School Hymn

Lead us, O Lord, Your pure clear light,
Shall guide our steps and set them aright.
Though the darkness swirl around the one true way,
Your words shall lead us higher to meet the dawning day.

Joy sings, O Lord, in every heart,
As friendship plays its God-given part.
May our friendship show the love that lives in You.
Make happy all fellowship working to make life strong and true.

Thank you, O Lord, for bright lives past,
That prove Your love has power to last.
Steady may they shine in days when hope is low,
And kindle our courage to serve You with a fiery glow.

Come with us, Lord. Put out Your hand.
To point the path where doubt clouds the land,
"Deus Dux, Doctrina Lux" shall lead us clear.
Our lives shall share Your glory with You ever near.

Music: Mr J W Bates
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The year of 2004 has been one of great accomplishments for the Christ Church school community. With the completion of the Collaborative Learning Centre, and with other new developments already on the way, the school’s infrastructure continues to bring innovative learning and recreational areas for use by boys across the School. Both teachers and students already enjoy the new facilities, particularly the FutureSphere and the new C.L.C.

Students at Christ Church have once again recorded a banner year in both academic and sporting achievements, with many students receiving honours on the Dean’s list for exceptional performances.

Every year the staff at Christ Church put in a tremendous amount of effort to give students extra opportunities to pursue their interests, and 2004 was no exception. Staff worked tirelessly to give students the opportunity to take part in extra activities, tours and study aid groups, such as debating, chess, music tours, sport tours, study lab, as well as many after school opportunities for students to follow their dreams.

The new Mitre editor, Miss Christine Edgar, replaced Mrs Helen Oke at the beginning of 2005 and we thank Mrs Oke for her past contribution.

We also thank Miss Edgar for her patience, forebearance and humour in the preparation of this edition of Mitre. We were all new to the process and it took some time for us to realise the magnitude of the task we had undertaken, however, we have done all we could to live up to the work of previous Mitre committees.

We believe this publication to be a true reflection of the School’s achievements for the year of 2004.

The Editorial Committee 2005
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Thank you all for being here tonight to honour our Founder, our history and to celebrate all that is Christ Church Grammar School. I am confident that this evening is the beginning of a tradition as we bring together elements of our final Speech Night and our Founder's Day Services. The opportunity to reflect on Canon McClemans' vision and set it against the School as it is today, is indeed a privilege for us all. This year is a stepping-stone towards the school (from Years 6-12) assembling to be part of this Service. In 2005 this will include the presentation of the Founder's Award, a new honour to be bestowed on an Old Boy who actively reflects the values and aims of our School.

My part in this evening is to briefly touch on the School as it is to consider our current strategic position and the challenges ahead. The complete Founder's Report will first appear on the 30th August on the School website and will include all that you might normally hear in a Speech Night address, as well as elements of a financial nature. This Report is written with the entire School Community in mind and it will provide a clear insight into how the School is working to fulfil our mission of 'Boys Educated to know, to do, to live with others and to be'.

Any contemplation of the nature of Christ Church Grammar School must be preceded by my thanks to each and every member of staff - academic or support, and all those parents and friends who contribute time, effort and energy to our boys. Contemporary educational research indicates that the most vital element in a successful school experience is the quality of relationships that exist within the school community. In this we at Christ Church are blessed. Our people are passionate, purposeful and devoted to our boys and their success. This is something that has been an implicit part of the character of this School for generations and I can assure you that it is as strong now as it has ever been.

When considering how to inform you clearly about the School today, I was immediately drawn to the enormous list of achievements of boys in every element of our School programme. In each and every aspect I can cite exceptional performances that are a testament to the astonishing talent, incredible energy, and relentless efforts of our boys, the professionalism, expertise and passion of the School staff and the support, guidance and love of families and friends. Our boys are quite simply brilliant... they are polished by the culture of the School and much more often than not shine in this place. These achievements are well recorded and reported through Chronicles, the Mitre, weekly Chapel services, the News section of our website, House celebrations and the attention of Tutors, Heads of House or friends. A better way of capturing what I hope is the essence of our school at this time is to share with you a moment from Year 8 Rugby practice on Wednesday afternoon this week. Coach Wynne had arrived a touch late to find one of our young outside Assistants organising the boys into teams for some real contact. Clear instructions of no mouthguards no play had seen four forgetful fellows trudge toward the pavilion... two returned wearing orange peel - again to be rejected, and the game began. On the other half of the field the Year 9 side was tenacious in its whole team practice. This is a side that has really improved and their intensity at the exercise reflected just that, with a great deal of noise and focus. Then, in the midst of all this the sound of a cello began to waft across Lord Oval. Having been rejected as a consequence of the orange peel mouthguard, one of the Year 8s had decided he could squeeze in five minutes of music practice. Another boy held up his music and he played as if it was a perfectly normal and appropriate alternative to rucking and mauling. For me it was a quintessential Christ Church moment. In that beautiful mellow sound I heard what I believe we hope for in every boy in our school... the confidence to be, and in the continuing grunts and groans of forty other Rugby players I heard the implicit support to let him be so.
This type of moment comes from a culture created and nurtured in schools by outstanding teachers and other adults as they come into contact with each other and the boys. It is also created by the boys themselves and by the manner in which each makes a difference in the lives of others.

Recently I read a small piece of Albert Schweitzer's autobiography. He was by any standard a heroic leader, winning the Noble Peace Prize in 1952. He made this comment on how individuals shape the world:

Of all the will toward the ideal in mankind only a small part can manifest itself in public action. All the rest of this force must be content with small and obscure deeds. The sum of these, however, is a thousand times stronger than the acts of those who receive public recognition. The latter, compared to the former, are like the foam on the waves of a deep ocean. Albert Schweitzer reminds us of what really matters and captures what I believe is happening at our School.

It is my view that the 'small and obscure deeds' are becoming a greater focus at Christ Church and it is these that are evolving our culture. Within our School Community a finer attention to the individual needs of our boys as they seek to be their best is creating a greater sense of accountability and leadership amongst staff and students. The Christ Church classroom is becoming increasingly a place where teachers and boys are aware of the emotional development and particular needs of each other. A place where learning is affirmed and rewarded, students are empowered and challenged while being encouraged to be creative and collaborative. There is an overwhelming sense of tolerance, discovery and fun, a culture is emerging that allows the cello to play...
while continually seeking to become more understanding and attentive.

Strategically the School is in an exciting phase. The educational landscape is shifting as the Curriculum Framework initiatives of an Outcomes based system begin to impact teaching and learning programmes. This has paved the way for the redefinition of the final two years of education with the implementation of the Post Compulsory Review's Courses of Study. There are enormous opportunities for leading schools such as ours to be at the forefront of innovative practice once the system is clarified.

In 2005 our boarders will be fully integrated into School Houses. This will enable greater opportunities for lifelong friendships to develop across Houses and tutor groups and will have a more inclusive pastoral focus. Our programmes related to community outreach continue to grow and gain momentum, challenging our boys to look beyond themselves for a deeper meaning and understanding of the world in which they live.
A major challenge is how our School can best provide ongoing support to our parent community. It is important to us that the educational process be one of partnership, a partnership that is ongoing.

The uncertainty of Government funding continues to compromise the capacity of the School to plan with certainty, but ironically presents a wonderful opportunity to develop alternative forms of income and different utilisation of our available resources. It also asks us to contemplate the issues of affordability and access in respect to what we want our School Community to represent.

Our building programme continues with current projects incorporating the School's public face, our new FutureSphere, Medical Centre and Dining Hall and the linking of R and S blocks. The aim is to be finished by February 2005, in time to face the challenge of planning and building the new Art and Design project recently approved by School Council.

As engaging as all these elements are, the most exciting aspect of the next eighteen months is the clarification of our strategic intent for the period up to the School's Centenary in 2010. Now is the opportunity for all members of the School Community to contribute to the shape of our future. We will be challenged by thinkers, inspired by our traditions and impelled by the desire to uphold this great School. I conclude by inviting you to be a part of the further development of Canon McClemans' vision for his School on the river.

Garth E Wynne
Headmaster
Sean Allan
Sean left Christ Church Grammar in 2003 and immediately applied for a vacant AFL Sports Ready position at the School. The job was a one-year course, which gave him the opportunity to work in a Physical Education Department and at the same time study the Sports and Recreation course at the Royal Life Saving Society. After leaving Christ Church he hopes to finish his course in Sports and Recreation and then move on and complete a diploma in Sports Management at Notre Dame.

Justine Brien
A big welcome to Justine (Jay) Brien who has joined the Drama Department as Wardrobe Co-ordinator and Midnite Secretary. In the last few years Jay has developed an enviable portfolio as a costume maker with Opera Australia, The Royal Shakespeare Company, ABC Television, Grundy Television and JAK Productions. Highlights of her career include working on costumes for Moulin Rouge (1999-2000) and making Ewen McGregor’s Obi-Wan Kenobi costumes for Star Wars Episode 2 (2000).

Christy Dangerfield
Christy Dangerfield returned to the Biology Department for Terms 1 and 2 and then to a position in the Information Technology Department. Christy taught at Christ Church for eleven years, from 1989 to 2000, in the Biology Department and as Second-in-Charge at Kooringal. For the past three years she has been expanding her horizons, living and working in Sydney. For eighteen months, Christy was a corporate trainer in Information Technology, training public and customised courses in software applications programs. Christy also enjoyed eighteen months in education and training development as the National Education and Training Officer for Royal Life Saving Society Australia.

Kirsteen James
Born in the United Kingdom, Kirsteen completed her schooling in Germany, before returning to university in England where she received two degrees from Oxford University, one in Philosophy and one in Languages. After almost completing her training to become a barrister, Kirsteen decided on a teaching career instead. She has taught German and French at both co-ed government schools, and at an independent boys’ school. In the UK/Europe she enjoyed hiking/scrambling, and in Australia she has discovered bushwalking and fishing, interests she hopes to pursue into the future.

Kylie Rogers
Kylie Rogers worked in Disability Services as a Social Trainer before moving into the area of Learning and Development and becoming a Workplace Assessor and Training Officer. During this time she also worked as a casual lecturer for TAFE in disability services. She has a special interest in Autism and has completed professional development and training enabling her to work with school-aged children with Autism. Kylie plans to pursue further education and training in the area of Special Education.

Glynnis Ryan
Glynnis Ryan joined the Economics and Commerce Department mid-way through Term One, where her main focus has been Year 11 and 12 Accounting. Before joining CCGS, Glynnis was the Head of Business and Technology at Santa Maria College where she was employed for 14 years. She was also a Head of House and a Year 12 Coordinator. Glynnis enjoys a variety of outdoor sports and was a keen participant in this year’s Venture.

Teresa Scott
Teresa was trained in business administration, marketing, public relations and staff management in South Africa before venturing to Australia in 1982. In Perth Teresa has worked in the hospitality industry for five years assisting with staff training. She has also completed her REIWA Business and Sales course. She is a Red Cross volunteer and is a voluntary assistant in the ESU. She is also on the Board of the McCusker Foundation for Alzheimer’s research. Teresa now works as a part-time assistant in the Centre for Ethics.
FAREWELLS

Heather Norris
Heather departs from Christ Church after many years of dedicated service. Together with her colleagues in the Education Support Unit, Heather has worked to support and develop the students in her care. A task she undertook with enthusiasm and good humour.

The boys were all very sad to farewell Mrs Norris and as George Reagan stated "She's really good." A sentiment that captures simply the essence of her dedication.

As well as her tireless work in the ESU, Heather will also be remembered for her great sense of humour and good spirits – her joyful, happy presence will be missed by all.

Heather has a reputation on the golf course and although once struck by an errant ball was determined to show her prowess.

We wish Heather every happiness in her retirement.

Lorna Matthews
Lorna Matthews is an outstanding educator and has been responsible for the continued development of Education Support Units in both the Prep and Senior Schools. The outstanding reputation of this unit, in terms of working towards the goals of acceptance of differences and the teaching of students with special needs, is widely acknowledged both within Australia and overseas. There have been numerous visits from international, interstate and state-wide Special-Needs teachers seeking information from Lorna’s vast experience to assist them in establishing new inclusive and integrated Special Education Units based on the Christ Church model.

Lorna’s philosophy on education is very similar to her philosophy on life generally and is based on openness and respect for the individual. Fundamentally, this philosophy is developed on what students can do rather than what they can not do. The Education Support Unit has often been referred to as the 'heart of the school' hosting social events such as the annual prefects morning tea, inter school disco’s, and numerous lunches for special guests visiting the school as well as assisting mainstream students with both emotional and educational difficulties.

Lorna’s involvement in the wider school community drew many people to visit the ESU. As Teacher in Charge of Football from 1991-97 Lorna oversaw the production of weekly Football magazine ‘On the Ball’ and this made the ESU a magnet for students and staff all eager to read the latest reports.

In Queenslea House, Lorna was the backbone of the cheering squad as she is fiercely competitive in House competitions. The many students who have gone through Lorna’s tutorial all remember Lornz, as they are allowed to call her when they are in Year 12, with a great fondness. Every student in the tutorial felt privileged to start each day in the ESU as they were often treated to freshly baked muffins and pancakes as well as having regular carpet bowls competitions. The ‘Lornz Bowls’ trophy remains in Queenslea House today.

Lorna is a friend, mentor and teacher to the whole school community. Her rapport with students and parents is legendary and her balanced guidance and support will be greatly missed within the school.

We wish Lorna well in her retirement and thank her for her great contribution to Christ Church.

Anne Ramsay

Liz Langdon
It is with a real sense of loss that we farewell Liz Langdon. Throughout her time at Christ Church she contributed to the life of the school in many ways. She was an outstanding Head of Craigie House; her office always full of boys from different Houses, because she was willing to listen and share a joke.

The relationships she developed with her boys made a huge difference to their school lives.

Liz was a dedicated member of the Professional Development committee and worked tirelessly to provide staff with appropriate professional development opportunities particularly the bi-annual staff weekend. Liz continued to support staff through her involvement in the staff association, ultimately becoming the President of the Association.

Liz was instrumental in developing the Work Studies and Instep programs that have helped boys find their place in the school community and the wider world.

Over the past few years Liz has been a significant member of the ESU where she has cherished and nurtured the boys in her care. Her caring and support of students was evident in her commitment to Venture. She led groups of boys who were challenged by the conditions and situations. With Liz they had stories they could recount for years to come.

Liz contributed to the co-curricula life of the school in many ways. Significantly she was the editor of Mitre, which she developed into the eminently readable publication it is today. She introduced colour and had the boys take active ownership of this yearbook. She was also actively involved in sport with a particular interest the 1st XVIII football team.

We wish Liz the best in all her endeavours. She has made a large contribution to the school over many years. Her time here has had a big effect on the boys who needed it the most.

Ben Hodsdon
FAREWELLS

Carol Holloway

Carol began working at Christ Church in 1978. In 1979 she was approached to be a Housemother in the boarding house, a position she accepted. At the end of 2004 she resigned having completed a 25-year stint in a job that provided essential and much appreciated care and comfort for the boarders in McClemans House. Carol’s job as Housemother was certainly a varied one; over her time she has nurtured and helped develop close to 400 young men, who started off as homesick Year 8’s and graduated as confident, mature young men. From the daily purchasing, altering and mending of clothes and organising laundry to the countless trips to medical and dental appointments, assisting the sick boy in the middle of the night and emergency dashes to hospital at any time of the day or night, through to the transport arrangements for half term and end of term holidays, and the booking and collecting of flowers for dances and attending socials and excursions with boys and other duty staff, there was always something happening, there was never a dull moment.

In the last five years Carol, and her husband Kyrne, moved on-site and lived in a newly built residence adjoining the boarders in McClemans House. This move proved greatly beneficial to the boys as Carol and Kyrne were now available more! It is testament to the nature of this couple that they were prepared to dedicate themselves tirelessly, always helping and assisting the boys on weekends and at night. With this move came a change of job timings too; Carol was up and working with the boys from 7.30am getting them ready for the school day, she was around from 3pm when they returned from school, then also available at night from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, serving supper, organising the juniors with respect to routines and putting the junior boys to bed. These changes were also very beneficial and made a big difference to the boys.

Above all the most important aspect of Carol’s work was the real care and time she had for every boy - she worked tirelessly and gave enormously and Christ Church boarding was so much better for it. We wish Carol every happiness and, on behalf of all the boys she has nurtured, I thank her.

Shane McGurk

Frank McTernan graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Science. After working as a research biologist he returned to university to obtain a diploma of secondary education. Frank then spent two years teaching mathematics and biology at La Salle College followed by two years working in the pharmaceutical industry. Frank has been a popular, committed member of staff. He departs after teaching chemistry and biology for a year.

Gillian Kerr-Sheppard came to the Drama Department at the beginning of 2002. However, she was no stranger to Christ Church as she had directed a production for our Midnite Youth Theatre Company some years before. Gillian was previously Head of the Performing Arts at Kolbe Catholic College and was particularly looking forward to working in the classroom without the additional burden of administration. This she did with obvious relish. One of the tasks she undertook was to give the Year 10 course some additional rigour. This was done very well indeed and other significant contributions came with Gillian’s production of Year 8 and Year 9 plays; with The Jungle Play by Rudyard Kipling being an outstanding example. Gillian allowed the school’s younger players to show that they could tackle plays with as much intelligence as the older actor. Her expertise was also seen in her company management of two international theatre tours.

The School will miss Gillian’s enthusiasm; and we wish her well in her active retirement as a volunteer, working in the Middle East. We know that she will give her all in this further expression of her energy.

Anthony Howes

Kerry Robertson arrived from South Africa in 1995 and her association with Christ Church started in that year when she did some relief teaching in the English Department. She joined the Department on a temporary part time basis in 1996 and then on a full time basis the following year. Kerry soon became Assistant Head of English a position she held for many years. She was a tutor in Romsey House and heavily involved in the House Peer Support Programme from 1997 to 1999 and in the latter year Kerry became School Peer Group Support Co-ordinator. In 2000 Kerry became Head of Wolsey House.

She has done all sorts of other things during her time at Christ Church. Kerry was involved in the time consuming and often thankless task of editing Mitre, from 1996 through to 2001. She also held the position of Teacher in Charge of Rugby from 2002 to 2004 and she was a coach of Squash for many years. Kerry was also involved with the Professional Development Committee from 1997 and was Chair Person of that body between 2002 and 2004. However, according to Kerry, her greatest challenge was taking part in Venture in 2003.

Kerry has a strong singing voice and for therapy, or perhaps soul food, she was a member of the Staff Choir during her nine years at Christ Church.

Just from that brief snapshot it can be seen that Kerry’s contribution to Christ Church has been significant. We thank her for her effort and commitment and wish her well in her new undertaking.

Simon Hunn
Trevor Richards

Trevor came to Christ Church in 1986 when he was employed as Head of Art after having worked at his painting practice in Sydney for two years and teaching at Scotch College.

Three years later the call of his painting overtook the urge for full time teaching and Trevor became half time art teacher to allow more time and commitment for his own art.

He maintained his half time school teaching load until the end of this year and now feels the urge to focus solely on his painting and further his already prestigious professional career.

During his 19 years at Christ Church he has been Jupp tutor, tennis coach, great spokesperson for the Art Department and invaluable connection to the art world for the students. Trevor was able to take the art boys to his studio and speak not only as teacher but also as artist to them. This year the senior boys thoroughly enjoyed his impressive Retrospective at PICA. The knowledge and expertise that Trevor was able to bring to his classes inspired many a student to take up further studies in Art well beyond the secondary school.

The Art Department has been working as a harmonious and creative team since 1988 and although change and moving on is certainly a good thing, Trevor will surely be missed. We wish him great success in his career and the future.

Sue A'Court

KOORINGAL MITRE FAREWELLS

Chris Charlton spent one year at CCGS working as a Kooringal assistant. During this time he completed his Diploma in Outdoor Recreation. He became an enthusiastic white water paddler and had an enjoyable and rewarding time leading a Venture group with Ms Holly Rose. Chris moves on in 2005 to start an Outdoor Education degree at Latrobe University in Bendigo.

Vanessa Miles used her time at CCGS as a Kooringal assistant to complete her Diploma in Outdoor Recreation. Vanessa developed a wide range of skills while at Kooringal and led a Venture group with Mr John Harris. Vanessa will work in Outdoor Education in Perth in 2005 before hopefully going to work in June at a summer camp in the USA.

Kooringal assistant Paul Haines completed a traineeship in Outdoor Recreation at Kooringal during 2004. Adding to his excellent rock climbing skills, Paul was an enthusiastic paddler and bushwalker and helped lead a Venture group with Mr Rob Manning. Paul is currently managing a rock climbing gym in Perth and hopes to go to work at a summer camp in the USA in June.

Mark Tait

Paul Jepson

Paul came to CCGS in 1999 as Head of Physical Education and Health. Previously he had taught Phys Ed in a co-ed environment at Wesley College in Melbourne and as a student at Camberwell Grammar School had been taught by another Phys Ed stalwart in Roger Bayly.

Jeppe's infectious enthusiasm for everything he did quickly earned him a reputation as a "doer", one who was always prepared to take on a new challenge, build a new team or question the status quo. In his six years at Christ Church, he contributed an enormous amount to the Phys Ed Department, the 1st XVIII Football team, the Athletics team, the Staff Association and in his final year as Director of Sport, to the whole PSA Sporting fraternity.

Jeppe established many "firsts" at CCGS; the infamous end of season Football Awards Night, the Football Camp held on a farm, the inaugural "Ray House Run", the awards segment of the final Staff Xmas Luncheon, the sensational Santa on the Scooter at the Staff Family Picnic - the list goes on. Paul was also a great teacher of boys. He set and maintained high standards, was innovative and thorough, and, above all, fair and understanding. He established a committed and energetic Phys Ed department, nurturing new, young staff members along the way.

His aim as a teacher and a colleague was to make students and staff the best they could possibly be and to make sure that they enjoyed themselves whilst doing it. The whole School "Linga" in the Chapel forecourt after a motivational talk at Assembly will long be remembered as one of Jeppe’s finest moments. We sincerely thank him for all that he has done for the Christ Church community and wish him and his family every success as he heads back to Melbourne town to take on the role of Director of Sport at Carey Grammar School.

Roger Bayly

TREVOR RICHARDS

Paul Jepson

PAUL JEPSON
After countless days of school, the Year 12 Leavers of 2004 sit here today for the final time, a glint of excitement in their eyes. The questions that arise for us: What is it all about? What has changed and what have we gained from our years at Christ Church? To find the answers we need to go back to the Year 8 boys on Orientation Day sitting nervously on these very pews, staring out of the windows with a mixture of excitement, anticipation and a little apprehension. All they wanted then was to be included, to make some friends so that first term could be enjoyable. Five years on, as I walked up to this, our final assembly, I saw so many boys sharing a laugh that there is little doubt in my mind that all of us now enjoy that friendship we so desired. Herein lies our answer, this is what it is all about, to be able to leave Christ Church with knowledge, confidence and a sense of self, but just as importantly we leave with the enriching experience of five years of friendship. Today is a celebration of the school that has fostered this growth, but also the Year 12 group that has made it such a special place. A group that has held strong under pressure, with a strength derived from a diversity of opinion, of heritage and of character, that have all been accepted in a cohesive group which epitomises all that is good about this School.

