculum Framework is now well established in Year 8. Year 9 will come under this umbrella in 2004. Our main concern at Christ Church is to keep science as practically orientated as possible and encourage boys to acknowledge the philosophical aspects of the subject. The challenge for us is to review the content and try to incorporate the new approach without compromising the subject by allowing generalities to replace good science.

A new website for the Science Department is planned for 2004. This will allow for much of the physics content to be accessible from home, including homework, assignments, news, course outlines and programmes. It is hoped that this will develop into a living site with webcam in some labs and during activities such as Solar Car and Robotics. Stephen Murphy, physics laboratory technician, has been busy working on this project since October 2003. It is hoped that biology and chemistry will be online in 2004.

The Physics Department was heavily involved once again in the State Solar Model Car Challenge and also the National Challenge held in Adelaide with Christ Church coming first in both the State and National competition.

The Year 12s rose to the challenge set last year by Hugh McCann and Charles Werren, who built spaghetti bridges that supported around 240 times their own weight. The best of this year’s bridges reached a new record of a phenomenal 275 times its own weight. The new record is held by David Adam and Morgan McDermont, while the bridge made by Ben Brooksby supported 196 times its weight. This is a very popular activity and the students learn a great deal about design and testing, as well as the need for precision and care in making the bridges.

PETER STANSBURY
Chemistry
Led by Dr Monica Mackay, chemistry again flourished in the 2003 academic year. As the School moves forward to the next stage of implementation of frameworks and outcomes based science in Year 9, we are also preparing for the new Courses of Study which should be in place by 2007. It is important to note however, that we are also making good progress with chemistry topics in the recently implemented senior science courses and are looking forward to more students participating in broader based science courses as part of their wholly school assessed curriculum.

Over 100 students participated in this year’s Australian National Chemistry Quiz, with 41 Senior School boys achieving High Distinctions (scoring greater than 90%), seven of whom were also presented with plaques in recognition of their Awards of Excellence (scoring greater than 99%). Congratulations to Year 10s Michael Thomas; Year 11s Campbell Mackenzie, Adon Metcalfe, James Porteous and Patrick Coleman; and Year 12s Justin Teng and Shaun Lee.

MONICA MACKAY

Biology
With respect to last year’s TEE results, congratulations must be given to a number of biology students who achieved success in their final examinations. James Marangou was awarded the Subject Exhibition and a Certificate of Distinction for biology. Alastair LaGrange and Jannen Tan, were each awarded a Certificate of Distinction in biology. The Biology Department commends all boys on their academic success and sustained diligence.

The Biology Department has continued to review the implementation of Curriculum Frameworks at Year 8 level and has spent this year developing the programme for Year 9 in 2004. A greater emphasis on working scientifically has been incorporated into the Year 9 course to allow for the flow on effect from that aspect of science in Year 8. New practicals that emphasise the use of restriction enzymes have been introduced into biotechnology in Year 10 allowing students to incorporate fluorescing jellyfish genes into bacteria. Ethical debate on stem cell research has also proved to be popular.

Senior science, a wholly school assessed subject, has been successfully reintroduced at the Upper School level, with a large emphasis on forensic science. This course has been very practical, covering aspects of biology (fingerprints and blood typing), chemistry (pH and casting), physics (forces and ballistics) and environmental science (comparative soil studies), and we are delighted to be able to offer this course again next year.

SHARYN BANA

Dr Charles Plumeau
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Mr Paul Draper, retiring Head of Queenslea House, has been at the front line of the CCGS Pastoral Care System since 1984. During his 20 years as a Head of House, Paul's impact on the education and personal development of hundreds of boys has been immeasurable. This has clearly touched generations of Christ Church families as evinced at the Queenslea House Farewell Sundowner organised by the House Prefects. Paul's unshakeable competitive spirit, his unquestionable loyalty to all members of the House and his dedication to his Head of House role were just three of the elements that have ensured an outstanding quality of pastoral care being given to the boys in Queenslea. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Paul for representing the real face of pastoral care at Christ Church Grammar School for over 20 years.

The central figure in the delivery of pastoral care at Christ Church is the tutor. The tutor builds up an understanding of each boy as a person, as a member of his family and as a member of the School. This pastoral role involves being sensitive to a wide range of signals that are indicative of the boy's academic, social and personal development. In this primary counselling role the tutor also helps boys with study methods, personal organisation, social behaviour and a range of other issues that may arise. It is this relationship that shapes a boy's school experience. Undoubtedly one of the most significant occasions in a boy's time at Christ Church, one that clearly demonstrates the meaning of this relationship, is the Valedictory Dinner. It is on this occasion, when boys, parents and staff share memories, that one can easily see the significance of a tutor's role.

In the competitive arena 2003 saw Craigie House dominate the Beatty Cup Competition and win by seven and a half points from the mighty young men of McClemans House. There is no doubt that the range of competitions that make up the Beatty Cup provide a great choice of activities in which all boys can participate and perform for their House. Whether it is a 50m swim, a two-minute impromptu speech, a run in the cross country or being a reserve in the volleyball team, all contributions count. On an individual level, they can be the most important moment a student experiences. Outside the competitive arena, House Arts Day and the many and varied House fundraising activities provide another avenue through which boys can contribute to their House. A feature of this year's House Arts Day was the Head of House thrones created for each Head of House. Perhaps the picture tells the story? It is through these activities that boys are able to develop a sense of belonging and an interest in something that is special to them.

ROGER BAYLY
Deputy Headmaster
The Peer Support Programme went through a major renovation this year to ensure the focus was one of transition, friendship, group work and communication.

Each Year 11 who nominated for selection as a Peer Support Leader undertook the new training regime based on the Commonwealth Department of Health’s *Mind Matters*. All Year 11 trainees were put through their paces by the energetic ‘Go Education Team,’ who delivered the new activities. Year 11s were then selected based on their initiative, delivery of activities, confidence, planning and group management skills.

The newly selected Peer Support Leaders, with their training booklets tucked under their arm, met their new charges at the Orientation Day, held on the last Saturday in January. Here these Leaders had the first opportunity to display and develop their newly learnt skills and connect with the boys who were to enter Year 8.

Over the course of the programme, the Year 11s worked closely with the Year 8s during Peer Support sessions and Transition Days, which included beach activities, bike riding journeys and school help sessions.

As friendships were forged and Year 8s became integrated into their House and the School, the Peer Support sessions and activities became more demanding. For the first time students had Peer Support booklets that made them consider other aspects of the activities they were doing, including how to deal with stress and bullies, acceptance of others, getting and giving support, and communication.

Each activity required them to answer a series of questions that could be discussed with the Peer Support Leaders.

This programme has certainly come a long way over the last few years. Year 7s who are entering CCGS in 2004 can be assured that they will have a lot of fun, make many new friends and have a million questions answered, and that’s just on the first day!

I would like to thank the 2003 House Co-ordinators and the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who have all helped the integration of the new programme to run so smoothly.

MEGAN PENTONY
Peer Support Co-ordinator
Hanging out in the Library
Four afternoons a week after school, 20 to 30 boys from Years 8 to 12 descended on the Senior School library for Study Lab. Some came to do their homework, others sought additional support in English, mathematics, science or social science. Some students wished to improve upon their research and study skills, catch up on work missed due to absence or to receive expert tuition when revising for tests. Whatever the reason, the library was a hive of activity and 'a buzz' with learning.

Staff
Two members of the teaching staff, a humanities expert and mathematics/science specialist attended each session. They were there to answer the boys' questions and explain how to tackle a maths, physics or chemistry problem or to give suggestions on starting an English essay. Teaching the boys how to study effectively and researching for major projects were key areas addressed through one-on-one lessons or in groups.

Four teachers were timetabled to take Study Lab each term. Their combined expertise in mathematics, science, English, ESL, social science and study skills offered students a wide range of skills on which to draw.

Study Lab staff in 2003 were Jane Ferguson (Co-ordinator), Sue Barstow, Nicola Dunn and Lorna Matthews. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know the boys in the relaxed atmosphere of the Library. In particular they enjoyed watching the boys take responsibility for their own learning.

Peer Tutors
Year 11 and Year 12 peer tutors worked alongside the teachers. Staff nominated boys for this role at the beginning of Year 11 and those who accepted the responsibility were required to attend one Study Lab session per week. Peer tutors assisted younger students with their homework, helped boys from their respective school years with particular problems and assisted in the organisation of Study Lab. Peer tutors were taught not to complete their students' homework for them. Instead the tutors had to explain the process involved in solving a similar problem using different data or suggest where boys may access information to answer questions. The boys were taught to continually check that their tutees understood the concepts or instructions they were trying to explain. As peer tutors, they were told to actively offer help by moving around the library rather than sitting back and waiting for students to come to them. If a student had a problem that was too difficult for them to solve they were told to refer that student to a member of staff.

Most importantly, peer tutors were told to make every effort to develop a rapport with the students they were assisting. They were told to address them by their first names and to use the power of positive reinforcement - always a potent motivator.

The peer tutors' help is much appreciated by the boys and the teaching team. The tutors themselves get a "big buzz" out of helping others. "It made me feel good. I liked helping others and I enjoyed the challenge." (Year 12)

"Helping boys in my own year was more difficult than helping students in Years 8 -10. However it ensured I consolidated my own ideas." (Year 12)

"I very much enjoyed my role as a peer support leader so it was a natural transition to become a peer tutor. Working with others reinforced my own understandings of things." (Year 11)

"I assisted as often as I could, sometimes up to four times a week, because I enjoyed tutoring. It felt good when I communicated my ideas effectively." (Year 12)

Peer Mentors
During the year Study Lab introduced peer mentors. Old Boys, Alastair LaGrange and Sam Salman, took time out from their busy university schedules to attend Study Lab where their help was invaluable. These young men were able to draw upon their own experience to offer practical assistance and support to our Year 12 students.

Achievements
Study Lab has progressed significantly in seven years. What began as an experiment for those on the academic margins has been successfully integrated into the mainstream culture of the School. It is a place for those who need academic support and a place for the meeting of like minds. It is a place where one seeks help and where one gives help. It is also a place where one can just get on with the business of completing school-based tasks. Above all it is a place where new friendships are forged and where one learns to respect others and oneself, for who and what he is.
The image contains a group photograph of a school or community event. The individuals are arranged in rows and columns, with names listed below the image. The names include various individuals such as AT Trempus, PJ Dunkley, JW IlWin, AT Forward, ST Tattle, MSI Thomas, DW McNaughton, MD O'Shea, B Johnson, ML Kan, PR Malcolm, PWF Honey, SJ Lee, LT Clifton, OL Read, AT Cameron, JF Read, MD Fiddes, RJ Newnham, ED Morell, NG Coleman, AW Swarbrick, JA Quirk, MJ Moran, YS Chang, WORead, NP Forward, etc. There are also mentions of specific positions such as Rear (L-R), Row 6, Row 5, Row 4, etc., and various absentees noted. The image also includes a caption that reads: "Mr McGillivray and his tutorial." Another caption notes, "Craigie boys cheer on their house at the Swimming Carnival."
'Overwhelming' is the word that springs to mind when recollecting the never-ending stream of help and support from the boys in Craigie House. Our place on top of the Beatty Cup ladder in 2003 is merely a by-product of the old but relevant cliches of participation, House spirit and enthusiasm, epitomised so very much by the golden boys of our House.

At the beginning of the year, whilst Year 11s frantically changed subjects and Year 8s began the sometimes month-long search for the nearest toilet, the Craigie Prefect body, in consultation with the wider Year 12 group, created a list of goals for the year ahead. These aimed to continue Craigie’s ability to put a smile on every boy’s face from tutorial until Period 6.

The first Beatty Cup competition was the House Swimming Carnival. This proved to be successful for Craigie, being pipped at the post for the win by the ever-strong Noake swimmers. The new Year 8s flexed their not-quite-huge muscles and made a considerable contribution to the House’s strong performance. Special congratulations must go to Tomasso Dorsogna for winning the Year 8 Age Group Championship. Many other boys performed strongly during the evening, the standouts being Peter Dunkley, Andrew Winterbottom, Lachlan Cooke, Alex Trempus and Andrew Mather. All boys performed well on the night, both in and out of the pool, and as a consequence the carnival was a great success.

The chess, debating and public speaking arenas of the Arts Competition showed that the Craigie boys were not just a bunch of mindless swimming machines, but could also compete with the Luther-Kings and Kasparovs of the School. The individual competition results were an impressive first in public speaking, first in chess and third in debating which culminated in an overall win for Craigie. This was backed up a week later by another win on House Arts Day.

Despite the House Winter Sports Carnival traditionally being the proverbial kryptonite to Craigie strength, it was again the Year 8 group that helped secure a high placing for the House, surpassing even Dr Charles’ lofty aspirations of "a top ten finish." Special congratulations also to the Junior Hockey team for winning all games with a buffer of five goals or more.

The House Cross Country is consistently responsible for the largest number of injury/illness notes from parents during the year. However, this was not the case in Craigie as all boys either competed or helped with timing on the day. As always, Craigie performed strongly and emerged victorious. Thanks to strong performances from all boys, particularly Andrew Cameron, Aaron Loke, Josh Annear, Kirk Albers and Richard Newnham.

The Athletics Carnival in Term 3 epitomised the Craigie traits of participation and House spirit. On the day, a number of star athletes were injured or sick which had potentially crippling effects. However, as always, countless numbers of boys were ready to volunteer, many partaking in multiple events. The result was a successful day and an extraordinary improvement on last year’s result from tenth to second overall.

This year’s success was not purely a matter of chance and behind every event, Beatty Cup or otherwise, was a Prefect team which ensured everything ran smoothly. I would personally like to thank the Prefects, Shriv Shrigandan (House Vice-Captain), James Barker, Alastair Black, Daniel Bordoni, David Humphries, Justin Daly, Munib Kiani and Michael Crommelin for their hard and determined work throughout the year. The entire Year 12 group also deserves to be thanked, not just for their leadership around the House this year, but for all the help they have given in previous years.

A big thank you must go to tutors Mr Jepson, Mr Lindorff, Mr McGillivray, Mrs Oke, Mr Hallett and Mr Mailes for their support throughout the year and for being so understanding early in the morning. Finally, Dr Charles, though he adamantly denies it, is the driving force behind Craigie’s success and deserves the thanks of the whole House. Despite the occasional heckling of those who don’t take up Chemistry, the Doc’s door is always open to those who want to have a chat, those who want some encouragement, or those who would like a Tim Tam.

Personally, I would like to thank him for making my final year so much more bearable and I’m sure every Year 12 would agree. Best of luck to the Year 12s of 2004 for the year ahead, especially to those who take up the leadership reins of the House. I’ve had a great time in Craigie and I’m sure that boys will continue to share a similar experience in the future.

ANDREW WINTERBOTTOM
House Captain

Hill members discussing tactics at the House Swimming Carnival
"Ten years is a long time in politics." Actually, ten years is a long time for anything, and it was with great pride that Hill House celebrated its decennium. In that time, the House has won the Beatty Cup twice and developed a strong spirit of inclusion, support and not taking ourselves too seriously. Instead of the usual House Dinner, we tried a new format in the Wine and Cheese Sundowner, where parents, tutors and Year 12 boys were able to socialise in a more informal setting, with a superb piano performance by Year 12s Ming Su.

Two new tutors joined the House this year. Ms Christine Edgar who took over Mr Brown’s tutorial comes to Hill from Presbyterian Ladies’ College. Mid-year, Dr Monica Mackay accepted a new post in the Studies Office, and Mr Brad Downing from Physical Education stepped into her role.

From the ‘Ministry for Trophy Cabinets’ came the introduction of a new House award, complete with a traditional thigh-slappingly funny name: ‘The No-Bull Awards.’ Presented at the end of each term, these prestigious awards went to those who had made a special contribution in the House events of the term. Oliver Angiss, Charles Angiss, Keegan Buck, Mark Davis, Tom Friberg, Oliver Leeb, Harrison Moore, Matthew Prindiville, Ken Tech and Perry Ward were all first term laureates, while Michael Hall, Chris Harvey, Harley Johnston, Vikram Kumar, Ming Su and Michael Warr were rewarded for their dedication in Term 2. Term 3 recipients were Jay Halligan, Martin Tait, Chris Pass and Tim Greer.

Beatty Cup results for 2003 have been pleasing overall with Hill finishing fifth. Term 1 began slowly with the House managing only eighth place in the Swimming Carnival. Undaunted, the Hill boys achieved fifth overall in the House Arts, with record numbers of boys participating – particularly an enthusiastic Year 8 group. In Term 2, the Hill House Winter Carnival teams performed superbly, particularly the boys in the winning Middle School Soccer team, and those in the joint senior Hockey winning team. Overall, Hill came a superb second in the Carnival. The Cross Country in Term 3 saw a disappointing eighth place, but we pulled together in the Athletics for a promising sixth position. The final Beatty Cup event for the year, the Summer Carnival, saw Hill once again dominate, with the Year 10s and 11s taking out the Upper School Tennis, leading the Hill teams to third overall.

The success of 2003 will undoubtedly continue to advance over the next ten years and onwards.

DAVID ADAM
House Captain
Rear (L-R): R Jensen, BG Lake, JB Lake, L Hollings, WAP Bosworth, JG Barker, WA Elliott, NS Barron, AR Williams, DG Foley, J Naik
Row 6: N Peacock, LJ Bentley, AC Yeav, SC Orb, DE Tayman, MJ David, AM Clarke, AHN Morgans, DG Dallimore, HS Davis, EL Kay
Row 5: REP Wright, CP Boyne, ST EU, EY Young, TC Telford, CY Honey, AJ Monnig, CPF Jackson, S Y-Y Tee, AMK Huang, A Wong, ML Wall, H Yu
Row 4: J E H Peterson, A Rhomos, JH Naughton, Z B Davies, KJ Barron, UR Gindley, X Tao, TA Tanamas, SP Tomajch, MR Houston, WD Hardress, SP Newton, MDU Newton, KM Soong, AM Clarke, AHN Morgan
Row 2: AJ Crostella, PGE Pearson, DS Tay, AD Holloway, BD Emberma, JL Holloway, BBH Herman, EA Welkkin, KTY Ketal, M Nee, SK Brand, MT Kempe, DHZ Ching, BW Hancock, JS Waters, TJ Mathews, DB Heath

Jamie Waters and Luke Hollings painting at the House Arts Day

Andrew Clarke leaps for glory in the Long Jump
This year provided Jupp House with a mixed bag of results gaining success in many areas and flashes of brilliance in others. We were ably led by our benevolent Head of House, Mr Peterson and our new tutor, Mr Baker (formidable enough to scare any boy into using his diary properly!).

The boys in green enjoyed some early success in the pool with Year 9 Julian Bradley achieving supreme status as Age Champion. The big surprise of the night was Myles Rothwell’s third place in Division 1 Breaststroke which amazed many, especially himself. However, in the end Jupp fell short of victory and finished a respectable fifth place.

Jupp proved dominant in the Arts with the Debating team of Nick van Bockxmeer, Nik Barron and Jack Leeder cruising through the preliminary rounds to meet Romsey in the final showdown in the Chapel, in front of the Senior School, arguing in the negative, that We Should Cut Down America’s Bush. Needless to say, the boys put in a sterling effort giving Jupp its first taste of success for the year. Nik Barron was particularly impressive when answering questions from the audience.

House Arts Day was next on the agenda and Richard Burch is to be congratulated in leading Jupp to a respectable third place. The Mr Peterson look-alike sand castle scored particularly well and was a huge hit with the judges, as was the chalk art drawn by Ian Eu.

The School saw flashes of green brilliance in the Winter Sports Carnival, and despite Jupp finishing in only eighth place, there were many inspirational efforts. One such occasion was Year 10s Craig Boyne leading an undermanned hockey team to the final, only to be narrowly beaten. Jupp showed the School that size doesn’t matter when it comes to scoring game winning goals, as Marco Noe and James Holloway did in Jupp’s gallant soccer team. Many dread it, but the House Cross Country came around once again and Jupp showed it was more than an endurance test. Louis Ritson and Jamie Paterson were standout performers and finished in the top three positions of their respective age groups. Others preferred to follow Will Elliott’s lead and cover the 4km course at a leisurely jog. In the end, all participation counted towards our total score and Jupp finished a respectable sixth.

Much talent was unearthed during the House Athletics. Richard Burch and Andrew Clarke dominated the 400m race, winning by over 20 metres in blistering time. With outstanding performances by Year 8s Ronan Kinsella, Howard Yu and ‘man-child’ Andrew Manners, Jupp can expect to be a force in athletics for many years to come.

The Year 11s took charge in organising the Summer Sports Carnival which proved to be an excellent opportunity for Jupp to collect some vital points. However, it was all in vain as arch rivals Walters won the carnival, pushing Jupp down the Beatty Cup ladder.

Many thanks must go to Mr Peterson and his team of tutors and House Prefects, who worked together to make the year as easy and as hassle-free as possible, as shown by the smooth running of the annual Sundowner.

JACK LEEDER
House Captain

Myles Rothwell tackles the High Jump at the Athletics Carnival
Rear (L-R): BS Pearse, PS Connolly, JM Lumsden, KI Pearse, ZW King, PW Molinari, P O'Rourke, HK Hess-Walsh, KR Powell, MD Tshilombo
Row 5: BL Angel, SFM Turpin, R Tang, AP Jacks, DW Turnbull-Lord, P Verkelst, JJ McBurney, A Wristmajja, ML Phoa, SI Wei, PJU Sim, AN Reynolds
Row 4: A Tan, W Suryadinata, TYC Wee, J Pribad, PY Stall, PP Ngacassian, K Koh, DR Vasanlal, V Pellawong Na Ayudhya, TA Dempster, TM Hsu, EAP Tjendana, TFA Shalders
Row 3: SC Deepnanphongs, UV Chew, SY Chai, TJ Cavanagh, JM Harkrid, TA Dight, J Bonson, A Kasanapipatkul, AP Gregg, KW Sutherland, D Ong, B Suppipat, B Ho, YIJ Fong
Row 2: B Sutherland, HSS Phoa, R Chattanrat, TJ Turpin, Y Tan, K Delta Vedons, TD Gilland, S McBurney, D Hoo, PJ Tech, C Chong, JJ Hughson, J Gilland, J Choo, G McGrady, BR Hole
Front: Mr K Holloway, Mrs B Barstow, J Fang, M Czajka, C Hawley, SJ Higham, Mr N Saggera, L Linn, J Moore, E Connolly, Mr J Dimmer, Mr A Jeffenes, Mr P Turkish
Absent: C Chadwick, N Walley, C Lau

McClemans cheer squad
McClemans enjoyed its most successful year in 20 years in 2003, finishing second in the prestigious Beaty Cup and emerging as winners of the Winter Sports Cup. For a House with only 75 boys competing against the considerably larger Day Houses, this was a tremendous effort indicating great endeavour and willingness to be involved in all activities CCGS has to offer. Led wonderfully by Sam Higham, Josh Linn and the House Prefects, we accepted challenges as they appeared and quickly overcame our tenth place in the swimming. Public speaking, chess and debating were well supported and results were even better. All teams finished in the top four places and the McClemans Public Speaking team won the competition. Great organisation and cunning saw us outmanoeuvre the Day Houses and finish a strong fourth. This spurred us on to great things in the Inter-House Cross Country with stars in all age groups helping us finish high in the field despite the Senior races being conducted in soaking rain. Troy and Stuart Turpin, Chris Hawley and Andrew Reynolds were sensational.

Our juniors, in combination with Walters boys under the collective title of ‘Boarders Team,’ once again performed strongly in the Winter Sports and everyone enjoyed the round robin event against other Houses. Our soccer and rugby teams performed extremely well, establishing the groundwork for the seniors who achieved great results in all four sports, especially football and hockey in which they outperformed several good teams. The combined result led us to a victorious first place and we celebrated long and hard with pizza, soft drinks and ice-creams for the whole House – a super supper!

As the Year 12s started to concentrate more on their studies, other boys took up the Summer Sports challenge and gave an outstanding performance in both volleyball and basketball. The Year 12s enjoyed a superb final dinner together which gave us an opportunity to acknowledge classmates and staff who have supported us over the last five years. Previous Housemaster Mr Wray made a special effort to join us from Hong Kong for the event. Duty Masters Mr Prosser, Mr Bunt, Mr Coad and Mr Jackson were also thanked and farewelled.

Our excursion programme continues to provide great opportunities for all year groups. Socials with other schools were well attended as were dinners at MLC and St Hilda’s. The Year 8s enjoyed a fishing trip and the Year 9s delighted in a close-up of our night sky at the Perth Observatory.

McClemans boys were also active in our local community. The seniors raised money during the annual Red Cross Appeal and the Year 8s and 9s assisted in the continuing Riverfront Revegetation Project (supported and sponsored by the Parents’ Association) by planting 300 trees and bushes as well as removing weeds from the school’s river bank.

All boys and staff in McClemans enjoy the friendly, supportive, hardworking and positive environment of the House. This is a major contributor to our continual high performance in all areas. In the academic sphere, we had some wonderful TER scores from the Year 12s and many boys received Speech Night prizes and accolades from teachers in reports. There is always a great atmosphere in the House and we regularly see older boys assisting the younger ones. This role modelling and peer support the younger boys receive is vitally important and should be encouraged at every opportunity. The Year 12s have thoroughly enjoyed their time living and working in McClemans and thank all staff for their care and support – they have contributed greatly to our development and we leave CCQS happy, healthy and wise!

Thanks in particular to Mrs Holloway, our ‘Mum’ (husbandmother), who works tirelessly everyday – she knows us individually, seems to anticipate our every need, is always available and does so much extra for us. Her commitment is total and her dedication sensational. We wish the final group of McClemans Warriors a very successful year and hope they enjoy every day before becoming part of a Day House in 2005.

SAMUEL HIGHLAM
House Captain
Steel Scott blazing down the wing in the Winter Sports Carnival

Cameron Webb (guest speaker at Moyes dinner) and Denis Warmick

Sam Grimwood, Thomas Liu and James Ripley
Why have Houses? Indeed, I believe that they are not created just to uphold the names of past Headmasters, nor simply to organise an unruly mob of boys but to make it possible for students to learn and develop in a school with the comfort and sense of belonging to a House such as Moyes.

After a decade of service, our Head of House, Mr Morrissey left us to fill a senior role in the School’s administration. Mr Morrissey has been an excellent role model and has built Moyes into a House that prides itself on the positive and supportive relationship between the year groups as well as staff and students.

Physics teacher Mr John Harris has changed shades of green, jumping from Jupp to the inordinately more successful and better looking Moyes to take up the role of our Head of House. We also had new House Prefects, new Peer Support Leaders, two new tutors, Ms Yeung and Ms Tomkinson, and more recently the addition of Mrs Vickery as replacement for Mrs Ferguson in Term 3. After such a big shake up in our House structure, it is amazing that we have been able to do so well and continue to function in such a smooth way. It is a credit to all members of Moyes House.

The first event on the calendar was the Inter-House Swimming Carnival which provided the new Year 8s with an opportunity to experience the excitement of a Senior School Carnival. Moyes led the pool for most of the night, with strong performances from Grant Shepherd, James Erbe and Michael Cottee, who all won their respective Age Group Championships. Despite the tireless efforts of swimmers during the night, we were placed fifth.

During Term 1, Moyes’ focus shifted to the House Arts Competition which included debating, public speaking and chess. The extremely strong and experienced leadership team of Steel Scott and Tim Humphries led the debating cohort and the skills of Andrew Gannon and young guns Simon Vidoovich and Stephen Siosip helped create a team that was feared inside the classroom, ruthless when it came to tearing apart the opposition’s case, as was shown in our more than creditable third.

The Chess Team was especially strong this year. An impressive 57 boys across all year groups represented the House. Justin Teng and Adrian Tong placed second overall in a close battle with Craigie. In the words of Vince Lombard, “We didn’t lose the game, we just ran out of time.” Our excellent overall position is due to the talents of those boys in the leading team and the contribution of extremely skilful players such as Joseph Luo, James Rhodes and Matthew Wong.

A thoroughly impressive number of Moyes boys made excellent contributions during the annual House Arts Day. Talented musicians such as Andrew Gannon, Adrian Tong, Justin Teng and Tim Humphries demonstrated their musical flair to an appreciative audience during the music concerts. We also flashed our creativity in other Arts Day Activities including the House banner, House mural, wheelie bin designs, sand castle, chalk art and the popular House throne and crown contest. After just nine weeks in office, Moyes boys were already creating a dark green throne and crown for their master whilst our House artists drew a brilliant caricature of Mr Harris, surrounded by physics formulae. The day provides an outlet for the creative talents of all boys.

The House Athletics was considered by all to be the highlight of the School’s sporting activities for the year. The Grand Final-like atmosphere, complete with the singing of our national anthem, sent an adrenaline rush through the Moyes boys. There were many great and gusty performances during the day. Particularly prominent were those from Grant Shepherd, Steel Scott, Jamie Fini and Elliott Beaver.

The House Cross Country, whilst giving many doctors in the surrounding area a sudden boost in their incomes, gave the stronger Moyes members the opportunity to push themselves through the pain barrier. As a spectator and social commentator for many races, I saw that this pain barrier was reached by many other Houses a mere 200m into the race, but not Moyes House. Our adept runners strode out, creating a contrasting blur of green at the McGillivray track. Special mention must go to Andrew Rhodes, Jeremy Bates and Jamie Fini.

First Rugby players including Denis Warnick, Ashley Talbot, Jamie Fini and Michael Hourn. The Foxy men excelled in tackling and ball skills whilst the Middle School Hockey players similarly deserve accolades.

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The House Athletics was considered by all to be the highlight of the School’s sporting activities for the year. The Grand Final-like atmosphere, complete with the singing of our national anthem, sent an adrenaline rush through the Moyes boys. There were many great and gusty performances during the day. Particularly prominent were those from Grant Shepherd, Steel Scott, Jamie Fini and Elliott Beaver.

All members of Moyes House displayed great spirit and endeavour throughout the year. The supportive, honest and encouraging atmosphere of Moyes House would not be possible without the interaction between all students and staff. Next year will give our House the opportunity to move up in the Beatty Cup ladder, and I wish the leaders of 2004 all the best in taking over the Moyes’ reins. Thanks must go to all tutors who have been part of Moyes House, the House Prefects who have supported my every move and especially Mr John Harris, our dedicated and worthy Head of House.

ALEXANDER DREW
House Captain
Mrs Tunmore enjoys the company of her tutorial

Miss Jones and Benson Chin take a break at the House Swimming Carnival
This year proved to be one of the most successful ever for Noake, not only because of the outstanding participation, enthusiasm and determination from all the boys in brown, but also because of the driving force of our House leader and staff. Consequently, Noake achieved an outstanding third place in the Beatty Cup.

There could not have been a better start for our great House with the very impressive victory in the House Swimming Carnival, which was Noake’s first in its 30 year history! This victory can be attributed to sensational performances by our relay boys, as well as several standout achievers including Nick O’Halloran, Tom Swift and George Ogilvie. We were all very proud when it was announced that Noake had won and it certainly showed the other Houses that we were definitely a force to be reckoned with during the year’s competition.

One of our main aims was to inspire as many boys as possible to participate in the House Arts Competition. Although we didn’t perform as hoped, our primary goal of high participation was achieved, if not exceeded.

The House Winter Sports Competition proved highly successful for mighty Noake. A win in Football and an overall fourth placing was exactly what we needed to combat our disappointing performance in the House Arts.