It is on this diversity that I believe the School is founded; it is the cornerstone of Christ Church. To provide an example one need only look back to late last term when everyone in this chapel met the story George Reagan wrote with thundering applause. Or you could just look up and down the corridors of the school to see boys sharing a story about the weekend’s events. For it is not just within the bounds of a five-day week that this year group shares its experiences with one another, they choose to spend their weekends with their Christ Church peers too. It is this unity between boys who often do not share the same background that has led to the Leavers of 2004 providing an exemplary example to everyone at Christ Church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Prefect group for enhancing the school spirit, a goal we formed at the start of the year and worked hard to achieve. However, the leadership of the school was not provided by the Prefects alone, rather it was through the efforts of every single boy in the Year 12 cohort. Some boys held formal positions, whilst others offered leadership to younger boys by showing interest and concern for all at CCGS. The Year 12s of 2005 have been provided a foundation to build on and enhance the spirit of Christ Church. Once more 2004 has been a year in which Christ Church has excelled academically, culturally and on the sporting field. I do not want to single out any individual or even any teams, because it is the participation in these activities and the subsequent camaraderie that is of greater importance. The Linga after a sporting victory or the triumphant grins after yet another win in Debating are far more important than the actual victory itself. For what is triumph if you have no one to share it with? And what a great fraternity we have had this year to share the ups and the downs of the rollercoaster that is Year 12. It is in the down times that the true spirit, the essence of our group has shone through. In a school of high achievers it is often hard to accept defeat or disappointment, it is often easier to throw it all in, rather than carry on with greater drive. It is a credit to our year group that we chose the latter path. Often it was harder, but we carried on all the same thanks to the support we received from our peers. Without that support we may not be here today, on the final strait of our journey through Senior School, approaching the wider world with the best education behind us. In future years we may not enjoy the support structure that Christ Church has provided as we head off on our individual paths. This may doubtless be an initial shock to some. However, what Christ Church has provided, even more important than our great academic training, is a support base of friends with whom we can tackle any challenge. While today may be one of the last times we see some of our friends, I have no doubt that many friendships will endure the test of time, and a reunion years down the track will show just how tightly knit we are as a year group. Having said this I must stress that the Christ Church Leaver is by no means going to be an island. The diversity that this school fosters is certain to ensure that at university, TAFE or in the workforce, an old Christ Church boy is accepting of everyone, a man not bound by prejudice but one prepared to share his life with everyone he encounters, regardless of race, creed or social standing.

Today is about celebrating the Year 12 group and all they have achieved over their years at Christ Church, a day to reflect upon the confident and intelligent boys that have matured over their years at the School to become above all else, part of a group united in their acceptance of each other. This would not have been the case without the support of the staff, to whom we are indebted for the endless hours they have spent teaching and guiding us. In particular, we would like to thank all the tutors and Heads of House who have been there to provide a calming influence when needed and a motivating force when times were not so rosy. To our parents we owe a great deal of gratitude. They have nurtured us through our various stages of rebellion and false confidence, no doubt a difficult task. Our success is their success as well.
I thank Mr Wynne for the leadership and management he has provided the whole school. We can all see in the redevelopment of our school that you do not view Christ Church as a stagnant place, but with vision, taking us forward and ensuring that Christ Church remains a forerunner in education. To Rev Sheehan, we thank you for providing not just spiritual guidance, but humour and humanity, as well allowing us time in chapel services for reflection and enlightenment.

It has been a very humbling experience for me to Captain Christ Church because it is renowned for its excellence in education throughout Australia. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity, one that I will always remember, because I was lucky enough to have such a brilliant year group to enjoy the experience with. I would personally like to thank every Year 12 for the faultless manner in which they have conducted themselves this year, an example of this being that all members of the Year group are present this morning to celebrate.

So now that we are all about to say our final goodbyes to the School, what has become of those little Year 8 boys staring out the window on Orientation Day? Well, they are here now doing exactly the same thing, with those same mixed emotions of excitement, anticipation and a little apprehension, but now they are included in a group that typifies the acceptance and diversity that Christ Church stands for. They have achieved what they set out to all those years ago. The only difference now is that the unknown territory before them is not five years of Senior School, but rather the limitless world ahead. I have no doubt that they will attack the next challenge with the same excellence and drive to succeed, because they have a close, accepting and supportive group of friends. This is both the greatest achievement and the greatest benefit for the Leavers of 2004.

Tim Greer
Back Row (L-R) TC Telford, AM Murray, CB Angliss, Mr GE Wynne, JSL Ong, CDS Tulloch, TJ Greer Middle Row ST Tottle, CA Pass, MJ Bray, BD Macintosh, MD O'Shea, CP Brewer, NS Barron, AL Martin, EJ Yeung Front Row MP Bovell, JBR Warne, KHC Chew, Mrs SA Lee, JE Moffat, JE Naughton, Mr GL Matthews
TERTIARY ENTRANCE SCORES (151 students)
53 students (35% of qualifying cohort) obtained a TER > 95
86 students (57% of qualifying cohort) obtained a TER > 90
Average TER 91.4

GENERAL EXHIBITIONS
Justin Tadros (19th)
Tim Greer (25th)
Gaurav Ghosh (29th)

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION
Chemistry: Tim Greer
Discrete Mathematics: James Moffat
Economics: Gaurav Ghosh
Geography: Patrick Molinari
History: Justin Tadros
Political & Legal Studies: Tim Greer
SWL Metals & Engineering: Bradley Pearse

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE
Michael Goetze
Tim Greer
Daniel Kim
Campbell Mackenzie
Shankar Menon
Farhang Nikakhtar
Nicholas O'Halloran
Michael O'Shea
Jeremy Ong
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On Hold Off Site

There was huge excitement at the beginning of the year as the plans for refurbishing the lower floor of L-Block into an archives and gallery were brought to fruition. Staff switched their focus from accessioning documents and photographs and researching Christ Church identities to making sure the specifications for the compactuses, display cabinets, gallery hanging system, lighting and air conditioning were just what was required. Then it was ‘all hands on deck’ packing up the archives for interim storage for the duration of the building programme. Wendy Hillman, Peta Dunn and Sarah Dobb packed box after box of documents, photographs and museum items ensuring that all items were carefully documented and clearly labelled. Crate after crate of archives were dispatched to Totally Confidential Records Management for safekeeping.

With most of the records ‘out of sight’ the archivists dedicated much of their time to refining policies and research procedures and developing finding aids for the collection. One outcome was the development of an index for the entire collection. Peta, Sarah and Wendy were also involved in working with Year 8 Social Science teachers to devise interesting and productive learning experiences for the students. The aim was to increase the boys’ understanding of the history of Christ Church.

Return of the Records

In what seemed like no time at all it was 21st December and the records were returned. The team swept into action with the incentive of storing as many boxes as possible in the new compactus before the Christmas break. This seemingly endless task was alleviated by the spaciousness and splendour of the new surrounds.

No one could quite believe that this was ‘their new facility’. Cubic metre upon cubic metre of documents were stored before the deadline.

Displays

Throughout the year significant time was also devoted to mounting engaging displays in the Collaborative Learning Centre, River Room and Sandover Dining Hall. Without doubt the display that stands out above all others is the rowing eight in the Dining Hall. The Joe Lord complete with oars looks spectacular.

The eight was built by Sergeant and Burton and christened in 1984. It recognises Mr Joe Lord’s achievements as a Member of Council (1962-1990), seventeen years of which were as Chairman of Council, and his interest in rowing. For him the emergence of Christ Church as a force in rowing in the early sixties was a source of great pride. It is most appropriate that the boat hangs in the Dining Hall as the biggest single step in rowing in the early sixties was a source of great pride. It is most appropriate that the boat hangs in the Dining Hall as the biggest single step that Joe Lord (Chairman of Council) and Peter Moyes (Headmaster) took during the time they were at the helm was the implementation of the 1967 Master Plan to modernise the School. The plan provided the footprint for the Joe Lord and conservator Paul Malone installed the shell in a flying position. A special thank you is extended to Old Boy and Council Member, Jon Sanford, for storing the boat for a number of years.

Professional Development

In September staff hosted a workshop for the WA School Archives Group on Interpretation Planning for School Archive Collections. Clare-Frances Craig of the Museum Assistance programme spoke about the concept of ‘interpretation’ and how it can help schools better use the resources in their collections. She also commented on the ways in which objects from the collection can be most effectively displayed to further the educational and promotional objectives of schools.

John Davies from Insight Communications and Design explained the design process and then created a number of displays to show how to tell a story.

Wendy Hillman was invited to speak on Marketing Your Archives – Making it Work for You at the ADAPE Australasia National Conference in Fremantle in October. The response to the sessions was excellent and has resulted in the Archives team developing relationships with a number of schools in the eastern states and New Zealand.

Future

In 2005 the Archives takes another step forward. Freida French, who has a strong background in managing databases, has been appointed to a half time position as School Archivist with responsibility for the electronic management of the School’s collection. Other key components of the role are supporting investigative History and Social Science class work, developing a strong network of volunteers and supporting public relations activities.

With the move into the new facility and in the lead up to the centenary it is an especially exciting time to be working in the Archives and we wish her well. At the same time we thank Sarah Dobb and Peta Dunn for their passion and enthusiasm for all things archival and wish them every success in their new roles in Admissions.

Wendy Hillman
Director of Public Relations and Marketing
Christ Church Grammar School has a strong professional learning culture. This was again evident in 2004 as teachers were offered extensive training and professional development experiences. This took the shape of school exchanges, whole school conferences, departmental collaboration and planning meetings and attendance at a myriad of seminars addressing issues such as the education of boys, leadership skills and curriculum matters.

The teacher exchanges funded through Parents' Grants proved invaluable in reaffirming what we do well and helped in evaluating current trends in schools and alternative ways of delivering curriculum and pastoral care. Mr Bob Peterson, Head of Jupp House spent time observing the daily operations of St Mark's School in Boston, Mr Dean Shadgett attended St John's College in Johannesburg, Ms Kerry Robertson (former Head of Wolsey House) travelled to King's College in Auckland and Mr Robin Dunn visited The Southport School in Queensland. Christ Church reciprocated by hosting teachers from these schools.

A highlight of the year was the two-day Teaching Staff Conference held on 25th and 26th July 2004. The focus this year was Celebrating Diversity: this aimed at recognising our students many individual needs and talents and as teachers we continually strive to offer them the best possible education. At first such a focus seemed daunting but with a wealth of local expertise it was soon exciting. Professor Heather Jenkins (Curtin University) offered teachers evidence-based strategies for the inclusive education of students with disabilities; Helen Parker (Head of the School of HPE, Notre Dame University) reviewed the issues surrounding boys with low motor competence as well as discussing the implications for boys who are not sporting in a culture that celebrates sporting prowess and Malcolm Fialo (Equity Officer from the University of Western Australia) offered a new framework within which equity and diversity can be addressed in a multi-cultural context. Other stimulating sessions were offered by Wayne Revitt (Educational Consultant at AISWA) on Autism and psychologist Andrew Relph who engaged teachers in an 'insider- outsider' conversation about inclusion and the troubled child.

To supplement the local expertise, Dr Gavin Reid, a Senior Lecturer in Educational Studies from the University of Glasgow delivered a keynote address, and two workshops, on Dyslexia.

An important aspect of the conference was the sharing of collegial experiences. Christ Church Grammar School teachers Mr Graham and Mrs Jane Ferguson, Dr Peter Lewis and Mr Clark Wight and Miss Christine Edgar delivered workshops on Brain Theory. The Gifted and Talented Student and Literacy Needs of boys respectively. A formal dinner at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club added a social dimension to the occasion.

Overall the conference was deemed very successful by the staff in reinforcing inclusive practices and enhancing our knowledge of how to better cater for diversity in our School. The Support Staff were also well provided for in 2004. The first offering for the year was a breakfast meeting where Ms Melanie Freeman, an educational psychologist from Murdoch University provided ideas about how to refine and all Support Staff and twenty teachers engaged in a formative and summative review of their role and responsibilities at Christ Church. The reviews gave them a chance to get feedback from their colleagues (and if applicable, their students) and to plan their future action in terms of career planning and personal and professional development.

Thanks must be extended to the Support Staff Development Committee and the Teaching Staff Development Committee for providing invaluable support and advice throughout the year. Recognition must be given to the outstanding contribution of Ms Kerry Robertson for her capable chairing of the Teaching Staff Professional Development and her long-term service on the committee. We wish her every success in her new role at John Wollaston.

Michelle Gore
Director Staff Development.
As is our custom, the reports for The Centre for Ethics and the School Chapel are combined. We began 2004 with the launch of Archbishop Peter Carnley’s book of theology Reflections in Glass. The event took the form of a conversation between Dr Carnley and the School Chaplain. Members of the audience were able to ask questions of the Primate. The Archbishop dealt with issues ranging from the contemporary rise of fundamentalism to the moral complexities that surround stem cell research.

The Chaplain presented two evenings for parents based on recently acquired videos used in Religious Education classes for Year 10 students. The videos are entitled ERIC and they deal with a range of ethical questions concerning sex, gossip, drugs, body image, death and depression.

We celebrated Harmony Day by inviting aboriginal social worker Ms Christine Lewis to address the Senior Assembly. We were all impressed with her warmth and humanity. Christine’s positive approach to reconciliation and her hopes for a new pattern of relationships within Australia were deeply encouraging. The whole assembly responded to her words with loud and long applause.

At the beginning of Term, 2 two recent refugees to Australia, Shiva Karimpour from Bangladesh and Tessa Khan from Iran, spoke to year 11 students about their experiences of settling into this country. Both speakers are actively involved in cultural activities within their own communities and are passionate advocates of human rights.

Our students asked excellent questions of these visitors to the School. Professor John Braithwaite, a world-renowned author in the area of restorative justice, spoke about this topic to a large gathering of parents and students. We were also fortunate to have the psychotherapist Debbie Paulik who spoke to students and then parents on the subject of nurturing positive relationships within family life.

Brother Robert Callen from Trinity College told the Year 11 students about the various pilgrimages through India which he has been organising for secondary students over the past fifteen years. We were moved and inspired by Brother Callen’s insights and evident spirituality. It was particularly valuable for those students who embarked on the Pilgrimage of Hope to India later in the year. The Chaplain gave four classes on matters of ethical concern over the month of June. Interested parents within the school community attended these evenings. In August, the distinguished aboriginal artist and educator Ms Miriam Rose Ungemerr-Bauman spent a week at the school taking classes and giving addresses. Miriam is based at Daly River in the Northern Territory where she is Principal of the local primary school. She showed slides of her beautiful paintings to appreciative students, parents and visitors. Her extraordinary depth of spirituality was evident to all. We all gained enormously from having such a warm and compassionate person in our midst.

Another visitor in August was Bishop Philip Freier, Bishop of the Northern Territory. Bishop Freier spoke to students in Senior and Preparatory classes. He too showed slides of the life of the church in the outback and in various aboriginal communities. Bishop Freier also addressed both assemblies.

Dr David Webb presented images of life in Tibet and spoke about addressing poverty on the Tibetan Plateau.

We had three events celebrating books towards the end of third term. The first was the launch of Ms Christina Colegate’s exciting new work on the art of ethical relationships Just Between You and Me. The second involved former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, Tim Fischer. Tim dwelt upon the issues and episodes that are part of
his work Great Transcontinental Train Journey: The Ghan, the Khyber, the Globe! Tim Fischer’s high intelligence and great generosity of spirit were on display. He has amazing energy. This was the first joint venture between the Parents’ Auxiliary and the Centre for Ethics. We are most grateful to Mrs Liza Blakiston for forging the link between us. It is a link that means a great deal. The third event involved the author Robert Dessaix. Robert had visited us in 2001 and we were delighted to have him return for an evening centred on his wonderful book Twilight of Love.

In fourth term, Tim Winton’s new book The Turning had its WA launch in the chapel. This took the form of a conversation between the chaplain and the author. It was a wonderful evening. Ms Li-Anne Carroll from the Nedlands Youth Advisory Council spoke to students about the work of the council. Dr Fred Grauag spoke about aspects of bio-ethics.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit of the Gyuto Buddhist monks. The monks spent a day with our students demonstrating ancient arts, involving the boys in art and craft, and constructing an exquisite sand mandala on the floor of the chapel. We rejoiced in their gentle presence with us. Again, our gratitude goes to Mrs Liza Blakiston for supporting this event. Without her it would not have been possible.

The usual round of confirmations, baptisms, weddings and funerals took place in 2004. Our Music department allows us to participate in beautiful liturgies marking Advent, Christmas, Easter and other events in the Church year.

A very special thanks to Mrs Teresa Scott, secretary in the Centre for Ethics. Her support has been, quite simply, wonderful. Thanks to Mr Duncan MacLaurin whose legendary career as a teacher continues on magnificently in the fields of Religious Education and Ethics.

Frank Sheehan
Chaplain
On the 28th of December forty five excited young actors, technicians and musicians boarded a plane bound for Bangkok, Thailand. This was the start of the Midnite Youth Theatre Companies ninth international tour to Thailand, Canada and the United Kingdom. On the tour, the members of the theatre company were able to perform and experience the demands and differences of various theatres around the world.

Our first impression of Bangkok was its unique smell, partly due to the fact that Bangkok boasts a wonderful open sewerage system. The next few days were filled with endless shopping expeditions around the city as well as an excursion organised by Monique and Lara to the Elephant Park to ride on elephants as well as travel on bamboo rafts.

After waving goodbye to Bangkok we arrived at Hong Kong Airport ready to transfer to Vancouver. Unfortunately, Air Canada thought otherwise, leaving us stranded for nine hours. When we finally touched down in Canada we were greeted by the sight of snow, and darkness. For the next week the Company went into overdrive preparing the play for the general public of Vancouver at the Waterfront Theatre. The first performance, attended by the British Columbia Lieutenant General was intense. Everyone put in an outstanding effort and this standard was maintained for the remaining shows. During our free time, in negative eleven degrees, trips were made to the mountains for skiing, shopping along Robson Street (which is visited regularly by Halle Berry and Goldie Hawn) and of course experiencing the phenomenon of Starbucks, located on every corner.

With that we left Vancouver and its people for the United Kingdom. After nine hours crossing the Atlantic we landed and were greeted with a long haul bus trip up to Holt, Norfolk, home of Gresham's School and our home for the next five days. Upon our arrival in the bustling metropolis of Holt, a town with one set of traffic lights, five pubs and one supermarket, the older members of the company were billeted in the boarding house of Old School, conveniently located near the cemetery. Others were placed in Woodlands House, famous for its dorm cricket. The company staged two performances at the School's magnificent Auden Theatre and both were well received by the students and members of the wider Holt community.

We began another bus trip across England and into Wales, stopping along the way at eerily similar Motorway rest stops. After entering the town of Risca we were billeted with incredibly generous host families located from Risca to Cardiff. After an enjoyable workshop with local students the company prepared for the show at the Blackwood Miner's Institute Theatre. After the performance the company was given a great reception by the Welsh audience and a touching farewell led by Mr Dennis Toomer, Midnite's Welsh representative.

Later in the week we relocated to London. Arriving in the early afternoon the day was spent in preparation for the performance at the Lindbury Studio Theatre, Covent Garden. This was to be the performance of the tour with attendance from the shows lyricist and writer, Mr Morris and Mr Jeffery. The performances went brilliantly with Mr Howes reading a letter from Prime Minister John Howard addressed to the company. After draining ourselves over the two performances many went out for a night on the town to get in a West End show, with some of the popular choices being Les Miserables, The Lion King, Tell Me on a Sunday, Bombay Dreams and Jerry Springer: The Musical. The remaining time in the capital was spent admiring all the city has to offer, such as Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Madame Tussauds, Tower of London and MI 5 the home of James Bond.

While we could have spent many more weeks in London, we moved south to Sevenoaks, Kent where we were to give two performances unfortunately the second was snowed out after an unusually large snowfall. Our last performance was to be at the Royal Star and Garter retirement home for war veterans, in the town of Richmond. While the stage was small and the lighting had a somewhat disco feel the performance went without a hitch. On our final day of the tour most of us stayed in Sevenoaks but some decided to visit London for more shopping, while others crossed the English Channel and spent the day in Paris.

A tour of this magnitude could not be possible without the support and organisation of so many people. Our thanks to our Director Mr Tony Howes, Tour Manager Ms Ina Herman, Choreographer Ms Peta Flanagan, Tour Director Ms Gillian Kerr-Sheppard, Musical Director Mr Tom O'Halloran, Head Technician Joshua Tomlain and of course the always wonderful Friends of Midnite whose involvement in the tour was vital. The company members are all so appreciative of the work these people did and will remember this tour as something truly unforgettable.

Matthew Prindiville
Nikolas Barron
FRENCH TOUR

Even before the start of the French Tour 2004, the students from Christ Church Grammar School and Iona Presentation College waited in anticipation to finally meet our French hosts with whom we had been in contact for many months. After last year's disappointing cancellation we all eagerly anticipated this tour.

The tour was divided roughly into three parts; a week in the northern city of St. Quentin, a week in Paris, and a week in the south of France in Draguignan. After the journey to the other side of the world, we arrived at Charles de Gaulle Airport and proceeded up to St. Quentin where we were greeted with the same eagerness and anxiety on the faces of our hosts as mirrored our own. After splitting up to go with our respective families, we spent a week that proved to be an incredible immersion in French culture. From having to constantly speak an unfamiliar language, to eating five course meals (and then wondering why we all gained weight!), to going to school with our host brothers and sisters and living a truly French lifestyle.

The second week saw our arrival in Paris and allowed us to get to know each other and also the most famous city in the world better. The teachers introduced us to world-class attractions like the Louvre, Centre Pompidou, Arc de Triomphe, and of course the Eiffel tower. Similar to most of the tour, our group was in awe of Paris and all that it had to offer, a city infinitely different from the familiarities of Perth, with each day revealing another attraction and part of France.

Our final leg of the French Tour consisted of us staying with host families, in the temperate conditions of Draguignan. In a final attempt at completely immersing ourselves in southern French culture, we again worked on improving our French and our knowledge of French traditions.

As with any tour, the efforts of numerous people must be acknowledged, namely that of Ms Dunn, Mrs Curlewis, Ms Mannolini and Madame Cowan, without whom this tour would not have been the run away success that it was.