Take it to the limit, our House motto, is exactly what we did during 2003’s Athletics and Cross Country Competitions. We combined brilliantly as a team in the two very different competitions and were placed respectively a creditable third and fourth. Outstanding performances in Cross Country were achieved by Jack McClory whilst the Somerville-Brown brothers, Matt and David, greatly contributed to our excellent placing.

Mark Ong excelled in several track and field events including the winning 4x100m relay race. This capped off a great day at Perry Lakes.

Noake’s outstanding year is not only seen in our results on paper, but is also evidenced by our tremendous House spirit. No matter what competition we took part in, the boys, tutors and Head of House always gave 110%, whether it was cheering or competing. The whole House must be congratulated on a truly amazing performance. I would like to specifically commend the Year 8s who, despite being almost too full of energy, have contributed to the House spirit which has been built upon this year by our Prefects. I would like to thank David Khouri and Paul Pracilio, our House Vice-Captains for their support and commitment to the House. Of course, Ms Crawford, our brilliant Head of House needs to be congratulated and thanked, along with our House tutors Mr Farmer, Mr Stansbury, Mr Ferguson, Mrs Tunmore, Mr L’Estrange and Ms Jones for their contribution to our stellar year.

Coming third in the Beatty Cup has proved to the other Houses that Noake is no joke, and I am positive that the spirit we have built this year will be the stepping stone for many years of success in the future. Go Noake!

CHRIS WIENER
House Captain
JP Mannfield, DT Kim, MJ Baben
Row 4: S Sharma, E Tan, JG Porter, HP Fisher, TRD Wicle, WJ Zampeth, NNU Aderson, JE Pentor, OI King, 2SM AI, MJ Bagos,
AG Brine, DW Morey, TLM Perin, RA Ingham, LJ Tasker
Row 3: P Curry, SM O’Keefe, S Nomura, AF Macpherson, JS Lenae, SJ Wilkes, SRW Chrysal, TD Rechichi,
YS Spencer, BD Naggers, JW Edwards, D Lee, DR Segge, MS Y Young, JAP Berry, LJ Boys, SA Macpherson
Row 2: DS Sloan, MU Ransome, LJ Taylor, EL Brownfield, ME Porter,
MW Ford, AA Walsh, AT Crewe, SC Kwa, TK Brine, HP Nicol, PG White, RJ Pearce, JP Abbott, V Kim, MC Saville, JC Sprinks
Front: MC Desabrock, J Kovacic, RAH Gorham,
Mrs MJ Pentony, AJ Storer, Mrs TC Evans, BJ Brookby, Mr PM Draper, TJ Lawrence, Mrs LJ Matthews, Dk Stein, Mr DM Gibson, AJM Thompson, Mr BG Hodsdon, AAS Price

'Spirit and strength', Queenslea’s motto

Andrew Storer supporting his house

Paul Draper
After winning the 2002 Beatty Cup, the mighty Queenslea began 2003 with little to prove. Despite not coming away with a second consecutive cup win, it was nevertheless encouraging to see the impressive level of talent and enthusiasm displayed by all Year groups. Having maintained our proud tradition of Spirit and Strength, the boys can be most pleased with their efforts this year.

It was impressed upon our newest and youngest members during Orientation Day the supreme privilege it is to become a member of one of the two oldest and most decorated Houses in Christ Church's long history. Subsequently, the performance of the Year 8s throughout the year was extremely encouraging, and I congratulate them on their complete dedication to the House.

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival was the first opportunity many boys had to demonstrate their House spirit and all seized the opportunity with both hands. House Swimming Captains, Alistair Price and Alex Thompson, compiled a team which not only displayed great strength but an unrivalled span of contributory efforts across the House. We are particularly indebted to Aden Chrystal, James Mansfield and Sam O’Keefe. The Queenslea tiger proved equally lethal in the water as we finished the night a highly competitive third.

Queenslea then progressed to the next stage of the Beatty Cup Competition in what traditionally involves the widest contribution from House members, namely the House Arts Competition. Under the watchful eye of co-ordinator and House Vice-Captain, Tom Lawrence, the Queenslea chess team performed extremely well with a well-deserved third place. This highly competitive performance was not only achieved by the chess players themselves, but can be credited to Tom’s supreme organisation and commitment to his role as Vice-Captain. Debating and public speaking are two areas in which we could have improved organisation.

Queenslea showed that even the greatest talent cannot triumph without prior preparation. Debating and public speaking finished ninth and seventh respectively. Queenslea exerted its physical dominance on the field during the House Winter Sports Carnival. All sports, except soccer, finished in the top half of the field. Perhaps the most impressive performance was from Bob Gorham’s football team which finished in second place. A notable performance was witnessed by Year 12 Thomas Spencer’s participation in the Year 8 and 9 touch rugby.

Then came the competition on which the mighty Queenslea House prides itself, the House Athletics Carnival. Over the years, the trophy has become redder than The Communist Manifesto and Queenslea was not about to release its stranglehold upon the track and field. Amazing contributions throughout the ranks as well as standout performances from Nick Adamson, Troye Guyton, Frank Fung, and our National representative and House Vice-Captain, Andrew Storor, saw the Tiger finish an unrivalled first place in yet another blinding performance.

Queenslea has always been a tour de force within the School, and on this note I’d like to share some archival material concerning Queenslea from 1922 after triumphing in almost every field that year:

"The success of Queenslea is a cheery gleam in a dull, dark, dismal, dreary world, but even our superiority is so marked as to make the other sections appear flat, stale and unprofitable, absolute washouts. The best that can be said of them is that they are good losers, which is the harder part of sportsmanship— they’re getting enough practice at any rate. No section matches have been played, but in running and jumping it was the same old story, Queenslea first, the rest nowhere. We shall lose many of our hands this term, and to them we extend our best wishes for the future, members of the finest section of the best school in Australia. Having the honour of being House Captain this year. I am indebted to the efforts of our highly committed prefect team. Each position on this cohort was richly deserved and the opportunities it bestowed were embraced by all members."

The House’s prestige, enthusiasm, and superb results over the years are upheld not only by the boys who compete but, without doubt, by our infectiously competitive and enthusiastic Head of House, Mr Paul Draper. Mr Draper has seen both my brothers through the School and also more Beatty Cup wins than any serving member of the staff. Each year, Mr Draper is more enthusiastic than the last, taking pride in his House and all its members, and always stirring infectious rivalry with ‘less fortunate’ Heads of Houses.

As Head of Queenslea, Mr Draper soon impresses upon its members the privilege it is to be part of such a family. Announcing his retirement this year, Mr Draper leaves Christ Church, but his legacy of high achievement, competitiveness, and enthusiasm is something the whole Christ Church community will not forget. I thank Mr Draper for his help over my years at Christ Church, for his support of the Prefect team and for his dedication to the House.

Queenslea will always strive to be the premier House of this school, an accolade well deserved by all those people who have represented it since 1921. It is far more than a tenth of the School. It is a family known for its strong performances and its great enthusiasm, its spirit and its strength. I thank all the staff and students who made the year a success and wish Queenslea all the best in its endeavours.

To Mr Draper, I wish you all the best in your retirement.

Benjamin Brooksby
House Captain

Romsey cheer squad shows their sprit at the House Athletics.

Lane Martino, Roger Bayly and Dominic Sheldrick.

Romsey boys Michael Goetze and David Crocker painting a bin on House Arts Day.
In true Romsey spirit the boys in 2003 displayed outstanding dedication and commitment to all House activities. Although the final placing was a little disappointing, the boys can be proud they upheld our mighty House spirit.

The first splash of the year was made in the House Swimming. The team was looking strong with our aquatic stars Jock Craig, Andrew Wong, Sean Carter and Derek Cheung ready for a full power attack on the night. Overall, Romsey finished in fourth place. Well done to our sensational swimmers and thank you to the supporters. Special mention must go to Sean Carter for his achievement as the U/17 Champion Boy.

Romsey boys finished strongly in the House Arts Competition. We achieved solid results in debating and made it to the final, only to be pipped at the post. We managed a well-earned second place in the senior competition but unfortunately finished ninth overall. Special mention must go to Jess Sheridan-Bell for an excellent debate. Co-Captains Nick Stokes and Michael Crocker did all they could to create public speaking magic, but we were unfortunately placed eighth. We were placed a commendable second in chess with Co-Captains Jock Craig and Andrew Wong doing outstanding jobs. The culmination of the Arts Festival was House Arts Day and all boys participated in the creation of the House mural, sand sculptures, House banner, chalk art, CLC banner and House throne. The Romsey boys performed to the best of their abilities and won the House mural, CLC banner and were placed second overall. Well done to all boys for their fine performances. The Winter Sports season came to a pinnacle during the House Winter Games. Our mighty senior hockey team once again finished an outstanding first. Touch rugby, football and soccer similarly finished solidly. Special mention to George Henderson for winning the hockey with his very impressive goal. In his own words, "We couldn’t have done it without me."

The determination and fitness shown by the boys during the House Winter Games provided excellent preparation for the challenge of cross country. Romsey finished sixth with inspirational runs by Chris King who came first in his age group whilst Jasper Clark finished in the top 15 in the Open Division. Next year, Romsey hopes all boys will finish the arduous run.

The Athletics Carnival was the next event on the calendar. It was fantastic to see the interest shown by all boys and the emergence of the future leaders of Romsey House. Notable efforts include Chris King for winning the Division 1 800m and 1500m events. This earned him runner-up champion for his age group. Michael Crocker similarly performed well and was placed second in shotput and seventh in discus to become the senior throws champion. Overall, Romsey’s performance wasn’t outstanding (ninth overall) but everyone tried his best and that’s all we can ask for.

The final event was the Summer Sports Carnival, but due to the minor academic requirement called the TEE and Trial Examinations, the organisation was left to the Year 11s. This, their first major foray as House leaders was a task they performed extremely well. With the competitions well organised and running very smoothly, Romsey spirit and teamwork was plain for all to see. Romsey finished with all-round solid results and thanks go to the Year 11 Co-ordinators for a job well done.

The mighty Romsey House was once again led by an inspirational staff group. The Head of House, Mr Shadett, now firmly entrenched in his position, has done an incredible job, running the House to perfection. His laid-back approach and somewhat warped sense of humour has meant all Romsey boys have truly warmed to him. The tutors in the House are similarly exceptional. Mr Chamberlain is an avid golfer and successful businessman; Dr Bonner is a talented runner in charge of cross country and athletics and Mr Dunn is the coach of the First XV rugby.

Mr Hardy is one person you would like to have as your lifeline on the television programme, "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" because of his amazing general knowledge. Ms Beviaqua is a talented athlete who represented Australia in a triathlon and Ms Curlewis is an expert in foreign languages. I thank the whole team for their support throughout the year.

It has been a huge year for the boys and I congratulate them for their efforts. Romsey morale is high and our spirit and teamwork has been exceptional. While we did not win the Beaty Cup, all boys can be proud they did all that was asked of them and never gave up. Well done to all! To the incoming House Captain, Sean Carter and his team, I wish you all the best. Good luck next year and remember, be proud of the Falcon no matter what.

Semper Exelsior!

NICK STOKES
House Captain

Romsey boys enjoying the Swimming Carnival
Following a successful Orientation Day, Walters plunged enthusiastically into the House Swimming Competition. Although the event is one of the few areas of weakness in Walters House, we were fortunate to witness many solid performances in the pool by Keita Suzuki, Bam Supiphat and Everett Ngu. Unfortunately, we finished in ninth position but once again our House spirit was lifted by beating traditional rivals McClemans.

Just as the end of term was looming, the House Arts finals kicked off – one of the House’s strong points. Unfortunately, this year proved to be more of a ‘learning experience’. However, we were still able to finish a respectable seventh. Excellent contributions were made by Ridwan Abdullah and Bam Supipat. Notable individual achievements were achieved by Christ Church Cadet Unit representatives Ben Wright and Edward Singe who both excelled in the Survival and Leadership Course.

Due to the changing of points system this year, the House had an improved chance of dominating the House Cross Country. We were placed third – a most pleasing effort compared to the previous year’s tenth. Particular mention must go to Kim Newman who won the U/17 Race and Christopher Eyres who was placed in the top ten of the Open Age Group.

The next major Beatty Cup Competition was the House Athletics Carnival. Due to Walters’ relatively small contingent, we were unfortunately placed tenth. The best contributors were Thomas Eyres in the U/16, Kim Newman and Everett Ngu in the U/17 and Christopher Eyres in the Open.

Walters was generally strong in basketball, badminton and tennis and made an awesome first in volleyball to bring home the esteemed Summer Sports Carnival Trophy.

Walters boys revel and thrive in the indomitable House spirit which has resulted in a supreme level of camaraderie. Unfortunately the end of the year signalled the end of many things: two of the five fantastic Walters tutors, Mr McNeil and Ms Brophy, are moving on. At the same time we wish Ms Bana all the best with her new baby. Thank you for everything you have done for both the School and Walters House. I would also like to thank Ms Reid and Ms Rose. Thank you also to Mr McGurk, our Head of House, for all you have done for Walters. Your efforts to make our House the special place it is are greatly appreciated.

To the pastoral care staff, especially Mrs Ridsdale, second mother and advisor to all in Walters, thank you. To the resident House tutors Ben, James, Stewart and Brad, thank you for your support and guidance over the years.

Finally, to the Year 12s – after five years together we have reached the end of the road. I would like to thank you for all the memories you have provided throughout secondary school, memories that will remain with me for years to come.

For those who are still part of Walters, good luck for next year. Keep on building House spirit – our greatest asset – as it makes Walters the House to be in and creates a fantastic boarding environment. Good luck!

ALEX CHUA
House Captain
Ashton Beamish tries to intimidate the opposition
– be afraid be very afraid.

Phillip Clark supervises the Wolsey Junior Speedball team: Kyle Hooke, Luke Parkinson, Angus Henderson and Andrew Larkins

Eddie Chan (Wolsey) takes on Vikram Kumar (Hill)

Tom Fardon serves a stunner
In continuing the strong Wolsey spirit, the boys in 2003 have displayed an outstanding dedication and commitment to a diverse range of House activities. The rooms full of boys watching and supporting debating and public speaking, the enormous numbers participating in House Swimming and Athletics and, of course, the willing participation of all on House Arts Day and our scholarship could bear testament to this.

The House calendar began with the House Swimming Carnival, traditionally an event in which Wolsey has not been strong. However, this year the tables would turn and, due to the hard work of all boys, we were placed a creditable fourth. Special mention must be made of James Moffat who won Champion boy in the U/6 age group. Term 1 also saw the House Arts Competition in full swing, a competition that in previous years has been dominated by boys from Wolsey. With the huge involvement and the enormous potential of the younger boys that was demonstrated this year within the debating, public speaking and chess areas, the future for Wolsey indeed looks bright.

The Winter Sports Carnival was upon us quickly and all approached it with unrivalled levels of enthusiasm. Unfortunately however, this enthusiasm didn’t transfer onto the scoreboard, but the huge amount of fun had by all was a success in itself. On a positive note, the senior footballers continued their dominance of this competition, again taking out the crown of the best football side in the School. Cross country quickly followed and although there were some outstanding individual efforts, collectively we did, well, not so well! The positive that came out of this day was the success of our fundraising efforts and our thanks go to all those involved. Fundraising is a key component of Wolsey and was well supported on House Athletics Day.

One of the most pleasing aspects of this year was the performance of Wolsey in the House Athletics Carnival. Due to a huge number of boys involved, and a wide variety of talent, our fourth placing gave some reason to smile! The final event on the House calendar was the Summer Sports Carnival. As the Year 12s were no longer participating, it was up to the Year 11s to lead the various sports. Again the junior boys showed dashes of promise whilst the senior House members led by fine example. The end result was a more than creditable fifth. With the last of the House activities completed, all that was left was to tally up the points in the prestigious Beatty Cup competition. After finishing in second place in 2003 and being a force to be reckoned with in recent years, it was good to see that our final result allowed some other Houses to have their share of success above ourselves - ninth place - but all the same a remarkable year for Wolsey!

It is important to remember that sometimes winning is not the only measure of success. The huge numbers of boys involved in House Arts, swimming, athletics and fundraising, along with seeing boys achieve the best possible result that they can personally achieve are successes in themselves. Wolsey’s House motto is Excellence Through Teamwork and I do not think it could be more appropriate. It has always been a goal in Wolsey to include everyone, regardless of ability. This feature has earned the House an enviable reputation throughout the school.

Our lack of success in the Beatty Cup was contrasted by our academic prowess. During the year, tutorial groups sparred with another, hoping to win the quarterly ‘Most Diligent Tutorial’ Award. This intellectual stimulation obviously paid off and we were pleasantly surprised at Speech Night to learn that the House had won the Eagling Cup for Scholastic Achievement.

I would like to thank the House Prefects for their help and assistance this year, whether it has been through organising or coaching a sporting team, co-ordinating debating, chess or public speaking or by leading a group of artists on House Arts Day.

As the Year 12s left to complete their final exams, it was left to the Year 11s to assume the leadership of the House. They did so tremendously and I have complete confidence in saying that the House will be in good hands next year! Good luck to James Moffat, Phillip Clark, James Moyle and the Prefect team as they lead Wolsey in 2004.

On behalf of all those in Wolsey I would sincerely like to thank Ms Robertson for her wonderful leadership of the House this year. It is certainly fair to say that Wolsey wouldn’t be the same vibrant, nurturing and successful House that it is without her at the helm. We are also privileged to have some of the finest tutors in the School. To Mr Dwyer, Mr Hasketl Mr Hanson, Ms Gates, Mr Bourne, Ms Egerton-Warburton and Mrs A’Court, we thank you immeasurably for the role you play and the great job you do in helping us through our schooling at Christ Church.

Since I have been at Christ Church I have come to realise the incredible significance a boy’s House has on his schooling. Boys identify extremely closely with their House, and it becomes the most important association formed whilst at Christ Church. All who are a part of Wolsey should feel extremely fortunate to have the best House in the School! There is no need to look any further than the attendance of all the Year 8 boys and their families at the Wolsey Dinner this year.

Thank you for the honour and privilege of captaining such an exceptional House. I wish all boys the very best of luck for next year and I’m sure that it will be another great one for Wolsey.

Have courage, have fun and enjoy the years ahead.

MATTHEW HUDSON
House Captain
The cup winners of their age groups

As the sun began to set over Challenge Stadium, swarms of students formed in their respective House areas as they prepared to get underway for the first stage in the long battle for the coveted Beatty Cup. This was the culmination of hours of swimming training undertaken by many eager boys in the weeks leading up to the Carnival. They were ready to battle against their opposing Houses for dominance.

From the start, Craigie and Noake surged into the lead, and they never looked back. Competition between the two Houses continued throughout the night with the deciding points to be found in the final relays. As each House struggled for supremacy, Noake came out on top with its first win in years, Craigie was a close second, and Queenslea finished in third place.

WINNERS

Noake
Craigie
Queenslea

First
Second
Third

Tommaso D'Orsogna
Julian Bradley
James Erbe
Nicholas O'Halloran and James Moffat
Michael Cottee
Michael Cottee
Noake

Staff Cup (U/13 Champion)
Curtis Burking Cup (U/14 Champion)
Healy Cup (U/15 Champion)
HN Giles Cup (U/16 Champion)
McGlew Cup (Open Champion)
Lidbury Cup (Open Butterfly Champion)
Lapinski-McCoutrie Cup (Champion House)
The morale boosting speech given by each Head of House before the Inter-House Cross Country was aimed at inspiring the boys to run hard and fast along the torturous course.

The U/14 and 15 groups completed their laps with spirits high and ominous storm clouds overhead. As the U/16s approached the start line, the storm broke and rain poured down, intensifying the beginning of the race. As the gun's smoke drifted into the air, competitors surged onto the course in masses of House colours, but only one House could win, and this year the victor was Craigie.

Thanks must go to Mr McDonald, the assistants, and all students for their much appreciated co-operation and participation.

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**HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

With the start of Summer 2003 came the House Athletics Carnival, and this year’s competition set a new high for Inter-House rivalry. The stands boomed with cheers and war cries as boys assembled for the track and field events, lust for victory in their eyes.

The effort made by the athletes impressed everyone. As each House pressed harder and harder towards victory, it became certain that the relays would determine the eventual winner. As the stands burst with cheers for their runners, Queenslea stood above the rest, with Craigie nipping at their heels and Noake a close third.

The House Athletics Carnival would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Mr McDonald and the staff who assisted with recording, marshalling and announcing. Special thanks must be given to Mrs Mandy Hudson, mother of the Captain of School, Mathew, who presented the cups and trophies.

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The Winter Sports Carnival was heavily contested this year with students putting in a tremendous effort in football, rugby, soccer and hockey. Although competition was fierce, the boys managed to enjoy themselves wholeheartedly. The Middle School football matches saw Queenslea triumph over Noake and Jupp, whilst in soccer, the winning House was Hill followed closely by Craigie with Walters and McClemans equal third. Hockey was dominated by Craigie with Hill a close second. In Rugby, Hill came first with Walters and McClemans battling for an eventual tied second place.

The Senior School football competition witnessed a triumphant Wolsey followed closely by Noake and McClemans. Soccer was controlled by the skilful McClemans, with Walters and Wolsey nipping at their heels for second and third places. Hockey was won by Romsey over Jupp and Hill and in rugby, Moyes was first with McClemans and Queenslea close behind.

At the end of the Carnival, both Middle and Senior School results were added together to reveal the overall winner of the Winter Sports Shield for 2003 as McClemans, with Craigie and Hill a tied second.

Thanks to Mr McDonald for organising this event. It would not have gone so smoothly without his input.

The Summer Sports Carnival was the final attempt to claim the Beatty Cup for 2003. The contest between the students was fought through matches of basketball, speedball, volleyball, badminton and tennis.

Craigie came a dismal last in this final contest for points, with Walters first, Moyes second and Hill and Romsey tied for third. Despite Craigie's loss, they stayed ahead of their closest rival, McClemans to be the overall winners of the prestigious Beatty Cup.
The concept of making a crown and throne for each Head of House was introduced this year. This sparked an unforeseen rivalry between the Houses as the objective was to make each Head of House look more impressive than the others. Although this was something thought to be impossible among the students, House rivalry made the boys press on despite this dubious goal. Many boys disregarded any notion of comfort via the creation of extremely varied (and uncomfortable) styles. Designs for the thrones ranged from a royal throne with a high back and jagged arm rests to the crazed idea from the eventual winners, Walters, which was based on an oversized toilet and proved to be the most pleasurable throne.

Also introduced was the hessian painting section, which consisted of acrylic painting on a mesh canvas. The boys' enthusiasm soon faded with the realisation that the paint oozed through the mesh resulting in the need for numerous coats. Though disgruntled, the students pressed on, and Romsey won, followed respectively by Craigie and Jupp.

This year's sandcastle contributions ranged from Queenslea's 'Playboy Mansion,' to the mighty 'Sphinx' complete with Mr Peterson's face, courtesy of Jupp. But the true contest seemed to be between Craigie and Wolsey whose masterfully architected giant castles sported looping towers and bridges. Despite the collapse of their main tower, Craigie won. The murals took House spirit to a new high, as teams of six or seven students armed with limited brushes and only three different colours of paint, banded creatively together to replicate their House as never shown before. Within an hour of painting, the two murals that shone above the rest were those belonging to Wolsey and Romsey. Wolsey's mural sported two wolves created from a mix of blue tones howling against the moon, whilst Romsey's mural, which used deeper tones depicted a man reaching out over a wild ocean. The latter proved to be the winner.

Craigie  First
Moyes  Second
Romsey  Third
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The Cadet Unit of 2003 was faced with the daunting task of living up to the standards set by the leaders of 2002: to be the best Cadet Unit in the State. The year started with five seniors Chris Eyres, Daniel Bordoni, Andrew Winterbottom, Shrivutsun Srivagandan and Alex Drew attending the Cadet Under Officers’ course and Tom McGown taking part in the Warrant Officers’ Course. Both courses were held at Northam Army Barracks.

The notorious hot summer drills and steadfast discipline of Term 1 were unavoidable. Although torturous, these sessions enabled the sergeants to instil the necessity of military self-control in the troops. Vital lessons were similarly learnt at the Muchea weekend through hands-on bush experience. Troops learnt section formations, first aid, hygiene and platoon harbour layouts. Saturday night was the culmination of a term’s training whereby cadets were required to use stealth to penetrate senior defences and gain entrance to a secret oasis. The next morning cadets participated in lessons on knots and lashings, survival, radio and orders, whilst the ceremonial contingent embarked on a tri-service guard to honour the famous Rats of Tobruk.

Term 2’s training progressed significantly from Term 1’s intensive training to a more military and field skill base, including high level navigation, first aid and drill. During the Term 2 holidays, Lieutenant Barber and 2nd Lt Williams took a specialised group of Year 11s on a training camp at Leeuwin Barracks in preparation for their promotion course and, with CUOs Bordoni and Drew and CSM McGown, passing on their vast knowledge to the junior NCOs, Christ Church Cadet Unit (CCCU) dominated in the course with corporals Carter and Watson featuring in the top four.

In Term 3, instructed by Captain Law and old boys Hudson Joyce and 2nd Lt Michael Williams on the latest in service weapons in the Australian Army, the Year 10 cadets prepared for the annual camp and the third bivouac. Also squeezed into the rigorous training was a knots and lashings competition conducted by the Unit CSM and Adjutant. The Term 3 bivouac began with a night activity requiring cadets to traverse a section of heavily guarded road, avoiding trip wires and various well-constructed pyrotechnic deterrents. The following day, our sore and sorry bodies were required to complete a route march with heavily laden backpacks for
a good 20 kilometres. Along the way, we dealt with medical situations, observation stands and constant harassment and ambushing from over-excited seniors.

The weekend concluded with a shoot at the static mechanical range. CUO Eyres won the best shot for the second consecutive year. After gaining experience shooting the semi-automatic Austeyr, a select group of senior cadets travelled to Sawyer’s Valley to enhance their weapon handling skills by shooting the 9mm and magnum pistols.

Annual Camp, the climax of nearly 200 hours of hard work, followed. The unit was split into tiers to conduct enhancement training on military skills. A select group of cadets also attended junior non-commissioned officer and first aid courses. At the conclusion of this tier training, the unit reassembled for several days of optional training including abseilling, engineering, weapons handling and platoon football, where the mighty 2nd Platoon was rewarded. Special mention to Sgt Warnick for his tackle of the day.

The competitions to determine the best unit in the State were held over two days. On Thursday, CCCU entered teams in the junior and senior skills at arms and orienteering competitions. Friday held the major competitions which included the junior and senior confidence courses. CCCU triumphed again winning both, as well as coming first in the drill competition for the second year in a row and to the relief of the seniors, the perpetual chromed SLR for the best unit in the State.

The unit of 2003 congratulates our own W01 Mick O’Sullivan and Colonel Bob Peterson on being presented with the Cadet Service Medal for 15 years of dedicated service to cadets in WA. It is the work of these fine men however old and grumpy they may be, in conjunction with Capt Law, Lt Barber, 2nd Lt Williams, 2nd Lt Joyce and 2nd Lt Barker that the unit continues its success. We wish the leaders of 2003 all the best, strength and honour.

CUO ALEX DREW (ADJ)
WO2 TOM McGOWN (CSM)
PLATOON 1


PLATOON 2

Chess is a sea in which a gnat may drink and an elephant may bathe.

This Indian proverb illustrates the hidden depths of chess, known only to those who play this fascinatingly challenging game. Pleasingly, participation at Christ Church was at an all time high this year, both in the chess room and in Inter-School games.

One of our goals for chess in 2003 was to increase participation and enthusiasm throughout the school. A 'bumper board' was utilised as the basis for choosing those in the Inter-School teams. The success of this is evident, as many challenges took place each week. This healthy competition has strengthened chess at Christ Church.

We entered six teams in the Inter-School competition for the first time; two teams more than in previous years. Christ Church entered one team in the Premier League, two teams in A League, one team in B League, and two teams in C League. The Christ Church A Team, consisting of Kit Buckley, Chris Scott, Brendan Mackay, Chester Tulloch and Blair Slack-Smith, faced some very strong opposition including some of the State's best, but managed to obtain third place, with the very strong Applecross SHS team winning the division trophy.

Our teams in the A league, CCGS B and CCGS D, performed very well to obtain second and third places respectively. In the B league, CCGS D was placed a very creditable third.

The Christ Church F team won their semi-final against Applecross but were unfortunately defeated by Carmel School in the final, on a score of 2.5 to 1.5. All Christ Church teams performed up to expectations this year and we are sure to be a formidable force next year in Inter-School chess.

Thanks must go to the Vice-Captain Brendan Mackay and also to all committee members. Finally, Mrs Hewson, the Teacher-In-Charge of chess must be thanked for the support, enthusiasm and time she has lent to the game.

KIT BUCKLEY
Captain of Chess
MOCK TRIALS

SCRAM team (L-R): G L Mair, A J Gannon, Mr B Wylynko (coach), MLR Prindiville, K Srigandan

With expectations high due to our long tradition of success, the mighty Christ Church mock trials juggernaut continued to live up to its reputation as a powerhouse of the competition in 2003. The mock trials competition offers students the opportunity to participate in a mock court case taking on the roles of barrister, solicitor, witness, court orderly or magistrate's clerk. The case is presided over by a member of the legal fraternity and heard in the Central Law Courts. Both independent and government schools compete from all over Western Australia.

Teams act on behalf of either the plaintiff or defendant in a civil case and the prosecution or the defence in a criminal case. Each team is assigned a coach from the legal profession who assists with the preparation of the case. The lead up to the court appearance is full of early morning and weekend meetings. The actual night of competition takes skill and nerve to complete successfully.

Throughout the year, the Christ Church boys prosecuted a camera thief lurking in the Supreme Court Gardens, defended a jeweller who had allegedly altered an emerald ring that had been left in his possession for valuation and were involved in a neighbourhood dispute where we were the prosecutors in a case involving possession of stolen goods. In this instance a lawnmower. Our quarterfinals appearance brought a civil case in which we were required to prove that undue influence had been brought to bear on an elderly lady by her housekeeper and had thus influenced her decisions regarding her final will.

Christ Church has had a long tradition of success in mock trials and this year has been no different. After the initial three rounds, both Christ Church teams were undefeated and progressed through to the final 16. This is no mean feat as there were over 50 schools involving 1000 students registered over the initial three rounds. To have both teams move through is an excellent achievement and is a just reward for the efforts of all involved. However neither team managed to get through to the semi-finals after losses by both. The fact there are enough boys interested in mock trials at the School to run two teams is a success in itself and a credit to all involved.

On behalf of the mock trials teams at Christ Church, I would like to sincerely thank Ms Reid for her constant enthusiasm and tireless help without which the mock trials would not experience the same success that it does. Thank you also to Mrs Hewson who co-ordinated all of the trial dates with the other schools and the court bookings. Without her organisation, we may not have even got to court!

Special thanks to old boy, Mr Peter Landau and parent, Mr Martin Bennett for imparting upon us their own experiences within the Australian legal system, and for their help and guidance in preparing for our cases. In addition I would like to thank the Vice-Captain of Mock Trials, Theodore Bennett and the Committee members Michael Crommelin and Adam Laitt for their terrific leadership of the Mock Trials fraternity. The example that they, and all the Year 12s, have provided has been exceptional.

Best of luck to Tim Greer as he leads Mock Trials in 2004.