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If you can’t upset somebody,  
*What’s the point in writing?*  
Mark Twain

Sometimes I look back on what I have written and wonder how I ever entertained such ideas. At other times these moments of reflection affirm and reinforce what I committed to print some time ago.

Near the end of last century I wrote a piece I titled “The Emperor’s New Curriculum”. It was premised on the lack of intellectual substance in the curriculum initiatives mandated by the State Government. The Curriculum Framework, as it came to be known, represents the essence of the “fairy floss curriculum”, giving the appearance of substance but comprising mostly hot air. Teachers, however, have transformed it into a substantial, and mostly effective programme of classroom activities that engage students in meaningful tasks and move them along a developmental continuum.

At the beginning of this century we are faced with yet another curriculum initiative. This “cappuccino froth curriculum” is called the Courses of Study and is soon to be released at a school near you. Much is promised, yet little is being revealed. Undoubtedly those same teachers who turned “fairy floss” into a meaningful Pre-Primary to Year10 curriculum will transform the Courses of Study into a curriculum of which we will all be proud.

At the end of the day the Government, and the Curriculum Council will stand up and proclaim that they have once again transformed education. In reality, as always, it will be teachers who will be responsible for the transformation.

Despite the best intentions of governments, teachers do not go out of their way to make kids dumber! Teachers transforming boys is what Christ Church Grammar School has always been about. Once again, the Mitre is a showcase for some of these transformations – a showcase of the courage that teachers demonstrate as they weave gold out of curriculum straw.

Dr Peter Lewis  
Director of Studies
2004 was a highly enjoyable, productive and exciting year for all in the Christ Church Art Department. Although the timetable was often full, this only spurred the boys on to greater achievements.

As is the custom in the Art Department, at the beginning of the year, the Year 11 and 12 boys go on camp. This year we went to the beautiful Point Peron, where we painted, carved, drew and created. One of the most popular challenges presented was painting someone's face on their back with some very creative and interesting results including a Muppet and a Samurai. Equally the twenty foot collaborative piece was a source of great enjoyment for all.

After the camp, the Art Department moved into Arts Week. This is a festival celebrating all the Arts and culminating in a House Arts Day where Houses compete for the House Arts Cup. The day was a huge success and featured a run across the oval by the Year 8s and 9s painted in clay the colour of their Houses. Other activities were sand sculptures, surfboard painting, tabletop painting, wheelie-bin painting and House murals. All in all it was great fun and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the winners, Craigie House.

The next big event on the Art calendar was the Anniversary Art Awards exhibition. The theme this year was TRANSFORMATION – where Art meets Science. This was a colourful event with hundreds of entries from all areas of the school community. The exhibition was opened and judged by Old Boys Mr Lucas Bowers and Mr Tristram John of Erica America. Congratulations to all entrants for a vibrant exhibition.

Year 12 Sculpture: Michael Houston Year 12 Graphic Design: Ian Eu Year 12 Painting: Chris Hancy Year 11 Ceramics: Dale Buckley Year 11 Drawing: Dale Buckley Year 10 Printmaking: Guy Louden

Also in Term 3, the Mini Awesome Project was begun. This involved collaboration between Years 6 and 10. The Year 6 students created a collage and the Year 10s used this collage as a starting point for a ceramic sculpture. Both classes joined in Term 4 for an exhibition of the resulting works and an art party was enjoyed by all.

The Annual Art Exhibition and Year 12 Studio Display was opened, and the John Dowson Memorial Prizes were announced by Mr Michael Reid, art investor and writer. The following boys were successful and congratulations go to them:

Year 12 Sculpture: Michael Houston Year 12 Graphic Design: Ian Eu Year 12 Painting: Chris Hancy Year 11 Ceramics: Dale Buckley Year 11 Drawing: Dale Buckley Year 10 Printmaking: Guy Louden

The 2004 School year has been a colourful and active one. Sincere thanks to Mrs Sue A'Court, Mrs Gisela Zuchner-Mogall, Mr Trevor Richards and Mr Chariton Sadlo for all their help and encouragement throughout the year. Art at Christ Church is a highly rewarding and enjoyable experience and judging by our up and coming artists it shall continue to be so for a long time to come. Good luck for next year to all!

Joshua Walker Captain of Art
This page explores the change in my school since the prep, but also presents an artwork created for an exhibition in a very individual school.

Here are two of my sculptures. In prep, my cat, my parents and I used to visit this museum. They helped me to create these sculptures. I feel happier now. It seemed as if I got older but I found things like painting and drawing more interesting now. School paint class was once unappealing but now, I love it. :)
This year was undoubtedly the year of the competition in Design and Technology. The success of our students in 2003 proved to be a huge stimulus to the classes of 2004, resulting in students from all years participating in a variety of competitions testing the quality of the design, construction and performance of their products.

In Year 8, all Design and Technology students were challenged to design and manufacture a mobile, multiple movement toy. Coincidentally, this project matched the criteria (at the Year 8 level) for a competition called Engquest, conducted by the Engineering Association of Australia. This competition, which has been operating in the Eastern States for several years, was conducted in Western Australia for the first time in 2004. There were in excess of 5,000 entries nationally, three of which came from Christ Church. Whilst they did not feature amongst the prize winners, our entries were of a very high standard. A special mention must go to Peter Davis, whose work was highly commended by the judges. Armed with the knowledge of what is necessary to be up with the best, we are optimistic of success in 2005.

Following Martin Tait's divisional win in the State CO2 Dragster Competition last year, this year's Year 9 students were confident of matching that result. As part of the course in Design and Technology, all students were required to design and construct a CO2 dragster according to very strict, internationally determined, criteria. Early in September, trials were conducted at Christ Church to select our representatives for the State Championships. Nearly fifty dragsters entered the trials, which were staged over a twenty-metre course in the gymnasium. From the trials, five dragsters were selected to represent the School at the State Championships held at St Mark's Anglican Community School in Hillarys. Christ Church dominated, winning both A and B divisions. Congratulations to Joshua Willox, winner of Division A (wood only construction) and Will Zampatti, winner of Division B (composite materials construction) just ahead of Jess Sheridan Bell in second place.

All five dragsters were very competitive and were subsequently invited to participate at the National CO2 Dragster Championship, held at Edith Cowan University early in October. They were up against the best representatives from six States and the competition was hot. Our best result came in the B Division, where Jess Sheridan-Bell turned the tables on Will Zampatti by finishing second overall. Our top three dragsters are currently touring the world, having been selected to compete at an international competition in the United States.

Late in October, our other racers took to the track in the eV Challenge. This is an event in which students are challenged to design and construct an electric powered vehicle to be raced around a track for a period of one hour. Two Year 11 teams (from Friday afternoon activities) and a Year 12 team (who attempted the race last year) constructed their vehicles under the guidance of Mr Barbour. All three Christ Church teams were competing in the secondary schools division in which Christ Church had previously placed second and third. There was a steely determination from all three Christ Church teams to go one better. And they did just that! In an amazing display of restraint and control, the Year 12 team of Angus Scotland, Brad Pearse and Kennedy Pearse raced...
around the track consistently to score an impressive win in the Secondary Schools Division. Furthermore, the Year 11 team of Lachlan Burn, Jonathan Marshall and Michael Thomas won the Engineering Prize for the Secondary Schools division. These boys are bound to be back in 2005.

The Annual Design and Technology Exhibition, which was staged in the Refectory towards the end of the year, was once again an outstanding success. The projects seem to get better with each passing year, the credit for which must in part be extended to a very dedicated Design and Technology teaching staff, namely Mr Alec Barbour, Mr Jeff Chandler, Mr Ron Jensen, Mr Drew McDonald and technical assistant Mr Jean-Marc Rivalland. A welcome inclusion in the exhibition was the tender dinghy designed and constructed by the Year 11/12 Nautical Studies students under the excellent tutelage of the Master in charge of sailing, Mr Ron Jensen.

Geoff McGillivray
Head of Design and Technology

A special congratulation must go to the subject winners for each year group.

Year 12 Furniture Design and Technology
Year 12 Metals Technology
Year 12 Nautical Studies

Year 11 Furniture Design and Technology
Year 11 Metals Technology
Year 11 Nautical Studies

Year 10 Design and Technology
Year 9 Design and Technology
Year 8 Design and Technology

Cameron Ewers
Angus Scotland
Nick Van Den Elshot

Michael Sinclair
Mark Zuvela
Mark Wall

James Baron-Croston
Joshua Willox
Stuart Carr
The Drama Department in 2004

Director of Drama & Media:
Mr AO Howes

Production Manager:
Mr DMA Morris

Associate Productions Directors:
Mrs Gillian Kerr-Sheppard,
Mr Joel Levitt, Alex Nock.

Wardrobe Coordinator & Midnite Secretary (from Term 4):
Ms Jay Brien

Wardrobe Organization (Terms 1 – 3):
The Friends of Midnite

Captain of Drama:
Sam Devenport

Midnite Exchange:
Mr Mark Desebrock (to Gresham's School)
Mr Adam Alston & Mr Joel Levitt (to CCGS from Gresham's School, UK)
Mr Joshua Tomalin (to CCGS from King Edward VI, UK)

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company
Vice Regal Patron:
H.E. Lt Gen John Sanderson AC Governor of Western Australia.

Vice Patrons:
Miss Faith Clayton
Mrs Margaret Ford MBE
Sir Peter Gadsden GBE AC
Mrs Ina Herman, Mrs Ruth Reid AM.

Chairman:
The Headmaster Mr G E Wynne

Artistic Director:
Mr AO Howes

2004 has been a busy year but creative and dramatically satisfying one for the large number of boys who have 'fretted their hour upon the stage'. As unfashionable as it may be to say so, the work that we do in drama, proves that education is not confined to the classroom. Education through drama at CCGS happens when discovery, learning and engagement in the creative process occurs. Such education involves a mixture of classroom, stage, workshop and discussion, together with solitary investigation and thought. The drama staff is privileged to be a catalyst for this, both in and out of the classroom.

Late in December 2003 and throughout January 2004 our ninth international tour of the new musical The Rose and The Ring, took thirty-five of us to Thailand, Canada, England and Wales. Thailand gave us as much time to be tourists as it did to be working actors, which made for a great start. In Vancouver we presented a season at the delightful Waterfront Theatre on Granville Island. Opening night was highly memorable, with a special letter from the Prime Minister, Mr John Howard, wishing us a successful tour, and the presence of the Lt Governor of British Columbia who took time at the end of the production to talk with us – displaying a very sound knowledge of Western Australia. Next day, Her Honour sent a huge basket of fruit and chocolates to leading man Mark Desebrock, as he had taken ill at the fall of curtain. In Vancouver we saw and did a great deal from local productions, ice hockey and skiing, to giving a special concert to the local university's Gilbert & Sullivan Society.
CCGS Old Boy, Grant Ferguson-Stewart and his wife Becky, assisted by Old Boy, Max Adams, and his wife Roz, and local Gabriel Wong, were instrumental in making sure things went smoothly for us.

Theatre, sense of history and wonderful hosts, provided the backdrop for the UK experience. The Auden Theatre at Gresham’s in Norfolk, The Stute Theatre in South Wales, The Sackville Theatre in Sevenoaks and the extra charity presentation in Richmond, Kent, hold special memories for us.

The audiences and their wonderful reception, the host families and the theatre staff, will never be forgotten. Neither will being snowed in at Sevenoaks!

London is always special. Of course. Seeing West End plays and musicals were high on our list, some of which we attended as a company, others in separate groups. However, no one would dispute that the highlight of the tour came with performing at the Linbury Theatre of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. We performed for Schools, and then came the VIP Gala to celebrate Australia Day. The Chairman, our Headmaster, Mr Wynne, flew in especially to attend, as did the librettist of the show, Peter Morris. London resident, the composer Michael Jeffery was there, as were guests such as the Australian High Commissioner, arts and business people, and a myriad of Christ Church Old Boys, including the very first Captain Midnite, Nigel House. The audience reactions to the Royal Opera House shows were magnificent, the composer and librettist joined us on stage for curtain calls at the Gala and our emotions and excitement was at an all time high.

It was a tired, but exhilarated cast and crew who returned to Perth, and to the start of the 2004 School year. With Mark Desebrock taking up the Midnite Exchange and staying in England at the Auden Theatre at Gresham’s, Sam Devenport took his role in The Rose and The Ring, with Sam’s role being played by Josh Walker. Natalie Allen left the cast and was replaced by Rebecca Martella. So it was, with an even larger cast than in the tour version, The Rose and The Ring played its Perth season at the Playhouse Theatre. We were pleased to raise well over $1,000 for Anglicare. Prior to its Perth season, the Company recorded a CD put together over a single day, a significant achievement by an excellent cast.

Midnite Exchange Trainee Director, Joel Levitt, directed an exciting production of David Williamson’s classic play, The Club in the Drama Centre. This production featured a cast of Year 11 actors. Later in the year it was the turn of our Year 12 performers. Direction was in the hands of Alex Nock. Both these young directors proved that they have an impressive and innovative gift for direction.

Our Year 10 actors took the spotlight in at His Excellency’s Pleasure staged especially for Foundation Day and commissioned from the pen of Jenny Davis. At the invitation of our Patron, His Excellency Lt General John Sanderson, the story of Governor Hampton. Government House and the role of the Governor and his advisors in the establishment of the Colony...
We joined forces to present this work, Western Australian Youth Orchestra, for actors and orchestra directed by At His Excellency's Pleasure, as two plays, made possible by a generous grant from the 175th Swan River Colony Anniversary Committee.

Productions came thick and fast in 2004. The Drama Centre echoed with Handel's music in the season of Alan Bennett's wonderful play, The Madness of George III. The play requires a very large cast, all with substantial and important roles. According to those who attended, it was a great success. Nik Barron as George III was outstanding, as were the rest of the Company. This is a play that demands the whole gamut of emotions to be portrayed; and no one faltered. Set, lighting and costumes gave added life.

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The performances undertaken by groups and individuals in such diverse places as Saint George's Cathedral or the Burswood Theatre, or the technical and written exploration of the world we call Drama. Yet, all these things bear directly on the productions we undertake and on the drama education the boys absorb. In all these facets, so many people work so hard. Sincere thanks to the boys in production and in class, the Drama Council, the wonderful Friends led by Caroline Devenport, the School support staff, Wendy Hillman and Andrew Baird, Ina Herman (Tour Travel Co-ordinator) Peta Flanigan (Choreographer) and John Bates (Musical Director). Dean Morris (Production Manager) and, Jay Brien.

I bid farewell and thanks to Gillian Kerr-Sheppard, my teaching colleague of the past three years, for all she has done for Drama at CCGS, so many boys and parents are very grateful indeed. Gillian is to retire at the end of the year, and will take up volunteer work overseas. All of us in the Drama Department wish her well, and look forward to hearing of her exploits.

Anthony Howes,
Director of Drama and Media.
This year has witnessed exciting new beginnings in the areas of course work, assessment methodology, guest speakers, competitions, professional development and staffing.

The 2004 academic year began in early January for a select group of Year 11 Accounting and Economics students who represented Christ Church at the Western Australian Murdoch University Business Summer School. The enthusiastic boys willingly traded their summer holidays for the week long residential program, which provided a unique opportunity for the 'day boys' to have a short term boarding experience. The fact that the programme was co-educational certainly met with the boys approval. The commitment required from participants ranged from analysing a series of lectures presented by guest speakers representing various specialist commerce disciplines, through to simulation exercises, problem solving activities and a group based competition.

The excellent TEE results of our 2003 student cohort provided great impetus to the start of Term 1, with the Economics students achieving well above state averages in all components of the examination. Congratulations to Simon Cheah, Shaun Lee and Jiawei Si for being awarded Certificates of Distinction in Economics. The Accounting students achieved pleasing results with above average individual year marks by the middle two quartiles of TEE students. Congratulations to Michael Crommelin for his Certificate of Distinction in Accounting. These performances were a just reward and a reflection of the consistent, collective and dedicated application made by the students and the enthusiasm and skill of their teachers.

Our students impressed with their spirited work in classes. The Middle School courses established a core emphasis on financial literacy as a foundation for student learning, with the development of information technology skills as a key support. This represents a significant change in approach and will drive future curriculum initiatives. Regularly, current events were evaluated to link educational theory and real world application. Numerous examples provoked considerable debate over the social responsibilities of those involved and allowed the students to analyse their own values position on difficult issues. A highlight in this regard was the visit of Cannon Sheehan to address classes on the issue of ethical behaviour as part of wider case studies investigating company behaviour.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in the Australian Stock Exchange Share Market Competition. This simulation activity tested the students investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a three month period. With the aggressive trading strategies, the majority of syndicates made modest final capital gains. The standout performers however, were Daniel Pixley and Gap Pitathawatchai who won the Western Australian Competition in Semester One.

The Australian Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition tested the creativity of the Year 10 students as they designed a business concept including product specifications, staffing and human resource management, market analysis, financial analysis and future viability evaluation. This was the third time Christ Church had participated in this national competition and with the incentive of being able to present their concept in the eastern states at the national final and a $1000 prize to be won, there was a high level of student motivation. Many future seeds of business success may well have been planted, in particular congratulations to Keiran Kusel for his outstanding presentation which was judged the best by a student in Western Australia. Equally meritorious was the work of Chris King who after having an initial exposure to the competition through his Commerce & Enterprise course the previous year, entered and was judged the winner of Division Two.

Students were also required to assume the responsibilities of Australia's Treasurer and direct their hypothetical Australian economy through a series of economic events in the pursuit of maximising welfare as part of a simulation exercise called Managing the Australian Economy. All of these simulations provided exciting opportunities for the students to develop their understanding, whilst enhancing their information technology skills.

In the Australian Economics Competition for the University of NSW and AMP awards, the Year 11 and 12 students achieved excellent results. Competing against students from around Australia, New Zealand and a host of South East Asian countries the boys undertook a rigorous examination of economic literacy and problem solving skills. Certificates of High Distinction were awarded to numerous students. This placed them in the top one percent of the country.

Field work experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory and this aspect will be further enhanced in 2005. The Year 11 Economists visit to the Swan Brewery was both educational and enjoyable. It was particularly pleasing to receive correspondence from the Swan Brewery about the exemplary behaviour of our students, despite their disappointment at not sampling the brewery's products. There was also a new initiative to support field work through the guest speaker program which invited practitioners to come into the classroom and share their knowledge and experiences with the boys. A highlight in this regard was a
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The seminar conducted in the chapel by two young entrepreneurs concerning their experience in attempting to forge a successful business. Part of their presentation included a stunning dance sequence which had the students spellbound. These activities provided powerful and unique insights for the students.

Another new venture this year was undertaken with the Western Australian Patent Office. For the first time the expertise of their staff on patent law was explained in the Year 11 Economics course as part of the student's microeconomic investigation into firms.

In the area of professional development for staff, a teacher exchange program with other Independent and Catholic sector schools was commenced. The objective was to allow individual staff to explore and reflect on alternate methods of instruction and curriculum in middle school Commerce & Enterprise.

At the beginning of Term 1, we welcomed Mrs. Glynnis Ryan to the Department in place of Mr. Mark Chamberlain who had taken up another teaching position. We wish Mark every success in his new position and thank Ms. Marsha Pengilly for her efforts during the transition phase. Glynnis has quickly established herself in the School and is proving to be an asset as she builds a new era for the Accounting program. I would like to thank all the staff for their efforts over the last twelve months, as new teaching loads and programs were undertaken, without loss of any momentum to the learning process.

Lloyd Haskett
Head of Economics and Commerce Department
On reflection, 2004 was a year of arrivals and farewells. We welcomed two new students at the beginning of the year. Alex Rankine-Wilson, Year 9, and Patrick Ricciardo, Year 10. Rahul Warren was doing a semester of globetrotting so we didn't see his smiling face until July. It was great to hear all about his experiences when he travelled through India and Canada.

The ESU invaded Rottnest in February and it wasn't long before most of us knew where the Medical Centre was located. On our way to Kingston Barracks, only an hour after we arrived, there were four mishaps! The best 'stack on a bike' prize was awarded to Alex who went head first down a steep embankment and was carted off in an ambulance. Soon afterwards, Michael Bunney and Blake Stransky had a close encounter and also an unnamed teacher showed that she lacked a few cycling skills. Not a very auspicious start to our camp.

Fortunately, the remainder of our stay was incident free and we participate in many fun activities such as swimming, snorkelling, fishing and mini golf. One morning was devoted to cleaning up the environment around our cottage and the boys discovered many amazing items. The camp was a great success and we were very fortunate to have patient fisherman, Tony Reagan, doing his Rex Hunt impersonation, and former Kooringal Assistant, Campbell Read, to assist with water activities. The final night disco organised by DJs, Jessie Gilliland and Michael Hansen, was sensational and we soon found out what a fantastic dancer Patrick Ricciardo.

At the end of Term 1 we had our first staff farewell, Elaine Whitmore, our exemplary Teaching Assistant decided it was time to retire. Zuhaib's speech in Assembly paid tribute to Elaine's contribution to the ESU and to the Christ Church community. Staff, students and parents had an opportunity to wish Elaine well at a morning tea in her honour.

In Term 2 we welcomed Kylie Rogers to the ESU staff and it didn't take her long to adjust to the daily routine, both the expected and the unexpected! Kylie's enthusiasm and energy was soon put to good use in the Community Access Programme under the direction of Ms Langdon. There are too many excursions to list but the visits most enjoyed by the boys were Sci-Tech, Ten-Pin Bowling, the Claremont Museum and environmental studies at King's Park.

Work experience continued to be a vital and integral component of the ESU programme and provided all participants with valuable learning experiences. Blake Stransky spent every Wednesday working with the Grounds Staff and was highly praised for his efforts. Blake's positivity was a direct result of the support he received from Dixie Joy and the staff and we are very grateful for their co-operation. Year 11 students Michael and Jessie also received glowing reports from their placements, and since leaving Christ Church, Matt Bovell has been offered permanent work. Fantastic news!
Mention must be made of George Reagan's magnificent effort in winning the Year 9 Creative Writing Prize. Mr Wynne read his story at assembly where many staff and students were moved by George's account of his accident. He is an amazing and resilient young man and we are very proud of his achievements.

The traditional Leavers' Dinner is still one of the special highlights on the calendar - this year was no exception especially as three long serving staff were leaving along with Michael Bunney and Matthew Bovell. With fifty-three years combined service, the departures of Heather Norris, Liz Langdon and myself will leave a huge gap extending far beyond the confines of the ESU. The same applies to Year 12 Leavers'. Michael and Matt, the latter having started in Year 1.

As this is my final report it seems fitting to conclude with a comment from the Farewell Sundowner to ESU staff. It was held on the International Day for People with Disabilities and as I mentioned in my speech I have always chosen to see students in terms of their abilities rather than their disabilities. This ethos has been well established and supported over the years by the Christ Church community and I feel confident that it will continue. My gratitude is extended to all the staff, students and parents who helped me to achieve this goal.

Lorna Matthews
Director – Educational Support Unit
The academic year started off in a positive light for English staff and students with the news of encouraging results from the 2003 TEE. English Literature results were once again well above the State average and the Year 12 English cohort's performance was soundly above state norms. Congratulations go to Thomas Spencer who received a Certificate of Distinction for his meritorious performance in the English Literature examination and Alasdair Beer who gained the same award for his performance in English. Both boys were in the top 0.5 percent of candidates sitting the examination. The ESL and Senior English cohorts also performed pleasingly. Results like these are testament not only to the diligence and intelligence of our students but also to the hard work of the English staff.

2004 could well be described as the year of the writer for the English Department with visits to the School by Krista Bell, Ken Spillman, Estelle Blackburn, John Button and Tim Winton. Krista Bell, well known children's and teenage fiction writer, worked with our Year 8 cohort as the result of a generous grant from the Parent's Association and inspired our boys to see their own lives as furnishing material for narratives. Estelle Blackburn, author of Broken Lives, talked to Year 12 English students about her writing as did one of her subjects, John Button. Short story writer, novelist and essayist Dr Ken Spillman spoke to our Senior English cohort about the way in which he goes about his craft. Finally we were exposed to the humour, insights, influences and sources of Tim Winton's writing when the prize winning author launched his short story collection, The Turning, at the Christ Church chapel, in part under the auspices of the Centre for Ethics. Given these visits it was encouraging to reflect on the quality of the entries in this year's English Department/Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Competition and the PD Naish Poetry Prize. The winners for the former competition were: Adam Froese, Year 8; George Regan, Year 9; Alastair Graham, Year 10; Fletcher Young, Year 11; and Nathan Bickley, Year 12. The PD Naish Poetry Prize was won by Michael O'Shea.

The lecture programme for our Year 12 students continued this year. The English Literature cohort were lectured by two UWA academics; Associate Professor Chris Wortham who lectured on Shakespeare's Othello and Dr Kieran Dolin who spoke on the poetry of William Blake. The Year 12 English cohort were lectured by English consultant and former Chief Supervising Examiner Rod Quin who talked about approaches to the various sections of the English TEE. Upper School students also gained from the launching of the English Department Web Site, organised by Dr Michael Bonner and contributed to by a large number of English teachers.

English staff worked long and hard this year to review and consolidate our Year 8 outcomes-based course and to introduce a Year 9 outcomes based course. A Year 10 outcomes based course has now been developed and will be implemented next year so that those boys who enter Year 11 in 2006 will be ready to undertake the new English Course of Study which will start in that year. This process of development, review and refinement would not have been possible without the efforts of Mrs Lorraine O'Brien, our
Assistant Head of English who organised and facilitated this considerable undertaking.

As I write we are about to undertake the professional development process which will lead into the brave new world of the English Course of Study in 2006 and the new ESL and Texts, Traditions and Cultures Courses of Study in 2007. It will be a challenging and exciting time for English Staff as the new post compulsory system is implemented over the next few years. Hopefully the information, support material and professional development we receive from the Curriculum Council in that time will enable us to develop a rigorous and innovative Christ Church approach to the emergent educational future.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the considerable efforts of my colleagues, the quality of their work, their diligence and ability to engage and inspire the boys they teach.

Simon Hunn
Head of English
The Health and Physical Education learning area enjoyed another successful year in 2004. We farewelled Miss Kate Bevilaqua in July for a years teaching exchange in Vancouver, Canada and as a result, we were fortunate to gain the services of Mr Larry Ryan. Despite acquiring a broken leg while coaching volleyball, Mr Ryan proved to be a valuable asset to the team.

Health Education across Year 8 and 9 was centred on technology based learning. Particular highlights were the Year 8 multi-media presentations on anti smoking and the Year 9 Healthy Heart productions. The Year 10 HELP program rolled into its second year with modules in mental health, disease, disability and teenage relationships being canvassed with sensitivity and mature thought. Real-life scenarios were confronted and the boys were privy to lectures from AIDS sufferers, quadriplegics and car accident victims. With the theme of ‘harm minimisation’ apparent in their teachings, our boys were fortunate to hear firsthand the pitfalls of risk taking behaviour and gained valuable strategies to minimise these risks.

The Physical Education programme steamed along with its familiar verve and vitality. Year 8 students experienced the third year of the outcomes-based mode of teaching, with extended units in swimming, cricket, athletics and basketball. Gymnastics, a huge hit in 2003, was consolidated in 2004 with great success and is now a regular feature of the Year 8 programme.

The Year 9 group were again challenged with some exciting activities such as golf, soft lacrosse, rowing and an extended athletics unit in Term 3. Again, the Bronze Star Lifesaving unit was conducted throughout the year with over 100 boys passing this significant Royal Life Saving Society accredited award. The Year 10 group were actively involved in a number of activities throughout the year, highlighted by a record 110 boys passing their Bronze Medalion in lifesaving. Added to that were the hugely popular footy codes. Badminton and netball units that gave every boy an opportunity to improve his skills and enjoy some games based lessons.

The recreationally based program 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, in the gym and in the pool.

The Year 11 and 12 PE Studies courses again achieved record numbers of enrolments in 2004. Students studied a number of activities in-depth, highlighted by coaching accreditations for the Year 12 group and the Year 11s competing in the All Schools’ Triathlon Championships in November. Congratulations to Jeremy Bates (Year 11) and Worapat Setsompop (Year 12) for winning their respective PE Studies Prizes for 2004.

Health and Physical Education Week was held in October, with a number of new activities introduced including Year 10s versus Staff Soccer Challenge, Year 9 dodgeball, and the hotly contested Year 8 biathlon. The tradition continued with the running of the third annual "Ray House Run" - again the entire Senior School cheered on their peers as they ran the 650-metre course around the outskirts of the School’s main buildings.

On a personal note as I leave Christ Church after six years as the Head of Health and Physical Education, I would like to thank the boys for their endless enthusiasm and energy. Indeed it has been a pleasure to witness their development over the years and to work with a cohort of students who have had a genuine interest in this subject. To the PE staff: Mr Serge Guazzelli; Mr Luke Dwyer; Mr Brad Downing; Miss Kate Bevilaqua; Mr Shane McGurk and Mr Luke Farmer. You are the best PE Department in WA! Keep up the great work and my very best wishes for the future.

Paul Jepson
Head of Health and Physical Education Department
Every year it is the same – I put off writing the ICT Mitre report until the very last moment. Will my jottings do justice to all the work staff and students perform in the ICT department over the year? It is so easy for the report to deteriorate into a list of improvements in capacity, speed, RAM, software and OS functionality rather than focussing on the learning experiences of the students. Although it may sound fantastic that we now have a storage capacity of 5.6 Terabytes it really has little or no impact on what is happening in the ICT classroom.

That said, what has been happening in the ICT classrooms this year? As usual, a lot. Students have been researching using the Internet, writing reports, creating movies, presenting slideshows and creating music. They have been analysing data and drawing charts using spreadsheets, publishing data across the LAN using databases and publishing web pages. They have been editing photographs and creating drawings. They have actively engaged in the technology process, investigated, devised, produced and appraised, worked independently as well as collaboratively and they have worked on long term tasks as well as activities that were completed in one or two periods.

A very exciting initiative this year was the claymotion activity in Year 9 Art, introduced by Ms Zuchner-Mogall with the assistance of Mr Richards and Mr Sadlo. This activity ran over a number of weeks with the students creating a short movie from photographs taken of plasticine figures they had made. In each photograph the figures had been repositioned slightly to create the illusion of movement when viewed in sequence. Various sound effects and voice-overs were added to enhance the production. Although this activity could be regarded as a “fun” activity it required considerable planning, organization, patience and discipline to be completed successfully. Many of the movies involved over 200 individual photographs that had to be positioned and sequenced. Activities such as this engage the students in a series of complicated processes that enhance their learning and creativity in a wide variety of ways rather than just teaching them IT or Art. Ms Zucher-Mogall is to be congratulated on the introduction of this successful activity.

This year we also introduced an Applied Information Technology class at Year 10 level. Initially the intention was for it to act as a trial for the Year 11 course to be introduced in 2007. However, it was not long before the selected theme for the course captivated our imaginations and that of our students. Early in the planning phase we decided that it was important to make the course relevant to students and to hold their interest – we decided upon the theme of music. It was felt that we could cover all course outcomes around the idea that the students were to run an imaginary music company. Students took to this theme and various tasks with enthusiasm. We had students engaged in creating company profile documents that included digitally enhanced photographs of their ‘CEO’ as well as charts of projected income. The completion of one task led directly into the next – a music company requires music so the students created their own music. By the end of the course our students had engaged with seven open-ended tasks all of which required them to call upon a wide range of planning and ICT skills as well as using a variety of software tools. One of the most rewarding things about the student’s response to the activities in this course was that they continued to push the boundaries of each task with students frequently submitting work that was well beyond the expected standard.

Oh, did I mention that they had a lot of fun as well?

Kyrne Holloway
Head of Department – IT Curriculum
This year has been an incredibly exciting twelve months as we have planned for and implemented a new information technology centre called FutureSphere. After considerable research and design variations. The construction phase started after the stripping of the Selwyn Prior Library was completed in December 2003. The year-long construction process saw a fabulous transformation of the L-Block precinct, with the physical move in mid December. The FutureSphere is a technology rich precinct that will aim to assist students in becoming adaptive, confident users of technology. For more details about the FutureSphere please visit the website www.ccgswa.edu.au/futuresphere The FutureSphere has also been designed to provide training and conference facilities for the community both after school and during holiday breaks. During the construction of the FutureSphere a range of other changes were taking place. Edukit, our ePortfolio system, was redeveloped in preparation for wider adoption in 2005. A student portal was deployed and trialled amongst a range of classes with great success. The introduction of ‘boy tech’ classrooms across parts of the School was also completed. A key component to these ‘boy tech’ classrooms is the installation of an Interactive White Board (IWB). The SMARTBoards are the next generation of teaching tools and provide a rich technology resource for staff and students to use. Considerable resources were used to upgrade some of our core IT infrastructure. A rebuild and enlargement of our Server Room enabled us to replace our core network switch and upgrade other services such as our data backup system and UPS solution. We run a range of server technologies, including Apple xServes for student authentication and data storage, Windows 2000 & 2003 servers and a range of Linux servers that provide internet and security services. We are proactively considering Open Source solutions as viable alternatives to some commercial solutions, and have successfully deployed a range of such systems such as; Web Proxy, Spam filtering, ZOPE portal services, Email Proxy, and Fire Wall security. Whilst a major focus during 2004 has been on infrastructure upgrade and the provision of better, more stable IT services, we have also undertaken major professional development for teaching staff and teaching assistants. During the year these staff committed to a range of intensive ‘hands on’ workshops complemented by an online ICTPD programme of study. The major objective of this initiative was to assist staff in effectively integrating ICT into their classrooms. It has been incredible to see how quickly staff took on-board various technologies and we are already seeing the benefits of this programme. There is much to look forward to in 2005, the ‘future’ of ICT@CCGS is looking good!

Peter Murray
Director – Information Technology
The Languages Department had a very new look to it in 2004, with the absence of some well-known faces and the addition of three new members. After thirty-six years of teaching at Christ Church Grammar School, Mr Paul Draper retired at the end of 2003. Fortunately, undertaken some relief work at the School during 2004, so his bright personality and notoriously weak jokes were still enjoyed by colleagues and boys alike.

The Head of Languages, Ms Pru Cowan, spent the academic year on exchange at Cranleigh, Surrey, England. While Mr Michael Armstrong filled her role as Acting Head of Languages, Ms Cowan’s exchange partner was Mr Richard Morris, who proved to be an extremely competent teacher at all levels of both French and German, as well as contributing a great deal to the general life of the School.

We seem to have had a thing about English additions for 2004. Ms Kirsteen James won a teaching position at the School via a long distance application and telephone interview from England at the end of 2003 and arrived in Perth just before the beginning of the year. She quickly recovered from her jet lag, found herself lodgings and settled into the hectic pace of her new work. In addition to coping admirably with all these massive changes in her life, she made the acquaintance of a young man whom she married at the end of the year!

During the course of the year, Mr Max Mayes who had been employed to teach one Japanese class, decided to change direction and was replaced by Mrs Kylie Sydney. Kylie has certainly proved to be an asset to the Department.

The final new addition to the Department was the Japanese student, Mr Riki Shigemoto. Once again, we were privileged to welcome an outstanding young man who participated in a variety of activities, as well as offering invaluable aid to the Japanese Department.

The French Tour in April was a resounding success, with nine of our boys and eleven girls from two other schools participating. The students were accompanied by Mrs Linda Curlewis, Ms Nicola Dunn and Miss Dona Mannolini from Iona Presentation College. The home stays with the families in the North (the Somme) and the South (Draguignan) were extremely successful, and the boys gained a tremendous amount of knowledge of French language and culture. The stay in Paris was obviously wonderful for all in the group who eagerly toured the major sights. A delightful surprise for the group was the return visit at the end of the year by students from St Jean-et-la-Croix. Our students were delighted to be able to return their hospitality. Our thanks must go to Miss Mannolini from Iona for arranging all aspects of this visit.

The School saw its first senior German class since the reintroduction of German two years ago. Boys have been given the opportunity to join the student exchange scheme to Germany, and it is pleasing to see that this exchange is now establishing itself as an option for the boys.

Unfortunately, the Japanese tour exchanges for 2004 did not go ahead as planned. We anticipate a stronger showing in 2005 and look forward to the visit of our Brother School, Hotoku Gakuen High School in August.

Pru Cowan
Head of Languages Department
2004 was another incredible year for the Library staff. It was our first full year in the new complex. The CLC Library is almost double the size of the former Selwyn Prior Library both in size and capacity. As a consequence we have had to review and revise the method by which we provide service to staff, students and the wider Christ Church community.

The lower shelving in the Library is perfect for displaying student work and we were able to more regularly showcase the work the boys had created in their classrooms. The Art Department supplied us with numerous creative works, the most spectacular of which was the art piece entitled "CLC Transformations". It comprised a series of block prints created by some Year 9 Art students. This is now housed in the Library for all to see. We also had clay models, volcanoes, contour models, a 3D Ancient Civilizations display, and many other pieces of student work from Society and Environment.

Another big event in the Library was the Preparatory School Art Day. Every possible display space in the Library was used to exhibit some fantastic student creations. We were sorry to see the display disappear, and look forward to this event in 2005. Of course, being the year of the Olympic Games, we could not let this epic event go without promoting it. We had an enormous display in the Library, and collaborated with some SOSE teachers to develop an online research unit based around the Olympic Games. This eight-lesson unit was a big success, and the students learned how to use the Internet, the Online Databases and the CCGS Library Catalogue in a fun way.

Many of the displays were also of a literary nature designed to promote new resources, different genres and particular authors. They were extremely popular, and rarely lasted out the week as the boys, and staff, borrowed them almost as soon as they were placed on the display shelves.

We would like to truthfully acknowledge the strong contribution given by the CCGS Parents' Association, which allowed for an author-in-residence for one week in March. Meeting with a variety of classes drawn from the English Department, Krista Bell provided much enjoyment and helpful instruction as she spoke about the often-untold stories within us all, using many examples from her own published works to illustrate her words.

Funded also by the 'Grants for Projects", Alison Hewson joined with a large gathering of Teacher Librarians, Teachers of English and Writers of fiction on the Queensland Gold Coast in March. There she attended the first event of the 2004 Somerset Celebration of Literature Festival - The Somerset Conference. Benefits gained from the week in Queensland have translated into a general feeling of having pressed the personal refresh button, some of the outcomes have been: the formation of the CCGS Readers Have More Fun Club which meets weekly before Chapel; an endeavour to encourage regular contact between class-groups of students and acclaimed writers of fiction; and the prospect of developing, in collaboration with teachers of English, activities for library-based programmes of reading for Year 8 and 9 students.

The CCGS Readers Club, in partnership with Moyes House, is sincerely grateful to all students and staff who assisted in the raising of $3000 to send to Ghana. It is understood that the money will be directed toward an on-going programme of educational support. It is also hoped that members of the Readers Club will be able to initiate correspondence with students in Ghana.

Early in Term 2 the Prior and Sadlerie rooms were completed with the installation of Data Projection Units, screens, a sound system and remote control units. This now allows staff and students to project television, video and DVD programmes, and computer presentations onto a large screen. The staff and students are able to control the functionalities of each device by remote control from within the room. Throughout the year we collaboratively planned assignments with teaching staff, and worked with students, to train them in the best way of using these multi-media rooms.

For the vast majority of 2004 Dr Peter Lewis, Mr Kyrne Holloway, and myself were involved in the development of the 2005 TAILS (Technology and Information Literacy Strategies and Skills) programme. This programme covers the basics of computing, plus introduces the boys to the software that they will use at Christ Church. In the Library part of the course the boys develop the skills of learning in groups and the decision-making processes involved. They are given an extensive orientation to the Libraries facilities and services, and are taught how to effectively utilize the Online Databases available to them 24 hours a day seven days a week from School and at home. They also learn how to write and compile a bibliography, and the strategies and skills needed to effectively complete a research project.

We extensively researched a new database to replace Alice, and as a team reviewed its functionalities to determine its suitability. It was decided not to pursue the new database, but to review a substantially updated version midway through 2005. We also investigated two companies who were providing their extensive educational videotape collections in a digital format that would allow staff and students access from within the classroom and from home. We will be investigating these further in 2005, and will also be looking at the recording of off-air television programmes in digital format.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Library staff for their support, and for making work an extremely enjoyable experience. It is very rare that I go through a day without sharing some fun and laughter with colleagues. They make coming to work an absolute pleasure.

My special thanks to Alison Hewson for her dedicated work with the boys, especially with respect to the promotion of literacy and the joy of reading. My thanks also to Narelle Beebe, Ghyiene Crouche and David Smith for the professional manner in which they carry out their duties.

Many thanks also to the Year 11 Activity boys who have helped with maintaining the appearance of the Library by shelving books, tidying shelves, newspapers and magazines, and helping Narelle Beebe and Ghyiene Crouche with displays.

Then there are the FOLA Volunteers. They add another positive and cheerful dimension to what the boys and staff experience at school each day. We have been blessed with an exceptional group of volunteers this year who have regularly turned up for an hour or so every week to help. What they do each week makes an enormous difference to how neat and tidy the Library looks, and to the speed with which resources are processed and out on the shelves ready for staff and students to use.

I look forward to a productive and joyful year in 2005, and to providing you, your sons and the staff, with quality service.

Greg Lindorff
Senior Teacher/Librarian
2004 brought the usual challenges but also the promise of new methodologies and new approaches in the classroom. The Curriculum Council’s new Courses of Study are close to implementation with enormous implications for teachers and students alike. At this stage the new Courses of Study are due to be first implemented for the Year 11 classes of 2007, following on to Year 12 in 2008. The changes are the largest we have seen, certainly in the last two decades. In an attempt to merge all post Year 10 education into one assessment system to encompass entry to University, TAFE and other post-school education options, the Courses of Study are not focussed so much on content as they are on student achievement over a broad range of skills. In a sense they emphasise the progress of students on a learning continuum rather than just a snapshot of student knowledge at a given time. So the new Courses of Study could, and should, suit the entire range of abilities of our students. At CCGS we are assisting in the establishment of appropriate standards in these courses.

This year was another successful year in our competitions and enrichment programmes. 536 boys from the Senior school entered the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards, with twenty-nine of our entrants listed in the top 2% of the State. Fortunately Campbell Mackenzie, Joseph Luo, Daniel Kim, Michael Thomas, Andrew Rhodes and Ernest Tan stormed home, outscoring all teams in the remaining four rounds only to miss third place by one right answer!

Throughout 2004 Mike Ristovsky ran a Pilot Programme using the Casio ClassPad with built-in applications such as an advanced geometry package as well as a computer algebra system (CAS). At select times in the curriculum students in his Geometry and Trigonometry and Introductory Calculus classes were introduced to the latest in hand-held technology, the Casio ClassPad 300. Results indicated that on tasks such as symbolically differentiating and integrating as well as the associated simplification of algebraic terms there were marked improvements over conventional methods. It also became evident that simplifying expressions by-hand could perhaps gain added importance for a fuller comprehension of CAS output, particularly in situations where unexpected expression forms are created by automatic simplification.

With the assistance of the Casio associated web site “Saltire”, advanced geometry topics could be explored. Aspects of Napoleon’s Theorem and tests as to whether it held true for several different examples were tackled, not a simple procedure without the technology.

The boys were excited by the technology and looked forward to exploring mathematical concepts otherwise seen as too tedious or complex to attempt.

Hopefully with the evolution of hand-held technology into the curriculum, selective development will allow students to exhibit a fundamental understanding of the principles involved in the solution of a mathematics problem. Teachers will need to appreciate the strength of the ClassPad as an instructional tool (to promote understanding) where students can work together with interactive, inquiry-driven teaching styles. It is envisaged that the programme will expand into two Year 10 groups in 2005.

2004 was a pleasing year that saw positive change and paved the way for future development that will allow students to fulfill their potential in arguably the most rigorous of subjects.

Bill Mailes
Head of Mathematics Department
As is always the case, 2004 was a year of music at Christ Church Grammar School. The year began with a combined St Hilda's and CCGS concert in the Christ Church Chapel. This was a huge success, with musicians from both Schools combining to produce a wonderful concert.

The Combined Anglican Schools Concert was a hit, with the Concert Band performing the ever-popular Bolero, and the Orchestra and Choir performing to their usual high standard. The CCGS musicians excelled, resulting in a concert enjoyed by all who attended.

Christ Church also demonstrated the strength and depth of its Music Programme when it entered the Smarter Than Smoking Secondary School String Orchestra competition. The Senior String Orchestra performed The Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, by Johann Sebastian Bach. I also had the honour of composing and conducting a musical piece that the Orchestra performed on the day. CCGS was awarded the highest level possible in the Premier division, a huge achievement.

Concerto Night was again a huge success, featuring soloists from Christ Church and Methodist Ladies' College. I performed an Albinoni Oboe Concerto. James Porteous performed a Vivaldi Bassoon Concerto; and Chris Lao performed a Bruch Violin Concerto. The night concluded with Vaughan-Williams' Five Mystical Songs sung by David Penco and a Mendelssohn Clarinet and Basset-Horn Concerto featuring Jun Woo Song on clarinet.

As Music Captain I would like to thank Mr John Bates, Mrs Gillian Croston and all other Music staff for their outstanding support and encouragement throughout the year. The level achieved by CCGS Music is outstanding, and much of this can be attributed to their tireless efforts in training and inspiring us. I would also like to thank the Friends of Music for their terrific efforts in organizing the refreshments for boys and parents at our concerts and rehearsals.