SCHOOL'S CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION PROGRAMME (SCRAM)

For the first time, nominated Year 10 students were given the opportunity to participate in the School's Conflict Resolution and Mediation programme familiarly known as SCRAM, which is administered by the Francis Burt Law Education Centre. With the expert assistance of coach Brad Wylynko, a lawyer from Clayton Utz, and the guidance of teacher Margaret Brophy, the boys learnt about conflict resolution procedures and then participated in various scenarios as mediators and aggrieved parties. Congratulations to Tom Coulter, Andrew Gannon, Tom Hobbs, James Holloway, Jake Jackson, Sam Lau, George Mair, Matthew Prindiville, Yannick Spencer and Karrthik Srigandan on their enthusiastic involvement. Their awareness of the importance of mediation as an alternative or adjunct to legal proceedings and ability to take on different roles with confidence was clearly evident by the end of the programme.

A thank you must go to all boys involved in these successful pursuits. I wish all those participating in Mock Trials and SCRAM the very best of luck and hope that you can continue the long-standing tradition of success to which we have become accustomed.

MATTHEW HUDSON
Captain of Mock Trials
The mighty juggernaut that is the Christ Church Debating Academy successfully and victoriously rolled on during 2003. The debating fraternity participated in WADL and AHISA competitions – as well as a number of other activities. With competitions finally coming to a close, we can look back on the debating highlights (and lowlights) of the past year.

We kicked off with the WADL debating season which was conducted on Tuesday nights and included Year 8, Junior and Senior teams. With topics ranging from the philosophical That parents should be responsible for their children's crimes to the outrageous That sex is better than marriage, there is no doubt that all participants had fun. Congratulations must go to the three teams that won their divisions, including the Year 8 team of Jeremy Wilson, Stephen Siopsis, Jamie Waters, Piers Pearson, Alex Turner and Tom Swift, the junior team of James Holloway, Paul Young, Tom Cramond, Tom Hosking, Eddie Davies, Callum Strike, Andrew Gannon and Dale Buckley and especially to the senior team of Arjun Kumar, Tim Greer, Jeremy Ong, Alex Nock, Ben van Weel, Justin Tadros, Nik Barron and Sam Devenport who made it all the way to the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, the senior team cannot be commended upon a similar competitive entry, they lost to a very strong Hale, but they must be applauded on their generosity in sharing the cup with the other teams after winning it for five years in a row.

House debating in 2003 was a similarly stimulating affair with many students practising their now slightly rusty skills (after the holidays) on unsuspecting teacher adjudicators. We can definitely say that the enthusiastic response to House debating was appreciated and it bodes well for the future that so many of the younger boys took up the challenge and debated against more experienced, and often ruthless, older debaters. This year's final between Romsey and Jupp was held, as is traditional, in the Chapel. Well done to Jupp House for winning the House debating, but the fact that they're only good at talking is definitely reflected in their Beatty Cup score sheet this year.

The AHISA competition was the final competition in the debating calendar, and the boys were determined to hit it hard. The AHISA competition was conducted on Wednesday nights at Perth College. Christ Church entered a number of teams in the Year 8, junior and senior divisions. The Senior team did very well and with opponents who argued about having a long-term death (as opposed to short-term of course), it was hard not to, and finished as division winners. Thanks must go to all the boys who took part in the competition as they took time out of a busy Term 3 and chose to invest it in debating.
For a few other boys, 2003 also saw them take part in a couple of other debating related activities. Term 2 holidays saw Nik Barron, Justin Tadros, Sam Devenport and Alex Nock participate in the APEX National Debating Competition, hosted this year in Perth. Well done to the boys for being chosen to represent Western Australia in this prestigious competition (and a special well done to Sam for cutting short a holiday Interstate to participate). They were runners-up to eventual winners, Queensland. It was a very creditable performance indeed. Term 3 saw Matthew Caddy, Andrew Winterbottom and myself facing part in the IGA Great Student Debate, which was held in the city. Although the boys were quietly confident after observing the debates that had passed, we were taken out by the same Hale team that the Year 11s lost to in the semi-finals of the WADL competition. Finally, congratulations go to Nik Barron and Gaurav Ghosh for being chosen for the State team this year.

Importantly, thanks go to those Teachers-in-Charge of debating. Without the tireless work of Ms Crawford and Mrs Gore there is no way possible debating could have functioned this year. Also thanks to the Debating Committee who set up on Tuesday nights during the WADL competition that CCGS hosted, who adjudicated the House debates and who generally supported debating at the School. Your work was much appreciated. Looking forward, the future for debating remains bright; the Year 11 cohort will provide strong leadership next year and the Year 8s are already showing that they have what it takes to be champions.

Finally, I would encourage all those who have read this report (but don’t debate) to take up debating as it is the only activity offered in the School which rewards you for shouting at the top of your lungs, insulting the opposition in the most creative way possible and inventing a slogan that is both illogical and cheekily irreverent. Apart from boosting your self esteem and increasing your exposure to public speaking, if you want to be part of a winning team rather than playing football, sign up for debating in 2004.

Debating – be there or be square!

SHRIVUTHSUN SRIGANDAN
Captain of Debating
The co-curricular programme continues to provide a diverse range of opportunities for Year 10 and 11 boys to develop their skills outside the formal academic programme. Boys have been encouraged to follow existing interests, develop new practical and leadership skills and provide service to others both within and outside the school community.

Year 10
In Year 10, boys have a choice of three activities under the developing theme of ‘Cadets.’ The Army Cadet Unit continues as a benchmark of service, skill development and leadership opportunities. Lifesaving Cadets expanded this year to develop skills in this valuable area of volunteer involvement in our ocean-orientated community. The final component of the Year 10 Cadet programme is ENCOMM: Environment and Community focuses on creating a broader community and environmental awareness and outdoor skills.

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The Year 10 ENCOMM programme continued to undergo refinement in 2003 under the guidance of Mr Graham Ferguson. The programme was divided into five separate and important components; outdoor cooking and orientation skills, community service, first aid, Amnesty International and community and environmental awareness. Boys were required to complete each section of the programme during the 25 meetings in which the activity operated.

The focus of the work in the community had three broad areas of involvement. Ms Heather Tunmore used our association with Amnesty International to continue creating awareness of human rights issues through invited speakers, media releases, videos and the addressing of issues by the boys through their own writing.

Chaplain, Canon Frank Sheehan maintained our association with local community agencies such as Anglicare, Save the Children, Red Cross and others to raise funds for these worthwhile organisations and their operations.

The final area of community focus was led by Mrs Jean Bell (parent of Cale in Year 11) who encouraged boys to assist in community projects including the stamps for cash programme and Hope for Children: a campaign concerning the plight of children in Ethiopia who are orphaned by the scourge of AIDS. Jacqui Gilmour gave a talk and touched the boys’ hearts when they learnt that many of the children are struggling to survive. They are often forced to work on the streets performing meagre tasks in order to feed themselves. The boys decided to raise funds to donate to the Hope for Children Organisation and collected envelopes from local businesses and the community in order to sell the stamps retrieved from the envelopes. We would like to thank all who contributed, including the CCGS Administration, Town of Claremont, Richards Electrical, Claremont General Practice, Olifents, Alphatrek, Grant Milner and Bethesda Hospital.

Along with raising funds, the boys have each chosen a needy child from a long list and have written to them with words of encouragement and have sent them pens and textas so they can practise drawing and writing. Another project the boys worked on was collecting ring pull tops from cans which are used to make artificial limbs for landmine victims. AIDS information posters were also designed with the intention of sending them to Ethiopia.
The other focus of the ENCOMM activity was the development of First Aid and Outdoor Skills, which complement preparation for the Year 10 Venture programme. The First Aid programme was supported by Sister Ronnie Saunders (Term 1), Mr Andy Froude (Term 2) and Mr Jay Freap (Term 3 and 4) with a range of practical and theoretical activities related to the outdoor experience.

Mr Ben Hodsdon returned this year and his skills as an experienced Venture leader were secured to guide the section in outdoor skills. This section of the programme included outdoor cooking, bushcraft and navigation.

Unfortunately the scheduled weekend camp to Kooringal was cancelled due to a combination of factors. During the Term 3 holiday, Mr Roger Bayly led a group of ENCOMM boys to the Charles Darwin Reserve (formerly 'White Wells') the property secured by Charles Darwin's great grandson as part of the International Bush Heritage programme. It is hoped that all ENCOMM boys will visit Kooringal and the Charles Darwin Reserve to undertake environmental community projects.

**Year 11 Activities**

Year 11 Friday afternoon activities showed further diversification this year as opportunities for the boys to pursue areas of interest were expanded.

School sports assistance continued to be popular this year.

The efforts of Mrs Helen Oke, Ms Sue A'Court and Mrs Gisela Zuchner-Mogall, Mr Thane Mandin, Mr Tim Evans, Mr Peter Stansbury and Mr John Dimmer must be recognised in the successful running of these activities.

Other activities initiated this year include digital video production. Short films of each term's events were produced under the guidance of Mrs Lorraine O'Brien. Similarly, Mr Kyrne Holloway supervised the production of several complementary digital video pieces, including the investigative story of the 'Anon Man.' Mr Peter Murray led a group of enthusiastic technologists with a passion for Robotics. This group working with programmable Lego technology ended up winning the State RoboCup Championship and represented WA in the National RoboCup Competition held in Queensland during September. Another initiative was the group of students who became Pre-Primary assistants and helped Ms Barbara Bosich each Friday with the youngest members of our school community.

MARK MORRISSY
Director of Planning and Co-Curricular
Sharks, sewage, fluorescent uniforms and old men at the nude beach didn’t stop the Lifesaving Cadet Unit participating every Friday afternoon with the Swanbourne-Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Club. Contrary to popular belief, the lifesavers do more than run around in short tight bathers carrying large ropes above their heads. In fact, each Friday the students participated in many beach related activities including board and tube rescues, ‘run-swim-runs’, board paddling, beach flags, the usage of IRBs (Inflatable Rescue Boat) and many valuable lifeskills such as CPR and first aid.

This year’s unit comprised 42 of WA’s finest young Surf Lifesavers, 35 Year 10s and seven experienced Year 11 leaders. Graham Sharpe, Nick Scanlan, Tim Greer, Jonathan Copp, Justin Tadros, Nick O’Halloran and James Buckley are to be commended for leading by example and spending their Friday afternoons assisting the Cadets in achieving their Surf Rescue Certificates. In only the second year of this programme, the Year 11s enjoyed themselves immensely taking on the position of Year 10 mentors. Two boys in particular, Nick Scanlan and Graham Sharpe, have a promising future in the Lifesaving programme as both have completed their Bronze Surf Medallion and Graham rapidly approaching his Silver Medallion and his chance to drive the IRBs on a regular basis.

The total group was divided into seven Patrol Groups, which have been in competition with each other throughout the year. Outstanding performances gained valuable extra points whilst individuals who put their group in jeopardy lost points. Congratulations must go to Walsh who were the Champion Patrol in 2003.

The Lifesaving Unit took part in a range of exciting camps, with the annual camp taking place at Margaret River. The students travelled down south for three days and two nights, camping out in the bush with hootchies, designing their own menus, purchasing the required food, cooking and working as a team. They took part in many exhilarating activities including abseiling, hiking in natural caves and rock climbing. The initiation camp was held earlier in the year at Point Peron and students were involved in team building activities including water combat. Early mornings began with a ‘run-swim-run’ and Patrols gained valuable points for their knowledge on the ocean, rips, waves and first aid.

Many thanks must go to Mr Shane McGurk and Mr Brad Downing who provided assistance throughout the year and instructors Lizzy and Kareena from Swanbourne-Nedlands Surf Lifesaving Club for their valuable insight into the local beaches and rescue techniques.

KATE BEVILAQUA
The candle burns not for us, but for all those whom we failed to rescue from prison, who were shot on the way to prison, who were tortured, who were kidnapped, who “disappeared”. That's what the candle is for.”

Peter Benenson, founder, Amnesty International.

The image of a candle burning through barbed wire is the symbol used by Amnesty International to indicate the hope and the help that the organisation gives to people suffering imprisonment and ill treatment for their beliefs or ethnic origins and who have neither used nor advocated violence; for the people Amnesty International classifies as prisoners of conscience.

Volunteers from Year 10, 11 and 12 have worked throughout the year to support Amnesty International by writing letters, raising money and raising awareness in the school. Our group is part of the Urgent Action Network which responds on demand to situations throughout the world that need instant attention and we have written letters during lunctimes every week. A soft drink stall and a free dress day raised over $1,000. With the support of the Library staff we helped create a display in order to make more students aware of the organisation and its work.

We have done our best to uphold the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which recognises the rights of all members of the human family to the fundamental freedoms of conscience, speech and belief and to the right of freedom from fear.
At the beginning of the year, boys signed on for Robotics as their Friday afternoon activity. Students then worked towards the RoboCup Competition which required them to design and programme two robots to compete against an opposing pair of robots by kicking an infra-red transmitting ball into their designated goal. Teams had the choice of using two attacking robots or teaming one robot as the attacker with another as a goalie.

Four Year 11 students entered the highly competitive RoboCup Soccer component of the WA Junior RoboCup Competition held at Sicatech. Calling themselves ‘Men Without Hats’, Patrick Coleman (Captain), Ryan Jensen, Adon Metcalf and Scott Percival played four games to reach the finals where they came up against last year’s winner and the favourite for the title, the team from Murdoch College. Responsibilities were determined in accordance with the boys’ chief interests. Ryan and Adon are passionate about designing and building things so they assumed key responsibility for designing and building the two robots. Patrick and Scott took up the challenge of programming the robots’ moves. This division of labour proved to be a winning formula.

The field, which has the same dimensions as a table tennis table, is graded from black to white to allow the robots to use downward facing light sensors to ascertain which way to kick. The students used Lego Mindstorms for Schools to build and programme their robots. They also attached a range of sensors such as electronic compasses, modified light sensors and motor rotation sensors to the robots. Games were played in two five minute halves and at the end of the allotted time Christ Church and Murdoch were locked in a nil all draw. Thus the game went into golden time. Much was at stake as the first team to score would not only win the match but also the title. This pressure brought out the best in the Christ Church robots. They executed some skilful moves to ensure that they were in a prime position to press home their advantage and net the first goal. The victory meant that Christ Church went on to represent Western Australia in the National RoboCup Junior Soccer competition in Brisbane in September where we came 25th.
To win the Nationals three years in a row would be legendary, so pressure was on for the solar car team. The eight members of the Friday afternoon activity team eventually completed two cars after several prototypes and design changes. Although there were technically two groups in the competition, all members of the team worked on both cars, the yellow car Duality and the black Eclipse. Many boys specialised in particular aspects of the development process. With pressure mounting as the weeks ticked by, many of the team sacrificed lunchtimes to help get the cars finished. We tested both cars during Term 3 holidays and, after many hours of gathering results and making appropriate modifications, the cars were six seconds faster. This boosted our chances of making it to the Nationals.

The competition comprised three areas - car performance, general knowledge of solar cars and the physics involved in it, and finally, the informative poster that every team had to make before the competition. The actual competition was a nerve shaking experience as many opponents had what seemed to be quicker cars than ours. Duality managed to make it to the grand final but Eclipse was unfortunately eliminated in the quarter-finals. Duality was up against the Box Hill School from Victoria on a cloudy day. Fortunately, a little blue patch appeared in the clouds and sunlight managed to creep through. Duality had energy, and the result was a crisp 3-0 win. We finished the day with the School's third National victory in a row. We flew home the following day grateful to the teachers for giving us the opportunity to participate in such an awesome competition.

Thanks go to Mr Peter Stansbury, Mr Steve Murphy and Ms Holly Rose for their tireless efforts during the year.

Both Christ Church cars managed to make it through to the semi-finals, where unfortunately, the rules made both cars race against each other to see which would make it through to the State finals. Eclipse proved too strong for Duality and won the heat, 2 - 0. This meant that Duality had to race for third and fourth, whereas Eclipse was matched against archrivals and 2002 State Champions, Morley SHS. Eclipse finished champions on a score of 3-1, whilst Duality enjoyed a clean win and clinched a solid third place. Both teams therefore qualified for the National Championships and won six return airfares, accommodation and $500, all thanks to the State sponsor, Western Power. After various adjustments made to both cars, we flew to Adelaide highly optimistic but did not become complacent as we knew if we made one slip up, it would all be over.

A friendly environment provided boys with the opportunity to get to know many of the other schools, some travelling from as far away as the Northern Territory.

The victorious solar car team
A whirlwind of beach cricket, sun, sand and snorkels began the 2003 school year for the Kooringal staff and Year 8s at Leighton Beach. These outings were designed for the new students to get to know each other in a fun environment and provided new Kooringal assistants, Renelle von Paleske, Rowena Millar and Chris Dix, with a busy opening to the year.

Year 7 camps are based around the theme of conflict resolution, a topic also covered at the main campus during Term 1. This relates to Kooringal's philosophy of community living. Consequently, many activities were related to teamwork and communication. Highlights were the walk into Kooringal from nearby town Waroona, abseilling, environmental orienteering and the overnight walk and canoeing trip. Boys cooked their own meals on the campout, with varying degrees of success. Marron spotting in the river was very popular.

Term 2 began with the nine-day Year 9 camps. Designed as an opportunity for challenge and leadership, as well as a preparation for Venture, these camps enabled boys to take control of the programme and realise consequences for their actions. A rogaine, covering about eight square kilometres and 20 checkpoints was followed the next day by an introduction to the ropes course and canoe training. Day 3 saw the boys off on a five-day expedition of walking and whitewater canoeing. There was plenty of puffing on the walk, especially when the "killer hill" was climbed and there were many spectacular spills in the canoeing, especially from Mr. West. The final two days saw the boys return to Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp and the highlight for many was the last activity, the solo experience.

Year 8s experienced Kooringal during a three-day camp and took part in an overnight bush walk to Big Rock, night orienteering, abseilling, the climbing wall and kayaking. Kayaking was a highlight for many and there were some fiercely contested games of kayak polo before shooting the Scarp Pool rapids.

One of the most rewarding camps of the year was the Prep School ESU camp. The boys had a great time walking around Kooringal, boomerang making and playing with the Kooringal dog, Rosie. Catching the Hotham Valley Tram to one of the old logging town sites was also thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 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 was the shelter building in which boys worked in teams to construct a bush shelter to accommodate their whole group. Many fantastic structures were built with verandahs and even a rather fashionable pergola.

The year concluded with the Year 10 Venture where 14 groups of boys undertook the challenging 11-day programme and participated in demanding activities such as hikes of approximately 130kms, rafting and kayaking. Organising Venture is a huge undertaking and was only possible due to the dedicated team of Christ Church staff.

At the end of Term 3, we bid farewell to Assistant Director Mr. Matthew Berry. He began his association at Christ Church as a student, before becoming a Kooringal assistant and finally as Assistant Director. Matt's input, calm manner and ability to get on with everyone will be missed. In his place we welcomed Mr. Tim Harley and his wife Jody and look forward to their contribution to Kooringal.

Much has been achieved at Kooringal this year and most of it was due to the efforts of the boys who assisted in the maintenance of tracks and buildings, and the planting of over 200 trees by various groups with a particular effort made by the Year 9s.

These trees, donated by Alcoa, were planted to reduce soil compaction around the ropes course. Buildings have been oiled, fence lines and firebreaks cleared and gardens revamped, none of which would have been possible without the students. Thank you to all involved from the Kooringal staff.

MARK TAIT
Director of Kooringal
VENTURE

The giant hurdle that separates the main school year from the end of year school holidays for a Year 10 student is the infamous Venture. This ‘rite of passage’ into the Senior School was undertaken this year by a group of nearly 200 boys under the guidance and supervision of 15 staff.

It is often said that leavers will write about Venture in their speeches, and our Venture was no different. Battling the elements and discovering nature at the same time, Venture 2003 was one that nobody will ever forget.

Apart from gaining leadership skills, Venture provides a great deal of practical learning about bush survival and how to push past your comfort zone to challenge the unknown. To survive this camp requires self-determination, perseverance, and the odd joke or two.

Venture would not have been possible without the co-operation of all members of a group to accomplish these tasks and make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. To get to know other group members and co-operate with them is by far the most important aspect of Venture. It reveals personalities, merits of others and one can make friends for life.

The vast diversity of the landscape adds to the Venture experience - from the calm, peaceful rivers and beautiful untouched beaches to the expansive inlets and spectacular forests. We enjoyed the sights and sounds of nature at its finest and every day was different to the previous one.

This experience would not have been possible without the dedication of Mr. Morrissy, Mr. Bayly, the group leaders and the staff behind the scenes involved in the running of Venture.

And to the Venturers of 2004, go for it!

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT
Venturer 2003
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Where do you begin to sum up what has been such an enjoyable and successful year for the Christ Church First XI? An appropriate place would perhaps be an outline of the goals that took us just one small step away from the ultimate prize, the elusive Darlot Cup. Firstly, to make it an enjoyable season, one that all involved could and would want to remember. Secondly, to restore the pride and name of Christ Church and give the Junior boys something to which aspire. Finally, we wanted to win the Darlot Cup.

The season started in August last year when, under new coach Mr Tim Cusack, training sessions were held both at school and at an indoor venue. On many occasions it was the work we put in then that got us over the line. This training led to the Term 4 competition, the Newson Cup, by the end of which we had won two games and lost three. Our last game was against Wesley where we were bowled out for 68 and then watched them compile over 350 runs. However, due to the often quirky nature of the game, a week later in a three-day match against the same school, we won by an innings and 100 runs. Training continued over the holidays in the lead up to our tour of Sydney. In January, a squad of 15 boys played in a gruelling 11 day tour where we won all but one game. We arrived home eagerly anticipating the start of the Darlot season.

Our opponents in the first week were rivals from Guilford. We bowled well on a pitch better suited to batting and bowled Guilford out early Saturday morning for 166. Patrick Molinari, Alex Drew and Daniel Hunt were the pick of the bowlers. We started the run chase well, before losing several quick wickets. We fought hard and came through with a well-earned win. Patrick Molinari saw the side through to victory with a brilliant 81. It was a solid start to what would be an outstanding season.

Game two saw us win against Trinity who struggled against our strong bowling outfit and were eventually bowled out on Saturday morning for 138. We started the run chase well and were cruising at 2-103 before again losing quick wickets. Batting honours must go to Matt Caddy who scored a superb 95 and fell just short of a much deserved maiden hundred.

Game three saw us take on a strong Aquinas line up. Alex Drew scored a stylish 45 and George Henderson and Adam Somerville-Brown posted respectable scores. On a bowling wicket with our attack, 140 was always going to be enough. We bowled superbly with Molinari picking up three wickets, Hunt and Drew again doing a superb job and Daly shipping in with two wickets. Another win for CCGS.

Hale, our next opponent in the last home game of the season, battled hard and were looking in the box seat at 4 to 110 near stumps. However, the game changed when in the space of a Molinari over, they lost 2 for 0 to be 6 for 116 at stumps. No doubt Molinari was the best of the bowlers with the awesome return of 7-26 off 18 overs. The Church XI, chasing its biggest total so far, ended on 178 for 9. Molinari starred with the bat as well as the ball, scoring a brilliant 81 with 'The Postman,' aka Adam Somerville-Brown making a patient 58. Four from four and the competition became a two horse race between Wesley and ourselves.

Game five saw us bowl out Scotch for a reasonable tally of 202. Bowling honours were shared between Molinari and Hunt. This was our biggest run chase yet, with all needing to contribute to get over the line. As had been the case all year, when one person failed, someone else stood up, and it was
David Crocker's turn to shine. He compiled a characteristic 72, never looking in trouble against a very good bowling side. With contributions from Somerville-Brown and Pracillio Christ Church ended the day on 247. The Darlot Cup fate was now in our hands. Although Wesley had lost to Aquinas this week, we still had to win against them in the final round of fixtures.

The whole school was buzzing at the thought of its first Darlot Cup in 13 years. I think all players and coach Cusack, were glad when Friday afternoon finally arrived and the game could begin. We bowled tightly, restricting Wesley to the small score of 5 for 120 overnight. A few dropped chances could have cost us but due to some skilful bowling by Hunt and Molinari, who both claimed four scalps, the powerful Wesley outfit was eventually bowled out for 201. It was never going to be an easy run chase for us, especially after losing three wickets in an over to be 4 for 31. After a brave fight by Molinari, Henderson and Somerville-Brown, we were eventually bowled out for 153, losing by 49 runs. It is ironic that the Year 12s should end their cricket at Christ Church against the side with whom it all began. Our first game in Year 8 was a tight one against Wesley and so was our last. Although it would have been the icing on the cake to win the Darlot, to see the way the team reacted on Saturday showed why this year was such a huge success. It was still a magnificent year! Five wins from 6 games is a fair return and was Christ Church's most successful season since 1990. It would have been excellent to win but this season has been a bigger success than anyone could have possibly imagined.

On behalf of the First XI of 2003 I would like to thank Mr Tim Cusack, Mr Mike Hirsch and Mr Dean Shadgett for their experience, encouragement and support throughout the season.

MATTHEW HUDSON
Captain
The CCGS Football Club returned a 'mixed bag' for the 2003 season. The Year 8s and Year 10s were undoubtedly the most successful year groups, holding their own against all sides in the competition. Our senior sides and Year 9s struggled for wins but showed great courage by battling courageously against the opposition.

The season began well with the inclusion of famous old boy John Annear to coach the 10As and outstanding teacher Luke Dwyer to coach the 8As. Alongside our existing experienced brigade of coaches, they ensured that our players are not missing out when it comes to the development and improvement of individual and team skills.

The senior sides launched their season with a memorable trip to Melbourne. The season was always going to be a tough one with most schools in the PSA having considerably more depth, but nevertheless the boys displayed great spirit, determination, sportsmanship and courage to give all opponents a 'red hot go' and honour the mighty Gold and Blue.

The First XVIII was superbly led by Captain, Andrew Clarke, Vice-Captain, Daniel Hunt and Committee men, Matt Caddy, Matt Hudson and Bobby Gorham. Special mention should also go to Leigh Travers who finished runner-up Fairest & Best behind the inspirational Andrew Clarke (a state player) who consistently beat the best the opposition had to offer. Daniel Hunt received the Most Determined Player Award, the Coach's Award went to Bob Gorham, Matthew Caddy was presented with the Best Goal Kick Award and Cale Bell was honoured with the Most Improved Player award.

The Seconds and Thirds played with great spirit. Kim Newman took out the Fairest & Best for the Seconds. Peter Dunkley, Mitchell Thomas and Paul Pracilio held the side together when the crunch was on. The Thirds were served superbly by Michael Crommelin and James Moyle, whilst Tom Robinson and the inspirational Nick Stokes could always be counted on.

The 10As and 10Bs had fantastic seasons and these lads will form the basis for a competitive Firsts and Seconds for 2004. Stuart Turpin, John Holt, Peter O'Rourke and Nic Coleman received individual accolades. However, the reason behind the 10As success was undoubtedly their ability to combine as a team as everybody contributed in posting some great wins against the top schools. The 10Bs were well served by Will Robinson (Fairest & Best), Simon Ley (runner up), Sam Wallace and Matthew Crommelin. Legendary physical education teacher Mr Brad Downing believes many from this team can take the next step in 2004. The Year 9s experienced a big learning curve throughout 2003. Their strength was tested by some huge defeats against the big football schools, but to their credit they kept trying hard and applying themselves at training. If they keep this up, the improvement will show on the scoreboard. Michael Pracilio, Matthew Crockett and Simon Vidovich received the Fairest & Best accolades.
The Year 8s had fantastic seasons. Both As and Bs produced some outstanding team efforts and can be extremely proud of their performances. Some individuals who starred were Tom Swift, Ben Purser, Jon Curry, Michael Janssen, Chris Browne, Sam Moyle, Simon Shub and Stephen Eyres.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped out throughout the season. Thanks also to the coaches, in particular Paul Jepson (outgoing First XVIII coach) and John Annear (incoming First XVIII coach) for running the Monday morning 'Skills and Fortitude' sessions. Farewell to the passionate Paul 'Parko' Jepson and many thanks for his three fantastic years at the helm. A very special farewell and good luck goes to longtime, loyal club stalwart Mr Alistair McNeil who has coached football here at CCGS for the last 16 years.
FIRST XV
This season was successful for the First XV team and, with a win-loss ratio of six to four, the team managed to secure second place in the highly competitive PSA competition.

When players returned from holidays, a freak training accident saw Mark Ong break his wrist, sidelining him for the season. Although this was a huge blow to the team, players remained focused for the Aquinas game which paid off in a 12-5 victory, Jon Copp's effort in attack and defence was a highlight of the game.

The following week saw the team return to Mt Claremont for a home fixture against Scotch, Unfortunately the result was a narrow loss of 7-10. We then secured a rare win against Guildford. Alex Chua proved size does not matter by putting in a solid defensive effort. The following week saw the First XV travel to Manning to face a Trinity side rich with State players. Ashely Talbot made an impressive First XV debut, scoring two tries and adding to this with a solid conversion rate. The eventual result was a 21-19 win. A week later the team's momentum was evident in a 34-0 demolition of Wesley with outstanding performances by Ashley Talbot, Jamie Fini and Tristan Winnall.

Hale was the team's biggest test and unfortunately Christ Church went down 33-5. The forwards put up one of their most valiant efforts but the back line was outplayed by the highly skilled opposition.

Although disappointed, the team went about securing second place and won two of the last four games. A disappointing effort against Scotch saw the side go down and then Trinity returned to secure a well deserved victory. However, wins against Guildford and Aquinas in the final games were enough to secure a creditable second place.

The season was a great success and, most importantly, fun was had by all. Many thanks must go to Ms Robertson, Mr Dunn and old boy, Tom Cassidy, who worked tirelessly each week to assist individual players and to ensure the smooth running of the team.

DANIEL HOBBS
Vice-Captain

SECOND XV
The Second XV’s 2003 season was characterised by a combination of determination, talent and flair. The team's successful position of second on the ladder can be attributed to the tenacity of players and coaches. The unity within the team allowed coach Steve Saunders and his assistant, old boy Shaun Hardcastle, to mould what was to become a powerful unit.

Although our opening game against Aquinas was a win, our rusty performance highlighted the vast potential of the team. This was followed by crushing wins over Scotch, Guildford and Trinity as skills and confidence grew. Our sterling start suffered a terrible blow when we lost to Wesley in a high-impact match. Hampered by injury and opportunities for players to step up into the First XV, the Side was unable to overcome a finely tuned Hale outfit.

With Term 2 holidays behind us it was back to square one. Nine point wins over Scotch and Guildford, built towards our game against Trinity at home, a big task which was to stretch our squad. Unfortunately, we did not
emerge with the points. With our final placing resting on the last game of the season against Aquinas, we overcame our nerves and the team spirit lifted to blow the game away 21-3. A total of seven wins and three losses placed us an honourable second.

JOSH LINN
Captain

The Year 8 rugby XV demonstrated great spirit and resilience throughout the 2003 season. Despite recording only a single victory against Trinity, the team approached every game with enthusiasm and steadfastly declined to drop its collective head.

During the season various players made significant improvement and achievements.