2004 was a year to be remembered for all these reasons, and with the Music Tour to China coming up in 2006, Christ Church is set for more great musical achievements in the years ahead.

Patrick Coleman, Captain of Music

My heartfelt thanks once again to the marvelous people who have contribute to the Music Department. A special thank you to our talented Captain, Patrick Coleman and Vice-Captain, Chris Lao for inspiring us all with their leadership and musicianship.

2005 will see the production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s Ruddigore at His Majesty’s Theatre and we are already planning for the tremendously exciting Music Tour to China in April 2006. These will be two great landmarks in the busy and stimulating Music programme planned for Christ Church over the next two years.

I look forward to the continued dedication and involvement of all of our musicians and staff as we approach a future full of opportunities for them to make wonderful music together.

John W Bates
Director of Music
Back Row L to R: RV Stevenson, CR Poelking, WAP Bosworth, PMY Coleman (Composer), AJ Gannon, TLE Friberg
Row 3: CNT Lao, DPT Allitt, TL Higham, DT Pence, NG van Brockxmeer, MJ Cordery
Row 2: AJ Tait, GL Sampson, KHL Teoh, KT Kusel, SM O'Keefe, K Uchino, MHS Teoh, CJS Bogle, TG Hosking
Row 1: JL Lao, MD Turner, Ms GD Croston (Conductor), JJ Ewing, J Yeo
In conversation with the Headmaster in the middle of the 2004 academic year, I commented that I saw the diversity of teaching styles and personalities within the department as a strength. I was corrected: ‘It’s an absolute strength’. During the remainder of the year I found myself reflecting more deeply on this sentiment as I watched, listened to and involved myself with the work of members of the Department. CCGS is a school endowed with outstanding human and material resources and the dedication and diversity of the staff is certainly a significant strength in the school as a whole. But, I mused, how do these factors affect the tone and nature of the learning environment in Social Science classes.

The very nature of the Social Sciences places them in the midst of contemporary events and creates endless possibilities for teachers to share a genuine educational journey with their students. This is where our Learning Area’s ‘absolute strength’ comes to the fore. Unlike so many package tours where the tour guide mechanically recites the dutifully prepared script containing fascinating information such as, the number of meals prepared by the kitchens in Parliament House each year or the total volume of concrete used in the construction of the Narrows Bridge, our ‘guides’ are likely to challenge the boys to examine the contents of the menu, the use of GM foods in meal preparation, to debate the contention that all Parliamentarians should take a packed lunch to work or question the need to build a second bridge in the first place. The facts are there, but their implications are of greater significance.

Determining a required body of knowledge common to all Christ Church students has been a rolling debate within the department for a number of years now. There is a sound consensus that there should be a core of knowledge and that, as experienced professionals familiar with the School’s culture, we are the ones who are in a position to decide what it should be. It is seen as a necessary foundation for the development of learning and has been spawned from an impressive range of personal experiences and professional expertise. In recent years a great deal has been said about metacognition and the development of life-long learning. In the context of knowledge, we regard it as important to provide a cohesive foundation that will provide learners with a relevance likely to trigger a more long-term desire for discovery. This is now firmly in place in the Department’s programmes. Naturally, recognition of this content does not exclude the exposure of the boys to a more far-reaching body of knowledge and just what that may be depends on whose classroom you might visit.

The acquisition and analysis of knowledge requires definite, sometimes very subject-specific skills and the development of such skills is an essential element of learning in the Social Sciences. Knowing how to access appropriate sources of information and recognising any bias or hidden agendas in the source’s message is a key tenet of research. We seek to develop in the boys the skills to determine the validity of a source and how to use the information. Having gathered the information and verified its reliability the next challenge is to select appropriate methods of presenting it. The teaching staff has embraced the recent advances in technology without allowing it to dominate student learning. Smartboards in Social Science rooms have proved to be useful additions to teachers’ repertoires and, supported by the school’s IT programme, boys have expanded their application of technology. At the same time the depth of teacher experience has created what we regard as a balanced approach to what is being asked of them.

Diversity is not limited to the staff but extends to the boys as well; it is from this diversity that we draw some of our most significant outcomes. Values education is currently receiving substantial support at State and Federal levels and schools are being challenged to demonstrate their commitment to it. At Christ Church, the Social Science Department continues to address matters of tolerance, understanding, social justice and equality as a key aspect of its courses. For many years classes have been closely associated with Religious Education programmes conducted by the Chaplain and the Centre for Ethics. However, the boys’ exposure to religious, ethical and social issues has never been restricted to this contact time alone. It has always pervaded day-to-day experiences in our classrooms and continues to do so.

The development of young men appreciative of the situation and circumstances of others is one of the Department’s primary aims. Sharing our experiences, alerting boys to the implications of what they are exposed to through the media, and provoking them to question are some of the strategies we employ to allow them to develop a sense of empathy for the lives of others and each member of the Department achieves this aim in their own very individual style.

Having reflected on what is happening in Social Science classrooms, I was led to recall a carved relief on the wall of the Arts Faculty at the University of Western Australia: ‘Know Thyself’. Attributed to that universal sage, ‘Anon’, these two words seemed to sum up what we would hope to be the ultimate outcome of an education at this School.

Our hope is, that having helped them to develop, Christ Church boys will have the confidence and desire to be themselves, the skills to know how to achieve this and the wisdom to know how best to utilise their knowledge and talents to benefit others as well as themselves. Hopefully the ‘absolute strength’ of the Social Science Department at Christ Church Grammar School will help them to achieve these goals.

Allan Hallett
Head of Social Sciences
2004 has been a very successful year for all INSTEP students. This year we have had twenty-five students in Year 11 and 12 involved in a wide range of industry areas from Hospitality to Metals and Engineering.

Brad Pearse and Angus Scotland, both in Year 12, achieved excellent results in their INSTEP placements. In recognition of their success they were awarded Curriculum Council Certificates of Distinction for Metals and Engineering in structured workplace learning.

As well as structured workplace learning we have had eleven Year 12 students enrolled in INSTEP Plus courses where students can begin training while still at school. These semester-long courses combine learning with a registered training organisation such as TAFE, XLT or Alexander College, and a work placement in the same industry area for the second semester. The units undertaken in INSTEP Plus are nationally accredited units of competency and give the student a head start on further training. This on-the-job training can give students' exemptions or credits to related courses, traineeships or apprenticeships.

Through the INSTEP program several Year 12 students successfully gained apprenticeships.

Kim Newman successfully gained an apprenticeship with WESTRAC, a company reputed to be the best in its field in training mechanics and a highly sought after appointment for prospective apprentices.

Brad Pearse was recommended by his INSTEP employer to the Austal Group Company.

After successfully completing a series of interviews and aptitude tests he was offered an apprenticeship with Austal Ships and its associate Austal Images.

Guy Bridge is another Year 12 student whose outstanding performance in his INSTEP placement resulted in his recommendation to a marine electronics company.

INSTEP is an excellent means for Year 11 and 12 students to gain experience in the work force and begin training while they are still at school. As with Brad, Kim and Guy the result is a smooth transition from school to further training, study or the workplace.

Jodie Clarke
INSTEP Co-Coordinator
The new Science Department web site is up and running at: http://venus.ccgs.wa.edu.au/intranet. This has enabled many of our course outlines, programmes, homework, assignments, tests and news to be accessible from home. Physics already had much of its content online with the Year 8 Chemistry and Year 10 Biotechnology courses added this year. The Physics Department now uses the power of computers to record and process data and the boys gain a great deal from this technology in a productive, rather than passive, manner.

Our students continue to participate enthusiastically in the Chemistry Quiz and Science Competition with many performing at a high level and displaying strong reasoning and analytical skills. For the first time a number of students took part in the On-line Biology Olympiad, and experienced a good degree of success. The TEE results were very pleasing. The overall average for Physics was a very reasonable 70%, which was well above the State mean, whilst Chemistry was 12% above the State average and both Biology and Human Biology 10% above the average. We congratulate all our Science students on their performance in the examinations, with special commendations to Campbell Mackenzie and Tim Greer for their Certificates of Distinction in Chemistry.

It is recorded elsewhere in this publication that Christ Church came fourth in the State Solar Model Car Challenge. The Physics Department was heavily involved in this activity. Steven Murphy, our technician, has moved on but we are very lucky to have found Keith Angus who has already made himself indispensable to the teachers of Physics and the solar car boys. The Year 12 Physics students rose to the challenge presented to them in 2003 by David Adam and Morgan McDermont, by constructing a spaghetti bridge supporting a new record of 275 times its own 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. New rules regarding the use of glue mean that this record will never be broken and in 2004 the best bridge, made by Faran Talebi-Fard, supported...
190 times its own weight.

On the staffing front, we welcomed Mr Frank McTernan and Mr Rowan Walsh, both to temporary appointments. Frank joined the Chemistry team and he will be remembered as a warm, caring and energetic colleague who entertained and engaged both staff and students. Physics teachers are hard to come by and so Rowan was a valued addition to the Physics department and his thorough and tireless contribution was much appreciated. We all look forward to working with Ms Julie Harris who has been appointed as Head of Science from the beginning of next year.

Thanks go to all members of the Science Department for their passionate promotion of the Sciences and their energetic dedication to the education of the boys.

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Peter Stansbury - Head of Physics
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Over the past year I have been examining the various ways we, as a School, could measure the value, or perhaps the performance of our Pastoral Care System. How do we determine whether it's working well or not? Exactly what is it that I would be looking to measure? Happiness of students? Level of parental concern about their son’s progress? Amount of time spent by staff dealing with pastoral issues? Or should it be a combination, plus more, of all three? It is certainly a challenge that I wrestle with frequently as we look at ways to improve the things we do. But, if I were to put my measuring tools aside for a moment, and consider the key element in every school pastoral care system, it has to be the quality of the relationships formed that play the key role in shaping students' educational experiences.

The quality of relationships is constantly tested on any typical school day. Perhaps the boys reading this report should now ask themselves the question, what are some of the things I've put my tutor or Head of House through during the last year! It is during these moments of questioning and reflection that one can begin to realise and appreciate how significant the place of pastoral care is in any school.

For members of our boarding community 2004 heralded the end of one era and the beginning of another. It saw the Boarding Houses of Walters and McClemans end their reign as fierce rivals and spirited competitors in the Beatty Cup competition. A fact that was clearly evident in all competitions held during the year. There is no doubt that the spoils of victory, namely, the deafening sound of the tin rattle on the table tops accompanied by the thunderous foot stamping on the dining hall floor, meant a great deal more than any trophy might provide. But, just for the record, in a competition that is determined by fourteen different activities, the battle of the boarding houses saw McClemans come out on top with nine to Walters five. 2004 was also special in many other ways.

Several Houses claimed some fame during the year’s competition, the Moyes Boys claimed gold in the Swimming competition, Craigie dominated the Arts competition, winning both Public Speaking and Debating; Hill outclassed all others to win the Winter Sport Carnival and the Queenslea boys displayed their Olympic talents by winning the Athletics Carnival. However, it was the Wolsey Warriors who took all before them, winning the Cross Country and the Summer Sports Carnival before celebrating victory with the Beatty Cup. Not content with that, they also won the Eagling Cup for overall academic achievement.

As well as the House competition, boys celebrated House Arts Day with a dazzling and spectacular array of colourful designs displayed on everything from boards, bins and bodies! The day culminated with the charge of painted performers, all the Year 8s and 9s coated in their House colours, racing across the oval to be captured on film by the flying yellow blimp hovering overhead.

The leadership opportunities provided through the House system are many and varied, formal and informal. Be it as an organiser of the tutorial footy tipping competition, a Peer Support Leader in Year 11, a House Prefect, or the one who gives up his time to "buddy" a new boy in the School. The development of leadership skills begins in the tutorial and is fostered through the sharing of a wide range of tasks that have to be performed in any given school week. Ultimately the responsibility for monitoring leadership development rests with the Head of House and it is at this point that I would like to pay tribute to the very successful Head of Wolsey House, Mrs Kerry Robertson.

It was an extremely difficult circumstance that confronted Kerry on the last day of the School year. After securing the competition double for the first time in Wolsey’s history she was offered the position of Head of Student Development at John Wollaston Anglican Community School. Her success in gaining this position is testimony to the outstanding work she has done in a relatively short period of time as a Head of House. Her warmth, generous spirit and dedication to serve all the members of Wolsey House will ensure that her legacy will be remembered in the form of lasting friendships.

Roger Bayly
Deputy Headmaster
This year Study Lab made its home in the Collaborative Learning Centre where around 1750 students booked in for help. Each day after school (Mondays to Thursdays), students from Years 8 to 12 received support in a variety of subjects. The collaboration in Study Lab enabled many students to complete assignments, prepare for tests, develop new skills in ICT and much more. Thanks are due to the team of helpers:

(i) Teachers:
- Mrs Sue Barstow
- Mrs Mary Brunsdon
- Ms Nicola Dunn
- Mrs Jane Ferguson and
- Mrs Lorna Matthews

(ii) CCGS Old Boys:
- Tim Humphries
- Alex Thompson
- Tom Lawrence

(iii) YR11 & 12 Peer Tutors:
- Justin Tadros
- Ned Brophy-Williams
- Andrew Rhodes
- Tom Eyres
- Saurabh Sharma
- Karrthik Srigandan
- Ernest Tan
- Andrew Gannon
- Chris Scott
- Tom Hosking
- George Craig
- David Somerville-Brown
- Andrew Swarbrick
- Chris Watsford
- Dale Buckley
- James Porteous
Reflecting on the year that has passed, it would be impossible to ignore the ever-changing structure of the school, for example the establishment of the Collaborative Learning Centre and the incorporation of the boarders into the day Houses. However, amidst this time of great change and progress, one aspect of school life has maintained its tradition and this of course is the warm and friendly nature of Craigie House.

The Craigie House motto "Achievement and Responsibility" was clearly in the minds of the Craigie Prefects as they gathered before the commencement of the school year to discuss goals and endeavours that the House was to set their sights on for the forthcoming year. Guided by Head of House, Dr. Romeo Charles, the Craigie Prefects decided that it was vital to ensure that the new members entering the House settled in quickly, that participation by boys in all House and School activities be encouraged with enthusiasm regardless of their ability but most importantly to enjoy themselves.

The focus on a happy and vibrant House however did not cause Craigie to lose its competitive spirit. Fuelled by the success of 2003 in which Craigie secured the Inter-House Beatty Cup competition, the Craigie swimmers hit the water for the Swimming Carnival with a rejuvenated gusto and burning desire for further glory. With standout performances from Tommaso D’Sorgna, whose efforts deserving
rewarded him with the Under 14 Championship, as well as valiant efforts from Jeremy Irwin, Nick Johnson, Curtis Hesse and Matt Judd enabled Craigie to experience a tremendously successful event.

The Craigie swimmers had proved their worth and now it was time for the Craigie juggernaut to exhibit its talent in the House Arts Competition. The Craigie debaters, led by Ben van Weel and Michael O'Shea, did the House proud as they argued, insulted and destroyed their opposition. Our public speakers were also ruthless in their endeavours with Alex Nock, Jack Quick and rising star Scott Gregory leading the way. Chess continued to impress under the guidance of senior player Chester Tulloch, who was aptly supported by Karrthik Srigandan, Brandon Wong, Andrew Tulloch, Jee-Ming Leung and Jono Lam. With the selfless enthusiasm of the boys, whose willingness to represent the House regardless of their abilities came great success and we humbly walked away with the Arts Cup glistening in our hands.

Next on the Craigie calendar was the annual Craigie House Sundowner where parents were able to mingle in a relaxed atmosphere, strengthening their affiliation with the House, in celebration of being a part of Craigie. The night proved to be a great success, made possible by a dedicated team of mothers from the House to whom we extend our gratitude and endless thanks.

The growing awareness and recognition of the needs in our society were once again brought to the attention of Craigie House. Hence, the Salvation Army Door Knock appeal was greeted with the usual overwhelming response from Craigie members, in reflection of the selfless and giving nature of Craigie boys. A vast number of the House gave up part of their weekend to offer their door-knocking services, which was greeted with generous response from the public.

The House Winter Carnival was an event in which Craigie has notoriously been famous for its 'top ten finish'. Despite energetic house spirit prevalent in all faculties, Craigie decided to stick to tradition and end the day with a 'top ten finish'. However, losses on the scoreboard did nothing to deter, nor even dent the immense spirit of Craigie House. This was demonstrated by creditable performances from Mitch Thomas, Jon Warne, Josh Annear, Josh Blinnerhasset, Daniel Pixley and Richard Stevenson, who ensured that Craigie never lost its competitive edge.

With great confidence, Craigie then tackled the House Cross Country. Unfortunately, with several key runners missing on the day, Craigie struggled along in difficult conditions. However, the valiant efforts of Michael O'Shea, Al Campbell and Tom Foster should not go unnoticed.

The House Athletics Carnival is traditionally a fantastic event enjoyed by all and 2004 was no exception. The Craigie athletes in their usual selfless manner gave their all on the day and achieved very pleasing results. Particular congratulations must go to Daniel Lim for emerging as U14 champion. Other noteworthy performances were displayed from Alex Nock, Yannick Dedigama and Ben Watson.

The success of Craigie in 2004 would only have been possible due to the tireless efforts of various people. To the Craigie Year 12s, 2004 marks the end of an era, and your leadership and positive demeanour over the past year has exemplified that of a Christ Church student. To the Craigie Prefect body consisting of Ben van Weel (Vice Captain), Yannick Dedigama, Jeremy Irwin, Tom Medalia, Alex Nock, Mitchell Thomas and Chester Tulloch, your dedication to and representation of the House have been second to none. To the tutors, Mr. Hallett, Mr. Jepson, Mr. Lindoff, Mr. Mailes, Mr. McGillivray and Mrs. Oke, words cannot express our thanks for nurturing and supporting us over our memorable time in Craigie House. I would also personally like to thank Mr. Hallett for the care and advice he has given me over the years.

One member of Craigie deserves the gratitude of every member of the House and this is of course Dr. Charles. He has been the catalyst of the Craigie environment and his devotion and endless commitment to the House are simply legendary. We humbly express our thanks to him and all those who have contributed to the continued success of Craigie House.

Throughout your years at Christ Church, you will learn that your House environment shapes who you are and your outlook on life now and in the future. Craigie is often referred to as a 'home away from home' and though you may not realise it now, the benefits and privileges bestowed by just being part of such an amazing atmosphere will undoubtedly emerge in years to come. Have fun, take care of yourselves and each other, and cherish the years to come.

Darren Wong
Craigie House Captain
Rear (L-R) KN Buck, NC Bickley, N Vij, HSF Mackenzie, PS Ward, A Ashton, EW Mackenzie, JR Hipkins, Al Graham, T Sato, IC Gately, MJ Sinclair  
Row 6 JD Down, MAE Bourke, MJE Davis, GT Johnstone, VB Kumar, TE Doepel, HD Rose, AJ Tait, HF Malcolm, APL Nissen, TLE Friberg, MJ Warr, DJ Layton  
Row 4 NMF Goh, T Hong, JW Sea, TJ Wee, C Harvey, GS Davies, JB Baron-Croston, JL Halligan, DJ Johnson, E Chan, DW Angliss, HA Chan, MH Teoh, PM Adams, KHI Teoh  
Row 3 JD Whyte, C Kuhl, TA McKeesick, SK Russell, R Wood, MJ Pendlebury, RA McMichael, WN Bell, M Chan, MJ Tait, J House, TG Treeby, Y Seo, JCR Chan, AM O'Keeffe, NP Cavanagh  
Row 2 WG Baron-Croston, ACK Swan, DFL Bourke, T Ikeda, MP Bovell, YL Zhang, M Buck, GH Reagan, M Nasuti, MS Hall, S Carr, SD Carew-Reid, PAE Davis, TA McCartney, K Cheung, J Wong, Y Li, MD Wilson  
Front Row Miss OM Edgar, DV Kordic, Miss K James, CFR Mackenzie, Mr PW Thorne, CB Angliss, Mr O MacLaurin, TJ Greer, AB Kumar, Mrs J Smith, CA Pass, Mr AJ Barbour, MJD Bray, TD Robinson  
Absent: Ms NA Dunn, HGB Goodier, TB Hobbs, JC ives.
Rather than being a House centred on results alone, Hill prides itself on the equilibrium it provides between a competitive nature and an accepting environment. This balance embodies the true essence of Hill House.

2004 began promisingly with an equal second place in the Beatty Cup, which was achieved in an atmosphere conducive to widespread participation.

With a supportive environment influenced from above by Ms Dunn, Hill has thrived. The House has always prided itself on getting everyone involved, and it is no coincidence that this has led to our success over the years. It was again shown in 2004 that a group of boys supporting one another, who are not simply team members but also friends, can outdo a collection of talented individuals. This attitude was fostered from the very first day of term at the very top of the school, and success was soon followed.

Having said this, it took a little while for the competitive edge of the House to kick in. The Swimming Carnival, more an elusive goal as it is to follow its fit of our Year 9 standouts Chris Harvey and Hamish Rose. The ever optimistic boys saw this as the perfect start as things could only get better, with a loss to ninth placed Noake or tenth placed Jupp, seeming beyond reasonable comprehension. And so it proved to be true. The Winter Sports Carnival saw the Hill fraternity take out the title with awe-inspiring performances from our winning hockey and soccer teams.

After a break from Inter-House competition hostilities resumed with the Cross Country. Unfortunately it followed a similar pattern to the swimming, and the best the House could achieve was an eighth place. The gutsy runs of Year 8s Peter Davis and David Wood, as well as, Leaver Tim Doepel on a trying course provided highlights in an otherwise gruelling afternoon. The Cross Country was promptly followed by the Athletics Carnival and stuck to an all too familiar storyline as Hill could only manage seventh place. This result was not, however, indicative of the striving all day and some outstanding performances. It was clear that Hill was on the rebound and that after a disappointing run of results we were about to rise once more.

Leading up to the Summer Sports Carnival Hill sat in a respectable fourth position, a result the House was satisfied with. We felt that the spirit we had developed throughout the year through our high level of participation was more important than any trophy. However, the balance that the boys had achieved shone through as the competitive edge of Hill resulted in a second place finish in the Carnival and a consequent leap to second place in the Beatty Cup. It is no coincidence that our two best results for the year came in team events, symptomatic of the close bonds within the House. For this we owe thanks to our Head of House, the ever-enthusiastic Ms Dunn, and the Hill House tutors Mr Barbour, Mrs Carmody, Miss Edgar, Mr Hunn, Mr MacLaurin and Mr Thorne who have guided Hill and managed the competitive drive of 100 young men.

The House Prefects of 2004 were a shining example throughout the year and have set the benchmark for future year groups. Vice-captain Charles Angliss in particular, led the House to another enjoyable year. Now, with eleven years under its belt, and the success of 2004, Hill is set for an even brighter future.