Bradley Hancock played consistently well and displayed many exciting skills whilst Kane Della Vedova exhibited powerful tackles. Pat White ran straight and fast, and similarly pulled off some brave tackles. Hamish Nicol, Chris Webb and Matt Nasuti exhibited skilful touches and will be forces to contend with when they put on inches and pounds. Richard Symons and Alex Price indicated that they were accomplished all round sportsmen who, with experience, can become strong contributors, whilst Edward Mellor,

Alex Collins and Gerald McGrady participated energetically when playing on the wings.

The commitment and technical aptitude of Luke Parkinson and Kailan Durrant in the forwards were notable and played an important part in our success. Toby Harders’ grit and Umar Munshi’s enthusiasm enlivened matches. Sieffre Glosso, Andrew Crane, Anish Rathi and Shaun McBurney also participated with commendable vigour.

Antony Caporale and Robert Sullivan remained dauntlessly cheerful through the vicissitudes of matches and training. Despite joining the squad at a late stage, Phillip Hendy fitted in quickly and productively, as did Justin Stephenson prior to his departure to France. Ashley O’Keefe and Shahin Rajah showed commendable team spirit throughout the season, helping in many ways at matches and training.

It was a pleasure to be involved with this team for the season.

IAN HARDY
Coach

We bonded and played as a team but most importantly we had fun. The boys always managed to hold their heads up high and showed good sportsmanship at all times. We have improved our skills and teamwork and look forward to a more successful season next year.

Special thanks must go to Mr Piperis, our extremely knowledgeable coach who instilled in us a love of the game; Mr Hindmarsh for his wisdom and inspiration; and to Ms Robertson for her dedication and hard work.

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TOM COULTER
Captain

Although the season began on a bad note with the loss of many key players due to injury and camps, the boys managed to regain some confidence towards the end of the season, and scraped through with one win and nine losses.
Over the past few years, hockey at Christ Church has become a highly competitive and successful sport due to the fantastic work of the staff, enthusiasm of the students and committed involvement from past students. Many old boys are involved in hockey at CCGS either as a coach or as an umpire, and it is their passion and commitment that has helped hockey reach the heights the sport enjoys today.

**FIRST XI**

Coach: Andrew Mellor  
Manager: Kate Bevilaqua

**SEASON SUMMARY**

A remarkable season. For a team with only three players with prior First XI experience it was an incredible feat to win eight games. Our season started with a bang as we demolished Aquinas. Some lucky wins followed, and we played two absolutely enthralling matches against local rival, Scotch. The way the team played is a credit to their desire to improve and be the best. It was the simple things that we did so well that often separated us from other teams. For a rebuilding season, if you could call it that, it was a tremendous success. Congratulations to all boys!

**SECOND XI**

Coaches: Mark Boyne and Duncan Chellew  
Manager: Pru Cowan

**SEASON SUMMARY**

The season as a whole saw a number of glorious victories and some close defeats. Our boys owe a debt to Mark Boyne and Duncan Chellew, who very capably slipped into their roles of coaches from the very first training session.

**10B**

Coach: Nick Young  
Manager: Romeo Charles

**SEASON SUMMARY**

The main objectives for the season were threefold: to improve and monitor skills weekly; to enjoy training and games; and to be a team player. It is without doubt that the majority of members in this squad would have achieved these three goals. I am sure that very few members of the team would remember any of the scores or the results of the many games played: winning or losing was never part of the big picture. The main highlight was the enthusiasm and commitment shown at all times. As many as 14 to 16 would venture to the game and all were able to participate. No one whinged when asked to be substituted; the team always came first. Nick Young has a special rapport with this group of varied personalities and must be commended on bringing them together as a team.
Season Summary

9A hockey enjoyed a 50/50 season. The most notable aspect was our vast improvement in the second half of the season. In the first four games we had 15 goals scored against us whilst in the last four games against the same schools, we had only six scored against us and scored 17 ourselves! In the last two games of the Catholic Quinella we successfully matched two teams we had previously struggled against in the first round and played a constructive game of hockey. All players showed major improvements in skills and understandings and I thank them for their versatility and willingness to listen, experiment and hard work. As a team they scored some great goals from quality build-ups and developed into a solid and dependable group. We would also like to thank the Year 11s for their excellent umpiring.

9B

Coaches Andrew Boyne and Scott Glasson
Manager Christine Edgar

Season Summary
The boys began the season without a great deal of commitment or enthusiasm. Their first few matches reflected this lack of endeavour, however, as the season wore on and they became more confident. Consequently we saw an improvement in skills and team spirit. They began to play as a team instead of 11 individuals. Coaches Andrew and Scott worked tirelessly with the team, encouraging them and developing their skills. Josh Bonson and Harry Malcolm took on the challenging task of goalie whilst Jon Cummins seemed to be able to find the gap needed at the other end of the field. Many other players also stepped up throughout the season.

8A

Coaches Megan Pentony and Daram Singh

Season Summary
The 8As had a very successful season, winning all games with the exception of a draw and loss to Scotch. As the season unfolded the team started to work together to feed the ball into the Christ Church goals. The team started utilising the 'press' and using the width of the field. However, on several occasions a lack of focus at training correlated to a couple of poor games where the ball continued to be pushed through the crowded middle. Nevertheless, the boys always rose to the occasion and outclassed the opposition with some fabulous hitting and tackling skills. This is a fantastic team with lots of energy and a hunger to win. No doubt they will continue to dominate the PSA Hockey Competition, so watch this space!

8B

Coaches Jarrad Cranston and Sharyn Bana

Season Summary
The boys, in particular those new to hockey, were able to improve markedly upon their skills as the season progressed. A win over the Christ Church 9B team was a fantastic effort which buoyed the players' spirits. The loss against Scotch was disappointing, although they were held to only one goal in the second half. The boys have learnt much about field positions, using the width and depth in the season and have put a lot of this into practice. Overall, an enjoyable season.

Finally, congratulations to Charles Angliss for his selection in the U/16 State Schoolboys team and Matthew Boyce and Craig Boyne for their selection in the U/15 State Schoolboys team.
For the athletics fraternity, 2003 was considered something of a 'rebuilding phase' as there were a number of changes made to training, preparation and competition. Training was moved to the manicured, tussock-free 400m track at McGillivray Oval. Thanks to our relationship with the University of Western Australia, we were fortunate to have the expertise of leading WAfS sprint coach Russell Mathanda who took over the task of developing the speed merchants of the squad. The hard sessions at the Oval were made compulsory for all athletes and many quality sessions ensued as the boys encouraged each other. Chase Wynne's warm-up stretching routines were a highlight for most. Striking gold Christ Church T-shirts were soon in place on the proud chests of all squad members as we entered the intensive competition season.

Despite the absence of many cadets, the Christ Church athletics team showed the first signs of promise with a large squad competing in the annual warm-up meeting with Trinity. Highlights included the all-round strength of the Year 12 throwers, Leigh Travers storming come-from-behind win in the Open 800m and Andrew Storer almost jumping out of the pit with his 7m+ long jump in the Open division. Next on the agenda was the Quads meet, and our modest aim here was to 'be mean to green' as we needed to overtake Wesley to remove ourselves from the wooden spoon position of recent years. The team rallied to this catch-cry, and led by Andrew Storer and the sprinters, we managed a creditable third place with the pressure now on to hang on to our newly gained ground.

The Year 12 athletes managed to set aside their personal academic ambitions for a few hours to represent the School for one last time at Inters Day. There were many excellent examples of individual endeavour and team spirit on display, none better than Charlie Angliss volunteering to run up an age group in the Open hurdles, Richard Burch volunteering for everything, rowers Cameron Brewer and Ben Macintosh putting it all on the line with big finishes in the middle distances, and Ben Watson pushing himself to the limit in his 800m race. The sprinters again produced consistent performances, with all relay teams getting around the track unscathed and in the top half of the field in their races.
Overall, we finished sixth at the Inters, but close enough to the fifth placed Guildford team to prompt some nervous glances over their shoulder as they prepare for next season. Our target is to move up another rung in 2004.

Thanks this year must go to the Athletics Committee of Alex Drew, Andrew Storer, Adam Laitt and Michael Czajka, along with coach Mathanda and all the other school coaches who provided expert guidance and inspiration for their charges.

MICHAEL BONNER
Teacher-in-Charge of Athletics
The Christ Church Swimming Team looked very promising from the first training session of 2003, with a record number of excited boys eager to show Mrs Megan Pentony, Mr Bill Kirby and the Age Group Managers their talents and skills. It became obvious from then that our swim team was going to be one of the best in the business. We were definitely going to improve on last year's fifth place at the PSA Inters! We quickly discovered that there were several talented swimmers in Year 8 and that many boys from Years 9 to 12 had dramatically improved over the off-season.

The State Relays meet was our first major competition. We swam in 35 relays, giving an exceptional performance in every event and gaining valuable relay practice against quality opponents. This meet also gave us and in particular, Mrs Pentony and Mr Kirby, the opportunity to experiment with new relay combinations and strategies.

On the morning of the Quadrangular Meet, the swim team had a very light training session, followed by a tasty bacon and eggs breakfast arranged by the parents of Year 12 swimmers. Unfortunately, although we didn't perform as expected, the vast majority of the swims were solid performances. On a positive note, we were given a taste of the challenge we would face the following Friday night. We knew exactly what we had to do and we knew how to do it, now we just had to put it into practice!

On the evening before the big night, Mr Kirby gave an inspirational talk and the fantastic swimming parents cooked a delicious pasta meal.

Our warm-up was solid, despite facing treacherous obstacles such as snapping lane ropes and attempting to fit more than 50 boys in one lane. We were pumped up and ready to give the competition our best shot. As the night progressed, we all gave 110% to reach our goal of improving on last year's result and have a great time.

After the individual events, we were in a positive fourth place. We knew we had a chance of climbing up the ladder due to the strength of our relay teams. I'm very happy to report that all three goals we set ourselves were reached and we finished the night in third place. We performed amazingly well and showed ourselves that team spirit and morale made a huge difference to our performance. These qualities allowed us to defy the odds put against us by other schools and beat quality opponents such as Guilford Grammar, who took out the Inters in 2002.

After the Inters we went back to the Wiener household for awards presentations and to enjoy well earned pizzas and cool drinks. Tommaso D'Orsogna was the winner of the Jack Mah Cup, awarded for the best swim in...
the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly events. The van Hazel Trophy, presented to the best relay swim of the Inters, went to the U/16 medley relay which broke both the School and Inter-School Record in a breathtaking time of 1:59:07. This fantastic team consisted of Sean Carter (backstroke), James Moffat (breaststroke), Nick O'Halloran (butterfly) and Aden Chrystal (freestyle). Also noted was the impressive fact that over 70% of the team performed with personal bests.

Many other school records were broken during the season, including the Open medley relay (Keita Suzuki, Chris Wiener, Michael Cottey, Peter Dunkley), Open freestyle relay (Jesse McDonald, Adam Crockett, Jock Craig and Rhy Pozzi), Open 50m breaststroke (Chris Wiener), Open 100m breaststroke (Chris Wiener) and the U/13 50m backstroke (Tommaso D'Orsogna).

We could never have competed so well without the support and guidance of many people to whom we extend our appreciation and gratitude. Thanks to Mr Kirby for his outstanding effort as coach and to the Age Group Managers, Mr McGurk, Mr Saggers and Mr L'Estrange. Thank you also to Dr Mackay for her strong support and, of course, Mrs Pentony, our Teacher-in-Charge, for her great contribution to swimming at Christ Church. A huge thank you must also go to all parents, led by Mr and Mrs Wiener and Mr and Mrs McDonald for their tireless efforts and dedication behind the swim team.

Personally, it was an ideal way to finish my swimming career at Christ Church. Thank you so much to all boys who put in such an enormous effort; whether it be the reserves, relay swimmers or A Division swimmers. I am certain that with such an experienced coach in Mr Kirby and a dedicated Teacher-in-Charge such as Mrs Pentony, CCGS will certainly climb up the placings in 2004 and beyond.

CHRIS WIENER
Captain of Swimming

Footnote: Chris Wiener broke the Open 100m breaststroke school record, three times in the same season. The original record was 1:13.67 and Chris' final record stands at 1:11.74! A fantastic effort. A huge thank you to Chris, Jesse, the committee, parents and friends for your support in 2003! Swim on!

MEGAN PENTONY
Teacher-in-Charge
The 2002 - 2003 season's great results culminated in Christ Church winning the prestigious Head of the River for the second consecutive year. This was an excellent reflection of the time and effort committed by all boys involved in rowing. To be a competitive force in schoolboy rowing, every crew member needs to be at his optimum level of fitness and strength and be mentally prepared to push his limits.

Preliminary training for what was to be a very successful season began mid Term 3, 2002. All boys were eager to get into the boats and we started the season with plenty of determination. The pre-season training regime prepared the boys physically and mentally for the rigours of full-time training.

To establish a solid sense of camaraderie and team spirit amongst the Senior Squad, a teamwork-based weekend camp was held for the first time ever at Koori ngai. The camp involved numerous team-building and initiative activities, such as building and racing a raft, and pulling a one-tonne trailer up a hill. The focus of the activities was to encourage teamwork, communication and recognition of leadership. The camp proved to be an enormous success and will possibly become a new tradition of Christ Church rowing.

However, the hard work didn't end with fourth term. Two weeks of water and land-based sessions during the holidays were backed up by personal ergo and running programmes. It was a crucial stage of the season as athletes lose 20% of their fitness for every two weeks out of training but the commitment and discipline of the senior squad ensured the maintenance of high fitness levels.

The formidable January rowing camp consolidated the holiday's hard work. Two morning rows followed by an afternoon land-based session left everyone feeling sore and tired. However, this failed to dampen the strong, motivated spirit of all rowers who knew that the two kilometre race was just two weeks away. After six weeks of camp, the first selection trials began. The strongest rowers were revealed and this enabled Steve Saunders and Laurie Anderson to formulate the crews by examining form trends and fast seat combinations.

The Christ Church five kilometre regatta, the first of the season, gave an early indication of Christ Church's potential to dominate with placings of third for the Third VIII, second for the 10A VIII and First VIII, and a win for the Second VIII. A few weeks later Christ Church again proved to be a powerful force among clubs, enjoying high placings across the board.

We maintained our fine form until the Head of River, the most prestigious schoolboy regatta. We had success in the junior rowing teams, with special mention of the 9C Squad and the 10A VIII with their great second placings. In the senior squad, the First Quad and Second VIII rowed extremely close races to each take third place. However it was the...
Third VIII and the First VIII who made the day. The Third VIII powered down the course and finished with a commanding seven second lead. The First VIII took the lead in the early stages of the race and widened the gap as the race progressed. They won with clear water and a four second margin, proving the Christ Church First VIII to be the strongest and fittest schoolboy crew.

The season's results would not have been possible without the time and effort put in by the Don Fraser Club, coaches and parents who supported the rowers with pasta nights, the rowing camp and fundraising camps. The boys extend a big thank you to everyone who helped the season run so smoothly. Good luck to all the boys rowing next season. It is a great sport and definitely worth the effort. Go hard and try for another Head of the River win for Christ Church.

First VIII members Oliver Leeb and Ben Nasuli with their commemorative Head of the River oars
Season 2003 proved to be a notable and rewarding one for all concerned. Realising that we could not compete against a talented Trinity outfit, we opted for a break-away game, frustrating the opposition and reducing them to verbal tactics. The players are to be congratulated on this hard fought 1-1 draw.

Guildford always provides a physical challenge and since departing their mudflats for the better playing surface of Ashfield Reserve, slide tackling has been replaced by a more stand up approach as Yuya Suzuki found when he experienced momentary weightlessness on his journey from the left wing to Row Z of the Ashfield stand.

As we battled through the season, the Year 12s continually supported the Year 11s, inspired by the likes of Sean (Super Save) Allen, Dougie (The Dynamo) Swan, Didier (Let’s Dance) Tshilombo, Andrew (Mild Mannered) Middleton, the strong but silent Simon Cheah and Best Player for the Season, David (Keep on Runnin’) Khouri. Regardless of the result, the post-match mood was always positive, perhaps due to the never-ending assortment of sugar-loaded soft drink in the back of Mr Brian Hanson’s car.

The season began with a group of very enthusiastic and talented boys and a nervous coach concerned with transforming this group of talented, skilful athletes into a cohesive and functional unit. The solution: to form a game plan and practice to gain confidence in each other’s abilities.

From our first match we were ahead with an exciting win but, alas, it was individual performances that resulted in our goals. Consequently, it was back to the drawing board and, over the next few weeks, we gradually began to improve, resulting in further wins.

Thankfully, that was our only loss for the season and we performed better than anticipated by finishing the season on top of the ladder. Outstanding performances were given by Will and James Read, supported by potent strikers Will King and Charlie Ceronio. The defence was co-ordinated by Frank Fung and ably assisted by Jeremiah Toster, Luke Kelly and impenetrable goalie, Michael Watson.

The highlight of the season was the win over Hale (3-1). Other moments worth a mention include the three brilliant penalty saves from Tom Cramond, the crunching tackles of Kevin Fang in defence (three of which resulted in penalty shots for the opposition), the strong defending and leadership from Sam Lau – not to mention the non-stop chatter from Nick Van Leeuwen. Other highlights include the sublime reading of the play and smooth defending and heading of the ball by Julius Drake-Brockman, the magnificent ball skills and determination shown by Marco Noe and Rohan Bishop losing the use of his knee-cap.

The silky smooth ball skills of Enrico Tjendana must not go unnoticed, neither should the coaching advice given freely (and constantly), the work load and three brilliant goals from Michael Zotti. The magnificent Miles Waud step-over-dummy was guaranteed to work once per game and we must not forget the work rate and ability to dribble in a circle thereby digging a deep hole by the wizard.
Dannis Hoo. Also worth mentioning was the hard work and tackling of Jake Jackson (though it must be pointed out that we did not win a game after he changed his hair colour). A solid effort was made by James Hsu in improving his game and Ti Wen Hong gave a determined approach. And finally, we must divulge the magnificent ability of Chris Margarido to be in the wrong place all the time. It was an enjoyable season and I think everyone involved was able to learn about both themselves and the world class game.

10B
Training sessions consisting of hard circuits and copious runs around the grounds were well attended and enjoyed by all. Our new assistant coach, Holly Rose, also gave us some intricate stretching exercises to wrap our bodies and minds around. A great team spirit began to evolve, with at least 20 boys eager to both train during the week and compete for positions in the Saturday team. Success was the order of the season. Our strong forward line dominated most of the early games which, combined with an equally strong defence line and hard working midfield maintaining great support, kept the workload of our trustworthy goalkeeper, Toby Tanamas, to a minimum. Our strongest opponents were Hale, who snatched a draw from a very close fought match and the only loss of the season (vs Trinity) was a result of illness and injury in both 10A and 10B teams, coupled with one or two forgetful players arriving without shin pads! The powerful goal and corner kicks delivered by Michael Hansen were recognised by all team members. The consistent and reliable play of both Mark Teoh and Eu-Kim Chan were similarly recognised earning them the Best and Fairest Player awards respectively. Derek Cheung emerged as the top goal scorer, with eight goals in total.

9A
The 9A’s skill and teamwork has improved immensely over the 2003 season. The year started well with the team winning most of their games. To their great disappointment, however, several players were stranded by injury. Substitute goalie, Holloway, coped extremely well and the team was able to achieve several wins and a draw. During the latter part of the season, the team began to work extremely well together and won the last game against the second strongest team. Despite the absence of Mr Ristovsky and replacement coach Mr Draper, the team still managed an amazing 3-2 win.

I’d like to thank Mr Paul Draper and Mrs Jennifer Gates for all their work and support as team managers. Special mention must be made to Mr Draper who has provided invaluable support to all soccer players during his time at Christ Church.

TAI-ING CHOW
Coach

8A
The first game against Aquinas finished on a spectacular win of 13 -1. Particular mention must go to goal scorers Cedric Kuhl (4), Gus Kennedy (3), Chris Harvey (2), Andrew manners (2) and Ronan Kinsella (2). The second game against runners-up, Scotch, saw us three goals down after 20 minutes but thanks to strong performances by Chris Chadwick (Best and Fairest Player), Elliott Phelps and Howard Yu (Best Team Player) we only lost 4 – 3. After a hard fought 2-2 draw with Guildford, we hosted the league winners, Trinity, who gave us a soccer lesson and we went down 1-8. A loss to Hale 1-0 and a draw with Wesley saw the team become even more determined to achieve winning results. The return fixture with Scotch was a hard game and after playing well for most of the match, we lost by two goals in the final five minutes. Special commendation must go to Andrew Larkins (the new goal keeping glove glue did the trick), Jason Fang and Charles Qiu. A strong win against Guildford, led us into our return game with Trinity. After a slow start we fought back in the second half and lost by only 4-1, a big improvement on the first match.

Soccer stars Andrew Manners and Philip White helped us achieve success in the final game against Aquinas and saw us run out winners by 7-1. Our scoring record was 30 goals for and 25 against, with terrific entertainment provided by the 8A team.

Congratulations and thank you to all players on a very enjoyable season. You came home strong and will be a match for any team in coming years.

DENIS BARSTOW
Coach
GOLF

This year the Christ Church golfing fraternity attended three Inter-School events, the first of which was the State Schools' Teams Championship held at the Gosnells golf course in February. Our school representatives for this event were Tom Luke, Everett Ngu and Paul Young. The course was challenging due to its tough, tight layout, but nevertheless we had a day of great competition and fun. Although many golfers found the going tough from the back tees, our players fared relatively well, finishing in thirteenth place out of 31 schools.

Considering the strength of specialist golf schools such as Como and Mandurah, and the strong Aquinas team, the result was pleasing. Paul Young was a little unlucky on the day, missing from six to eight feet on a number of occasions. Everett again showed his natural ability by getting away with some extremely long tee shots. Old boy, Tom Luke, had not played much leading up to the tournament, but nevertheless applied himself well.

The Alan Blackwood Trophy was again held at the Mosman Park golf course on 31 March. This event was very well attended and thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Norris for their efforts in organising the day. The competition is a nett event, so there was opportunity for all to do well. Paul Young won the event three up, closely followed by Robert Gibson who had 0.5 up.

The PSA Golf Day has both junior (Years 8 to 10) and senior teams competing from all PSA schools. Having won the event last year, our hopes were high but the strong Aquinas team recorded a well-deserved win. The junior line up of Sam Luke, Greg Yap, Robert Gibson and Paul Young did very well. Our senior team similarly competed successfully against skilful opponents. With such good players in Years 9 and 10, the strength of golf at our school can only improve.

Golf as a summer sport continues to flourish. During Term 4, 16 boys from Years 10 and 11 played twice a week at the Sea View golf course. This group was selected from a large number of boys who chose the sport, indicating the increasing popularity of golf. The format of Pairs Ambrose allowed the less experienced players to develop their game in a non-threatening atmosphere. Players showing great promise include Brad Pearse, Tom Medalia, Benson Chin, Michael Warr, Ben Wright and Jack Price. Experienced players Alex Meneghello, Paul Young and Greg Yap provided stiff competition for the staff pairs.

PAUL YOUNG

CROSS COUNTRY

The CCGS cross country team completed another invigorating and satisfying season. Bolstered by a large group of enthusiastic Year 10 runners, who made the transition to their new distance of 5 kilometres without complaint, the team was heavily subscribed throughout the season, with over 30 runners turning out each week in the seniors and 15 in the Juniors. The runners enjoyed a variety of training venues, ranging from the South Perth foreshore to King’s Park, Bold Park, Cottesloe Beach, Claremont and the delights of the ‘Meads’ Hill’ run. We were also blessed with the clement Perth winter weather again, with only the Hale fixture producing homophonic weather. Despite horizontal sleet hitting the field as most runners were traversing ‘Chunder Hill’, surprisingly few succumbed to the temptations of gastric expulsion referred to so delightfully on the course map.

This year the team was led by a number of Year 12 runners who had been cross country runners from Year 8: Alex Drew, Andrew Cameron (who both received Cross Country Honours), Aaron Loke, Steele Scott and Andrew Winterbottom. Their dedication will be missed in 2004. Other notable performers were Jack Price, who led the team home in the Trinity fixture with a flourish, and Sean Carter, who finished within the first five CCGS runners each week. The large number of promising Year 10 runners who were regular ‘scorers’ for the First XV included: Chris King, Michael Sinclair, Julian Basanovic, Prashant Venkatesh, Andrew Rhodes and Dugan Dalimore. Throughout the season several runners suffered from what physiotherapists call the ‘triple-P’ syndrome (Profoundly-Poor-Protoplasm), requiring rest and treatment for a variety of foot, shin, calf and knee problems, but those afflicted did not shirk their participation and continued to transcend the pain barrier in order to represent the School with credit. Overall the team managed to maintain its position from the previous year, with the seniors again finishing fifth in the PSA competition, while the juniors notched up another impressive second place under the caring and highly organised tutelage of Mr L’Estrange.

MICHAEL BONNER
Teacher-in-Charge

Senior Award Winners
Best Overall (Highest Points) David Kordic
Fastest Individ. Performance Alex Drew
Fastest Year 10 Chris King
Most Consistent Michael Sinclair
Most Improved James Addison

Junior Award Winners
Fastest Thomas McIntyre
Best Year 8 Nathan Froese and Oscar Brett (shared)
The CCGS badminton team set themselves a goal for 2003; that of taking the championship outright against potentially strong opposition from Wesley and Hale. Securing a place in the team was no easy feat and the boys worked hard to maintain and improve their skills under the management and valuable guidance of Mrs Grace Yeung. The fraternity experienced a very successful season, culminating in the eventual winning of the badminton championship by the First VI.

The team greatly benefited from several "star" players - Steve Gunawan, Michael Mawikere, Richard Samson, Rayson Lo, Worapat Setsompop and Kenny Chew. The team further improved their skills and techniques under the careful eye of visiting coaches, Kay Terry and Audrey Tuckey.

As the season progressed, both CCGS and Wesley were leading the pack with convincing wins and spectacular achievements. This made the encounter between the two schools one of great anticipation and excitement. Match day came, and the struggle against Wesley proved to be very tough. After the singles round, the scores were tied at 3-3. The team regrouped and reformed, and with determination and incredible performances from the whole team, they made a memorable 6-3 win. This fantastic feat was mimicked the second time these two teams met and the championship was sealed.

The Second VI team suffered only one loss this season. The squad consisted of 18 boys rotating on and off during the season so every player was able to play. A creditable total of 66 sets were won compared to only 17 lost.
Basketball in 2003 has gone from strength to strength at Christ Church with the First V leading the way to a successful year.

We began the year with a horror run of injuries, with Max Ward dislocating his knee and Jack Leeder suffering a season-ending foot injury. Nevertheless, the First V were considered a strong chance for Christ Church's third Blackwood Cup in six years.

The first game against Trinity, also a contender, ended in a convincing win. Mark Ong and Kiel Ryan gave solid performances. Strong wins were also recorded amidst a loud Friday night CCGS crowd against Hale and later Scotch, Guildford and Wesley. Max Ward's 30 point haul in the game against Wesley was of particular note. This left a grand final game against our nemesis, Aquinas. This game was played out beneath a rowdy crowd comprising supporters from both schools. Despite the valiant attempts of Kiel Ryan, the loss of both our centres to fouls in combination with the unstoppable play of Aquinas meant a very narrow loss in what was generally agreed to be one of the best games in PSA history.

The First V finished the season in outright second place on five wins and one loss. While coming so close is somewhat disappointing, the team enjoyed a very rewarding season nonetheless. Special congratulations must go to 'Most Valuable Player' Mark Ong and 'Runner-Up MVP' Kiel Ryan, who led from the front all season. Commendations to Year 10 sharpshooter Martin Vahala who was selected for the WA State team. Also notable was the outside play of four-year veteran Max Ward as well as the inside presence and rebounding of Bob Gorham and Adam Laitt.

A big thank you must be made to the mums who prepared the morning teas, notably Mrs Leeder, Mrs Ong, Mrs Wynne and Mrs Laitt as well as the First V coaches, Mr MacPherson and Mr Brad Cecins, who were dedicated to imparting their considerable knowledge of basketball to the team.

The Basketball Club also had a very successful season, providing much cause for optimism leading into the coming years. Throughout the season, the play of the Second and Third V teams was quite good with Year 11s Arjun Kumar, Nathan Walley and Everitt Ngu giving standout performances. Similarly, in the lower school, the Year 8s had an outstanding season, showing that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the future, with Ronan Kinsella and Stephen Siopis showing outstanding potential. Additionally, the huge numbers within the Basketball Club have been a massive positive; the Club's future looks impressive indeed.

All in all, despite the absence of the silverware, the 2003 season has been an enjoyable and rewarding one for all teams, with many thanks also to Teacher-in-Charge, Mr Farmer, for his inspired organisation and commitment.
Sailing has enjoyed many successes during 2003. Of particular note were the WA Schools' Team Racing Regatta, the Secondary Schools' Sailing Championship (SSSC), the SGIO Youth Teams Racing Regatta and the National Schools' Team Racing Regatta.

The WA Schools' Teams Racing Regatta, conducted in the second week of the Term 1 holidays, was met with great success. Our determined team consisted of Stefan Paterson (Captain), Luc Tasker, Robert Gibbs, Jasper Warren, Sam Lewis, Luke Parkinson and Tim Rechichi. Entering the regatta on a high, we maintained our excellent level of sailing. With a comparatively large fleet of 17 sailors to our advantage, we sailed superbly and won the regalia. We were undefeated in 23 races which enabled us to compete in the Nationals. In the SGIO Youth Teams Racing Regatta we lost only one race.

The big one finally arrived - the Nationals. As the only WA team present, we were the underdogs. No one had any idea of our level of sailing or style. With this in our favour, we sailed calmly and very well coming second overall.

With another fantastic year of sailing under our belt, many thanks must go to Mr Ron Jensen for his many hours of advice and also to the Parents' Association for their donation of six Puffin Pacers for 2004 to replace the Redwitch Yachts.

STEFAN PATERSON
Captain of Sailing
The enthusiasm and commitment of the 2003 Squash cohort was unparalleled. Hugh, from the Cambridge Squash Centre, provided the boys with regular coaching and on-court practice throughout the season. The boys made enormous improvements in their skill levels, strategies and dominance of the court. Halfway through the season it became evident that the boys finally recognised the importance of opponent positioning in relation to their place on the court and began dominating the centre 'T'.

The boys utilised different combinations of soft and hard shots depending on where their opponent was situated in relation to them. Similarly, they became increasingly skilled in forecourt and backcourt drops shots, and combining them with fantastic serves and off-the-side wall passages of play. I must admit that Hugh and I had to resort to some rather sneaky (but completely within the rules of the game) tactics to maintain our dominance. Even then, some of them still managed to beat us. They were a fantastic group of boys whom I thoroughly enjoyed coaching. As most of the boys were Year 12 students, I would like to encourage them to continue with their squash, and to become involved in local competitions.

GREG LINDORFF
Teacher-in-Charge

The table tennis season of 2003 saw an increase in the number of students undertaking this game of skill and speed. Skills greatly improved throughout the season thanks to the enthusiastic and patient coaching of Mr Chamberlain. Games were conducted in a championship format, with students playing against each other in either singles or doubles matches until there were only two players left or, in the case of doubles, two pairs. Finally, an all-out final was played to determine the winner.

Table tennis requires a level of skill and co-ordination that most wouldn’t think is required of the game. Thanks must go to Mr Chamberlain and Ms Cobanlar for putting up with the boys, as well as tolerating the balls that often went flying across the room due to missed swings. Hopefully, the status of table tennis will change in coming years and eventually have the numbers to become a PSA sport.
2003 witnessed a frenetic surf season, comprising four internal contests, three external events and one special activity. The surfing year started with the election of office bearers that saw James Baker appointed as Captain of Surfing, Scott Best as Vice-Captain, and Jock Craig and James Buckley as Committee men.