Tim Greer
Hill House Captain
2004 was a new beginning for the Jupp juggernaut and after finishing well down the order in the Beatty Cup Competition the previous year the hunger for success was building with each day.

The momentum continued to build and at the Swimming Carnival, the Jupp team got off to a fantastic start. However, the bad timing of a storm which seemed to pass right over the pool, the night was cancelled and the swimming set for another day. The postponement did not deter the boys who considered they to be one of the main contenders to take out the Beatty Cup for 2004. We finished a very solid third, the best result in the swimming in all my years as a Jupp member. Special mention must go to Julian Bradley who took out the Under 15 Champion boy.

The next event on the Beatty Cup calendar were House Arts and the House Arts Competition. Having previously experienced success in these events the Jupp boys were raring to go. Battling it out against the other Houses in debating, public speaking, chess and the Visual Arts the Jupp boys lost their way finishing well down the table.

It was then out to the fields of Mt Claremont where the Winter Sports were to be contested, and after a poor showing in the Arts it was hoped that this would be a turning point for Jupp. This was not to be the case and, despite the gallant efforts of the boys in each of the sports, soccer, hockey, touch rugby and football, we again finished well down the table.

The Winter Sports was followed by the Cross Country, which entailed gruelling runs for each year group. There were notable performances from Louis Ritson who won his age group race and also by Jamie Paterson who placed third in the Open event. However, Jupp once again finished well down the table. With only two more events left in the Beatty Cup Competition all was not lost for the Jupp team and with the Athletics and Summer Sport Carnivals to go anything could happen. The Athletics at Perry Lakes, was a day filled with great excitement with overall placings fluctuating throughout the day. The Jupp boys rallied and an improvement was seen in our performance even though we narrowly missed out on fifth place, finishing sixth.

The final event was the Summer Sports Carnival at the end of Term 3 which included speedball, tennis, basketball and volleyball. Keeping true to form Jupp once again finished low on the table.

Although there was minimal success in terms of the Beatty Cup Competition, Jupp was by no means an unsuccessful House, as participation and spirit were always high. This made 2004 one of my more enjoyable years at Christ Church. Thanks must go to the Head of House, Mr Peterson and our tutors Mr Armstrong, Mrs Kerr-Sheppard, Mr Baker, Dr Whitmore and Mr Morris for keeping the House running smoothly. Thanks also go to the House Prefects who helped to keep both the spirit and participation levels high.

2004 held promising signs of what lies ahead for Jupp, and I have no doubt that we will develop into a more competitive House in future years.

Luke Hollings
Jupp House Captain
Rear (L-R)  PY Soh, P Venkatesh, TRA Shalders, AN Reynolds, BL Angel, PS Connolly, PR O'Rourke, JM Lumsden, BS Pearse, SM Turpin, KR Powell, SS McBurney  Row 4 TJ Cavanagh, JA Costin, K Koh, PY Stall, MH Ong, APS Gregg, PJJ Sim, KKR Tang, L Bader, OR Vasantaitl, P Yingchoncharoen, H Morlet, B Suppipiat  Row 3  JG Gilland, TO Gilland, I Pribadi, C Wee, KM Teo, RW Pang, KB Della Vedova, W Suryadinata, JA Tan, KC Yap, EAP Tjendana, V Palakawong Na, GC Chong, TI Turpin  Row 2  B Sutherland, MT Wahlsten, CSH Chadwick, B Ho, GL McGrady, CPE Poon, SC Deepangthong, DW Hoo, J Turner, JW Song, HSS Phoa, ON Fong, R Chattanarat, BL Holle  Front  Mr AN Jefferies, DIW Tunnicliffe-Lord, JJ McBurney, TW O'Rourke, PW Molinari, Mr ND Sagger, Mr K Holloway, TA Dempster, KI Pearse, TA Dight, LW Chew, Mr JR Dimmer
With the planned integration of the boarding community into the Day Houses next year, 2004 was the last opportunity for mighty McClemans House and what a year it was for the PURPLE POWERHOUSE.

McClemans has traditionally struggled in the interhouse Swimming Carnival, and this year was no exception. Our goal was to beat Walters Boarding House. After a titanic battle we finished tenth (out of 10), but our spirit shone through in our cheering and participation. The Freestyle Relays were a prime example of our tremendous guts and attitude.

The House Arts Competition followed soon after. Chess, Debating and Public Speaking were all well organised and contested. Our depth of talent was evident with Sammy Phoa a star at Chess and Ben Hoile doing a great job as a junior in Debating. Solid if not spectacular results were achieved in all three categories and we were happy with our efforts. Kennedy Pearse did a great job in Public Speaking and was exemplary in all aspects of this competition. Arts Day was enjoyed by all - painting wheelie bins, surfboards, banners, table tops and bodies and building massive sandcastles. Tom Dempster's sandcastle leadership was terrific and the purple painted bodies created a huge impact at the end of the day. Portraits of Bob Marley and MC Hammer caught the judges eyes and led to victories in these competitions.

All McClemans boys really committed to the Winter Carnival with the Football and Soccer teams doing particularly well, both finishing second. Overall we finished fourth, a good result considering our numbers and the fact that it is a round robin competition where we played every other House. The Senior boys were great in managing and leading the junior teams in some pretty difficult weather at Mount Claremont.

Pure determination and House spirit came to the fore again in the next event - the gruelling Cross Country. On the 9km McGillivray course all boys score points for participation, so the House with the least number of boys walking has the least chance of doing well. We achieved a very pleasing third place, easily accounting for Walters as well as six Day Houses. This was a credit to all boys and resulted in a huge pizza night to celebrate. Kyle Sutherland was our overall best performer, finishing in the top ten in his age group.

We then backed this up with a fantastic effort in the Athletics Carnival where we finished an almost unbelievable second. For a House of seventy boys, against an average of 100 in the Day Houses, this required some true guts and a willingness to work through the pain! Notable performances were Peter O'Rourke and Brad Pearse in the jumps, in the sprints Andrew Reynolds and Stuart Turpin in the middle distance races. Finishing the day in the best possible way, all our relays were polished and powerful, with six out of ten winning, and the Open Relay winning for their third time since Year 8.

It was time for the Year 11s to take over in the final two months while the Year 12s concentrated on study and exams. They stood strong and we finished fourth overall, with the Senior Speedball team undefeated and both Badminton teams putting in strong performances.

Special mention must be made of several people who never seem to get the credit they deserve. This year was Mrs Carol Holloway's last as Housemother, after 25 years of unbelievable care and dedication to her job. Mrs H always seemed to have time for everyone helping boys out in all sorts of ways, practically and with a kind word or some sound advice. She added a homely touch to McClemans and made it such a great home away from home. We all wish her well in the future. As well our thanks to the Duty Masters; Andy Mellor, Steve Ritchie, Michael Gager, Sean Prosser and Pete Peeling who have looked after us and been great role models for all the boys. Their work, along with the Housemaster, Mr Neil Saggers, and his assistant Mr Peter Turkich, have made McClemans a friendly, safe and supportive place.

For the remaining boys ... good luck as you step out into the brave new world of the Day Houses and never forget your purple McClemans heritage!

Patrick Molinari
McClemans House Captain
2004 proved to be a year of both success and disappointment for Moyes House. Honour, pride and perseverance were qualities clearly displayed through the high level of participation and enthusiasm at all House events. The year was very exciting and interesting even if the overall results didn’t reflect the commitment, hard work and fun experienced by the boys of Moyes. Years 8 and 9 showed great dedication to the House committing themselves to sometimes unknown sports and activities, often finding success, and always upholding our great House spirit. In both sport and cultural aspects of House life the boys from all year groups worked as one, developing a great bond and fostering a true sense of community spirit.

We kicked the year off with a victory, claiming first place in the Inter-House Swimming component of the Beatty Cup Competition. This was definitely the highlight of the year in terms of success even though the night was cut short due to poor weather. The boys passion and commitment for their House and sport shone through. Congratulations must go to James Erbe of Year 11 who contributed greatly to our success and also made a fantastic personal achievement winning Champion Boy for his age group. Special mention must also be made of Alex Woodman and Hue Flateau-Harrison in Year 8 who won second and third places in their age group.

The Cheer Squad, led by Nathan Dixon and Clint Sutherland, wowed the crowd with their encouragement and supportive chants. Many thanks also to the marshals, tutors and Mr Harris who helped with the organisation and overall success of the event. The Moyes House Sundowner, held in Term 1, was a terrific social event where parents and students mingled together. It allowed students to strengthen relationships necessary for the smooth running of the year. Thank you to the parents and Mr Harris for organising this spectacular event.

The cultural component of the Beatty Cup Competition was approached with a sense of creativity and composure. The tactical approach displayed in the debating and public speaking areas were marvellously entertaining. We even received a commendable fourth place in the Chess component was a great achievement. Congratulations to the Captains of these areas.

The most vibrant event for the House was the annual House Arts Day and under the leadership of Vice Captains, James Buckley and Jack Price the boys were able to let their artistic flair truly shine. The day comprised a wide range of artistic activities and the creativity on display showed there is definitely a little bit of Carson in all of us. The Arts sector was wonderful relief from the aggressive and physically demanding nature of the sports section of the Beatty Cup Competition.

In the Winter Sports Moyes achieved placements ranging from second to ninth. The Rugby teams finished in equal second place which was very well done. Special mention must go to Year 12s Daniel Lotyczuk, Nathan Dixon and Michael Hourne who scored some great tries.

Cross-Country was the next major event where the boys had the opportunity to strut their stuff on McGillivray Oval. Despite an exceptional run from Sam Wallace of Year 11, we finished in fifth place.

The Athletics Carnival was a disappointing event for Moyes despite the positive attitudes, displayed by all. The younger years showed promising talent for the future of this great House. Grant Shepherd in Year 10 took the title of Champion Boy for his age group, as did Mark Kelly in Year 8. Congratulations must also go to Joshua Mao in Year 8 who did fantastically well coming runner-up Champion Boy in his age group. Yet again strong support and teamwork were evident and positive and encouraging vibes radiated from the dark-green stands.

The Summer Sports allowed for Year 11s to show great leadership and encouragement skills. Some terrific individual performances were highlighted in Speedball and Basketball. Unfortunately we ended up in tenth place, which was a little discouraging to say the least, but as in all Moyes House events, everyone gave their best and should be proud of themselves.

In Term 3 we had our annual fundraising which was extremely successful. We sold chocolates to raise money for a small school in Ghana. All the boys understood the importance of this fundraising activity and actively participated in the fund-raising. Thank you to everyone for their commitment. I am sure that the money will be greatly appreciated by the children in Ghana.

Thanks to all boys for their wonderful efforts throughout the year. I would especially like to thank the Year 12 student body, Vice-Captains James Buckley and Jack Price, and the House Prefects who have given their all throughout the year and have been great leaders. We wish you the best in years to come. Our gratitude is also extended to our dedicated tutors whose endless support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, on behalf of the whole House, I would like to thank Mr Harris for his optimism, hard work and enthusiastic running of the House. We wish Moyes House and the 2005 office-bearers the best of luck and hope they continue the community spirit and proud traditions that make Moyes House so special.

JAMIE FINI
Moyes House Captain
The House Arts Competition saw the widespread participation. The placing members of the team were second place considering that many debating team to an exceptional success. Prefect Chris Watsford led the and management in order to achieve becoming a storm-interrupted carnival. Carnival, is a credit to all boys in what of fourth in a storm-interrupted epitomizes the Noake ethos of boy in every Year 8 race which with a new group of Year 8s energised and keen to begin competing for their House, the year was promising from the beginning. Noake is a House that values participation and aims to give every boy a go. Our final placing of sixth in the Beatty Cup does not represent this outstanding Noake characteristic. The opportunity boys have to participate in an event of their choice is much more of a reward for the House.

The first event on the calendar was swimming which has been a stronghold for Noake in recent times. With the departure of swimming legends Chris Wiener and Jesse McDonald in 2003, outsiders expected Noake to slip down the ladder. However, this was not the case, as many new talents and improvers emerged and the Noake points tally rose steadily throughout the evening. Brilliant individual performances by well-known swimmers Nicholas O'Halloran and Tom Swift ensured Noake was able to exert its dominance over most Houses. The Year 8 group was one of our highest scoring Year groups. What makes this fascinating is number of boys who competed on the night. It was as if there was a different boy in every Year 8 race which epitomizes the Noake ethos of widespread participation. The placing of fourth in a storm-interrupted Carnival, is a credit to all boys in what became a storm-interrupted carnival.

The House Arts Competition saw the House Prefects focus on organisation and management in order to achieve success. Prefect Chris Watsford led the debating team to an exceptional second place considering that many members of the team were inexperienced debaters. The debaters are a good example of Noake dedication and cohesion, as many boys gave up their lunchtime to attend weekly meetings, a key factor in achieving this amazing result. The fourth place on House Arts Day is a credit to the rich array of artistic skills and creativity within Noake. The House “Wheelie Bin” and flags placed particularly well.

The House Winter Carnival is not only a fun occasion but also an opportunity to gain valuable points by playing football, touch rugby, soccer and hockey. The rugby pitch was the scene for what many saw as Noake's best win of the year, with the team remaining undefeated. Most rivals were left mesmerized after playing the Senior Noake Touch team who proved that defence wins games. The fifteen minute meeting on defence strategy held before the competition was invaluable and proved to be the key factor in the teams' wins as strong defence forced the opposition to throw the ball around in desperation. This strategy created scoring chances which more often than not Michael "The Intercept King" Hug capitalized on. The most satisfying of the wins was against arch-rivals Queenslea. The soccer side placed sixth with a team comprising mostly Year 10 boys. The younger members of both the Senior and Middle teams showed that they were dedicated contributors. This leaves me hopeful that in the next few years Noake will improve on the credible fifth place obtained at this year's Carnival.

Success in the Cross Country run is important if a House wishes to make a dash to the top of the points table in the later stage of the competition. Traditionally, distance running has not been of Noake's strong points; however, the respectable placing of sixth at this event is largely due to the formidable running of boys in the Middle School. Noakians Jack McClory and Barret Oliver were the top individual performers, both running outstanding races.

At the House Athletics Carnival several competitors were injured or sick so Noake’s fantastic placing of fourth can once again be attributed to our ability to step up and "have a go". An example, which highlights this was Brendan McManus who had an exceptional day. Despite never having run previously in an individual event at the carnival, Brendan won both the 100m and 200m events leaving rival competitors in awe. This is just one of several stories of 2004 that illuminates why our "have a go" policy is endorsed by the House. The day was one enjoyed by all, especially the Year 8 Cheer Squad who amazed onlookers with their enthusiasm and pride in Noake.

Clearly 2004 provided the perfect setting for Noake’s Year 12s to leave Christ Church. It is not Noake’s placing that boys will remember, but rather the nurturing and enjoyable atmosphere within the House, which provided many amazing moments and stories to be recalled in the future. With a great group of tutors and Ms Crawford at the helm, this experience will enrich future Noakians. Despite the House symbol being a bird of prey, owls are known as excellent guardians and providers for their young. Although Noake has not been placed on a pedestal this year, success in all areas has been experienced and will undoubtedly continue in the future.

Jonathan Copp
Noake House Captain
Anyone who paused to look under the glorious red banner of Queenslea would gain a sense of the spirit and strength that is the life-blood of the House. In a year of hard won victories and fiercely contested challenges, Queenslea House members never shied from a challenge. The enthusiasm and spirit showed by all the boys was more than I could have hoped for as we climbed to second place on the Beatty Cup ladder.

As is customary, the calendar year began with a splash at the Swimming Carnival, with Queenslea putting in a decent performance in a traditionally weak area for us. Our equal fifth ranking was attributed to strong performances by veterans Luc Tasker and Steve Martin, together with our up-and-coming Year 8 stars. It also provided us with a platform from which to improve in the other Inter-House competitions.

Next came the Public Speaking, Debating, and Chess competitions. Coming equal fourth overall was a credit to the boys. A notable success was our Chess team, under the leadership of David Seggie and Christopher Scott, who guided us to second place, out maneuvering and fiercely contested challenges, the boys once again preparing for the Winter Sports Carnival with Queenslea putting in a traditionally weak area for us. Our equal fifth ranking was attributed to strong performances by veterans Luc Tasker and Steve Martin, together with our up-and-coming Year 8 stars. It also provided us with a platform from which to improve in the other Inter-House competitions.

This year's charity event came in the form of an appeal for "Hope for Children", a small group supporting children with AIDS in Ethiopia. After selling numerous chocolates and raffling off the Razor Scooter, our efforts raised $1800. Having Woiineshet Messrsha from Ethiopia tell her story and accept the cheque during chapel was a timely reminder that we live privileged lives and should never forget the realities of what exists in the world.

It is clear to me that the future of Queenslea and Christ Church is alive and kicking in each of the boys in this House. We have stayed true to our motto of "Spirit and Strength", and it has led us to be the best House in the School. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead such a great group of boys, it was a pleasure that I will never forget. For the future, I wish Queenslea the best of luck!!!

Saurabh Sharma,
Queenslea House Captain
The year of 2004 provided yet another opportunity for the great navy-blue Falcon to exert its dominance over the rest of the Houses. With Mr Shadett (Shaggs) leading the Romsey family for his third consecutive year, the House was sure to run smoothly, and be in with a real chance to win the Beatty Cup.

The House had received some stellar new recruits thanks to our inside connection, Mr Bayly, and as the year commenced the Romsey boys were unleashed to wreak havoc on the competition.

The sheer force of Romsey was first seen at the House swimming. It was clear from the first event that our boys were more at home in the pool than others who struggled to keep their heads above water. There were some outstanding performances seen that night and Romsey went on to finish a credible seventh. This provided a firm base on which the House could build.

After our performance in the pool the boys were keen to improve our standing. We decided to unleash our secret weapons, State debaters Garuav Gosh, Justin Tadros and Sam Devenport. This had the desired effect as they led our debaters to a close fourth place while the Chess and Public Speaking fraternities came sixth and eighth respectively. House Arts Day afforded Romsey the opportunity to show its artistic abilities, finishing with a solid sixth place, and showing that we weren't just 'jocks' after all.

Our momentum continued into the Winter Sports Carnival where we proved just to good in the hockey and football coming first in both sports. The footy team led by Michael Goetze and Cameron Brewer went through the competition undefeated as Shaggs and Mr Bayly looked on proudly. Standouts of the day were David Crocker, Chris Browne and Andrew Prior. The soccer team put in a gutsy effort to come third which meant the House achieved second place overall and gained much needed points.

The Cross Country has always been Romsey's pet event due to the pure guts and determination evident in every Romsey member. With the House desperately needing big points pulled out the big guns. Cameron Brewer, second; James Marangou, third, and Chris King, fourth; all put in awe-inspiring performances and lifted the House to a third placed.

While athletics has not always been Romsey's strongest event we felt confident that with Mr. Bonner's help the House would perform strongly. Harrison Kennedy and Alex McMillan proved too good on the day and literally ran away from their competition. The day's spoils landed Romsey in fifth place and with only one event left, the Summer Sports Carnival, the House was in a marvellous place to challenge the front runners in the Beatty Cup.

The Summer Sports Carnival was always going to be the big one with the most senior members absent, it was up to the fledglings to carry the House. The competition was fierce but as the boys walked off the field they knew that all the blood, sweat and tears had been worth it. The Romsey boys saw some brave performances as we went on to finish in sixth place. The summer sports had elevated the House to a close overall fourth placing in the Beatty Cup.

The year's competition had shown the rest of the Houses that Romsey meant business and wasn't to be messed with. 2004 will live on in the memories of the elite Romsey boys and will provide a good stepping stone for next year's attack.

To the upcoming Captain and House Prefects I wish you the best of luck next year and hope that you will enjoy leading the House as much as I did. To the rest of Romsey good luck and "Sempor Excelsior!"

Sean Carter
Romsey House Captain
The Year 2004 started well for all those in boarding. From those anxious moments when over forty new boys arrived a few days early for Orientation Day, to those who returned for the start of school eager to catch up with old mates and share holiday stories. It was an exciting commencement for all.

The Inter-House swimming was the first item on the agenda with the new House Prefects, Geoff Webb, (Captain), Everett Ng, (Vice Captain), Ben Wright, Bam Suppapat and Worapat Setsompop looking to continue our rivalry with McClemans and hopefully improve on our 2003 efforts. Walters has never been known for our swimming prowess (those farming dams are not quite big enough for serious training) but we came out of the carnival, split over two days due to bad weather with a commendable ninth place. The important achievement here is that although second last does not seem like much of a victory, importantly it was still one place ahead of McClemans. For Walters this was regarded as a very sweet victory!

Within a matter of weeks our next challenge was upon us. House Arts Day. This was looking to be a good event for Walters with some promising new artistic talent emerging from our overseas boarders. A lot of preparation went into the day and a lot of great art pieces emerged. Our highlights were our Science meets Art mural and all our Year 9 and 10’s being painted white and running wild around the oval. All boys involved put in a great effort and we were shocked, but hopefully, teams. The rugby and, unusually, the soccer proved to be our weak points placing ninth and seventh, however, the young hockey side played some great competitive games with Regan Bleechmore standing out in the Seniors. Throughout the footy Geoff Webb and Kim Newman played solid games resulting in an excellent fourth placing overall. The carnival ended with Walters in a tie for fifth place with Queenisle.

The boarding houses have always been known for their great support of CGGS Army Cadets and while for most of the house it was holiday time our cadets were still on the go: Tom Eyres and Simon Fosse attended ATA during the first week of Term 1 holidays; and Tom Eyres, Simon Perse, Simon Fosse and Steve Lundy attended the SNCO course during the second term holidays. At the beginning of Term 2 we also welcomed two new House Prefects, Stanley Seow and Kelvin Yong, while Everett Ng was awarded the position of School Prefect. The House Cross Country was the first event of Term 3 and once again Kim Newman had a great run, winning the open division. Regan Bleechmore won a close race in the U15s due to some confusion about the course, which caused two people to run the wrong way. Some excellent races were run and at the end we focussed on the effort we put in and not the final result. The penultimate Inter-House event was to be the Athletics Carnival, another event where we missed the contribution of the Year 8s. Kim and Everett were stand out performers in the open division and solid efforts were put in by Rowan France, Alex Ritchie and Jake Mourtiz in their respective age groups. The final event was the Summer Sports was the basketball, badminton and tennis teams managed fourth positions while the speedball and volleyball teams displayed a lot of house spirit and gave it their all in every game.

The Beatty Cup is a great challenge for all houses and there is always a tough rivalry between the boarding houses. Walters put everything we had into all our events and as for the final score of the Beatty Cup; lets just say we were pleased with our efforts.