Our first internal contest was the senior surfing event held at Scarborough in light, onshore conditions with a healthy swell and reasonable sand banks. Scott Best won the event, followed by Jock Craig in second place and Josh Annear in third. The junior surfing event for boys in Years 8 and 9 was held at Cottesloe Beach. This was won by Scott Northey, followed by Julian Bradley and James Woods. The first attempt to hold the senior body board contest was thwarted by gale force winds and dangerous washing machine conditions. The event eventually ran at Cottesloe Beach in a reasonable swell with onshore winds. In James Baker's enforced absence due to injury, the contest was won by James Buckley with Myles Rothwell second and Charlie Angliss third. The junior body board event was run in clean, offshore conditions at Leighton Beach with Sam Luke winning through on the day, Lachlan Cooke second and George Ogilvie third. Russell Bentley from Surfing WA is to be thanked for his assistance in running and judging these contests.

During the Term 2 holidays, our better surfers were lucky enough to surf with the Quiksilver surf team in a north-west gale at Cove. We were the only school in the State to receive such an offer from Surfing WA. James Baker, Scott Best, Jock Craig, Josh Annear, Scott Northey, Julian Bradley and James Woods spent time surfing, chatting and gaining advice from surfing luminaries Matt Hoy, Paul 'Antman' Patterson, Craig Warton and Ry Craike.

Term 3 saw our school surfing and body boarding teams surf in Zone 2 of the WA Schools' Surfing Titles. This competition involves around 60 schools from around the State, comprising three metropolitan and four country zones. We performed well in the Zone 2 surf-off with our junior body boarders and senior surfing teams making the semi-finals, our senior body boarders making the Zone Final but failing to take it out, and our junior surfers winning the Zone Final and progressing to the State Final. This was held in appalling conditions at Leighton Beach with our junior team of Josh Annear and Scott Northey losing their semi-final but doing well to finish in the top six surfing teams in the State.

In closing, I would like to thank the hard working surfing committee as well as the many boys who took part in the School surfing events this year.

SIMON HUNN
Teacher-in-Charge
**FIRST VIII**

We certainly encountered some highs and lows during the tennis season of 2003. Our aim was to finish in the top three. The opening match against Guildford produced an awesome result of 24-0 and we sent out a clear, strong message to our main rivals, Scotch, Aquinas and Hale. Week 2 saw an equally impressive performance (22-2) against an improving Trinity.

The stage was now set for what we considered to be the most crucial match of the season, the Aquinas fixture! The day was stinking hot, 42°C and, to make matters worse, we were playing on their hard courts. By morning tea, and the end of the first round, we led by an incredible 10 sets to 2 and there was no way that Aquinas were coming back from that deficit! In the end, it was a massive 18 sets to 6 win, our biggest win over them since 1996.

Players worthy of mention were:
- Brenton Bacon winning 7-6, 6-4; Leigh Travers winning 6-1, 6-0; Craig Boyne winning 6-2, 7-5; Will Leonhardt winning 6-0, 6-0; Nick Bloor winning 7-5, 6-3.

Next were Hale and Scotch. Our fourth match, against Hale, ended in a well-deserved win to the opposition. The season was now precariously placed as all four main contenders for the championship had lost one match. This meant that our fifth fixture against Scotch would decide our season and so we prepared hard for it, both on and off the courts.

Led brilliantly by Brenton at No. 1 with an incredible 6-2, 6-1 win over a talented Scotch boy and Craig at number three with a 6-2, 6-2 win over his opponent, we stormed to a first round lead of 8-4 with Richard Sansom playing his best tennis all year and winning 6-2, 6-0 and Nick Bloor demolishing his opposition 6-0, 6-2. We maintained our lead, winning 14-10. This meant that provided we were to comfortably beat 18 sets to 6, their closest match of the season! Our team was relatively unchanged all season, with Andrew Storer playing some very impressive tennis when he was available, and Brendan Mackay, Jake Travers, Jamie Fini, Darren Wong and Alex Dewhirst proving too strong for most of their opponents. Equally important were the performances of James Naughton, Daniel Prior and Calvin Yong in the lower half whose results were often outstanding. Thanks to Tom Robinson and Chester Tulloch from the Third VIII for playing one or two games with good results. Overall, a very pleasing season with some excellent performances.

**WILLIAM MAILES**
Team Manager

**SECOND VIII**

The Second VIII had a most successful season after a relatively poor performance in the Term 3, 2002 matches. With only one loss, and that to a very powerful Scotch College team, the Seconds were easily the next best team in the competition. Strong wins against Guildford (23 sets to 1), Wesley (22 sets to 2), Trinity (18 sets to 6) and Aquinas (17 sets to 7) set us up for a vital match against Hale which we won narrowly 13 sets to 11. Therefore we were quite confident prior to the Scotch game, only to be comfortably beaten 18 sets to 6, their closest match of the season! Our team was relatively unchanged all season, with Andrew Storer playing some very impressive tennis when he was available, and Brendan Mackay, Jake Travers, Jamie Fini, Darren Wong and Alex Dewhirst proving too strong for most of their opponents. Equally important were the performances of James Naughton, Daniel Prior and Calvin Yong in the lower half whose results were often outstanding. Thanks to Tom Robinson and Chester Tulloch from the Third VIII for playing one or two games with good results. Overall, a very pleasing season with some excellent performances.

**WILLIAM MAILES**
Team Manager

**THIRD VIII**

The Third VIII began with many more boys on the list than could be used in matches, and several good players were reluctantly switched to the Developmental Tennis group. The remaining squad was hopeful of a good season with expectations high after a dominant performance against Guildford.

The highlight of the season was the remarkable tie against Hale in the fourth match, with a score of 12 sets each, 113 games to both schools. Boys who performed well for the season were Tom Robinson and Chest Tulloch, noted in the Second VIII report, and Will King, David Khouri, Yuya Suzuki, Chris Woods and Kim Newman. The team ended in the middle of the table with 3 wins, 2 losses and that incredible tie.

**EMMA TOMKINSON**
Coach

**10A**

The Christ Church 10A tennis team comprised Jack Jordan, Michael Dolan, Robby Cock, Matthew Priniville, Kevin Fang, Richard O'Brien, James Addison and Matthew Judd. Having huge successes in the first two rounds against Guildford and Trinity, Christ Church was on a roll. Our first tough match was against Aquinas in which we went down in a close match.

Overall Christ Church came third, losing some unfortunate fixtures against Scotch and Aquinas. Thanks must go to Mr Chamberlain for his unique style of coaching and the 10A squad, for playing an outstanding, successful season.

**10B**

It was a pleasure and privilege to watch the 10B tennis team develop their skills, and on-court strategies. The rankings at the beginning of the season varied considerably to those at the end. We, in fact, had players who went up several rankings throughout the season. Matthew Judd even went on to play for the 10A tennis squad. Each boy in his own way contributed to the team's wins and spirit. On several occasions it came down to counting games, rather than sets. There were many glorious marathon matches that resulted in us winning by a narrow margin. The boys are to be congratulated for their dedication, enthusiasm and determination. The team comprised Callum Addison, Lachlan Burn, James Holloway, Matthew Judd, Victor Kim, Daniel Lee, Marco Noe, James Theodosiadis, Mark Teoh and Gregory Yap.

**GREG LINDORFF**
Coach
Having coached this group of boys last year I was keen to see how they would perform in 2003. I was impressed by their competitive approach to training and PSA matches throughout the season. This year the emphasis was on improving our volleying skills and general net play. With continued efforts in this area the boys will become more versatile singles players and better doubles players. The 9As played very well during the season, finishing in clear third position. They won four matches, lost a close encounter to Trinity but were soundly beaten by a very strong Hale team. Michael and Sam Oen.

TREVOR RICHARDS
Coach

9B

The Year 9B tennis team had a successful summer season. We spent a few weeks establishing the order of players and, having done this, we ended up equal third out of seven participating schools. The boys are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and efforts during the season. In particular, Byron Goh for his excellent singles results in his match against Hale School, and Kieran Kusel in his singles matches against Scotch and Wesley. Well done, boys!

LINDA CURLEWIS
Coach

8A

During Term 1, tennis at the top level in Year 8 was continually loud, exciting and enjoyable. Competition was fierce within the ranks and competition for ranking saw continual changes in playing order. In particular, the competition for ninth ranking was closely contested, with Liam and Jason challenging regularly. The biggest mover was Michael Watson, who challenged for a position in the A team and ended up playing as our No. 5! Harrison consistently held the No. 1 ranking and overcame a number of injuries during the term, whilst Ben Watson, Owen Chauhan and Nathan Froese played consistently excellent tennis in their top four positions. Jon and Ken were formidable opponents in all their matches, demonstrating fantastic persistence and sportsmanship.

KYLIE JONES
Coach

8B

The Year 8B tennis team comprised a great group of young men. The standard of play was even throughout the team and very few rankings changed owing to challenges. The boys formed a cohesive unit, winning four matches convincingly, one by only one game, and losing one match by just five points. Overall, behaviour and effort were excellent, and the boys can be commended for their contribution to the School's success in tennis during Term 1.

PRU COWAN
Coach

8C

The 8C tennis team consisted of 12 very enthusiastic and well-mannered boys. Whilst each boy always put in his best effort, Joshua Willox and Stefan Tomasic maintained the No. 1 and 2 rankings throughout most of the season and were consistently our best players. However, special mention must go to Phillip Whyle who improved his ranking from No. 8 to No. 2 with some hard work throughout the course of the season. The boys should be very proud of their behaviour and the sportsmanlike way in which they conducted themselves, both at training and in matches. With three convincing wins and two narrow losses they finished the season in a well-deserved second place. Congratulations boys!

JEMMA MILLAR
Coach
Volleyball at Christ Church has attracted a large and ever increasing number of participants, with over 50 boys actively engaged in the sport. The Christ Church Volleyball Club consists of First, Second and Third teams, as well as a Middle School team.

The nucleus of the Firsts team comprised boys who had joined the sport in Year 10 and therefore had two years of experience. However, their season was one of mixed fortunes. They managed only one win and a draw whilst the Seconds scored five victories and suffered one defeat. The First and Second teams established a fierce rivalry amongst themselves and this in no small way contributed to the development, skills and competitive spirit within the group.

The win-loss ratio of the Firsts failed to truly reflect the endeavours of the team. The boys were extremely competitive but unfortunately found themselves on the wrong side of a 2-1 score line in the opening two games of the season. The third game was against the powerful Aquinas line-up and, despite eventually losing 3-0, they probably played their best game of the season. Heartened by this performance and with renewed confidence, the boys continued to train hard with a firm conviction to finish the season on a high. The final two games saw the team record their points of the season with a draw against Scotch and a convincing 3-0 victory over Wesley.

The Seconds were an awesome unit and dominated many of their games. They clearly established themselves as one of two top teams in the competition. The match against Aquinas determined who would be the ultimate champions. The boys were extremely disappointed to lose 2-1 after holding four match points in the third and deciding set.

The Thirds consisted of mainly Year 10s and 11s. Due to large numbers, it was often difficult to get a regular game, with many boys being rotated through the side. It is hoped that they will continue with the sport in future seasons where opportunities will be greater.

The Middle School Team struggled for numbers but despite this still managed to secure three wins and a draw. Younger members of the Senior School community are encouraged to become involved in a sport which is played at the Olympics and is an extremely popular recreational activity.

I would like to thank everyone in the Volleyball Club for giving their best effort. Special thanks to all staff involved for their support throughout the season.

MICHAEL MAWKERE
Captain
Term 1 competition was most successful with a number of new players joining us pool-side and quickly grasping the basics of the game. The First and Second teams had a successful pre-season and won the Term 4 competition in a clean sweep.

The senior boys set a great example both in and out of the pool and the junior players willingly put in the ‘extra yards’ by doing lunchtime sessions in the school pool. The boys and staff were fortunate in having the expertise of a Visiting coach from the United States as well as a current Australian player.

The First VII continued to produce some outstanding performances under coach James Stanton, finishing in second position in the PSA competition. Our only loss was to our old rivals Aquinas. The games against improving Scotch and Hale were close, although we were always in control. We had resounding wins against Guildford, Trinity and Wesley which showed that we were a very fit, fast team with great depth and experience. The Second VII, led by James Baker, also produced many exciting matches. Although the team seemed to have fairly slow starts, they were able to come back to produce strong explosive finishes. The team finished with four wins for the season. The experience of Al Black, Scott Best, Adam Crockett and James Gouldson proved the backbone of the team ably supported by Henry Davis in goal. The team always looked to play tough, fair and enjoyable water polo.

The Third VII won all but one of their matches. Under the guidance of Mr Luke Dwyer, the more experienced players such as Matt Boyce, Matt Saville and James Hill were well supported by an improving Brendan Lake and newcomer Tyson Maloney.

The Middle School teams had a mix of Year 8 and 9 players who were determined to improve their skills. The A team, under the supervision of Mr Paul Jepson, had close games against Trinity and Hale. The highlight was the final game against Wesley where the team really lifted to win. Scott Chrystal was outstanding all season and was strongly supported by his Year 9 teammates, Grant Shepherd, Julian Bradley and Martin Tait. Lachlan Cooke was a strong player in defence gaining many steals with Oliver Angliss performing well in goal. The Year 8s in the team developed a knowledge of the game and understanding of the fitness and skills required at this level and should perform well next season.

The Middle School B Team worked very hard throughout the season and there were noticeable improvements in defence and accuracy of passing. They had three wins, one draw and two close losses. Consistent players during the season were Tom Fardon, Scott Northey and Tim Cook.

A special mention and thank you to the Year 12s who have been the senior players for three years whilst water polo was being established in the PSA and whose leadership has been outstanding.
Chairman of Council Mr David Craig, Bishop David Murray, Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, Members of School Council, Chaplain Rev'd Canon Frank Sheehan, Deputy Headmaster of the Preparatory School Mr Murray Robertson, Director of the Early Learning Centre Ms Barbara Bosich, boys, parents, family and friends - welcome to the Preparatory School Speech Morning for 2003.

There are many things that one may look forward to in life but sitting down to write a report or speech is not high on my list of favourite things – even for an occasion like this. As I conclude my seventeenth year as Headmaster of the Preparatory School here at Christ Church I share many similarities with the boys of Year 7 who sit here today for the final time in this part of their life. We are moving on. We are moving to a new phase of life, hopefully well prepared to deal with all that will confront us. My task as the leader of an educational team is largely carried out through the work of my teachers and has been to help prepare all these children for the future. I am confident that the job is being well done but for that to occur it is vital for us to understand all there is to know about boys in order to get it right.

Before embarking on such a challenge as raising and educating boys it is important to adequately know the nature of the material with which one is going to work. In my preparation for today I came across a speech that closely emulates my thoughts and feelings so I speak with reference to an address by Dr Stephen Johnson, Head of The Preparatory School at Upper Canada College in Ontario at the 2003 Founder’s Dinner. He spoke about some of the essential characteristics of manliness and its impact on the school setting.

Some characteristics that tend to be common are:

- **Boys have boundless physical energy.**
- **Boys are creative.**
- **Boys are essentially disorganised.**
- **Boys are funny.**
- **Boys are risk-takers.**
- **Boys make great friends.**

They tend to engage physically with the world. Take them for a walk in the bush and they will likely pick up a stick. Boys like to touch the world, poke at it and explore it physically. It is this male energy that is at the root of most behaviour and discipline problems at a young age. Boys are physical. They have to move. They are more likely to fall or knock things over. When in a class with girls, this normal boy behaviour stands out. It may seem inappropriate or wrong, whereas in an all boy environment we learn how to use and direct that energy and help boys learn to manage their bodies and physical strength. When given positive outlets for their energy, boys focus better in the classroom.

This seems to be a male trait that doesn’t change with age. Back in the 1800s Thomas Huxley wrote, “Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man’s training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.”

Just walk about a school like this at recess, lunchtime, between classes or when school is over and you will see many examples of male disorganisation! For boys, who tend to live in the moment and do not always think ahead, finding the right books at the right time, turning up for a music lesson, keeping desks and lockers organised, and arriving at class with shirts tucked in can be an overwhelming challenge.

Unfortunately, boys need organizational skills to succeed at school and in life. In an all-boy setting, we can focus on helping them develop those skills through our selected agendas and a timetable that sets aside structured time for this purpose at the beginning and end of each day.

Boys are creative.

We know that given the right opportunity, boys love to create. They throw themselves into music, art, drama and creative writing. Most have a strong artistic side and often in a co-ed setting many boys will not pursue these activities. They don’t try out for the choir, or audition for the play or musical – often because of some misguided social sense that these activities are not masculine. Often I have people remark to me about the quality and vitality of the singing of the boys here, their remarks being based on comparisons with schools where the girls sing and the boys might stay silent and disengaged. Here they can and do explore their creative side without fear, they take risks and develop a broader and more inclusive sense of what it means to be male.

Boys are funny.

Now this may not always be true but like men, they tend to often have an irreverent sense of humour. Boys use humour to cope and to relate to one another. Boys make each other laugh, and they make their teachers laugh. They tell jokes, often very bad ones, or they imitate each other or their teachers. In a school like this the sense of humour is everywhere and the more we can encourage and develop that sense of humour, the better equipped your sons will be to develop relationships with other people and to survive in the real world.

Boys are risk-takers.

They tend to act first and think later – if at all. They often take risks without realising they are risks. This can be a good thing as many of the greatest achievements in civilization started with someone taking a risk. We don’t want to subdue that boy trait, but we do want and need to direct it and help boys learn the judgment they need to avoid hurting themselves or others. This is especially true for the adolescent years.

Boys make great friends.

What does friendship look like for boys? It changes as they grow and often in the early years friendship is every boy in the class spending recess time looking in the sand for a classmate’s lost tooth. As your sons mature, their friendships become deeper and more supportive and they guard them jealously. The majority of personal spats that we deal with here are about friendship changes and losses. Teaching them that a friend cannot be bought or owned is sometimes a slow process, but a very valuable one. What our
boys learn about friendship now will enrich their lives. Many of the friendships they form here will last a lifetime. These vital male friendships grow and thrive best in an all boy environment, where boys are not competing with one another for the attention of the girls.

So with this knowledge in mind how do we set about educating our boys for the future?

Many people have spent much time and energy worrying about what the future might bring and in fact cause themselves and those around them much anguish and anxiety as a result. We cannot prepare specifically for any event or change, but we can build an adaptable, skilled and resilient being who is able to constantly adjust to demands placed upon him. Whilst acquainting our children with the realities of the world in which they live and will grow up we must place in perspective some of the more frightening things that have occurred over the past decade. Some of us may treat these events as being placed at the high end of a scale of awfulness but those of us with more than a passing knowledge of history can refer to incidents of past centuries that would make current happenings look tame. Some of the practices referred to in The Bible would bring about much opposition and revulsion should they be implemented today. It is important for us as adults to help interpret world events so that our children may approach the world in a spirit of optimism.

The greatest problems in building one's view of the world is bias and perception which are controlled by 'point of view' as we tend to place events into a good or bad light depending on whether or not an act is perpetrated by 'one of us' or 'one of them' (whoever they are).

As these boys before you today prepare to 'move on' they do so with a heightened awareness of the fact that they must increasingly assume responsibility for aspects of their lives and can not invoke the excuse of not knowing or expect to be protected by you, their parents or us. This is one of the critical aspects of transition. Transition from any one stage of life to another is a gradual preparation process, not a sudden one day or two hour event. From birth you and we have been preparing these boys for moving to the next stage of their lives from home to playgroup, followed by kindergarten, pre-primary and primary school. Now it is time to move to secondary school and we will, over the next few years, see how well we have done our work.

Each year we look to our senior group, the Year 7s for leadership and a high level of contribution to the work of the School as models for the younger boys. The level of engagement in the critical leadership and helping roles by these boys this year has been outstanding. They have set high standards and developed and shown their organisational and leadership skills in much of their community work and fundraising. The support they have received from you, under the guidance and with the directing hand of their teachers, has allowed them many worthwhile experiences. It has had a large influence on developing them as young men of conscience who are prepared to think beyond themselves and their own needs to help others.

I am pleased to report that over $10,000 has been raised in our efforts to help others during the year, culminating in the annual Anglicare Christmas Hamper project that aims to brighten the lives of families who may be experiencing hardship. I pass special thanks to Mrs Mandy Appleyard for her leadership of the fund-raising committee and to all the boys and teachers who have assisted.

I count myself fortunate to have worked under five wonderful leaders at this school in Peter Moyes, Tony Hill, Jeremy Madin, Don MacLeod and now Garth Wynne and for them and me to have played complementary roles as we built, managed and led this enterprise. I thank them for their leadership and also the Chairmen and members of School Council for their trust in me. Any organisation is dependent on its success on the work of a team and as much as we teach your sons to work together and achieve shared goals so it is with my staff. I thank them all for their efforts throughout the years and also for their loyalty to the School and
Finally I thank my wife Lorna for her support, patience and involvement in the life and activity of this School.

The other, less obvious source of drive and energy has come from the many volunteers and helpers among the parents who so willingly engage in supporting the boys at the School through the giving of their time and expertise. I won’t name anyone for fear of omitting some but the FOLA members, supporters in enrichment, art, sport, chess and general classroom activities. Thank you all for your contributions.

Ms Karen Duffy, ESU teacher takes one year of leave and will return in 2005, refreshed and ready to resume the challenge of her vital position. Karen was recently honoured by being nominated by the parents of her Unit for the National Excellence In Teaching Award. Congratulations Karen. Mr Bill Ranger will take long service leave for first semester. Returning from leave will be Mr Geoff McPherson and Mr Ruari Reid. Stuart Chisholm has worked here for two terms this year and has had a very positive effect on his students and now moves on to a more permanent position at Hale School, possibly created by the departure of Mr Clark Wight who will replace me.

As I ‘move on’ I am mindful of my own preparation for such a change after many years as a teacher and administrator at Christ Church. Some of my friends have questioned at times the amount of time given to the life and activity of this busy organisation when I have been unable to join them in ‘free time’ activities. I hope to redress this issue in the coming years as I step out of my position as Head of Prep. I have gained huge enjoyment from my job and have never baulked at returning at the commencement of each new year. There is a vitality about the life of a boys’ school as each day brings a new challenge from those ‘in your face’ lads who are our students. Being around as long as I have has offered me the privilege of educating the sons of former students of mine and evidencing the successes that they have had. At last Friday’s assembly in my honour I was surprised by the memories and recollections that the boys presented. Sometimes I have wondered what messages took hold. I have made many friendships with staff and families over the years and feel very lucky to have been included in some way in the lives of so many.

Finally I thank my Deputy Mr Murray Robertson, Director of the Early Learning Centre Ms Barbara Bosich and my secretary Mrs Rita Willard for their outstanding and tireless efforts in making this School function so well.

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House Leaders for Term 1 2004

**Dale**
- Captain: Michael Carey
- Vice-Captain: Callum Montgomery

**Forrest**
- Captain: Elliot Cook
- Vice-Captain: David Golding

**Giles**
- Captain: Kostas Karageorge
- Vice-Captain: Gurpreet Singh

**Stirling**
- Captain: Adam Taylor
- Vice-Captain: William Turne
The Prep School staff began the 2003 academic year with their usual enthusiasm and excitement as they prepared for another year of hard work and interesting times.

Alicia Hill returned to work part time with Jenny Joseph in the Year 2 class.

Annette Baltovich came back to school as Annette Dimitrovski having been married during the summer break.

Peter Williamson’s organisation of the annual Swimming and Athletics Carnivals was again exemplary and all boys and staff had a great time on both occasions.

Debbie Lynass decided to continue her career, still in education, but closer to home in Ellenbrook. She had been team teaching with Bill Ranger in Year 6 and, as that arrangement suited Bill, it was decided to continue with it. Anthea Feaver joined the staff to work with Bill in Year 6.

During Term 2 Murray Robertson took well-deserved long service leave. Murray and his family travelled around the state before he and Lucille flew to Spain. During that time Jamie Fagan was appointed acting Deputy and Stuart Chisholm was appointed to teach Murray’s Year 7 class.

A number of fundraising activities were organised to raise money for various causes. Once again the annual Rice Day was a great success. Mandy Appleyard ran the Malcolm Sergeant Music-a-thon that raised money for children with cancer. She and her committee of Year 7 boys were actively involved in fundraising throughout the year raising money for worthwhile causes.

During second term Geoff Matthews announced his intention to retire at the end of the year. It came as a bit of a shock to us all, but Geoff felt that, after giving 38 years to the School, he wanted to spend some quality time with Lorna and his boys and, as it turned out, his grandchildren.

Brad Cecins took over Year 5 while Ruari Reid took a year off to care for his daughter and be a house dad while his wife Marian went back to her profession as a lawyer.

At the end of Term 2, 38 boys and seven staff headed to Victoria for the annual Ski Trip. It was a special trip as it was the first time the group would be staying in a lodge, fully catered for, and it would be Geoff’s last trip. The snow was great and the boys and staff had a terrific time.

Term 3 saw the return of Murray and he, Geoff and the staff began to work feverishly on the Prep musical, Tom Sawyer. Helen Wilson and Geoff McPherson rehearsed 30 boys for most of the term. The production was actually held in the first week of Term 4 and was a resounding success. The staff had to work really hard during this period as the Director, Geoff McPherson, was away on long service leave.

During term 4 Stuart Chisholm made another appearance to take Geoff’s Year 6 class. It was a sad time for the staff at the end of the year when we said adieu to Geoff. Some of us had worked with him for over 25 years so it was difficult to let go. The staff organised a surprise farewell for him at Barbara Bosich’s home. Geoff had the added surprise of being delivered to the venue on the back of a Harley Davidson!

2003 was an enjoyable and rewarding year for all staff. We farewelled each other and set off on a well deserved break with a tinge of excitement and anticipation for the year that lay ahead.

JAMIE FAGAN
More time skiing and less time doing kitchen chores' was one particularly enjoyed innovation of this year's ski trip team. Our home for the week was The High Plains Lodge in the beautiful village of Dinner Plain, situated about 12kms from Mt Hotham.

The climb up the mountain took about an hour and everyone was very glad to get off the bus to investigate the lodge. After unloading all our bags and being assigned a room, some boys took the opportunity to read, relax, play pool in the bar or even have a doze. Mr Williamson and Mr Matthews took several of the group to a little toboggan run where much fun was had.

The next morning was really exciting as we were fitted with our skis, boots and issued with our passes. Later, some boys had a little ski with Mr Williamson and Mr McPherson, while the rest of the staff taught the boys some basic skiing skills.

That afternoon all boys had their first real ski lesson. The staff took the opportunity to look on at lessons and even practised some of the skills being taught. All the boys learnt something new on their first day and were looking forward to getting back to the lodge for a warm shower and some hot food.

Our first full day of skiing was very bleak with sleet, rain, and freezing winds. We all got soaked but we had a great time skiing. The rest of the week was fantastic as our skiing got better and better, and the weather improved gradually. On Friday and Saturday we even experienced a snow storm.

Some of the highlights during the week included:

- A Karaoke evening in which Mr McPherson and Mr Fagan sang badly out of tune.
- Tobogganing on the first day trying to avoid the enormous cow pats and failing.
- Learning to ride the Pomma lift.
- The wonderful views on the chair lift.
- Getting off the chair lift without crashing to the ground.
- The bus ride up and down the mountain.

The best highlight was of course being able to go, and having such a great time. Thanks to Ms Duffy, Mrs Lee, Mr Williamson, Mr Daddi, Mr Fagan, Mr McPherson and Mr Matthews who gave up their holiday to take us away on such an exciting trip.

MATTHEW DIDCOE
It is known that to gain success there must be inspiration, determination and perspiration. In 2003 all Forresteers rallied to display these three qualities. Every boy from Year 1 - 7 did his best to gain points to win the Giles Shield.

This is the second consecutive year that Forrest has been triumphant at gaining the prestigious Giles Shield - a measure of the best House in all areas of school life. These strengths were displayed in classroom activities, Chapel line-up, Chapel money, noticeboard displays, House duty and sporting endeavours. Events such as the Swimming Carnival witnessed a courageous effort put forward by the Forrest boys to gain second place to Stirling, an adversary we would meet again during the year.

The weeks flashed past and by the end of Semester One, Forrest was a mere handful of points from being the best House (Stirling was again just in front of us).

Term 3 was time for us to show cooperation and team spirit during the Athletics Carnival. It was a cool day, but neither the rain nor strong winds could 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 4 arrived quickly and Forrest was well placed for the title of Champion House, but Stirling had other ideas. On Speech Morning, Mr Matthews, for the last time as Principal of the Prep School, announced that Forrest was the worthy recipient of the Giles Shield.

Well done and congratulations to all Forresteers. A special thank you to House teachers Mrs Lee, Miss Duffy and Mr Guazzelli for their tireless support and encouragement. The challenges of 2003 were met and great successes were achieved. Now Forrest will need to persevere and ensure that in 2004 this valiant effort continues, something I personally feel is possible given the determination and team spirit of this year.

Go Forrest!

MICHAEL DADDI
The Dale House team has had a busy and exciting year. We are very proud of our efforts even though the prestigious Giles Shield still eludes us. Our positive team spirit continues to be one of our major strengths, with cheering at all team gatherings and sporting events. Our focus has been working as a TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More.

We would like to extend a thank you to the Year 7 Dale boys, particularly official House leaders during the year, William He, Scott Gregory, Jonathon Lam, Brendan Storer and Andres Noe. All these boys should be commended for their efforts, organisational skills, leadership and encouragement.

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. During Term 3, under the leadership of Dale and the Year 7 Fundraising Committee, we teamed up with Forrest House to organise a ‘Cakes ’n’ Cans’ day to raise money for the ‘Hope for Children Fund.’ This activity was a huge success and everyone’s efforts helped us raise over $1000! Thank you to all the boys and parents who donated cakes and to everyone for buying food and drinks on the day.

Every week throughout the year we have had neatest boys in the Chapel line-up. Congratulations to all those who smartened up to obtain their House extra points. We are also very proud of all Dale boys who were awarded Honour Certificates during the year.

An area where we often gain valuable points is with our Dale Noticeboard. There is lots of creative talent in Dale House but a special mention must go to some boys who made regular contributions to the board. They are William Halliday and Michael Salvaris of Year 3, McKenzie Shepperd and Philip Thomas of Year 4, and Hugh Pinniger and Jack Hyslop of Year 5.

We have had many sporting highlights during the year, our first one being the Swimming Carnivals in Term 1. The Junior Primary Swimming Carnival was full of its usual fun, excitement and anticipation. It was great to see so many boys participating and putting in their best effort in both events.
Another highlight for the House was the Athletics Carnival. This is a time of real team building and the co-operation and effort from the boys was exceptional. The Carnival day was filled with fun, noisy cheering and hard work from our athletes. We won the cheering (as usual) and one of the most exciting aspects of the day was winning the tug of war. Our Year 6 relay team were very excited at winning their event, well done Robert Kwok, James Richardson, Phillip Mummert and Charlie Hammond. Congratulations to James Richardson who won all the sprinting events in his age group and received a medallion for the 100m, 200m and 800m races. Robert Kwok also obtained outstanding results, winning the long jump, triple jump and hurdles for his age group. Hamish McIntyre also receives our congratulations for winning the 100m for his age group.

As a House group we always like to acknowledge the achievements of our team members during House meetings. We were especially proud of Scott Gregory, who in addition to his House leadership role, won the ‘Penguin Club Speak Up Award’ and the Christ Church Speech Prize.

We wish our Year 7s 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.

Thank you to the other Dale House teachers: Mr Ranger, Mrs Feaver, Mr Hurst and Mrs Joseph for all their support and contributions throughout the year. Congratulations to all Dale House members, who, even in the face of fierce competition, have persevered and kept on striving for points. Our positive attitude and team spirit are our greatest assets and will carry us forward with pride into 2004.

MANDY APPELYARD
Giles continued to demonstrate the House traditions of strong leadership, enthusiastic participation and healthy competition in 2003. We began the year in good spirits and were all involved in the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the boys doing their best and responding to the enthusiastic cheering of their housemates as they sped down the pool. There were some wonderful individual performances and a few tense moments in the relays as our boys put the pressure on their opposition in outstanding team efforts. Giles came a creditable third overall and a special mention to Alex Mitchell who won the 8 Years 50m freestyle and breaststroke, and George Allen who won the 10 Years 50m breaststroke.

The Athletics Carnival began with much nervous excitement, streamers and mascots. We cheered our fellow Giles boys home in style, led by some very vocal Year 7 boys. Everyone displayed excellent sportsmanship and a willingness to do their best for their House. Our Leaderball team’s skilful display under pressure saw them easily win this exciting game. Our efforts in the other team games contributed to a very positive performance. We came third to Stirling by a narrow margin of 13 points. Terrific individual performances were made by Julian Bell (7 Years 50m), Matthew Vear (8 Years Triple Jump: New School record), Alex Mitchell (8 Years Hurdles), Tom Iffla (10 Years Long Jump and High Jump) and Mark Kelly (11 Years Cricket Ball Throw, 100m and 200m: New school record) who all won medallions.

Giles thrived under the guidance of House Leaders Tristan Bloor, Sam Carew-Reid, Matthew Didcoe, Mark Kelly, Lachie Pugh, Lachy Silberstein and Michael Williams. Their continued encouragement to earn class points, win Chapel line-up and achieve high scores for House Duty were first class. They showed the way with their commitment to the various tasks their role presented, and this contributed to the enthusiastic House spirit we enjoy in Giles. The year was capped off with an enjoyable House party.

Sincere thanks must go to Mrs Hilary Brooke, Mrs Vanessa Adolphe and Mr Brad Cecins for their contributions throughout the year. The smooth running of Giles is a team effort in which we all share. It has also been wonderful to have the support of the Giles parents who cheered us on in our different endeavours. We have had an enjoyable year, shown pride in our House and encouraged each other to achieve our best.

Well done Giles!

JANE LONDON
For the second successive year, Stirling House finished second in the Giles Shield. As always, Stirling started the year with strong performances in all point-scoring activities. Our Chapel line-ups were excellent as were our class scores. However, as the year unfolded Stirling and Forrest became locked in a close contest and in the end we had to congratulate Forrest who won the Giles Shield by a handful of points.

Stirling won the House Swimming Carnival for the third time in four years thanks to all the boys who contributed by swimming their best. There were some fine displays throughout the year and many thanks to the Captains and helpers for their fine job.

The Athletics Carnival once again was full of exciting competition. All boys tried hard for Stirling and we did well to finish second to a strong Forrest team. There were many highlights, particularly the efforts of George Ford and Tavis Harling. Other worthy contributors were Bo An Lu, Dustin Grant, Jonathon Powell, Andrew Summerlin and Andrew Manderson.

The House Captains and Vice-Captains did a Stirling job this year and we thank them for their hard work and excellent leadership. Andrew Sutherland, Andrew Summerlin, Lachie Wynne, Tom Bracewell, Peter Davis, and Andrew Grant all deserve a pat on the back for their efforts. Thank you to the House Teachers, Jamie Fagan, Mary Hookey, Stuart Chisholm and Geoff McPherson who provided guidance and inspiration. We are hopeful that in 2004 we will go all the way and win the Giles Shield.

GEOFF McPHERSON
This has been an exciting year in the Prep Library as significant changes have been made to provide a more relaxed and spacious area for boys to read, research and learn. The library now caters for larger groups of boys and engenders an inviting atmosphere for all boys and visitors when they walk through the door.

During Term 1, the School attended the All Saints' Literature Festival where we participated in sessions with authors Duncan Ball, Odo Hirsch, Jo Coughlan, Mark Greenwood and Simon French.

In Term 3, we enjoyed Book Week activities based on the theme, 'Ocean of Stories. The Prep Library display featured a fisherman and a mermaid in a boat who read books to pass the day. The treasure chest full of books symbolised the wonderful wealth of books that boys are so fortunate to be able to enjoy at our school, thanks to the generosity of our parents.

The Book Week Assembly was a popular day as boys and staff dressed up and involved themselves in skits and activities. Continuing the fishy theme, Mr Geoff Matthews led the staff in his convincing role of 'Blackbeard' in the game of 'Tell the Truth.' This was a highlight of the week, along with lunchtime activities such as a fishing game, a treasure hunt and ocean origami organised by the boys.

Mark Greenwood, author of Moondyne Joe and The Legend of Lasseter's Reef visited us during Term 4 and inspired the Year 7 boys to ponder and write upon West Australian history.

Once again, it was an interesting and stimulating year with excellent library monitors, enthusiastic Book Club members and very supportive Friends of the Library Association (FOLA) parents - all of whom make this a vibrant place to be.

MARY HOOKEY
Preparatory School Librarian

It has been fun and exciting to be part of this year's Book Cub. Parties with St Hilda's have always been a favourite, and this year was just as good as any other, with one group scoring 10/10 in a Good Book Quiz and winning themselves a fantastic bookmark. The boys always had room for just one more piece of cake at the end.

During Term 4, 15 boys went to the West Australian Young Reader's Book Awards presentation night at the Playhouse Theatre, accompanied by Mrs Hookey. We thoroughly enjoyed a play of the most read book Selby Stardom, by Duncan Ball. After the show, boys met many authors including Duncan Ball, Mark Greenwood, Elaine Forrestal and Liliana Stafford (the winning author for younger readers) and had their books autographed.

Book Club members always receive books earlier than other boys in the School – sometimes even months! After reading the fantastic new books we did either book reviews or posters featuring the main characters. All of the boys would like to thank Natalie from Dymocks who gave up her time to help us, and Mr Ranger who also visited us for a session. Everyone would also like to thank Mrs Hookey for her excellent organisation and for making Book Club possible.

WARWICK BELL and MATTHEW McDOWELL
This year was one of success in Art, both in and out of school. We had our regular deluge of masterpieces produced within the Art room by our young artists who completed projects in drawing, graphic design, picture making, printmaking, textiles, sculpture and ceramics.

The ‘Kooringal Wall Tile Project’ was successfully completed and tiles were installed (with a few mishaps), by the Year 6 and 7 boys. A series of 130 of these tiles depicting the birds, flowers, animals, insects and aquatic creatures of jarrah forest now grace the verandah wall of the Kooringal building.

Victor Tham in Year 7 had his wonderful Op Art painting published on the cover of the Visual Arts Learning Area magazine, *Art Still Alive*.

In May, the inaugural Shaun Tan Art Award was run by the Subiaco Library. The rules of the competition stipulated that the work must be original and unassisted. Twenty boys from the Prep School chose to enter this competition and James Knox in Year 4 and Vaughn Beaver in Year 7 gained a ‘Highly Commended.’

During July, students participated in the Royal Australian Mint Coin Competition. The idea was to design a coin that would express the theme of ‘Australia.’ Primary Schools across Australia were invited to submit a maximum of three entries each. The winning coin will eventually be minted and used as currency.

Congratulations to Lachie Silberstein, Tristan Bloor and Ethan Hogan who were chosen as Christ Church’s three entrants. We were thrilled to discover that Year 4’s Ethan Hogan’s design made it to the final 10 of over 2,000 entries.

In August, Dominic Donaldson of Year 5T designed a colourful image which was chosen as the programme cover of The 2003 *JSHAA Performing Arts Festival*. Year 6s collaborated with Year 10s in a ‘Mini-Awesome’ project organized by Mrs A’Court. They produced fantastic collages that were reinterpreted in ceramic media by the seniors. An impressive exhibition and party followed the completion of the project. A vibrant line of Balinese style flags led the visitors to the Art Department during this year’s Open Day.

After-school Art continued as an important aspect of the extra-curricular programme. This year, the boys discovered what a lengthy business the technique of mosaic can be. In Term 4 they concentrated on constructing a variety of items from paper-clay and were able to utilise equipment and techniques not available to full-sized classes.

Congratulations to all boys for their outstanding group and individual successes.

HILARY BROOKE
Visual Arts
The Music programme in the Preparatory School continued to work successfully this year. All ensembles progressed during the year due to the dedication of the boys and inspiring work of the directors. All choirs participated in a Music Assembly during Term 2, an Open Day concert in Term 3, another concert in Term 4 and finished the year with the wonderful Carol Service, a highlight of the year as the entire school performs together. Many members of the Year 3/4 Choir had never sung in a choir before and were understandably cautious. However, as the year progressed they were able to more easily follow the music and learnt new songs quickly. The Year 5 Choir sings alto and soprano parts respectively with the Year 3/4 and Year 6/7 choirs. The Year 6/7 Choir had the important task of leading the entire school in song during Chapel and Assembly.

Ably led by Simon Lawford and Ms Wilson, the Yahoos were chosen by audition from the Year 6/7 Choir. Alongside several seniors, the boys provided the soprano line in the Senior School Choral Performances. They also perform at weddings, funerals and sing for many other school activities including well received performances at Old Boys’ lunches.

String Group
Under the guidance of Tanya Ramakrishna, the String Group worked effectively to produce a beautiful sound. It is most pleasing to see many younger boys in attendance and we look forward to following their progress over the coming years. They performed at Music Assemblies, Open Day and finally the Prep School Concert.

Guitar Ensemble
The Guitar ensemble was much smaller than usual this year, but nevertheless gave outstanding performances. Inspired and ably led by their director Richard Lenz, they played in assemblies, at a Guitar Festival and the Prep School Concert.

Preparatory School Band
The band expanded rapidly this year under the direction of Matthew Kidd. One of the highlights was a combined rehearsal and performance with St Hilda’s Band; an event we hope to make annual. The band also performed at Music Assemblies, Open Day and the Prep School Concert. They are a very vibrant and enthusiastic group whose performances are always well received.

Recorder Ensemble
Jackie Ewers directed this group which comprised many small groups from Years 2 –7. Next year, we are looking forward to seeing the excellent progress of the Year 5 treble recorder players.

Tom Sawyer
During Term 4, we performed the musical, Tom Sawyer, which included boys from Years 5 –7. Under the able direction of Prep School teachers, the performance gave boys the opportunity to flex their theatrical and production muscles as soloists, actors, small band members and back stage crew.
BAND

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
YAHOOOS


STRING ENSEMBLE

The season began with all Houses participating in a rigorous three-week training programme. Each House was coached in all facets of athletics by enthusiastic House teachers.

Some excellent competition was witnessed in the annual House Carnival by a small but supportive group of parents. George Ford of Stirling House soared through the air to win the 9 Years Division of the long jump and triple jump. Later that afternoon, Dustin Grant also of Stirling, equalled the record of 1.18m in the 8 Years high jump.

Saxon Norgard, Cameron Kenney, Bo An Lu, Thomas Abbott and Matthew Mackay all contributed to their Houses by winning or placing well in the 9 Years track events. 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 and William He of Dale, Toby Ewing and Joshua Mao of Forrest all scored 22 points for their House. Victor Tham, of Forrest and Samuel Holland of Dale scored 20 points, in total, six boys from two Houses gathered an amazing 128 points.

In the end, it was Forrest which triumphed over the rest of the field, followed by Stirling, Giles third and Dale fourth. A great deal of thanks goes to Mr Williamson for the fantastic organisation and to all the staff who helped to make the Carnival a memorable experience for all the boys.

This year’s JSHAA Inter-School Athletics Carnival consisted of 34 field events and 64 track events. Christ Church’s 11 Years and over group recorded a significant number of victories with Christian Joubert winning the A Division long jump, A Division triple jump and the B Division 100m event. The standout performance in the 11 Years and over events came from Alex McMillan in the B Division of the 800m where Alex ran a tactical race to divide the field into groups and then won in an excellent time of 2:37.20.

Our athletes performed well in the 16 hurdles events with Hamish McIntyre, Jonathon Chiam, Andrew Prior and Scott Gregory winning and a further five boys gaining second place. Other winners on the day were George Ford in the 9 Years triple jump, Dustin Grant in the 8 Years high jump and William He in the E Division of the 11 Years 200m.

Early morning training sessions were available for all boys to attend. A number of the younger boys took advantage of these sessions and improved noticeably. An emerging trend in recent years has seen a decline in the attendance of Year 7 boys. We are hoping to improve this and enjoy a strong representation from all age groups.

PETER WILLIAMSON
JAMIE FAGAN
Christ Church's basketball future is looking bright. Our budding basketballers have developed a better understanding of the game and have learnt that with only one ball to be shared amongst 10 players at any given time, there are many skills and tactics to be perfected.

The A team was confronted with some very talented opposition throughout the season. All our opponents had at least one or two players who were very tall, gifted and/or exceptionally skilled athletes. Our bigger players Andrew Summerlin, Lachlan Pugh, Christian Roberts, Michael Pearman, David Woods and Michael Donner battled skilfully inside the paint. David Eng, Jeff Bonnick, Maurice Westerdale and Sam Carew-Reid all worked hard at filling the smaller forward role. Guards Nick Thackray, Scott Gregory, Michael Cuccovia and Michael Carey faced some tough opposition but played in terrific spirit.

I would like to thank Mr Peter Williamson for his encouragement and assistance which was greatly appreciated by both the boys and myself. Congratulations to Nick Thackray for winning the basketball award.

BRAD CECINS
Co-ordinator

Lightning Carnival Results:

A strong team performance saw us defeat Guildford (8 - 0).
Trinity defeated CCGS in a heartbreaker. With 15 seconds remaining we were up by a point when a monster shot from Trinity went in (7 - 8).
Scotch boys were just too athletic and skilled (5 - 16).
Hale won a very tight match despite the 12 point difference (6 - 18).
We lost to Wesley (7 - 18) and Aquinas who were too powerful and athletic. (2 - 24)

Our teams had some fantastic matches:
The A’s 16 point win over Guildford (1 win and 4 losses)
The B’s 35 point win over Hale was exciting (1 win, 1 draw and 3 losses)
The C’s exciting 10 point win over Hale (3 wins 2 losses)

Our D team won all four matches including rendering the opposition scoreless on two occasions and a memorable 24 point victory over Aquinas.
Cricket was a popular choice for many boys in the Prep School. In Term 1, our numbers exceeded 50 and we were able to field four full teams of enthusiastic players.

The Cricket A side experienced a mixed season - the number of wins almost equaling the number of losses. The boys played consistent cricket but our playing lists were affected considerably by the Year 7 camps. It was difficult for the boys to forge strong teamwork skills as our playing lists changed frequently.

The first match of the year saw a closely fought win against rivals, Scotch, but we failed to continue our excellent start. The most exciting and memorable game of the season was a win against Hale who were initially 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 for 1!

A noticeable change to the cricket format this year was the extension of playing time for the As, giving more boys a taste of the action.

The Lightning Carnival was played at Mount Claremont and our team won two of the six matches played. We started the round with a bye which allowed Mr Cusack to go over tactics and plans. However, due to 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 during training and matches.

Special thanks must go to Mr Hirsch, Mr Cusack, Ms London, Mr Hurst and the experienced cricketing ‘Rentas.’

JEREMY HURST
JANE LONDON
The Preparatory School football team enjoyed an excellent season defeating four of the six opposing teams. Our aim was to develop skills and instill confidence in our young athletes. We focused on developing a team ethic that revolved around the theory that the harder we worked, the luckier we became. In order to create opportunities for each other, it was necessary to use the ball to good effect. We concentrated on accurate kicking over distance and sprinting during training.

Our first match against Trinity College was abandoned due to inclement weather. The boys were disappointed and keen to develop a gauge on their performance. Week 3 finally provided us with our first Inter-School fixture against Wesley. Persistence was the key to our success and we won a hard fought battle by 11 points. Week 4 and 5 were testing times for the team. Both Aquinas College and Hale School demonstrated exceptional teamwork and skill. Week 7 pitched us against Guildford Grammar School. The game was a struggle in the first half as Guildford handled the muddy conditions more competently.

However, after a spirited start to the third quarter, Christ Church managed to overrun a gallant Guildford and we won convincingly.

The final fixture of the season was against our neighbours - Scotch College. Scotch had set the benchmark for the season so it was a great challenge for us. The game was played under windy, wet conditions and the team relied on the theory for the season, 'the harder we work, the luckier we get', and won a thrilling match over the talented Scotch by 14 points.

The annual JSHAA Winter Games Lightning Carnival was held at McGillivray Sporting Complex in Mt Claremont. It was an exciting day with the Christ Church team winning three of six matches. We suffered a surprising loss to Wesley but rebounded, winning three of the remaining five games. Aquinas College and Hale School proved too strong for us on the day.

All players improved significantly throughout the season. Tavis Harling was the standout player and was awarded the football award for his exceptional season.
In 2003 Mr Chisholm coached the A team while Mr Robertson was away on leave, Mr Hurst coached the Bs and Mrs Hookey the Cs.

The first game against Trinity was cancelled due to bad weather but our next match against Wesley resulted in the As winning 7 - 0, the Bs winning 2 - 0 and the Cs drawing nil all. The next match against Hale resulted in a clean sweep. The As had a convincing win with a score of 13 - 0, the Bs won 6 - 0 and the Cs won 2 - 0.

As the season progressed, we played against Aquinas, Guildford and Wesley but eventually on 3 July we played Scotch, the match we had all been waiting for with anticipation.

Unfortunately, after a great first half, which saw us leading 2 - 1, the As lost 2 - 3, the Bs won 1 - 0 and the Cs lost 0 - 3.

Lightning Carnival
The Lightning Carnival took place at McGillivray Oval on Thursday 7 August. The day started with Mr Robertson getting everybody ready with a good warm-up session followed by some really good games of hockey.

In the morning we beat Wesley 3 - 0, Aquinas 2 - 0, Guildford 6 - 0, Hale 2 - 0 and Trinity 5-0 and in the afternoon, after a 30 minute long lunch break where boys shared snacks and lollies and practised their hockey skills, we played Bunbury and, finally, Scotch! This was the match we had longed to play, as we really wanted to even the score.

We had an excellent first half, scoring two goals and held on brilliantly in the second half to record a great win of 2 - 0.

The CCGS hockey team played exceptionally well in the Carnival, winning every game and not letting even one goal in against us.

Special thanks to Mr Chisholm, Mr Hurst, Mrs Hookey and Mr Robertson for coaching us throughout the season. Well done to the As for winning the Lightning Carnival, the Bs for playing well and training hard and the Cs for doing your best and improving fantastically.

ANDREW SUTHERLAND
DAVID ENG

Season Fixtures and Results
15/5/03 CCGS v Trinity
22/5/03 CCGS v Wesley
28/5/03 CCGS v Hale
12/6/03 CCGS v Aquinas
19/6/03 CCGS v Guildford
26/6/03 CCGS v Wesley
3/7/03 CCGS v Scotch
31/7/03 CCGS v Guildford

Games cancelled - bad weather
As won 7 - 0; Bs won 2 - 0; Cs drew 0 - 0
As won 13 - 0; Bs won 6 - 0; Cs won 2 - 0
As won 6 - 0; Bs won 4 - 1; Cs lost 0 - 1
As no match; Bs no match; Cs lost 0 - 3
As won 2 - 0; Bs lost 2 - 4; Cs lost 3 - 0
As lost 2 - 3; Bs won 1 - 0; Cs lost 3 - 0
As no match; Bs won 3 - 1; Cs no match
This year saw a small squad of 23 boys take up the challenge to play rugby for their winter sport. We had two teams under the modified rules of Mini Rugby. Although we were two players short per team, due to an unexpected change in Mini Rugby rules, the opposing teams were very accommodating.

What may have been lacking in numbers was made up by the boys' determination and perseverance over the season. Half the team was new to this code of football and found it considerably challenging. After all, it is the only sport in the world where you need to pass the ball backwards as the team advances forward to score. Within a few short weeks the new members had developed their skills and teamwork to a point where the Christ Church Preparatory School rugby team were showing signs of being a formidable team in the JSHAA competition.

On many occasions, the forward line demonstrated the ability to drive over the ball gaining ground for the backs to take possession of the ball. The front line of the scrum with David Pybus, Max Clark and Michael Perman as hooker, and the second row of Ryan Wood and Daniel Nazroo provided a stable and strong force. The fast moving back line of Mark Kelly, Lachie Wynne, Nick Treadgold, Peter Davis and Lars Guyton combined to take the ball to the forward line for many successful tries. With no interchange players the team found it difficult to maintain maximum focus. Towards the end of many matches where the scores were very close, the value of reserves was realised as the opposition would cross the try line to snatch victory in the dying moments of game.

Sometimes success is viewed by the number of victories a team has achieved during the season, but true success occurs when a group of boys demonstrate their willingness to develop new skills, display sportsmanship to their teammates and the opposition, and to become a co-operative unified team. In this regard the team has been victorious and I congratulate them.

Special thanks to Mr. David Harper who assisted greatly at the training sessions and provided valuable refereeing experience at our home games.

MICHAEL DADDI

Season Playing Results

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Our soccer teams experienced many highlights over the winter months with some excellent team and individual performances. The approach from coaches Jane London (Cs), Hilary Brooke (Ds), Susan Puca (Squad), Brad Cecins (As) and Geoff Matthews (Bs) was to try and develop the boys' defensive accountability and to share the ball around when they had possession. Many thanks to Mr. John Allen who taught the boys skills, techniques and the importance of determination.

Overall, the boys developed their skills and appreciation of soccer. The squad players improved significantly and we should see them move into higher teams next year. Our C team's improvement was fabulous with some boys challenging for B and A team positions by the season's end. Likewise, the B players not only improved their skills, but also learned what is required to be a top class soccer player.

The A team showed huge improvement in all areas. Some of the highlights revolved around gritty, defensive play when we played the more athletic and skilled teams. Maurice Westerdale and Matthew Lumsdon, in particular, displayed great endeavour and courage. These boys were well supported by Alistair Richardson, George Allen, Robert Kwok, Andres Noe, Simon Culley, Karo Cheung and Michael Gonzales. Robert Purdew, our regular goalkeeper, did a magnificent job throughout the season as did his fill-in, Matthew.

Hiroaki 'Aki' Kobayashi was a class striker and topped some fine mid-field play. Tom Bracewell was always a fine contributor who could be brilliant in the mid-field. William He, Jon Lau and Josh Sampson similarly gave solid performances.

We headed into the Lightning Carnival with a great deal of confidence given our overall development throughout the season. Twenty players were invited to experience the pressure of this type of tournament with Year 5 student Giorgio Savini displaying a temperament that will hold him in good stead in the years ahead. Congratulations to Oliver Hoskins, Andrew Summerlin, Lachlan Silberstein, Jonathon Powell, William Brant (Year 5), Allan Hon and Brad Papaluca who all spent some time with the A team.

Thanks again to the coaches for their support, encouragement and enthusiasm over the season. I look forward to an exciting 2004 Soccer season.

BRAD CECINS

Co-ordinator and Coach of the A team.

Our regular season results were as follows

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Sailing has been an exciting and interactive sport in the Prep School for many years and the 2003 season proved no exception. Unfortunately, we could only take around 20 boys in the sailing group but had four selection periods during the year and were eventually able to accommodate all those who wanted to have a go.

At 1.00pm every Thursday, the boys bounded down to the Claremont Yacht Club to prepare the boats for a sail on our beautiful Swan River. Activities this year ranged from racing each other and sailing to White Beach, Peppermint Grove and the sand bar where we were visited by scores of black swans. Our weekly sail was determined by the direction of the wind which was generally a steady sou'-east to sou'-westerly.

During the winter terms it was rare for us to have to cancel sport due to rain or strong winds. The boys showed great skill development during the year in handling the sometimes difficult and demanding conditions.

In Term 4 we ended our long association with the Claremont Yacht Club and moved our base of operations to Royal Perth Yacht Club. The facilities are fantastic, although getting back into the shoreline can be hard when the sea breeze is in.

All boys who sailed during the year developed their abilities and certainly learned a lot about all the intricacies of rigging and manoeuvring small boats. In particular Warrick Bell, James Hocking and Elliot McIntyre displayed wonderful skills for boys so young. It was fitting that Warrick won the Old Boys' sailing award for the second consecutive year.

Term 4 also marked the last time that Mr Matthews would be teaching us all those good things about boats. It was he who introduced sailing into the Prep School and many boys have benefited from the experience.

Thank you to Mr Matthews, Mr Fagan, Mr Ranger and Mr Robertson for making it possible to go sailing.

WARWICK BELL
JAMIE FAGAN
The 2003 season proved what a fast paced and exciting game softball could be. Teamwork, concentration, strong batting, decent throwing and catching skills and a strategic game sense were all needed to reach success. Our squad of 12 boys trained and played well and enjoyed a season of terrific improvement. The boys worked hard to match the excellent standard of play set by other schools in the JSHAA competition. In the first game of the season we were completely outclassed by Scotch College who in effect, gave us a lesson in teamwork and skills.

Out of the five Inter-School fixtures played, Christ Church won two games. After a season which saw much progress, the boys were keen to play in the Lightning Carnival but due to real lightning the event was cancelled. The boys are to be congratulated for their incredible improvement over the season. Every boy contributed to matches and learned much about the game. Our small numbers meant every boy was able to enjoy a slice of the action. Congratulations to Joshua Down in Year 7 who was awarded the 2003 softball prize. He played softball in two terms and was consistent in his endeavour. Special mention must go to Matthew Rawlinson whose sportsmanship, calm demeanour and reliability as catcher was terrific. Well done boys, I hope we can form another sensational squad for 2004!

JEREMY HURST

Season Fixtures and Results

27/2/03 CCGS v Scotch
CCGS lost 3 to 19

6/3/03 CCGS v Aquinas
CCGS lost 14 to 16

13/3/03 CCGS v Guildford
CCGS won 13 to 2

27/3/03 CCGS v Wesley
CCGS lost 5 to 13

3/4/03 CCGS v Hale
CCGS won 5 to 4
The annual House Swimming Carnival was held on a beautiful evening and promised to provide a great spectacle as there were many talented swimmers competing from all four Houses.

In an impressive repeat performance of last year's Carnival, Forrest was away to a great start with their younger swimmers in particular contributing valuable points. Ethan Hogan, Tim Connell and James Knox, all from the 8 Years age group, quickly collected 58 points, leaving the other Houses behind in the race for the prestigious Prep School Swimming Cup.

The Stirling House boys remained unconcerned and began to accumulate points of their own. In the 9 Years division, George Ford, James Moorman and Ben Power amassed a massive 78 points. This set the scene for a great carnival and the lead changed hands several times during the evening. The 10 Years division provided the most even race results whilst the 11 Years and over boys from Forrest gave their House a real chance to win the carnival when Lawrence Ward, James Sprivilis, Joshua Mao and Ashton Maloney picked up a massive 105 points. Lawrence won all his events. Lachie Wynne, Peter Davis and Tom Bracewell also swam well for Stirling. They gained a further 62 points which meant that the Swimming Cup would be decided on the relay events.

Stirling won the 9 and 10 Years relays with Forrest finishing third in both events. The overall winner was Stirling on 379 points, followed by Forrest on 366, Giles on 207 and Dale on 196. Other boys to stand out on the night were Charlie Hammond of Dale who scored 24 points and Alexander Mitchell of Giles with 20.

Once again Mr Williamson organised a great carnival for the boys and we all thank him for his effort.

Preparatory School swimming programmes have become a significant focus for a number of schools, resulting in improved performances over recent years. Our boys were keen, enthusiastic participants and met the challenges admirably.

The second co-educational carnival gave the boys a greater perspective of swimming against different schools. There were many outstanding competitors at the carnival, in particular by Josh Mao, Lawrence Ward, Lachie Wynne, George Ford, James Knox and Alex Mitchell. Congratulations to all boys who participated in the Inter-School Carnivals.

PETER WILLIAMSON
JAMIE FAGAN
The 2003 Prep School tennis season proved once again to be very successful. We were undefeated in both the Inter-School season and Lightning Carnival.

With close to 40 students selecting tennis as their summer sport, court space was at a premium and the skills level ranged dramatically. Enthusiasm, coupled with a determination to improve, ensured that all students completed a highly successful season, not only in regards to their tennis skills but also general court etiquette.

Special thanks to Mr Matthews and Mrs Brooke for their coaching efforts. Their skills and guidance were fully appreciated by all boys. Thanks also to those parents who supported their boys during the season at the Inter-School fixtures.

SERGIO GUAZZELLI
Teacher-in-Charge
This year, the Christ Church Preparatory School water polo team consisted of 19 eager and enthusiastic students. This enabled Christ Church to field two teams but meant that we had limited reserves. Team numbers were also stretched due to the Year 7 camp. Subsequently, three out of the five game season saw CCGS with only just enough players to compete in the Inter-School fixture.

The game of water polo is physically demanding and highly charged. It is not easy to sustain oneself for the full game without short breaks provided by valued team-mates. It appears to be an easy sport but once in the water, students found it required great effort to control the ball, pass it effectively to a team member and swim continuously, all while having an opponent trying to prevent one from advancing down the pool to score a goal. During the short season, the boys improved their ball handling skills and co-operative play which produced many successful scoring opportunities.

It was most disappointing for the team to be notified on the morning of the Lightning Carnival that it was cancelled due to predicted stormy conditions. Needless to say, the conditions never eventuated!

Congratulations to Breffny O'Shea for being named on the Sports Honour Board. He displayed effective leadership skills and played a key role in the team's effort scoring many goals and keeping the opposition at bay in goals. A big thank you to Mrs Hookey for her tireless and valuable contributions at training with both teams and for managing the B team on match days.

MICHAEL DADDI

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In addition to class sport sessions, the Year 4 boys have participated in a bi-weekly training programme developed around seven different sports. The programme encourages each boy to develop skills, knowledge and enjoyment in a variety of games. Teamwork and sportsmanship have also been focused upon. The programme was implemented to assist boys in developing positive attitudes towards various sporting codes and making informed choices in the future.

Term 1 commenced with the thoroughly enjoyed basketball. After only four weeks of training the boys excitedly played their first ever Inter-School match. Modified cricket was next on the agenda. Under the guidance of Mr Michael Hirsch, the boys significantly improved their bowling skills and developed successful batting partnerships.

In was wonderful to watch the boys gain in confidence playing Walla Rugby during Term 2. They took great pride in developing skills such as running forward but passing backwards, line-outs and scrums. The boys must be commended for reaching a high playing standard and their encouraging attitude to opposition players.

There is always a very positive response and a great deal of excitement when we begin football. The enthusiasm and expertise of Mr David Crute, Development Officer from the Football Association and Claremont Football Club player, Andrew Taylor, are greatly appreciated.

Kicking goals became a major focus of practice sessions and anyone who took a mark was an instant hero!