The end of the year was a mix of sadness and joy for us all. We were all happy to be going home for a good break, but we were losing our Year 12s, many of our staff members including Mr Pete Allan and Mr Luke Dwyer (Boarding House Assistants), Mr Brad Downing (Assistant Head of House) and our tutors, Mr Brad Downing, Dr Holly Rose, Ms Eriel-Jane Reid and Ms Sharyn Bana. Most of all we would miss Walters as a House as it and McClemans are to be re-structured in 2005 to become, along with McClemans, one Residential Community. This will be a big change for all and one that we are looking forward to, although with some trepidation. All of Walters would like to thank the boarding staff and our tutors, particularly Mr McCurk and Mrs Riddsdale, who helped us throughout the year and we would like to say good luck to all the Year 12’s in their lives after Christ Church Grammar School.

Steve Lundy
Walters House Captain
After a challenging start to the 2004 school year, the Wolsey juggernaut has risen as a force to be reckoned with. Renowned throughout the school community for our good looks and outgoing personalities, we began the year optimistically with thoughts of breaking the forty-year Beatty Cup drought in the backs of our minds. This was a trend the Year 12s hoped to turn around in our final year.

The first event on the calendar was the much-anticipated House Swimming Carnival, which gave the boys a chance to set the pace for the year. The night was a success with Wolsey finishing second overall with outstanding performances from Lachie Wynne (U/13 Champion), James Moffat (Open Champion) and the Open Medley Relay team, consisting of Ashton Beamish, Phillip Clark, James Lee and James Moffat, winning first place for the fifth consecutive year.

With this great result, the boys were intent on backing up their performance with a solid result in the House Arts. Traditionally, Wolsey has been a dominant force in the cultural domain, and this year was no exception with our teams winning first place in Chess, fifth place in Debating and second place in Public Speaking. Wolsey finished second overall in the competition but more importantly we lived up to our House motto: “Excellence through Teamwork”.

The Winter Sports Carnival was the next event on the agenda and one that has previously brought mixed results for the House. A highlight of the competition was our Senior School Football team’s solid second place, with Ashton Beamish, Phillip Clark, John Holt and Chase Wynne in outstanding form. The Middle School teams also produced strong performances and this enabled the House to finish in a credible equal third place.

The Winter Sports Carnival was followed by the Cross Country Carnival, an event which has brought Wolsey very little success in recent times. However, in an uncharacteristically strong display the finely tuned men in blue powered home to seal a first place victory. This stellar performance can be attributed to an entire House effort with standout performances from Tom McIntyre (Year 10) and Chase Wynne (Year 12).

The great results from the Cross Country carnival and previous Inter-House competitions gave the boys confidence for the Athletics Carnival during Term 3. Going into the competition the senior members of the House set the goal of improving upon last year’s fourth placing and, considering that the House was bristling with talent, we were optimistic about our chances. In a solid effort all boys performed beyond our expectations, uniting under the House motto to finish a commendable third. Outstanding performances on the day came from everyone who participated, whether on the track or in the stands. However, special mention must be made of Tom McIntyre for his gallant performance in the Open 3000 metres, Michael Zotti (U/17 Champion) and Ashton Beamish (Open Champion). Our thanks go to the parents and some of our “non-athletes”, who worked tirelessly operating the hotdog stall to raise money for our House charity.

The final event on the calendar was the Summer Sports Carnival. With the Year 12s sitting exams, the reins were handed over to the future leaders of the House. Outstanding performances from both Senior and Middle School teams saw Wolsey secure overall victory and the ultimate prize - the Beatty Cup.

Apart from the overall House Competition was House Arts Day in Term 1. With the Middle School boys watching the Drama Department’s The Rose and the Ring off campus and the musicians occupied with performances in the Chapel, the Senior School artists got to work to produce some amazing pieces, all in House theme and colours. After lunch the Year 8s and 9s returned to be painted in a stunning light blue clayslip and then arranged themselves in our traditional “Big W”. They were by far the best colour and letter seen on the day!

Throughout the year our academic focus has been the Eagling Cup. The boys of Wolsey have been encouraged to be consistent and diligent in their approach to their studies with awards being presented to the most conscientious tutorial each term. This was measured by the effort grades each boy attained. In the end, the hard work paid off and we were declared the winners of the Eagling Cup for the second year in a row. To win “The Double” – both the Beatty and the Eagling Cups – is a reflection of the strong spirit of the House and a determination to follow our motto: “Excellence through Teamwork”.

Running a House is no easy task. Ms Robertson has devoted herself tirelessly to the job of Head of House and is responsible for much of what we have managed to achieve as a House. It was a great shock and disappointment to all in Wolsey that Ms Robertson decided that this would be her last year at Christ Church. Of course, we are pleased for Ms Robertson and wish her every happiness at her new school – but know that you will be missed. Ms Gates also worked beyond the call of duty, standing in as Head of House during Term 3 while Ms Robertson was off on well-deserved long-service leave. Our thanks also goes to the Tutors, Mrs Ramsay, Mrs A’Court, Mr Haskell, Mr Dwyer, Mr Bourne, and to all the parents, whose continual support and advice have shaped us from the boys we once were into the men we have now become. Finally, I wish to thank my Co-Vice Captains, Phillip Clark and James Moyle, as well as the Prefect body and Senior boys who have done a sterling job all year organising the House so that it could run as efficiently as possible. I wish the new leaders and all the Wolsey boys the best for 2005.

James Moffat
Wolsey House Captain
The House Swimming Carnival took two days to complete this year when the first Carnival was cancelled halfway through when a huge thunderstorm struck the Western suburbs of Perth. As lightning approached the stadium the heavens opened and torrential rain flooded the outdoor pool area as parents, boys and staff scrambled for the safety of the indoor stadium.

As is typical at this event, there was plenty of enthusiastic cheering for respective Houses by both those competing and supporting. War cries were loud and sung with enthusiasm; mascots were well decorated and some Senior boys donned symbolic costumes to inspire their peers to greater efforts in the pool. Just when the competition was heating up in the ten lane pool, the Carnival came to a grinding halt because of the impending danger caused by an electrical storm.

With some quick negotiation, Challenge Stadium agreed to allow the Carnival to be completed during the following Thursday morning using the indoor pool to avoid the heat of the day. Once again there were some inspiring individual performances.

James Moffat and Nick O'Halloran continued their dominance of the Senior age group. James Erbe, renowned for his waterpolo skills, along with Nick O'Halloran, dominated the Under 16 competition. Julian Bradley produced another set of wins to take out the Healy Cup for the best Under 15 swimmer with Tommaso D'Orsogna continuing his dominance from 2003 at the Under 14 level.

As the evening drew to a close the year boys' enthusiasm for their first House event was evident with stiff competition and high levels of participation in the relay events. Lachie Wynne came home with the Staff Cup and contributed to the success of Wolsey House. However, in an epic fight to the end, the mighty boys from Moyes House were able to stave off a late charge by Wolsey to win the Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup for the Champion Swimming House.

One of the final events the House Captains' race, which saw all manner of floating objects (mostly inflatable) aid the Captains in their fifty metre dash, or should it be crawl? All up, it was a fantastic Swimming Carnival that highlighted the outstanding ability of our swimmers and the boys' tremendous House spirit.

**Staff Cup**
- Under 13 Champion: Lachie Wynne
- Under 14 Champion: Tommaso D'Orsogna

**Curtis Burking Cup**
- Under 15 Champion: Julian Bradley

**Healy Cup**
- Under 15 Champion: Julian Bradley

**H.N. Giles Cup**
- Under 16 Champion: James Erbe

**McGlew Cup**
- Open Champion: James Moffat

**Lidbury Cup**
- Open Butterfly Champion: Nick O'Halloran
With school winter sport just completed, the House prepared for the annual track and field clash at Perry Lakes Stadium. With spring turning on a fine day with little wind, the scene was set for the clash of the Titans in the tiered arena of many previous contests. With staff supervising the contests, the boys' competed fiercely for their respective Houses. Stand out performances on the day would have to be the Open 100 and 200 double by Ashton Beamish and the sharing of the Distance Cup between Cam Brewer and Kim Newman, who performed consistently well in their respective events throughout the day.

In the final relays, McClemans held their baton and edged closer to Queenslea. Even though their efforts were valiant, they were unable to vanquish the determined Queenslea. A mighty roar of the Queensleans was heard across the stadium as they celebrated their victory.

**HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Akos Kovacs Shield (House Athletics Carnival) Queenslea
Lattice Cup (U/14 Champion) Mark Kelly
Carter Cup (U/15 Champion) Daniel Lim
Maclaren Cup (U/16 Champion) Grant Shepherd
Bowers Cup (U/17 Champion) Michael Zotti
Jennings Cup (Open Champion) Ashton Beamish

**Staff Cup** (100metres) Ashton Beamish
**T.M. Thompson Cup** (Jumps) Michael Goetze
**Lynn Cup** (200metres) Ashton Beamish
**Mrs E.B. Kerby Cup** (Cameron Brewer & Distance Champion) Kim Newman
**Shirley Family Cup** (Throws champion) Everett Ngu

**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

On the 24th of August the McGillivray Ovals, and their infamous hills, were inundated with Christ Church boys from Years 8 to 12, ready for the annual House Cross Country competition.

The eager Year 8s and 9s piled on to the buses after lunch to experience the ups and downs of the rugged hills of Floreat.

The more seasoned runners, those in Years 10, 11 and 12, arrived at the venue after fifth period (with some jumping for joy at the prospect of missing period six, with others wailing in despair). The older runners received the honour of running twice around the track, with Mr. Jepson and Mr Brien making sure nobody was slacking off. Reid Turner won the under 14 race, with Louis Ritson the champion runner for the under 15s. Regan Bleechmore won the under 16 race. Sam Wallace finished first in the under 17s race while Kim Newman won his final House Cross Country race in the Open division.

All in all, the 2004 House Cross Country was a successful one, with the Year 12s cherishing their final race, while the Year 8s were given a taste of things to come. Wolsey finished first, followed by Queenslea and then Romsey.

**HOUSE CARNIVALS**

**Winter Carnival**

With the competition heating up for the Beatty Cup, the boys took to the field in the House Winter Carnival. Everyone put in a determined effort in a tightly contested event. Each House played touch rugby, football, soccer and hockey. Even though the weather was cold and a little damp, no thunderstorms marred the day. Boys fought passionately for their Houses while Romsey and Queenslea kept their year on track with wins in football and rugby respectively. Hill got in on the action, winning the Soccer and sharing the Hockey with Romsey, which gave Hill a clear win in the Winter Carnival with Romsey not far behind.

**Summer Carnival**

With one competitive element of the Beatty Cup Competition remaining, it had developed into a two horse race. Queenslea were within striking distance but they would have to win the summer competition and Wolsey would have to have a disastrous showing.

Under the expert guidance of their new Head of House, Queenslea plotted the downfall of the Wolsey boys. In identifying volleyball and speedball as their potential strengths, they prepared for a final assault. Wolsey realising that they need only maintain a consistent performance to bring home the Cup, set about ensuring the participation levels within their teams. With a motivational speech from their leader, Ms Kerry Robertson, the Wolseans, like the precision machine they had been all year, forged ahead with victory in their eyes.

Whilst Wolsey's performance was middle-of-the-road, Queenslea choked and were unable to bridge the gap to stop Wolsey from grasping the Holy Grail of Inter-House competition after forty years. An awesome effort Wolsey!
Term 1 started with many boys looking forward to the tightly contested Arts component of the Beatty Cup. With some Houses not traditionally known for their ability in the sporting domain, their ability to capitalise, and let their mouths do the talking, was important to their shot at the Beatty Cup. With one competition existing across the Houses in each of the domains: Chess, Debating and Public Speaking, the competition was modified to take place in the period remaining after Assembly on Thursdays.

Chess, often referred to by its combatants as the intellectual bloodless substitute for war, was fought out intensely by its quiet and contemplative strategists. With Houses divided into two pools for all aspects of the Arts competition, the right to be at the top of their respective pool was fought out to the end by Wolsey and Queenslea, with Wolsey emerging as the victors of the checkerboard.

With the Arts Competition extended into second term this year for the first time, debaters and public speakers had opportunities to showcase their rhetoric. With each House providing spectators for these events, many participants found for the first time that they were performing in front of an audience of more than an adjudicator and timekeeper. With Craigie winning both the Public Speaking and Debating competitions, the Arts Competition was narrowly won by Wolsey.

House Arts Day
House Arts Day took on a different feel in 2004 with year groups being segregated for some activities. After an energetic display by circus performers Bisurcus, Year 8 and 9 boys were transported to the Playhouse Theatre to view a performance of the internationally performed Rose and the Ring, staged by our own Midnite Youth Theatre Company and starring many current students.

Whilst Year 10, 11 and 12 students’ involved themselves in the appreciation of different guitar music, others were creating amazing artistic pieces using paint, paper, board and sand. After lunch the Year 8 and 9 students returned to the campus to participate in the House Living Sculpture. Year 8 and 9 boys were painted in clay slip and a few boys from other years could not resist the opportunity to get involved as well. At the end, each House had about fifty boys painted in coloured slip. With a bit of orchestration the boys formed up in the middle of the Senior School oval in the shape of their House letter. After a few photos were taken from a blimp elevated 400m above the School oval, the boys started to feel rather sticky and stiff. As the clay began to dry the boys grouped on one side of the oval before dashing across the oval in a huge spread of colour.

The huge array of art works prepared by the Houses are now displayed around the School. Surfboard art can be found at the end of the M Block stairwell, murals in the R Block outdoor area and tabletops in the Refectory. Under the guidance of the Art, Drama and Music departments it was a fantastic celebration of the boys’ artistic abilities.
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As has been the case so many times before in its illustrious 68-year history, the Christ Church Cadet Unit was judged the best in the State. This was the third consecutive year the cadets received this honour, something no other unit in WA has been able to match; Christ Church has now achieved this twice. This result was the culmination of a year of preparation and hard, hard work.

From the rigorous drill training of Term One through to the Annual Camp in the Term Three holidays, discipline and high standards of both teaching and learning were the hallmarks of a successful year. The incomparable RSM, WO1 Mick O'Sullivan and COL Bob Peterson lead by example, in conjunction with CAPT Jason Law, LT Alec Barbour and 2LT Jeremy Baker.

Cadet Under-Officers (CUOs) Watson, Dedigama, Wright and Kumar, CSM Van Den Elshout and Adjutant Carter were conscientious role models, and the first bivouac to Muchea’s RAAF training area gave the younger cadets their first practical experience of first-aid, knots & lashings, section formations, platoon harbour layouts and field routines. The night activity was an opportunity to use stealth and teamwork to penetrate the Year 12 defences and gain access to their target area.

At the end of Term One holidays a ceremonial contingent formed an honour guard for the legendary Rats of Tobruk as well as the 2/28th Bn on ANZAC Day.

Term Two’s training increased the tempo as activities became more intensive, including map reading and navigation, first aid and ratel. A select group of Year 11 NCOs underwent specialised training to prepare for their promotion courses. LT Barbour and CAPT Law, assisted by CUO instructors, proved to be a wealth of knowledge and experience, which resulted in outstanding course results.

The Bindoon Army Training Area bivouac, held in near-freezing conditions, allowed the Cadets to experience continuous search and evasion situations, interspersed with first-aid and navigation exercises.

Term Three included visits to the A Sqn 10th Light Horse Regiment and tours of their museum, as well as rides in
their M113A1 Armoured Personnel Carriers. Selected cadets also joined the Reserves to assist with their training, particularly the 7th Field Ambulance and WAUR’s RMC Officer training, giving incomparable exposure to real-life military training. The much anticipated weapons training began, and the introduction to the 5.56mm Austeyr was both thorough and intensive. Our thanks go to LT Hudson Joyce, LT Michael Williams and LT Tom Carlton for their invaluable assistance during this phase of our training and throughout the year.

The Annual Camp itself was a tremendous success, with our senior NCOs and CUOs forming the backbone of the Tier training formations. The competition from other units was fierce, and our eventual victory was by no means assured. However, over 200 hours of hard work could not be denied. In the First Aid, Confidence Course, Orienteering, Skills-At-Arms and Drill competitions Christ Church showed why they were again awarded the chromed SLR for the best unit in the State. Best wishes as the unit prepares to achieve what no other unit has done: to win for the fourth year in a row in 2005.
PLATOON 3

Rear (L-R)  JC O'Hare, AP Jeffree, JJ Lundy, SS Lundy, C Mcalister, KR Powell, AC Kokshoorn, RC Bleechmore, H Morlet
Row 2 (L-R)  GP Slee, SH Pearse, K Yap, A Tan, JA Crostin, C Wee, C Chong, TD Gilliland, AJ Maschmedt, GRA Mamahit
Front (L-R)  MT Wahlsten, JB Gilliland, BL Angel, TB Hobbs, BJ Wright, EA Singe, TD Eyres, DHE Ton, LAD Hall

PLATOON 4

Rear (L-R)  GT Johnstone, MW Crommelin, HF Malcolm, PS Ward, RND France, GD Shepherd, Al Graham, ERL Gosling, JC Levendoski
Row 2 (L-R)  BK Russell, RB Bishop, MJ Tait, CF Ormonde, CA Thomson, K Srigandan, DJN Pixley, SA Criddle, CJS Bogle, J Yeo
Front (L-R)  MS Hall, RJ Newnham, SJ Fosse, KJ Barron, AB Kumar, LJ Tasker, JN Bosanovic, EW Chan
The chess-board is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the Universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature. The player on the other side is hidden from us."

Thomas HUXLEY (1825-1895).

Chess is a game of combat, a game of war, a game of the mind and never was this more evident than at lunchtimes in M1 at Christ Church Grammar School this year. The participation levels were again very high, both in the lunchtime sessions and in Inter-School games.

This year we increased participation and enthusiasm for Chess throughout the school and continued to use the 'bumper board' to choose 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.

A number of teams were entered in the Inter-School competition with a team in the Premier League, two teams in A League, one team in B League, and two teams in C League. All teams faced strong opposition including some of the State's best, but managed to obtain respectable placings in all grades.

Thanks must go to all who participated in Chess this year - whether at the inter-school level, or in their Houses, as it is wide involvement that ultimately strengthens the competition and develops our understanding of this great game. We sincerely thank Mrs Hewson, the Teacher-in-Charge of Chess, for her support, enthusiasm and for the time she has lent to the game.

In the words of the famous chessman, Bobby Fischer "Chess is like war on a board."

Evan Yeung
Captain of Chess
The Mock Trials fraternity at Christ Church has always been a highly successful unit after the winning of the inaugural Grand final in 1987. Season 2004 only served to further this proud tradition as the school entered two teams into the tightly contested competition.

Team A, consisting of Year 12s Nik Barron, Justin Tadros, Nick O'Halloran and Alex Trempus as well as Year 11s Kristian Barron, Jack Quirk, Jasper Clark, Phillip Barker, George Mair and Michael Dolan, formed a formidable unit. However, in their first trial the boys went down in a very close battle. While graciously accepting the judge's decision the team was somewhat perturbed that the competition did not allow for an appeal process. Team A then proceeded to dominate their next two trials, which underscored their expertise, but it was not enough to reach the finals.

Team B defied convention by upstaging its A counterparts by reaching the final round of sixteen. The Year 12s Alex Nock, Tim Greer and Ben Van Weel lead throughout the competition and the Year 11s: Robbie Cock, Callum Strike, Matthew Carmody, Tom Hobbs and Jake Jackson, were outstanding as they stepped up to the high level of competition. The team won through to the semi finals with a convincing victory in the round of sixteen and the scene was set for battle of wits against Carmel. The traditional nemesis of Christ Church's grand final aspirations once again proved too strong, although Team B were very polished and well prepared.

The continual success of Mock Trials at Christ Church would not be possible without the help of a number of people. in particular Ms. Reid, who puts a great deal of effort into preparing teams for the courtroom. For her hard work every member of the Mock Trials group is indebted. Our perennial coach Peter Landau has also put a great deal of effort, his humour and the summary of last night's TV programs, provided a brighter side to 7am meetings. Finally, our thanks to Mrs. Hewson who once again provided all the behind the scenes organisation.

Best wishes to the Mock Trials Team for 2005, with such a talented group I am sure another Grand Final appearance is just around the corner.

TIM GREER
Captain of Mock Trials
Debating at Christ Church is alive and well as an optional activity and as a part of the School's House Activities programme.

This year saw some lively debating between Houses with competitors from both Senior and Junior years forming dynamic and interesting team combinations. The House competition comprises seasoned debaters and those with less developed skills and provides an opportunity for everyone to develop public speaking skills that will benefit them throughout their life, as well as being enjoyable entertainment for those in the audience.

Joseph Joubert (a French essayist and moralist, 1754-1824) once said “It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.” This is true for the diehard debaters who fronted-up every Tuesday night for the WADL (Western Australian Debating League) competition. This year, as in past years, junior and senior teams developed their skills in method, matter and manner and showed that, as always, Christ Church debaters were a group to be reckoned with.

In Term 3 the AHISA competition, held at Perth College, got under way. Again junior and senior teams competed with vigour and enthusiasm. The competition was fierce yet all teams showed that they were generous winners and gracious in defeat. For the fifth time in the last seven years, one of the School's senior teams has won the coveted Senior Division of the WA Debating League Inter-School Competition. Nik Barron, Gaurav Ghosh (Captain) and Justin Tadros drew on all the tactics and skills they developed over the last few years to prove somewhat prophetically to their opponents from Perth College and the audience that It is not time for Mark Latham. Interestingly, the debate was held on the day the Labor Party
announced its Tax Policy. Gaurav was named speaker of the night and Nik, best reply speaker. Team members who did not speak in the final were Sam Devenport, Tim Greer, Arjun Kumar, Alex Nock and Jeremy Ong.

Earlier in the year Nik, Alex and Justin defeated Wesley College in the final of the Red Cross Inter-School Debating Competition. Nik and Gaurav (Captain) were members of the Western Australia State Debating team, which came fourth in the national competition. Thanks go to the Teachers-in-Charge of Debating. Without the tireless work of Ms Crawford and Mrs Gore Debating would not have the presence and prestige it does.

Also thanks to the Debating Committee who set up on Tuesday nights during the WADL competition hosted by CCGS, who adjudicated at House debates and who generally supported debating at the School.

The future for debating at Christ Church remains bright with the Year 11 cohort showing strong leadership potential and the Year 8s already showing that they have what it takes to be champions.

NS Barron
Debating & Public Speaking Captain
Friday Activity Reports

Friday afternoons are a time when Year 10 and Year 11 boys can choose from a range of activities. This programme is aimed at developing skills and providing leadership opportunities and services to others.

In Year 10 boys choose from Army Cadets, Lifesaving Cadets and ENCOMM (Environment and Community Cadets).