Another highlight was Minkey Hockey and along with quickly acquiring the new skills (for those that weren't already Minkey pros), boys soon learned the importance of shin pads and control of their hockey sticks.

Soccer was also very popular with boys enjoying playing in the different positions. Athletics and T-Ball followed and the end of the year was celebrated with a picnic party and presentation of certificates.

Thank you to Miss Duffy and all involved. Well done to the Year 4 boys for their effort, progress and participation.

MANDY APPLEYARD
Physical Education in the Preparatory School during 2003 was dynamic, enjoyable and as frenzied as ever. The lads have busied themselves with a demanding movement and skill based programme. With current national statistics reflecting an alarmingly high incidence of childhood obesity, the backbone of physical education in the Prep School is fun, skills and a large dose of movement.

From our little angels in Pre-Primary through to the energetic Year 7s, all students are challenged, enthused and mostly have fun whilst improving their general fitness and skill levels. The School offers a diverse movement programme which not only aids in developing a wide set of skills but also presents students with an opportunity to shine at activities in which they may participate outside school hours.

A snap shot of Preparatory School physical education would reveal that for students in Pre-Primary through to Year 3, the emphasis is placed on fundamental movement skills required for healthy motor development and co-ordination. From Years 4 -7 students participate in activities that extend and build upon previously developed movement foundations.

Term 1 saw the majority of students involved in an intensive Cricket and Aquatics Unit. During Term 2, students were involved in an assortment of winter sports including football, soccer, modified rugby and hockey. Athletics and fitness formed the basis of the Term 3 programme, culminating in gymnastics and aquatics in Term 4. I would like to send out a big thank you to all of those wonderful parents, grandparents, Gap Students and to my fantastic assistant Todd Skipworth, who have all volunteered their time, support and skills during the year, especially with the aquatics programme. I know it makes a great difference to the lads to have you involved; your help and input is always valued and most appreciated.

SERGIO GUAZZELLI
Another fantastic year has flown by in the life of the Preparatory Education Support Unit. We welcomed two new boys at the start of 2003 - Michael Tobin into Year 5 and Hugo Donaldson into Pre-Primary. Unfortunately, Hugo had to leave us early in the year, leaving six boys to embark on creating a year full of memories: Mark, Michael, Tom, Justin, Scott and Alexander.

The ESU team was graced with the arrival of three new staff members in 2003. Chelsea Evans from the Little Language Centre is our Speech Pathologist and works weekly with the boys. Chelsea provided each boy with a myriad of language based experiences both in small group and individual therapy sessions. Vanessa Adolphe joined Annette Baltovich, Kylie Duckworth and Linda Murphy in our capable and enthusiastic team of Teacher Assistants. Vikki Kennedy used her excellent culinary knowledge to further the boys’ cooking skills. Vikki, also a dance teacher, implemented a weekly programme of dance and movement which the boys thoroughly enjoyed.

The year began with an interesting start when the ESU was flooded in the early weeks of Term 1. The culprit was a burst pipe left to fill the room over a weekend. Having to empty the entire contents of a classroom is certainly a great motivator to sort through shelves and cupboards! Disasters out of the way, we began the business of learning and living out our busy year.

Here are some of the many highlights of 2003:

- Mark and Annette set off to conquer Kooringal in Term 1. The boys of 6B were brilliant in the way they embraced Mark and assisted him with any tasks.
- The ESU participated in the Junior Swimming Carnival on 27 February, putting into practice all the skills Mr Guzzelli taught us during our Physical Education lessons.
- We joined Miss Bird and the Year 1s on a visit to the local Veterinary Clinic in April.
- On 13 May we joined the Early Learning Centre to soak up the delights of an orchestral circus at the Perth Concert Hall.
- We enjoyed getting in touch with everything marine on a visit to AQWA on 9 September, followed by a lovely picnic on the beach at Hillarys.
- The boys soaked up the fun and competition of this year’s Athletics Carnival on 12 September, with Justin taking out the ESU race with great gusto and determination.
- Going to the Cinema is always exciting and this year we took in a couple of the biggest releases – Jungle Book 2 and the ever-popular Finding Nemo. We topped off both movie expeditions with a delightful McDonald’s lunch.
- 27 October saw us explore the Perth Zoo. We had an excellent hands-on lesson learning about elephants and petted a snake.
- We once again joined the ELC for an excursion on 28 October, this time to the Playhouse Theatre to see The Midnight Gang, a magical tale of babies having nighttime adventures.
- Tom and Kylie headed off with Mr Williamson and Year 5P to Kooringal during the famous heat wave of November.
- Justin, with dad Roger in tow, joined in the fun and frivolity of the Year 4 Father and Son Camp in Term 4.
- The ELC and ESU enjoyed a picnic and puppet show at Kings Park on 18 November.
- The Prep and Senior ESU parents and staff celebrated the end of a great year with a cocktail party hosted by Bethany and Mayne Pegus.
- The Prep School is always abuzz with activity. It is one of the delights of teaching children with disabilities at Christ Church that the boys are fully included in all the happenings of the School, such as:
  - The Western Power Electrical Safety Programme
  - Bike Day, Harmony Day, Rice Day, Bandana Day
  - Catching up with Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education Van
  - Orangeville and Market Days run by 70 and 7R
  - Attending the MLC performance of Peter Pan
  - Listening to Constable Care’s important messages
  - Attending the JSHAA performing arts concert in August at the Concert Hall
• Dressing up in the ocean theme for the Book Week parade (who were all those Bananas in Hawaiian shirts?)

• Welcoming visitors into the ESU on Open Day

• Getting active during Health and Physical Education week

• Joining the mainstream classes for excursions and assembly items.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly our camp to Kooringal in Week 2 of Term 2. The boys had been looking forward to it with much anticipation and have reflected on it daily since. Thanks to Mr Mark Tait and Mr Matthew Berry for again running a fabulous camp providing the boys with new and interesting experiences away from home. The Senior ESU boys and staff were able to join us on day two of camp to share lunch and make boomerangs.

The ESU relies on many people to provide what is necessary to allow the boys to develop to their full potential. I would like to thank the following people in particular:

• The mainstream and integration teachers in the Preparatory School who welcome children with disabilities into their classes each day without hesitation.

• Barbara Bosich, Director of the Early Learning Centre, for always involving the ESU in the incursions and excursions undertaken by the ELC.

• Mrs Rita Willard who has taken Justin under her wing in 2003, training him in the role as an office assistant.

• The Prep School boys who continually support the ESU, making sure our boys are included, treating them with respect, appreciating them for who they are and what they have to offer, and accepting them as part of their classes.

• Bonnie Brandt for volunteering her time each week and the kindness she shows to all the boys in the ESU.

• Amanda Giltay and Ria Ryan from the Cerebral Palsy Association.

• Carolyn Harvey and Elaine Ledgerwood from Therapy Focus.

• Leanne Potter and Nina Thompson from the West Australian Institute for Deaf Education.

• Saskia Kirby for her work with the boys in the pool.

I will be away on year’s leave in 2004 and will no doubt miss the boys very much. I wish Ms Lisa Hewitt well in her role as Prep ESU Teacher next year.

KAREN DUFFY
Prep Education Support Teacher
The buzz of learning was always palpable in the Early Learning Centre where boys were busy on an array of projects. The Year 2s and 3s investigated a range of countries - they researched, put their answers on computer, illustrated their posters and, as a bonus, worked in groups to share the load. The Year 3s worked closely with the Year 2s to guide them through the publication stage. The classrooms looked fantastic with learning centres about each country and artefacts highlighting a feature of the chosen country.

The Year 1s researched dinosaurs - they already knew an awful lot about them so putting together information was not too hard. They were developing into great writers too and were able to draw the fine features of each type of dinosaur.

The Pre-Primary boys were really into construction - they made elaborate machines, built amazing things from boxes and helped make Mr Willie Wonka’s Chocolate Factory and the Grubber (sweet shop) from Roald Dahl’s books. They made some fabulous looking lollies and ice-creams from glitter, paint, cotton wool and corks - even the recipes for treats like Gumbuzzlers!!

All boys from Pre-Primary to Year 3 enjoyed the new sand playground - the water play area was always in demand. They learnt how to conserve the precious resource as well. The older boys made complex constructions during recess and lunch and the Pre-Primaries liked to see what they have made - and build on them even more.

We love multi-age grouping where all the boys get to work in each classroom. Some magnificent challenges were staged and our celebrations for Foundation Day were legendary. We all enjoyed dressing up. Some made damper while others played old-fashioned games and listened to stories. Everyone was pleased he attended Christ Church Grammar School rather than some of the schools he heard about that day.

BARBARA BOSICH
Director, Early Learning Centre
A dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic group of volunteers from our Year 7 classes have led the Preparatory School in many enjoyable activities to raise money and goods for various worthwhile causes.

The committee was established after two parents, Jacqui Gilmour and Lyndel Hebenton from the 'Hope for Children Programme,' approached Christ Church about the plight of children in Ethiopia. The boys' response to this call for help was overwhelming and they quickly assembled a volunteer group. Word spread as they began to brainstorm, plan and implement their ideas. Before long, the group's numbers increased to 30 boys.

The boys organised lunchtime meetings, prepared letters, Chapel announcements and made posters. Activities the boys organised included Casuals Days, 'Cakes n' Cans' days, sausage sizzles and the collection of stationery and other items for the children.

The boys were also involved in organising funds for the 'Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children' that tries to relieve the emotional and financial strains on children with cancer and their families. The main fundraising event for this charity was a 'Music-athon' whereby boys were sponsored to practice musical instruments and a Rock 'n' Roll Dress Up Day. We are proud to say we raised the third highest amount of money in the State.

We also participated in 'National Bandana Day' which raises money for 'CanTeen,' an organisation that helps children and teenagers living with cancer. Last but not least we sought donations for Hampers for 'Anglicare'. Thanks to Mrs Rita Willard for so capably organising the appeal.

We would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the Fundraising Committee.

Firstly, to the Year 7 boys, whose inspirational responses to why they joined the Committee include:

David Pybus: "I joined because I would love to help and care for a little boy or girl and it is a wonderful feeling when I go to bed and know that I have helped someone. I want to spread joy and love to the world in our small way. I hope to send the children in Ethiopia help and a brighter tomorrow."

Michael Quinnsee: "I joined because I have always wanted to help people less privileged than me and now I can. I am hoping to achieve my goal, which is to help in the lives of children. I think we are doing quite well but we know we can do even better if we put our minds together. When I heard about the Ethiopian children, my heart broke and I just had to help. I have felt extremely proud and fulfilled."

Secondly, a special thank you to Michael Didcoe who has worked tirelessly with every activity organised. He writes, "I am really overwhelmed at the amount of support the students and parents have provided. I want to help everyone I can, we are making a difference."

I would finally like to extend my appreciation to the staff who have put in extra time to support the Committee. Rita Willard, Vanessa Adolphe, Peter Williamson, Michael Daddi, Sally Lee, Wendy Hillman and Andrew Baird. I would also like to thank Geoff Matthews and Murray Robertson for their encouragement and assistance. Each and every one of us can make a positive difference in the world and together we can do even more. Andrew Grant (Year 7) writes, "When you think about the stuff we have organised and created, it lifts you. In other words, it makes you feel really happy." Well done to all the boys on the Committee, you have been inspirational in your enthusiasm, compassion and dedication.

MANDY APPLEYARD
Team Member of the Fundraising Committee.
YEAR 7R

Row 2: VL Beaver, JA Bonnick, BHJ Eng, V Tham, XH Sheng, SD Carew-Reid, RJ Purdey
Front: AJ Richardson, A Nee, MD Williams, WX He, LW Ward, AD Sutherland, MP Cucuova
Teacher: JL Hurst

YEAR 7Y

Row 1: TA Tanamas, JD Down, DE Wood, JW Lau, AH Summervill, PG Xanthis, MS Clark
Row 2: DJ Nazroo, LW Bisset, AW Tompkins, DJ Johnson, WN EBt, TL Harling, MH Gonzales
Row 3: TA McKeevock, TA Bloor, LR Bradley, JF Spurrals, H Kobayashi, TJ Duff
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Teacher: JF London
YEAR 1 TO 7 AT CCGS
## Preparatory School Prize List

### Year 4
- **Academic Excellence**: Guy Coleman
- **Citizenship Award**: Jonathan Dimovitis
- **Merit**: Paul Tan, Thomas Sinnott, James Hammond

### Year 5P
- **Academic Excellence**: Bo An Lu
- **Citizenship Award**: Michael Ng, Ben McAllister, Jonathan Chiam, Callum Morgan

### Year 6B
- **Academic Excellence**: Adam Taylor
- **Citizenship Award**: Benjamin Gammell, François Cardell-Oliver, Callum Montgomery, Eugene Yang

### Year 6G
- **Academic Excellence**: William Turner
- **Citizenship Award**: Michael Carey, Elliot Cook, Andrew Gann, Gurpreet Singh

### Year 7L
- **Academic Excellence**: Peter Davis
- **Citizenship Award**: Matthew Didcoe, Andrew Grant, Joshua Mao, Lachlan Wynne

### Year 7R
- **Academic Excellence**: David Eng
- **Citizenship Award**: Brendan Storer, Jonathan Lam, Andrew Sutherland, Lawrence Ward

### Year 7Y
- **Academic Excellence**: James Sprivulis
- **Citizenship Award**: Daniel Calderwood
- **Merit**: Tristan Bloor, Christian Joubert, Andrew Summerlin

### Education Support Unit
- **The Malcolm McKay Prize**: Justin Lekias

### Music Prizes
- **Contribution to Music**: Allan Hon, Ryan Alciatri, Andrew Grant, Andrew Sutherland
- **Choral Prize**: David Eng
- **Orchestra Prize**: Andrew Summerlin

### Parents' Association Art Prize
- **Art Prize**: John Birmingham

### Preparatory School Art Prize
- **Peter Davis**

### EN Browne-Coope English Prize
- **Michael Perman**

### PJ Dodds Australian History Prize
- **Year 5**: Jonathan Chiam
- **Year 6/7**: Michael Williams

### Science Project Prize
- **Year 4/5**: Victor Yau
- **Year 6/7**: James Sprivulis

### Potter Cup for Best All-Round Junior Sportsman
- **Christian Joubert**

### Kimberley Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians
- **Matthew Didcoe**

### Speech Prize
- **Scott Gregory**

### Mastermind Cup
- **Lawrence Ward**

### Preparatory School Tennis Singles Championship
- **Tristan Bloor**

### Preparatory School Tennis Doubles Championship
- **Tristan Bloor, Thomas Bracewell**

### The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition)
- **Forrest House**

## Old Boys' Association Awards

### Citizenship Award
- Matthew Didcoe

### Sports Honour Board Awards
- **Athletics**: George Ford
- **Basketball**: Nicholas Thackray
- **Cricket**: Christian Joubert
- **Football**: Tavis Harling
- **Hockey**: Nicholas Blakiston
- **Rugby**: Lars Guyton
- **Soccer**: Matthew Lumsdon
- **Sailing**: Warwick Bell
- **Swimming**: Lawrence Ward
- **Tennis**: Tristan Bloor

### Senior School Prize List

### Year 8
- **Subject Prizes**: Charles Qiu, Joshua Willox, Brandon Wong, Angga Saragih
- **English**: Brandon Wong
- **English as a Second Language**: Christopher Harvey
- **German**: Tom Swift
- **Japanese**: Arthur Yau
- **Harold N Boys Prize for Mathematics**: James Rhodes, Richard Symons
- **Music**: Jacob Mouritz, Andrew Sutherland, Lawrence Ward
- **Religious Studies**: Douglas Porteous, Stephen Spiros
- **Tony Burns Prize for Science**: Brandon Wong
- **Social Science**: Jamie Waters
- **Merits**: Oliver Angliss, Thomas Friberg, Keat Lee, Joshua Magee, Andrew Tulloch

## Preparatory School Tennis Doubles Championship
- **Year 5**: Tristan Bloor, Thomas Bracewell
- **Year 6**: Matthew Didcoe, Lawrence Ward
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Staff Cup (100m)  
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Lynn Cup (200m)  
Andrew Storer

TM Thompson Cup (Jumps)  
Mark Ong

Mrs EB Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)  
Alexander Drew

Shirley Family Cup (Open Throws Champion)  
Michael Crocker

Akos Kovacs Shield (House Athletics Carnival)  
Queenstlea

General
Alexander Todd Memorial Prize (Best Cadet)  
Alexander Drew

Benbow Sash  
(Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer)  
Thomas McGown

Beresford Memorial Prize (Best Cadet Under Officer)  
Christopher Eyres

Norrie Cup (Best Rife Shot)  
Christopher Eyres

Mick O'Sullivan MM Award for Determination  
Callum Strike

Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)  
Mark Ong

Cramer Cup (Best All Round Cricketer)  
Matthew Hudson

Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman)  
Adam Somerville-Brown

Old Boys' Association (Best Batting Average)  
Patrick Molinari

Old Boys' Association (Best Bowling Average)  
Patrick Molinari

Jasper Cup (Water Polo)  
Michael Cottee

Captains of Boats' Trophy (Best Oarsman)  
Benjamin Nasuti

Robert Bell Trophy (Most Improved Oarsman)  
Tristan Winnall

Old Boys' Association Tennis Cup  
(Outstanding Contribution to PSA Tennis)  
Brenton Bacon

Rickey-Draper Tennis Cup

WA Hockey Association Cup  
(Cross Country)  
Brenton Bacon

Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)  
Andrew Clarke

Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player)  
Michael Cottee

Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player)  
Tristan Winnall

Akos Kovacs Trophy (Best Soccer Player)  
Douglas Swan

Norris Cup (Best Golfer)  
Paul Young

John Sanders Cup  
(Best All Round Sailor – Middle School)  
Sam Lewis

Parents' Association Senior School Champion  
(Cross Country)  
Alexander Drew

Parents' Association Junior School Champion  
(Cross Country)  
Stuart Turbin

Duncan Sullivan Cup for Outstanding Performance  
in the PSA Cross Country  
Alexander Drew
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Captain of School  MR Hudson
Senior Prefects  DA Adam
                  MJ Cottee
                  AB Drew
                  KS Lee
                  AV Winterbottom
Prefects  J Baker
          BJ Brooksby
          MC Caddy
          AWL Chua
          JAB Craig
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          DE Hunt
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Captain  J Leeder
Vice-Captain  TW Winnall
Prefects  NA Biehl
          RC Burch
          DK Gilbert
          SX Kusel
          A Mead
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McClemans

Captain  SJ Higham
Vice-Captain  SJ Linn
Prefects  EM Conolly
          ML Czajka
          YJ Fong
          CM Hawley
          JM Moore

MOYES

Captain  AB Drew
Vice-Captains  MJ Cottee
Prefects  DE Hunt
          A Murgamooorthy
          DC Scott
          DC Warnick

NOAKE

Captain  CS Wiener
Vice-Captains  DG Khouri
Prefects  PJ Pracilio
          JP McDonald
          AVN Pole
          AL Somerville-Brown

Queenslea

Captain  BJ Brooksby
Vice-Captains  TJ Lawrence
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          MC Desebrock
          RAH Garham
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          AAS Price
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Romsey

Captain  NJ Stokes
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Prefects  AT Wong
          TD Cordery
          MJ Crocker
          AJ Crockett
          GR Henderson
          KS Lee
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Walters

Captain  AML Chua
Vice-Captains  CD Eyres
Prefects  CKX Cheng
          WC Djaja
          MA Fosbery
          MEJ Mawikere
          K Suzuki

Wolsey

Captain  MR Hudson
Vice-Captains  MC Caddy
Prefects  BJ Wynne
          JRC Gouldson
          WR Pozzi
          KT Ryan
          DA Swan
          LD Travers

Senate Representatives

Year 8  CJ Browne
        NMF Goh
        SA Macpherson
        TD Swift

Year 9  KI Caldera
        TPL Drok
        JW McClory
        MJ Somerville-Brown

Year 10  N Brophy-Williams
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Year 11  NS Barron
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### School Records 2003

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#### Arts Committees

**ART**
- Captain: JP McDonald
- Vice-Captain: BJ van Weel
- Committee: DJ Trempus

**CHESS**
- Captain: KA Buckley
- Vice-Captain: BJ Wynne
- Committee: AD Black

**CHESS & MUSIC**
- Captain: TA Scott
- Vice-Captain: TG Humphries

**DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING**
- Captain: S Srijandar
- Vice-Captain: AJM Thompson
- Committee: DA Adam

**Drama**
- Co-Captains: MC Desebrock, AB Drew
- Vice-Captain: TW Winnall

**Music**
- Captain: TG Humphries
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- Committee: TE Bennett, BJ Brooksby, KA Buckley

**Sports Committees**

**Basketball**
- Captain: M Ong
- Vice-Captain: AS Latt
- Committee: J Leeder

**Cricket**
- Captain: MR Hudson
- Vice-Captain: MC Caddy

**Cross Country**
- Captain: AB Drew
- Vice-Captain: AV Winterbottom

**Football**
- Captain: AM Clarke
- Vice-Captain: DE Hunt
- Committee: MR Hudson

**Hockey**
- Captain: MJ Coffee
- Vice-Captain: G R Henderson
- Committee: J W Daly

**Rowing**
- Captain of Boats: AT Cameron
- Vice-Captain of Boats: A Mead
- Committee: EM Connolly

**Sailing**
- Captain: SM Paterson
- Vice-Captains: JD Clough

**Rugby**
- Captain: CM Hawkes
- Vice-Captain: DJ Hobbs

**Squash**
- Captain: CE Tiong
- Vice-Captain: DJ Storr

**Tennis**
- Captain: S J Linn
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- Committee: DJ Storr

**Athletics**
- Captain: AB Drew
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- Committee: ML Czajka

**Badminton**
- Captain: SA Gunawan
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- Committee: MEJ Maw..<ref>

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- The full list of committee members and captains is extensive, covering various sports and activities.
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MD O'Shea JA Quirk
JF Read OM Read
WD Read NGA Shears
K Srigandan S Srigandan
AW Swarbrick MSI Thomas
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JBR Warne AV Winterbottom

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JL Binnengerhasset DJ Brown
JM Carroll LT Clifton
SG Cook LF Cooke
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BM Eilers TG Foster
LJ Geddes CP Greenway
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SL Luke H Ma
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OR Morell DJN Pixley
RV Stevenson RP Sullivan
PH Tai AJ Tulloch
TL Veritas RD Warren
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MJD Bray KN Buck
NP Cavanagh E Chan
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JH Drake-Brockman IC Gately
TJ Greer JR Hipkins
DJ Hoobs TB Hobbs
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AB Kumar AS Laitt
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PTT Moh HP Moore
B Nasuti APL Nissen
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GT Johnstone C Kang
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APG Wood

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BEATTY CUP COMPETITION

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
First Queenslea
Second Craigie
Third Noake

SUMMER SPORTS
First Queenslea
Second Craigie
Third Noake

BADMINTON/TENNIS
First Romsey
Second Walters
Third Hill

BASKETBALL
First Moyes
Second Walters
Third Wolsey

SPEEDBALL
First Moyes
Second Queenslea and Wolsey

VOLLEYBALL
First Walters
Second Hill
Third McClemans

OVERALL RESULTS
First Walters
Second Moyes
Third Hill and Romsey

BEATTY CUP PLACINGS
First Craigie
Second McClemans
Third Noake
Fourth Queenslea
Fifth Hill
Sixth Moyes
Seventh Romsey
Eighth Walters
Ninth Wolsey
Tenth Jupp

CADET LEADERS
Unit Adjutant AB Drew
CUO DA Bordoni
Platoon Commanders
CUO CD Eyres
CUO S Srigandan
CUO AV Winterbottom

ART
Theme - Mind Games
Year 8
Winner Stefan Tomich
Merit Doug Phillips
Year 9
Winner Will Van Dyen
Merits James Barrow-Croston
Hugo Green
Andrew Larkin
David Ching

OVERALL RESULTS
First McClemans
Second Craigie and Hill

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR

ACCOUNTING & COMMERCE
ACCOUNTING COMPETITION
Annually the Business Educators of WA host a Year 11 and Year 12 Accounting competition to determine the top student in the State. The paper is excellent preparation for Year 12 students in the lead up to the TEE. Most boys received good results but two, James Gouldson and Michael Crommelin, achieved High Distinctions.

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK
Year 11 students Daniel Prior and Farhang Niaakhktar represented Christ Church at the Australian Business Week programme run by Curtin University's Business School. ABW programmes are intense learning experiences. Participants are given the opportunity of learning about business by working with business mentors and educators from leading schools and universities.

ART

PARENTS' AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY ART AWARDS
Theme - Mind Games
Year 8
Winner Stefan Tomich
Merit Doug Phillips
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Hugo Green
Andrew Larkin
David Ching

OVERALL RESULTS
First McClemans
Second Craigie and Hill

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
First Noake
Second Craigie
Third Queenslea

ARTS COMPETITION
CHESS
First Craigie
Second Moyes
Third Queenslea

DEBATING
First Jupp
Second Romsey
Third Craigie

PUBLIC SPEAKING
First Craigie
Second McClemans
Third Romsey

OVERALL RESULTS
First Craigie
Second McClemans
Third Romsey

WINTER SPORTS

FOOTBALL
First Noake
Second Queenslea
Third McClemans

HOCKEY
First Craigie and Hill
Third Romsey

RUGBY
First McClemans
Second Walters
Third Moyes

SOCCER
First McClemans
Second Walters
Third Hill

OVERALL RESULTS
First McClemans
Second Craigie and Hill

Unit CSM
W02 TW McGowan
S/SGT JRC Gouldson

Platoon Sergeants
SGT NJ Stokes
SGT TA Spencer
SGT DC Warnick
SGT SA Mapley
SGT SJ Higham
SGT AVN Pole
SGT DK Stein
SGT MR Crommelin

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
DEBATING

NATIONAL SCHOOLS DEBATING COMPETITION

Year 11 students Garauv Ghosh and Nik Barron represented Western Australia in the State Debating Team. The team competed in the National Schools Debating Competition held in Brisbane from 18 - 24 May 2003. The WA team won three of its seven debates and was placed fifth overall.

DRAMA

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company Productions 2003

The Roses of Eyam by Don Taylor
Burt Hall, St George's Cathedral

JOHN DOWSON MEMORIAL ART AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded Prizes in the 2003 John Dowson Memorial Art Award.

Painting
Richard Burch (Year 12)
Highly Commended
Brad Wynne (Year 12)
Andrew Storey (Year 12)
Chris Hanco (Year 11)
Teghin Chan (Year 10)

Printmaking
Jesse McDonald (Year 12)

Graphic Design
Poom Ngaoowan (Year 12)

Sculpture
Blair Slack-Smith (Year 10)

Drawing
Shun Ta (Year 10)

Ceramics Non-Functional
Toby Dight (Year 11)

Ceramics Functional
Michael Thomas (Year 10)

Jewellery
Jeremy Bates (Year 10)

Highly Commended
Michael Saville (Year 10)

A YOUNG ORIGINAL

Congratulations to Richard Burch (Year 12) whose painting, A Negative of My Life, was displayed in the Young Originals Exhibition. The Exhibition is a non-competitive forum featuring the exiting work of secondary students throughout Western Australia.

COIN DESIGN COMPETITION

The Royal Australian Mint conducted a design competition for primary school students throughout 2003. A total of 849 schools submitted 2,599 student designs for consideration for the design of a 50 cent coin to be released in 2004. The school submitting the winning design received a $10,000 prize from the Mint. The theme was Australia. Christ Church submitted three designs, Ethan Hogan’s (Year 4) was considered to be amongst the ten best designs. Though Ethan’s design did not make the final five he is to be congratulated on his success in making it to the last ten. He received a Certificate of Merit from the Mint in recognition of his achievement.
Oedipus Cast
Nik Barron
Zac Barrett
Josh Walker
David Seggie
James Hipkins
Graham Sharpe
Brandon Cheng

Paul Mullins
Robbie Cock
Imperial Bodyguards
Ben Mcintosh
Andrew Mead
Oliver Leeb
Michael O'Shea
Associate Conductor
Gillian Croston
The Orchestra
Ming Su
Langley Chan
Mark Teoh
Arijan Kumar
Kieran Kusel
Dudley Allitt
Nicholas van Beekmeer
Julius Drake Brockman
Chris Lao
Ken Tech
Yi Sun
Tom Frisberg
David Humphries
Alastair Tall
Josh Ewing
Jarrod Tan
Adrian Tong
Chester Tulloch
Kit Buckley
Heather McMahon
Joanne Brown
James Barron-Croston
Thomas Benshop
Scott Percival
Alan Wong
Andrew Winterbottom
Director
Anthony Howes
Musical Direction
John Bates
Vocal Coach to the Principals
Justin Freind
Choreographer
Peta Flanagan
Assistant Director
Nikolas Pinks
Set Designer
Steve Nolan
Costume Designer
Ann Murray
Lighting Designers
Nikolas Pinks
Costume Supervisor
Susie Novilas
Costume Staff
The Friends of Midnite
Production Manager
Dean Morris
Public Relations
Wendy Hillman
Company Manager
Gillian Ken-Sheppard
Stage Managers
Mitchell Thomas
Deputy Stage Manager
David Tunnicliffe-Lord
Property Master
Nikolas Barron
Production Assistant
Joshua Tomlin
The Crew
Richard O'Brien
Justin McBurney
Tom House
Cameron Ewers

A Bit of Midnite
Musically Please
Drama Centre
Devised & Performed by
Cassie Charlick
Sam Devenport
Stephen Halme
Felicity Jackson
Kurt Norvilas
Rachel Somers
Lara Thew

Production Co-ordinator
Lara Thew
Accompanist
John Bates
Stage Manager
Joshua Tornall

Space Demo
- The Play by Richard Tulloch
Drama Centre

Andrew
Elaine
Mario
Ben
Linda
David
Mr Russell
Space Demons
Philip Barker
Kristian Barron
Jasper Clark
Paul Mullins
Jonathon Strzina
Mark Wall

Voice of The Program
Sam Rae
Voice of Marjorie
Tamara Katers
Voice of Rob
Robbie Cock
Voice of Mario's father
Alex Trempus
Voice of Mario's mother
Gloria De Jesus
Voice of Mario's brother
Philip Barker
Voice of the PA
Megan Vandersa
Director: Joshua Tomalin
Assistant Director: Alex Nock
Designer: Josh Tomalin
Sound Design: Matt Prindiville
Production Manager: Dean Morris
Stage Manager: Richard O'Brien
Assistant Stage Manager: Mitchell Thomas
Lighting Operator: Tom House
Sound Operator: Matt Prindiville
Projection Operator: Nick Peacock
Followspot/Special Effects: Cameron Ewers
Costume Design: The Friends of Midnights

Assistant Director: Alex Nock
Joshua Tomalin
Drama Centre
Designer Nicholas Peacock
Set Parnling
Joshua Walder,
Joshua Tomalin
Lily Zampatti
Robin Jasper Clar
Sound Design: Matt Prindiville
Blair Slack-Smith
Production Manager: Dean Morris
Floor Manager: Blair Slack-Smith
Assistant: John Taylor

2002 PRODUCTIONS

The Real Inspector Hound by Tom Stoppard
Drama Centre

Moon
Birdboot
Mrs Drudge
Simon
Felicity
Cynthia
Magnus
Inspector Hound
The Body

Director: Tony Howes
Stage Manager: Mitchell Thomas
Production Manager: Jake Newby
Costume Mistress: Jackie Ewers
Crew: Beau Cowan
Tom Dempster
David Gianotti
Andrew Murray
Michael O'Shea
Nick Peacock

After Magintie by Tom Stoppard
Drama Centre

Harris
Thelma
Mother
Foot
Holmes

Director: Joe Thomas
Stage Manager: David Twinnicliffe-Lord
Production Manager: Jake Newby
Costume Mistress: Jackie Ewers
Crew: Beau Cowan
Tom Dempster
David Gianotti
Andrew Murray
Michael O'Shea
Nick Peacock

The Tale of Robin Hood by Larry Blamire
Drama Centre

Robin
Will Scarlet
Little John
Friar Tuck
Mun the Miller
Alan-a-Dale
Arthur-a-Bland
Eadom
Elen Denerold
Meg Scathelock
Catherine
Matthew
Hilda
Jack
Tom
Ida
Peter
King John
Queen Eleanor
Lady Marian Harper
Lord Henry de Lacy
Bishop of Hereford
Princess of Kirklees
Sheriff of Nottingham
Riccon Hazel
Hilton
Beauff, her assistant
Guy of Gisbourne
Sheriff's Foresters

Costume Design: The Friends of Midnights

2003 SCHOOL RECORDS
Four Year 11 students won the highly competitive RoboCup Soccer component of the WA Junior RoboCup competition held at Scitech. Calling themselves Men Without Hats, Patrick Coleman (Captain), Ryan Jensen, Adon Metcalf and Scott Percival played four games to reach the finals where they came up against last year's winner and the favourite for the title, the team from Murdoch College.

Games are played in two five minute halves and at the end of the allocated time Christ Church and Murdoch were locked in a nil-nil draw. Thus the game went into golden time. Much was at stake as the first team to score would not only win the match but also the title. This pressure brought out the best in the Christ Church robots. They executed some skilful moves to ensure that they were in a prime position to press home their advantage and net the first goal. The victory meant Christ Church represented Western Australia in the National competition.

AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Year 9 and Year 10 boys studying French and Japanese sat the Australian Language Certificate Examinations comprising listening and reading components. The following boys achieved an overall Distinction or a High Distinction (in the top 10% in Australia) in one of the components.

Year 9 French
Joshua Binnenheadset          David Ching
Allstar Graham                Daniel Pixley
Jeremy Smith                  Yi Sun
Cory Watkins

Year 10 French
Geoffrey Chambron             Magus Newman
Kalialash Rajalingam          Steven Cat

Year 10 Japanese
James Erbe

DAS German Certificates
Year 9
Luke Clifton               Joe Lundy
Year 10
Iain Gately

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 and Year 12 boys studying French sat the Alliance Francaise examinations. Three Year 12 students and one Year 11 boy were among the top 30% of candidates who were invited to take an interview. Congratulations to Year 12s Thomas Mulroney, Benjamin Brooksby and Nicholas Prindiville and to Michael O’Shea from Year 11.

ECO-HEALTH YOUNG LEADERS’ SUMMIT

Year 11 students Justin Tadros and Patrick Molinari attended the 2003 Eco-Health Young Leaders’ Summit at the Point Walter Recreational Centre in April. The four-day summit organised by the Amanda Young Foundation aims at developing leadership skills in the area of health and the environment for young West Australians.

2003 GLOBAL YOUNG LEADER’S CONFERENCE

Year 11 student Saurabh Sharma represented Australia as a Global Scholar at the 2003 Global Young Leaders’ Conference in Washington, DC and New York City. As a Global Scholar, Saurabh had the opportunity to discuss issues of global concern with high-ranking diplomats, international financiers and prominent media figures. In Washington, DC he participated in an interactive briefing conducted by a senior member of President Bush’s administration at the US Department of State and in New York City he addressed an audience at an official at the United Nations. Saurabh was nominated as a Global Scholar after sitting for a US Universities Entrance Exam.

UNITED NATIONS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Alex Nock (Year 11) was selected as a member of the West Australian Delegation to the United Nations Youth Association’s Youth Conference (UNYC) held in Perth. Students were invited to debate global issues from the point of view of selected nations. The aim is to foster greater understanding of the perspectives of others.

SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL PEACE

In 2002 Christ Church became the first school in Australia to participate in the United Nations programme, Schools for Global Peace. The programme educates young people about the plight of child soldiers via 10,000 schools worldwide. Participants received UN peace-builder certificates from the Federal Member for Cowan, the Hon Graham Edwards, at a ceremony at Parliament House.

The following boys received certificates: Faran Talebi-Fard, Forester Wong, Farhang Nikakhtar, Gareth Davies, James Allen, Adon Metcalf, Chester Turloch and Scott Percival.

MATHMATICS

WESTPAC MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Christ Church entered 482 secondary students in the 2003 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 was very pleased with the 2003 results. Four boys were awarded Prizes, 19 High Distinctions, 114 Distinctions and 200 Credits. Congratulations to all those who sat the test but particularly to our Prize Winners: Jee-Ming Leung (Year 8), Thomas Liu (Year 8), James Rhodes (Year 8) and Campbell Mackenzie (Year 11).

Each was presented with a cheque and a prize pin. James Rhodes was awarded a Special Achievement Award for achieving the best standardised score of a student at Christ Church.

SENIOR HAVE-SUM-FUN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Six of the School’s top mathematicians in Years 11 and 12 won the Senior Have-Sum-Fun Mathematics Competition against all other competing schools and, in so doing, were awarded The Larry Blakers Award for 2003. Christ Church has won the Shield on four occasions since its inception in 1996. Congratulations to Kit Buckley, Brendan McKay, Campbell Mackenzie and Adon Metcalf.
SCHOOL RECORDS 2003

MUSIC

ASME Award

Kit Buckley (Year 12) won an Australian Society for Music Education Composition competition for his work, Ice Nightmares. His piece was work-shopped at the ASME 2003 Conference in Darwin and Kit won a trip to Darwin to participate in the Young Composers' Workshop under the tutelage of the nation's foremost composer, Professor Peter Sculthorpe.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

SPEAK UP AWARD

For the second year in a row, Year 7 student, Scott Gregory, won a title in the Penguin Club of Australia's Speak Up Awards. Josh Mao made the finals with his speech on The Matrix and Peter Southorne spoke about fishing.

SCIENCE

THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Three hundred and ninety one boys from Years 8-12 were selected to sit the Australian Schools Science Competition. It is an exciting competition comprising 45 questions that test science comprehension, the interpretation of data, problem solving abilities and reasoning. More than 450,000 students throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region participated in the competition.

Once again, our boys performed extremely well. The mean score of each year group was well above that for the State. The students' results are summarised as follows: 18 boys (5% of our students who sat the test) were awarded High Distinctions which means they were placed in the top 1% of students in the State.

88 boys were awarded Distinctions (23% of our students who sat the test).

83 boys were awarded Credits (21% of our students who sat the test).

Michael Thomas (Year 10) was awarded a medal for scoring the highest mark in his Year level in Western Australia.

High Distinction Winners

Year 8
Nigel Goh
Arthur Yau
Year 9
David Ching
Ben Jude
Year 10
Shamil Atalov
Ken Low
Andrew Swarbrick
Fletcher Young
Year 11
Adon Metcalfe
Year 12
Michael Crocker
David Khouri
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

One hundred and three boys sat the 2003 world wide Royal Australian Chemical Institute Quiz. They performed extremely well with 41 students being awarded High Distinctions. Of these, seven were awarded commemorative plaques for finishing in the top 700 of their age group.

Congratulations to Michael Thomas (Year 10), Adon Metcalfe (Year 11), Campbell Mackenzie (Year 11), James Porteous (Year 11), Patrick Coleman (Year 11), Justin Tang (Year 12) and Shaun Lee (Year 12) on this outstanding achievement.

SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

Christ Church entered two cars in the 2003 Western Power Solar Model Car Challenge. One powered home to victory against the car from Morley Senior High School in the State Finals and the other was placed third. As a result the eight boys who had spent hours designing, building and fine tuning their cars were invited along with the team from Morley Senior High School to represent Western Australia in the National and International Challenge in Adelaide in October. Their aim was to emulate the performances of their predecessors who had won the National Challenge for Christ Church in 2001 and 2002.

In Adelaide the tables were turned. The team racing Duality that came third in the State competition won the Nationals.

Daniel Beesford, Farhang Nikakhtar, Faran Takebi-Ford and Gareth Evans defeated Box Hill Senior High School 3-0 in the best of five racing series.

ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHALLENGE

Design & Technology teacher, Alec Barbour, inspired six of his Year 11 and Year 12 Metals Technology students to enter Murdoch University's Electric Vehicle Challenge. The aim was to design and build a cost-effective vehicle and the goal was to travel the greatest distance in 60 minutes.

Guidelines stipulate that the vehicle must have 'at least three wheels, be powered solely by electric motors operated by batteries which have a maximum battery voltage of 24V and maximum energy storage of 50Ah at 12V or 25Ah at 24V and cost less that $1000 to build. Those willing to test their design and driving skills were Year 12s Morgan McDermont, Tom Mulroney and Nick Stokes and Year 11s Angus Scotland, Kennedy Pearce and Brad Pearse. The Year 12 boys won the Design and Engineering Prize and came third in the Secondary Schools' Division of the Challenge. Unfortunately, the Year 11 boys had technical difficulties with their gear box and were unable to compete.

ATHLETICS

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following boys on being awarded trophies for Outstanding and Most Improved Performances in Athletics.

Outstanding Performance
Daniel Lim (Under 14)
Grant Shepherd (Under 15)
John Holt (Under 16)
Cale Bell (Under 16)
Andrew Storer (Open)

Most Improved Performance
Jon Curty (Under 14)
Patrick Dunne (Under 15)
Andrew Reynolds (Under 16)
Michael Goez (Under 17)
Chris Nissen (Open)

TENNIS

School Tennis Championship
Brenton Bacon (Year 12) defeated Will Leonardt (Year 10) 6-1, 6-1 in the final of the School Singles Tennis Championship. This is the third year in a row that Brenton has won the competition. He equalled Tim Morgan's record from 1998 - 2000. Year 10 boys, Craig Boyle and Will Leonardt, won the Indoor Doubles Championship.

NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATION

Nick O'Halloran was selected in the Australian Youth Water Polo 17 and Under team that competed in Athens in July. Trygve Guytton and Tom Hobbs played in the Under 15 State Rugby Union side and Charles Angliss in the Under 16 State Schoolboys' Hockey Team.
Andrew Storer continued his outstanding run of successes at State and National Events. He won gold in the Under 18 Long Jump, silver in the 200m sprint and bronze in the 100m sprint at the WA Athletics Championships in March. He then went on to win gold in both the Under 18 long jump and Under 18 sprint at the IGA Australian Youth Athletics Championships in Sydney.

WATER POLO

Nick O'Halloran, James Erbe and Aden Chrystal played in the National Water Polo Championships. Western Australia came second to New South Wales.

PSA INTER SCHOOL RESULTS

ATHLETICS

Quads Athletics Carnival 13 September 2003

The Lynn Shield  Third Place

First Placings

JMG Holt  Div 1A  U/16 200m
CA Bell  Div 1A  U/17 400m
H Yu  Div 1B  U/14 200m
JP Curry  Div 1B  U/14 400m
AJ Manners  Div 2A  U/14 100m
BD Macintosh  Div 2A  U/17 800m
KR Powell  Div 2A  U/15 110m Hurdles
SM Turpin  Div 2B  U/16 200m
MJ Janssen  Div 1A  U/14 High Jump
AJ Storer  Div 1A  Open Long Jump
(Record jump of 7.01 m)

DKL Lim  Div 1A  U/14 Long Jump
DKL Lim  Div 1A  U/14 Triple Jump
SA Martin  Div 1A  U/17 Discus
AC Neck  Div 2A  U/17 Triple Jump
BJ Purser  Div 2A  U/14 Triple Jump
PF Clarke  Div 2B  U/17 Long Jump

Second Placings

AJ Storer  Div 1A  Open 100m
ME Dolan  Div 1A  U/16 100m
DKL Lim  Div 1A  U/14 100m
AL Beamish  Div 1A  U/17 200m
AJ Manners  Div 1A  U/14 400m
GD Shepherd  Div 1A  U/15 100m Hurdles
CA Bell  Div 1B  U/17 100m
NWJ Adamson  Div 1B  U/15 100m
NWJ Adamson  Div 1B  U/15 200m
TJ Greer  Div 1B  U/17 110m Hurdles
EWR Mackenzie  Div 2A  U/16 200m
AL Somerville-Brown  Div 2B  Open 100m
NP Froese  Div 2B  U/14 200m

Second Placings

CB Angliss  Div 2B  U/17 110 Hurdles
GD Shepherd  Div 1A  U/15 High Jump
KC Norris  Div 1A  Open Discus
GDL Ogilvie  Div 1A  U/14 Discus
CM Thompson  Div 1A  U/15 Shot Put
JM Lumsden  Div 2B  U/15 High Jump

First Placings

GD Shepherd  Div 1A  U/15 100m
AN Reynolds  Div 1A  U/17 800m
DM Prior  Div 1A  U/17 110 Hurdles
H Yu  Div 1A  U/14 100m Hurdles
JMMS Holt  Div 1B  U/16 100m
H Yu  Div 1B  U/14 100m
CA Bell  Div 1B  U/17 200m
SM Turpin  Div 1B  U/16 400m
AB Drew  Div 1B  Open 800m
PC White  Div 1B  U/14 800m
EWR Mackenzie  Div 2A  U/16 100m
JM Copp  Div 2A  U/17 400m
BJ Watson  Div 2A  U/14 400m
DA Swan  Div 2A  Open 800m
MW Ford  Div 2A  U/15 1500m
RC Burch  Div 2B  Open 400m
BJ Watson  Div 2B  U/14 800m
CJ Browne  Div 2B  U/15 100m Hurdles
BS Pearce  Div 1A  U/17 Triple jump
JW Erbe  Div 1A  U/16 Shot Put
BJ Purser  Div 2A  U/14 High Jump
KR Powell  Div 2A  U/15 Long Jump
ONP Jeames  Div 2A  U/14 Long Jump
MJ Crocker  Div 2A  Open Shot Put
CPR Mackenzie  Div 2B  Open Triple Jump
AMR Dunnill  Div 2B  U/14 Triple Jump
WR Pozzi  Div 2B  Open Discus

Relays

Second Place

Div 1A  U/16 Relay
ME Dolan, EWR Mackenzie, JMG Holt, SM Turpin
Div 2A  U/16 Relay
CP Boyne, TJ Chan, DT Cheung, JA Quirk
Div 2B  U/17 Relay

First Placings

GD Shepherd  Div 1A  U/15 100m Hurdles
CA Bell  Div 1B  U/17 100m
NWJ Adamson  Div 1B  U/15 100m
NWJ Adamson  Div 1B  U/15 200m
TJ Greer  Div 1B  U/17 110m Hurdles
EWR Mackenzie  Div 2A  U/16 200m
AL Somerville-Brown  Div 2B  Open 100m
NP Froese  Div 2B  U/14 200m

Third Place

Div 1A  U/14 Relay
DKL Lim, AJ Manners, H Yu, MS-O Yeung

Inter School Athletics Carnival

13 September 2003

Alcock Shield  6th

First Placings

AJ Storer  Div 1  Open 200m
JP Curry  Div 2  U/14 400m
J Leeder  Div 2  Open High Jump
DKL Lim  Div 1  U/14 Long Jump
AJ Storer  Div 1  Open Long Jump
CR Nissen  Div 2  Open Long Jump

Second Placings

AJ Storer  Div 1  Open 100m
GD Shepherd  Div 1  U/15 High Jump
GD Shepherd  Div 2  U/15 200m
TJ Greer  Div 2  U/17 Triple Jump

Third Placings

GD Shepherd  Div 1  U/15 100m Hurdles
GD Shepherd  Div 2  U/15 100m
JMG Holt  Div 2  U/16 100m
CA Bell  Div 2  U/17 100m
AL Somerville-Brown  Div 2  Open 100m

DKL Lim  Div 1  U/14 Long Jump
MJ Goetz  Div 1  U/17 Triple Jump
CR Nissen  Div 1  Open Triple Jump
ASP Trumble  Div 2  U/14 Discus
EP Ngu  Div 2  Open Discus

Relay  Div 1  Open 4x100m
R Burch, A Somerville-Brown, S Davenport, AJ Storer

BADMINTON

1st VI  1st
Terms 2 and 3
9 - 10 May  v Aquinas  WIN
CCGS  9
Aquinas  0
Coach’s Comment:
A very positive effort and attitude displayed by all.

16 - 17 May  v Scotch  WIN
CCGS  8
Scotch  1
Coach’s Comment:
Should have won 9 - 0 but we allowed all 2nd and 3rd division players to participate.

23 - 24 May  v Guildford  WIN
CCGS  7
Guildford  2
Coach’s Comment:
Team effort.
6 – 7 June v Trinity WIN
CCGS 8
Trinity 1

13 – 14 June v Wesley WIN
CCGS 6
Wesley 3
Coach’s Comment: Two doubles interesting and tough matches.

27 – 28 June v Scotch WIN
CCGS 8
Scotch 2
Coach’s Comment: Every player was attempting to improve on their scores.

25 – 26 July v Guildford WIN
Coach’s Comment: 1st single – tough fight.

8 – 9 August v Wesley WIN
CCGS 6
Wesley 3
Coach’s Comment: Tough but convincing win without a doubt.

BASKETBALL 1st XI
Blackwood Trophy

Term 1
14 – 15 February v Guildford MATCH POSTPONED

21 – 22 February v Trinity WIN
CCGS 84
Trinity 70

8 – 9 March v Aquinas LOSS
CCGS 70
Aquinas 80
Coach’s Comment: Hard fought game, just didn’t get the breaks at the right time.

15 – 16 March v Hale WIN
CCGS 65
Hale 51
Coach’s Comments: Hard fought win! Best Players: M Org, M Ward, A Laitt

21 – 22 March v Scotch WIN
CCGS 62
Scotch 59
Coach’s Comments: Comfortable in front and let Scotch score 10 unanswered points. Best Players: M Org

28 – 29 March v Wesley WIN
CCGS 77
Wesley 60
Coach’s Comments: Excellent finish to the season. Well done. Best Players: M Org

CRICKET 1st XI
DARLOT CUP 2nd

14 – 15 February v Guildford WIN
CCGS 9/188
Guildford 166 & 3/18

21 – 22 February v Trinity WIN
CCGS 220
Trinity 145 & 2/10

8 – 9 March v Aquinas WIN
CCGS 163 & 5/40
Aquinas 87 & 1/10
Coach’s Comments: Someone keeps standing up. Three pairs were impressive.

15 – 16 March v Hale WIN
CCGS 206
Hale 149
Coach’s Comments: The ‘fielding award’ hots up with two outstanding run-outs. Best Players: P Molinari (61 & 7/25), M Caddy (28), A Somerville-Brown

21 – 22 March v Scotch WIN
CCGS 245
Scotch 205 & 1/10
Coach’s Comments: Two dropped catches leaves the door open for someone else to win ‘fielding award’. Best Players: M Crocker (78), A Somerville-Brown (45), M Hudson (44 & 4/61)

28 – 29 March v Wesley LOSS
CCGS 152
Wesley 200
Coach’s Comments: Tripped at the last hurdle. Great year! Best Players: ALL

CROSS-COUNTRY 1st XV
Moyes Trophy
Terms 2 and 3

9 – 10 May v Aquinas LOSS
CCGS 158
Aquinas 300
Coach’s Comments: 33 CCGS finishers – very well supported and enthusiastic team.

16 – 17 May v Scotch LOSS
CCGS 408
Scotch 165
Coach’s Comments: Strong team effort. Best Runners: A Cameron, J Price, K Srigandan

23 – 24 May v Guildford WIN
CCGS 245
Guildford 165
Coach’s Comments: Beaten by the champions. Better team score than last year. Best Runners: M Price, M Sinclair, P Verkateh

21 – 22 March v Wesley WIN
CCGS 342
Wesley 158
Coach’s Comments: A string of gold singlets between 5th and 20th – consistent team effort. Best Runners: A Drew, M Sinclair, D Dallimore

27 – 28 March v Hale LOSS
CCGS 158
Hale 310
Coach’s Comments: Solid performance against a strong team especially Year 10 and Year 11. Best Runners: A Drew, A Cameron, C King
25 – 26 July  All Schools  5th Place  
Coach's Comment:  
Consistency across all three teams – no stars.  
Best Runners:  
C Wiener, S Carter, C King  

8 – 9 August  All Schools  5th Place  
Coach's Comment:  
Pressing hard for 4th place.  
Best Runners:  
D Kordic, A Drew C King  

15 – 16 August  All Schools  5th Place  
Coach's Comment:  
Another consistent effort through the Trinity swamp.  
Best Runners:  
A Cameron, S Scott, J Moffat  

13 – 14 June  v Wesley  LOSS  
CCGS  10.9  
Wesley  12.15  
Coach's Comment:  
After giving Wesley a five-goal start, we fought back to  
be in a winning position, but made a few mistakes which  
were costly.  
Best Players:  
T Green, D Hunt, L Travers, A Clarke, A Dunbar  

27 – 28 June  v Hale  LOSS  
CCGS  3.9  
Hale  9.10  
Coach's Comment:  
Best team effort for two years. Everyone had a go and  
scores were level after 1/4 time.  
Best Players:  
A Clarke, D Hunt, L Travers  

25 – 26 July  v Scotch  LOSS  
CCGS  13.16  
Scotch  17.10  
Coach's Comment:  
A brilliant first half – just made some bad errors in  
disposal at critical times.  
Best Players:  
A Clarke, A Dunbar, M Caddy, T O'Rourke  

8 – 9 August  v Trinity  LOSS  
CCGS  4.5  
Trinity  31.15  
Coach's Comment:  
Outclassed in all areas but to their credit CCGS  
never gave up!  
Best Players:  
A Clarke, M Caddy, R Gorham, A Dunbar, C Bell  

15 – 16 August  v Aquinas  LOSS  
CCGS  6.6  
Aquinas  18.18  
Coach's Comment:  
Tried hard but beaten by a more talented side.  
Best Players:  
A Clarke, L Travers, M Caddy  

GOLF  
PSA Golf Trophy  1st  

HOCKEY 1st XI  
Terms 2 and 3  

9 – 10 May  v Aquinas  WIN  
CCGS  5  
Aquinas  1  

ROWING 1st VII  
Term 1  

GUILDFORD REGATTA 9 November 2002  6th  
Christ Church Regatta 8 February 2003  2nd  
Aquinas Regatta 15 February 2003  4th  
Trinity Regatta 22 February 2003  4th  
Wesley Regatta 8 March 2003  1st
Scotch Regatta
15 March 2003 4th
Hale Regatta
22 March 2003 1st
Head of the River
29 March 2003 1st

RUGBY 1ST XV
Terms 2 and 3

9 – 10 May v Aquinas WIN
CCGS 12
Aquinas 5
Coach's Comment:
Wonderful team effort. Kept our core.
Best Players:
J Copp, D Warnick, J Fini

16 – 17 May v Scotch LOSS
CCGS 7
Scotch 10
Coach's Comment:
Good defence but taught a lesson in desperation.
Best Players:
A Chua, A Talbot, M Ward

13 – 14 June v Wesley WIN
CCGS 34
Wesley 7
Coach's Comment:
Fantastic second half (24-0) great team rugby.

16 – 17 May v Scotch LOSS
CCGS 4
Scotch 2
Coach's Comment:
One of the most skilful and competitive matches seen at
Mt Claremont for a long time. We were down by two
blistering goals.
Best Player:
D Tshilombo

23 – 24 May v Guildford LOSS
CCGS 3
Guildford 2
Coach's Comment:
We were belted bruised and battered out of the match by
an aggressive Guildford team which made the most of
lenient officiating.
Best Players:
G Davies, D Khouri

6 – 7 June v Trinity DRAW
CCGS 0
Trinity 0
Coach's Comment:
Boring? Not on your life! We out thought and frustrated a
Trinity side that like to show off its skills.
Best Players:
A Middleton, C Tulloch

SCHOOL RECORDS 2003

Terms 2 and 3

8 – 9 August v Trinity LDSS
CCGS 37
Trinity 19
Coach's Comment:
Had our chances 25-19 with 10 minutes to go.
Best Players:
A Fini, J Copp, C Hawley, T McGown

15 – 16 August v Aquinas WIN
CCGS 10
Aquinas 7
Coach's Comment:
A tense but wonderful way to end a great season. Second
outright. We responded to intense pressure very well.
Best Players:
D Hobbs, C Hawley, D Warnick

SAILING

Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships 1st
SM Paterson (Captain), RJ Gibbs, SJ Lewis, L Parkinson,
TD Rechichi, LJ Tasker, JE Warren

Secondary Schools Sailing Championships 1st
LJ Tasker, JD Clough, RJ Gibbs, SJ Lewis, CJ Ewers

SOCCER 10 A
Terms 2 and 3

9 – 10 May v Aquinas LOSS
CCGS 2
Aquinas 1
Coach's Comment:
High levels of skill, effort and determination.
A good start to the season
Best Players:
D Swan, D Tshilombo

13 – 14 June v Wesley LOSS
CCGS 1
Wesley 2
Coach's Comment:
One all with six minutes to go! Once again we worked hard
only to be broken by a blinding goal.
Best Players:
S Cheah, S Allen

27 – 28 June v Hale DRAW
CCGS 1
Hale 1
Coach's Comment:
Well earned draw in terrible conditions. Team gelling well.
Best Players:
D Swan, A Middleton

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25 – 26 July v Scotch LOSS
CCGS 2
Scotch 1
Coach's Comment:
We showed great character to come back into the match.
Scotch were hanging on in the end.
Best Players:
G Davies, D Tshilombo

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8 – 9 August v Trinity LOSS
CCGS 1
Trinity 3
Coach’s Comment:
A great first half performance, we were ahead in first half.
Trinity made a great effort to play their best to win this game.
Best Players:
A C Tulloch, O Swan, O Khan

15 – 16 August v Aquinas LOSS
CCGS 0
Aquinas 3
Coach’s Comment:
A story of missed opportunities in the first half and the
desertion of lady luck in the second.
Best Players:
O Khouri, O Swan

SWIMMING
Term 1
Quadrangular Carnival
John Ryan Shield 3rd
PSA 98th Annual Carnival
Dr K G Tregonning Cup 3rd
PSA Quads 13 MARCH 2003
Individual Placings

First Place
NE O’Halloran Div 1 U/16 100m Freestyle
JE Moffat Div 1 U/16 50m Backstroke
TW D’Orsogna Div 1 U/13 50m Breaststroke
JE Moffat Div 2 U/16 100m Freestyle
GD Shepherd Div 2 U/14 50m Freestyle
NE O’Halloran Div 2 U/16 100m Breaststroke
AAS Price Div 2 Open 100m Freestyle
K Suzuki Div 2 Open 50m Butterfly
SW Carter Div 2 U/16 50m Butterfly

Second Place
CS Wiener Div 1 Open 100m Breaststroke
JE Moffat Div 1 U/16 100m Breaststroke
TW D’Orsogna Div 1 U/13 50m Breaststroke
SW Carter Div 1 Open 100m Backstroke
MJ Cooke Div 1 Open 50m Butterfly
JE Moffat Div 1 U/16 50m Butterfly
TW D’Orsogna Div 1 U/13 50m Butterfly
JAB Craig Div 2 Open 100m Freestyle
CW Harvey Div 2 U/13 50m Freestyle
CW Harvey Div 2 U/13 50m Breaststroke
MJ Zotti Div 2 U/15 50m Breaststroke

Third Place
PJ Dunkley Div 1 Open 100m Freestyle
TW D’Orsogna Div 1 U/13 50m Freestyle
GD Shepherd Div 1 U/14 50m Breaststroke
K Suzuki Div 1 Open 100m Breaststroke
JW Erbe Div 1 U/15 50m Butterfly
JP McDonald Div 2 Open 100m Freestyle
LF Cooke Div 2 U/13 50m Breaststroke
CB Angliss Div 2 U/16 50m Backstroke
CW Harvey Div 2 U/13 50m Backstroke
W Suppipat Div 2 Open 50m Butterfly
DT Cheung Div 2 U/15 50m Butterfly
CS Wiener Div 2 Open 200m Freestyle

Relay Teams
First Place
Div 1 U/13 Medley
T Swift, C Harvey, T D’Orsogna, G Ogilvie
Div 1 U/16 Medley
S Carter, J Moffat, N O’Halloran, A Chrystal
Div 1 Open Medley
K Suzuki, C Wiener, M Cottee,
P Dunkley (Record time of 1.59.23)
Div 1 U/16 Freestyle
N Johnson, P Clark, S Nelson, T Greer
Div 2 Open Medley
A Price, A Winterbottom, W Suppipat, M Phoa
Div 2 U/13 Medley
S O’Keefe, A Yuen, O Jeanes, J Stephenson
Div 2 U/16 Medley
C Angliss, L Tasker, A Trempus, J Fini
Div 2 Open Freestyle
D Khouri, A Wong, A Thompson, A Black
Div 2 U/15 Freestyle
J Stroina, J Annear, M Boyce, S Fosse

Second Place
Div 1 U/14 Medley
J Bradley, G Shepherd, M Ford, N Adamson
Div 1 U/15 Medley
M Zetti, J Erbe, D Buckley, N Van Leeuwin
Div 1 U/13 Freestyle
L Cooke, T Cook, T Friberg, S Tomasich

Third Place
Div 1 U/14 Freestyle
S Chrystal, C Marangou, J McClory, T Verios
Div 1 U/15 Freestyle
D Cheung, J Mansfield, E Mckenzie, D Somerville-Brown
Div 1 Open Freestyle
J McDonald, J Craig, A Crockett, J Baker
Div 2 U/16 Medley
A Thomas, T Gilliland, J Smith, J Harnett
Div 2 U/15 Medley
C Boyne, H Davis, E Bennett, T Chan
Div 2 U/13 Freestyle
V Kumar, O Angliss, K Durant, B Sagers
Div 2 U/14 Freestyle
R Kinsella, S Glossop, C Ormonde, M Tait
Div 2 U/16 Freestyle
J Copp, L Beaver, J Irwin, D Albuquereque

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MARCH 2003
Individual Placings

First Place
CS Wiener Div 1 Open 100m Breaststroke
JE Moffat Div 1 U/16 50m Backstroke
SW Carter Div 2 U/16 50m Backstroke
TD Swift Div 2 U/13 50m Freestyle
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NE O’Halloran Div 2 U/16 50m Butterfly

Second Place
NE O’Halloran Div 1 U/16 100m Freestyle
JE Moffat Div 1 U/16 50m Breaststroke
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CW Harvey Div 2 U/13 50m Breaststroke
PF Clarke Div 2 U/16 100m Breaststroke
**Volleyball 1st VI**

**Term 1**

14 – 15 February v Guildford LOSS

Coaches Comments: A fitting end to a marvellous season. We share the cup with Hale.

Best Players:
W Leonard, B Bacon

**Term 2**

21 – 22 February v Trinity LOSS

Coaches Comments: Lacked firepower of opposition. Boys hung in to win second set but must become more aggressive in offence.

**Term 3**

15 – 16 March v Hale LOSS

Coaches Comments: A major upset! The boys concentrated too much on how badly they were playing rather than how well they could play.

Best Player: W Leonard
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