ENCOMM (Environment and Community Cadets)

ENCOMM is divided into five components:

• Community Service,
• Charity support and recycling,
• Human rights issues,
• First aid, and
• Cooking

In addition to these five components, a select group of students have been involved in a special community-based project within the Nedlands Council. The focus of the project has been to assist local organisations and in turn the local community by taking up a collection in. Father Sheehan has been coordinating this for a number of years and the boys have provided a valuable contribution to organisations that support our local community. Mrs Tunmore has continued working with the boys in creating awareness of Human Rights issues through our association with Amnesty International. Ms Nicola Dunn and Mrs Lorna Matthews coordinated the cooking programme with further support from Ms Josephine Smith, Ms Mary Brunsdon and Ms Melinda Gentile. First Aid skills, with a focus on suitable to the outdoor experiences of Venture, were supported by staff from the Health Centre under the guidance of Mrs Joanna Simpson. In addition to these activities, Mrs Jean Bell, a Year 12 parent, continued to assist boys in their support of various charity organisations. Her patience in directing boys’ in fundraising activities has ensured the ongoing support of the Hope for Children organisation in particular. In addition to this boys were on a rota for the School’s paper recycling project.

A new community-based activity trial was undertaken with the assistance of Mr Ben Hodsdon, a staff member and Nedlands City Councillor, and proved to be a great success. A group of fourteen boys were involved in a range of service activities from bush care to working in aged care facilities.

The majority of Year 10 ENCOMM student’s participated in annual camp experiences at the end of Term 3. Through the efforts of the Deputy Headmaster, Mr Roger Bayly, and his
contacts with the Australian Bush Heritage, a group of students led by Mr. Ben Hodsdon and Mr. David Cox, travelled to White Wells in Dalwallinu. Here a group of boys were assisted by Mr. Charlie Nicholson (an ex-parent) to undertake reclamation and conservation activities.

Other ENCOMM students undertook a similar set of bush related activities. Using Kooringal as a base and with the guidance of Mr. Mark Tait, Mr. Graham Ferguson and Mrs. Jane Ferguson, boys worked with CALM on conservation projects in the Dwellingup locality.

The Environment and Community Cadets programme continues to be an area for development. It is hoped that on the basis of the work done with the Nedlands City Council and Y-Volunteers, the programme can become totally community based in 2005. Thanks must go to the staff who have continued to support this activity under the guidance of Mr. Graham Ferguson.

Year 11 Activities

Apart from those Year 11 student's who chose to continue with leadership roles in both Army and Surf Lifesaving Cadets, students select from a diverse range of activities which focus on contributing to the fabric of the School community. Boys' are distributed between activities such as; Middle School Sports Assistants; Pre-Primary Support; Music, Drama and Art Workshops; Photography; Digital Film Publishing; eVehicle Challenge; Robotics; School Magazine; Solar Car Challenge and Library Service. These activities are supported by many staff who contribute their enthusiasm to the School programme by running these activities for the boys to enjoy and to help them develop new skills.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning & Co-curricular
Surf Lifesaving Cadets

The Surf Lifesaving Cadets entered its third year of operation in 2004. For the first time, the Cadet Unit used third year cadets to support the development of the Year 10 inductees. This means that the leadership structure and quality of the programme has evolved to a sustainable level.

Under the coordination of Ms Kate Bevilaqua, Mr Shane McGurk and Mr Brad Downing, the Year 10 boys work towards the completion of their Surf Bronze Certificate. This certificate combines a range of skills including: swimming, water rescues of various types, survival techniques and resuscitation.

2004 was for the first time that the skill instruction was largely handled by Graham Sharpe (Year 12), who holds a leadership position in the Swanbourne Surf Lifesaving Club. The School has developed strong links with this club over recent years and the Surf Lifesaving programme is aimed at developing skills in individuals.

During Term 1, boys were involved in an initiation camp at Point Peron, where they practiced a range of water-based skills and activities to develop their ability to meet the requirements of both the practical and theoretical skill components of this activity. Having completed the practical components of the Surf Bronze course by the end of Term 3, all Surf Lifesaving Cadets journeyed to the Margaret River region to hone their camping and survival skills for the Year 10 Venture.

Surf Lifesaving Cadets continues to gain popularity amongst many boys who have a strong link with the ocean. For the first time in the short history of this activity, Surf Lifesaving Service Awards were awarded to those boys who had provided three years of continuous service to this activity. Congratulations to Graham Sharpe, Justin Tadros, James Buckley and Nick Scanlan. Many thanks also to Mr Shane McGurk, Mr Brad Downing and Ms Kate Bevilaqua for their on-going support of this worthwhile activity.
The Christ Church Grammar School Solar Car teams have had a very successful history over the past ten years. CCGS have won five State and five National competitions. We are noted as a strong competitor by all other schools in this event. The pressure was on for the Christ Church team to succeed in 2004 and keep up this tradition.

A group of seven Year 11 boys gathered in NP1 each Friday afternoon to construct solar cars as part of their Year 11 activities. The two teams were Mark Teoh, Pratheep Akilan, Miles Waud and Shamli Abzalov of the Reflector team, and Mark Zuvela, Ernest Tan and Andrew Rhodes of the Solaris team.

The solar cars were planned from the start of first term to comply with new rules which prevented teams from using past years’ designs. Reflector, a silver car, was built with a new concept, providing a cockpit over the drive wheel. While Solaris (a black car) tried to improve on its previous years’ designs, while keeping within the limitations of the new rules. We had a lot of fun and learnt many new skills while constructing our cars.

The State competition was held in Perth on the Thursday and Friday of Term four, Week two. All team members were eager to test their cars against others in the State. Unfortunately, the conditions were over-cast and highly unpredictable. This led to unfavourable conditions for both cars, especially Reflector, which was built for bright-light conditions. The Aquinas College car performed very well in the low-light conditions and eliminated Reflector. Later that day Solaris got to the semi finals, however, we were beaten by Aquinas College and then Beiridge Senior High School to claim a forth place in the State finals.

We were invited to the Nationals.

Both teams would like to thank Mr Stansbury, Physics teacher extraordinaire, and Mr Angus our Physics Lab Technician, without whose held and support Solar Car 2004 would not have been possible.

Andrew Rhodes
For Kooringal staff the 2004 School year began with snorkelling, beach games and water safety with the Year 8s at Leighton Beach. These days are designed for the new students to get to know each other and their peer support leaders in a fun environment, and provided the new Kooringal assistants; Chris Charlton, Vanessa Miles and Paul Haines with a busy opening to the year.

Visiting the P.O.W. camp, raft building and boomerang making are just some of the activities on the Year 6 Camp. The overnight walk and campout is always popular with the boys cooking their own meals, with varying degrees of success and spotting shooting stars and satellites at night.

Year Seven camps are based around the theme of conflict resolution, a topic being covered at the main campus during Term 1. This ties in well with the Kooringal philosophy of community living and so many of the activities were related to teamwork and communication. Highligts were the walk into Kooringal from near Waroona, abseiling, environmental orienteering and the combined overnight walk, campout and canoeing trip.

Term 2 saw the first of the nine-day Year 9 camps; these are designed to be an opportunity for challenge and leadership as well as a preparation for Venture. A Rogaine covering about eight square kilometres and twenty checkpoints followed an introduction day of the Ropes Course and canoe training. Day three saw the boys off on a five day expedition of walking and whitewater canoeing, a real test of stamina and perseverance with the boys taking turns at leading with the other members of their cooking group. The final two days saw the boys back at Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp, replacing fences and clearing the firebreak, while the highlight for many was the last activity, the solo experience.

Year 8s were able to experience Kooringal during a three day camp in which they took part in an overnight bush walk to Big Rock, night orienteering, abseiling, the climbing wall and kayaking. Kayaking was a highlight for many and there were some very 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 with visiting the McLarty family farm and feeding the calves, some walks around Kooringal, boomerang making and playing with Rosie. Catching the Hotham valley tram to one of the old logging town sites was also great fun.

Year 5 camps are more environmentally focused and included flora and fauna studies, damper making and team games. The highlight of these camps is always the shelter building with the boys working in teams to build a bush shelter to accommodate their whole group. Many fantastic structures were built with verandas and ensuite added to some.

The year concluded with the Year 10 Venture, fourteen groups of boys undertook the challenging eleven-day program with distances of approximately 130 kilometres being covered as well as rafting and kayaking. Organising this is a huge task and was only possible due to a dedicated team of Christ Church staff.

Much has been achieved at Kooringal this year and most of it due to the efforts of the boys. Buildings have been oiled, fence lines and firebreaks cleared, gardens revamped and much of the northern boundary fence has been replaced, none of which would have been possible without the students, especially those in Year Nine. Thank you to all involved from the Kooringal staff.

Mr M J Tait
Director - Kooringal
Been There, Done That

Venture 04, the journey that all Year 10 students undertake as a challenge. It does not matter how fit, unfit, strong, weak or smart you are, it is a challenge. For some the challenge is simply living in the bush for ten days, for others it is the walking and for others the teamwork. Venture is all about working as a team and if you do not co-operate then life is hard. Fourteen boys thrust into the wilderness with little or no knowledge about the land or each other, must learn to get along and to help when the need arises. To stick together as a group even if it means walking at half a kilometre per hour.

The rewards for successfully meeting this challenge are great. The land you walk through is filled with nature's beauty; the cliffy coast, the sandy beach, the Karri forests and the granite outcrops. We also kayaked down rivers and rafted across vast inlets to reach the next destination. You are forever battling the elements of cold, heat, rain, wind and sun, and unless you work as a group these elements can overcome you. The challenge is not just in the walk, but in the mind as well.

We learned so much about other people and how they work. We learned that some people you disliked turn out to be nice and some of the people you thought you knew well reveal a different side to them. Venture 04 is a journey that I, and many others, will remember and cherish for the rest of our lives. Venture is a true reflection of your life and it brings out the true you.

Luke Clifton
The Renta system gives overseas school leavers a unique opportunity to experience life in Perth whilst contributing to Christ Church Grammar School and its community during their “Gap” year. The Rentas are involved throughout various departments assisting staff and students around the school. Many take up the opportunity to experience the ‘other side’ of School life and to travel around Australia in the school holidays.

Adam Alston hails from the farming heartland of Norfolk and brings a touch of artistic class to the Renta domain. Adam is known to most as the “Drama Renta” and further to his work commitments with the Drama Department and Midnite Youth Theatre, he has written a play called Clockwork premiering in March 2005. Adam has achieved what many people only dream of by starring in the TV show “X Factor” and has even been signed up for Rexona advertisements. Although an expert piano player, Adam will be pursuing his acting interests in the course of Theatre Studies at Warwick University in September 2005.

David Cox is the first Information Technology Renta to be employed by Christ Church. Hailing from Cambridge in the UK, David’s employment began in July 2004, a week after graduating with a BSc in Computing for Business from the University of Northumbria at Newcastle. David has been involved in a variety of activities including; staff personal development, Help-Desk support and a trip to Hong Kong to assist in the development of EduKite. David was a semi-professional soccer player with Warboys Town – he has also represented Cambridgeshire at tennis, badminton and soccer on numerous occasions. Whilst at university David began coaching soccer and can now be found sharing this knowledge at CCGS with the BCs.

Terence McLoughlin is helping in the Social Sciences Department and the Walters Boarding House Community. He is a Natural Environmental Sciences Graduate from the University of Sheffield, UK. He also played Rugby Union for Rotherham RUFC, Irish Exiles, and at Representative level. Terence was a Venture Leader in 2004 and a supervisor in Lifesaving Cadets. He has joined the Marine Studies group to gain the PADI Open Water certificate and motorboat license, and enjoys open water swimming. Terence will be returning to the University of Sheffield to study Medicine in September 2005.

Ian Lawless is fresh out of St Albans College, South Africa and spends his time assisting staff in the Mathematics
Department. Ian is also involved in coaching tennis and hockey having competed in provincial hockey and squash, club cricket and tennis in South Africa. Ian's main passions in life are food and sport. After finishing his renta contract, Ian will be studying Investment Management at the University of Pretoria.

Charles Winston Noble is the Preparatory School and Cricket Renta and he spends most of his time under the expert guidance of Sergio Guazzelli. Charlie comes from a fine tradition of Charterhouse Rentas. Charterhouse has sent five Rentas before Charlie and also has a teacher exchange program with CCGS, which saw Charlie's father at CCGS. He supports West Bromich Albion Soccer team with unappeasable gusto, and his greatest memories are captaining the Surrey under 9s and 10s Cricket teams as well as playing in the English Schools semi-final Hockey Under 18s for Charterhouse. When he leaves CCGS, Charlie will be reading Economics at Salford University in the UK.

Masashi Yamada joined us from Osaka in Japan. Masashi is doing a one-year placement at CCGS before he returns to complete the final year of his Economics degree at Doshisha University. He is specialising in International Politics and wants to experience an overseas perspective of Japan whilst working in Perth. He is the Renta in the LOTE Department and is involved in Year 11 and Year 12 advanced conversation classes. Similar to Adam, Masashi has also starred on TV playing a major part in a Japanese Kotechan advert during his school years; he also enjoys learning other languages such as Chinese and English.
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Rugby 120/ Hockey 122/
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Cross Country 130/ Badminton 131/
Basketball 132/ Sailing 133/
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First XI Cricket Team

The 2004 Darlot Cup Cricket Competition results were mixed for the 1st XI, finishing with one win, two draws and three losses. We started against Trinity with a strong win but unfortunately could not carry the momentum through to the next game against Hale losing in a crucial match for the season. We fought hard against Aquinas but their batting skills proved too much as they claimed an easy victory. The team rallied against Scotch to record our best total of 250, but dropped catches in the field resulted in a draw.

Many thanks must go to the coaching staff of Mr. Drew Macdonald, Mr. Mike Hirsch, Mr. Bob Massie, Mr. Dean Shadgett and Mr. Tim Stonock for their words of wisdom. Good luck to the boys next season.

Second XI Cricket Team

The second XI had a disappointing season this year. Despite some great performances from individuals throughout the season, the seconds finished second in all their games. Highlights of the season included our games against Hale, Scotch and our final game against Guildford. Despite bowling extremely well against a strong Hale team, we came unstuck in the field, lost the advantage, and Hale stole the show. In the last game against Guildford we came exceptionally close to a win but ran out of wickets and fell by just 13 runs short.

Our game against Scotch saw us come our closest to a win falling just twelve runs short. The team would like to thank all the coaches, especially Mr. M. Harrison, for a memorable season.

Third XI Cricket Team

Our 2004 season got under way with a battle against the boys from Trinity. Facing a fired up attack our team slumped to a total of 73 all out. Sam Wallace with a spell of three wickets for nine runs highlighted the need for improved line and length in our competition.

Our contest against Guildford was a classic. Losing the toss saw the boys gear up for a stint in the field. Guildford slumped to four for five, with Kelly taking three wickets. To their credit Guildford fought back to make a game of it totalling all out for eighty-seven. Overall, a commendable effort from the 3rd XI boys as we finished with three wins and three loses including a number of close games in an evenly poised competition.

Special mention must be made of the whole team with exceptional performances by all members, as well as to Mr. Hunn, whose efforts throughout the season have taken us to a higher level than imagined.

10A Cricket Team

Before this year, the 10A Cricket team had been disappointing, having never posted a win. Despite a solid performance against Trinity in the first game of the season, the team lost a close encounter. Christ Church posted 168 against a strong Trinity attack, with Sam Criddle making thirty and Chris Browne sixty-two in a game that down to the final over. The next Friday afternoon, something was different when the players arrived at the Hale playing fields. Tom MacLeod again bowled well, taking three wickets, but it was the team effort that saw Christ Church win their first match. Chris Browne again posted a half-century, scoring fifty-one, with Andrew Yee scoring twenty-eight. The local derby followed, with Scotch being one of the better teams in the competition.

Batting first, Michael Pracillo scored sixty-six as the team recorded 150 runs. The final game, against Wesley, was a chance to show that Christ Church was a formidable force. Bowling Wesley out for 105, Christ Church scored an eight-wicket win with Michael Pracillo, scoring sixty-three not out.

The 10As are now one of the best teams in the competition, largely due to the team’s fine coach, Mr. Haskett.

10 B Cricket Team

In distant nets and on distant pitches the 10B team has played its inimitable and wholly genial brand of cricket. Players have appeared unsolicited at training and matches to participate in the relevant rituals. During the season seven novices were formally inducted: Alex Le Quesne, Hugh Mackenzie, Ben Mitchell, Dugald Malcolm, Kyle
Sutherland, Justin Lumsden, and Sandy Gorham; many others made temporary appearances. The consequence was a team name, whispered throughout Christ Church cricketing corridors. - not some epicene construction so beloved of the jeunesse doree but rather a moniker that expresses the true colour and tone of the team – the Verdant Underground; the inescapable base undertone of the club.

James Pember and Daniel Barry formed some interesting partnerships. Well done to all the players on what was an outstanding season.

9A Cricket Team

The 9A cricket completed an undefeated season. After a win in the limited overs game against Trinity, thanks in part to a maiden over late in the game, the team finished with three draws against Hale, Aquinas and Guildford. The team's inability to score quickly and hold on to catches at important times deprived us of possible victories in all matches. Highlights of the season included Andrew Tulloch's sensational catch at first slip. Nick Coate's great innings of seventy-seven against Guildford and Andrew Mather managing to go through the entire season without batting. Special mention must go the Ben Purser who bowled consistently well and a couple of metres faster than last season. With the inclusion of Shameer the pace attack looks formidable and augurs well for more success in Term 4.

9B Cricket Team

With goals of participation and improvement the 9B side completed a most successful season in 2004. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect was the boy's continual positive approach to training and their increased intensity on the field. Our best player was Elliot Phelps who wicket-kept and batted with confidence and purpose. Our most improved player was Alex Bell whose off-spin bowling really became a factor in the later part of the season, as did his attacking intention with the bat. Our best performance was at the end of the season against Guilford Grammar School.

9C Cricket Team

The 9C team consisted of seven players it made for a very interesting season. With some good hard practices the boys improved tremendously to register a couple of wins. The best of which was the win against Aquinas, with Chris Bailey scoring a season best of thirty-five runs to steer the side to a convincing victory. The boys all played great cricket throughout the season showing that there was some true talent hidden in there somewhere. It was great to see the improvement and the spirit in which the games were played.

8C Cricket Team

The 8C Cricket Team enjoyed a very successful season in 2004. In all areas the boys strove to improve and beat their own best performances. Fielding, bowling and batting became more and more fluent, and before very long the eleven players were melded into a team, thinking and acting as one. The level of sportsmanship evident from the very start of the season was of the highest standard, with the boys always willing to congratulate other players as well as being gracious in defeat.

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First XVIII Football

After a solid pre-season, including practice matches against Great Southern and Clontarf sides, the PSA season got under way for the Christ Church Football Club with our first official match against Aquinas. It was not the start we hoped for with the team struggling against much stronger opposition.

The following week our opposition was the hapless Guildford. Much confidence was regained from this fixture with Christ Church producing a committed team effort to win comprehensively.

Our next two opponents, Hale and Trinity, proved to be much more of a challenge. Nevertheless the boys produced arguably their best half of football against Hale, trailing by merely one point at half time. Despite a comprehensive defeat by Trinity, the game wasn’t a complete loss with a number of positives to be drawn.

The next game was the much-anticipated clash against the team from the wrong side of the railway. Disappointingly, the encounter failed to live up to its hype, with CCGS producing its worst performance for the season. Even the words from Port Adelaide coach Mark Williams, making a cameo appearance at half time, couldn’t spur the boys to a win.

The following game against Wesley was an opportunity for redemption. The contest was between two evenly matched sides but unfortunately one poor quarter of football proved costly.

The second round of fixtures enabled the improvement of Christ Church football to be measured. The return match against Aquinas saw a much better performance, with the teams going head to head for most of the game before a poor last quarter undid most of our hard work.

First game back from the holidays was the match against Guildford. A disciplined team effort resulted in a second victory for the season. Freshness was a key in the dominance of our Guildford opponents.

The final two rounds of the year against Hale and Trinity again proved to be much more difficult. The team continued to persist but we were unable to match the strength of our opposition.

Congratulations to trophy winners, Alex Whitely (Fairest and Best), Stuart Turpin (Runner Up), Luke Hollings (Coaches Award) and James Moyle (Best Clubman).

Although not the most successful sport at Christ Church, the football season shows great promise. With determination and the right attitude the future football sides at Christ Church will be able to mix it with the best of them. Without the support of coaches, Mr John Annear, Mr Lloyd Haskett and Mr Dean Shadgert, Teacher-In-Charge Mr Peter Thorne and Director of Sport Mr Paul Jepson this would not be possible. Special thanks to Kate for her work as Team Physiotherapist.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this year such an enjoyable one for all the boys involved.

Alex Whitely and Tom O’Rourke
SPORT 2004

Second XVIII Football

The Second XVIII had a creditable season this year. We won four of our ten games against other PSA schools to finish fourth in the competition. Victories were recorded against Guildford, Scotch and Wesley. The first at Guildford was won by ninety-nine points and the second, despite playing without a key forward, was again won convincingly. Another victory followed in what was without a doubt our best match of the season. We held Scotch scoreless in the last quarter, coming from behind to beat our cross-town rivals by twenty-three points. The fourth win was against a determined Wesley side but we led from start to finish, weathering a fast finishing opposition to finish five points up at the final siren. The side learned much against the top three sides and this was obvious as we went blow for blow against the premiers of the competition, Trinity, in the final match of the year. This ensured we gave the Year 12s a deserving send off in their final game for CCGS. Congratulations must go to Matt Judd (Fairest and Best). James Erbe (Runner-up) and to Joel Ives (Coaches Award) for their stellar seasons. However, all boys who pulled on the jumper for CCGS in the 2nd XVIII can feel proud of the way they acquitted themselves.

Tom Eyres and Andrew Reynalds

Year 10 Football

This year the Year 10 footballers made dramatic improvements in all areas of their football. They have shown commitment throughout the season to both training and games and I am glad to say that they have also experienced success in two games. The boys have had some tough defeats over the last couple of years and, as a group, we were determined to have success and improve our overall results against all opposition.

The year started with a bad defeat at the hands of Aquinas, however, the team was able to rebound the next week to enjoy its first victory since Year 8 against Guildford at home. Despite losing the next four games the boys worked harder as a team and were able to put in some credible performances against stronger opposition. The second half of the season gave us the opportunity to play four teams twice. I was particularly impressed by the result against Aquinas where the boys improved by over twelve goals on the first game of the season. Our second victory of the season and by far the best effort by the team was against Hale. This was a fantastic result and there were many happy faces around School all week, as we were the only team to experience success against Hale that weekend.

The goal of improving and working as a team was achieved this year and a number of the boys have given themselves an opportunity to play at a higher level in the near future. Congratulations must go to Justin Lumsden (Fairest and Best), Scott Cook (Runner-Up) and Michael Pracilio (Coaches Award). Chris Browne also played well during the season and was unlucky to break a collarbone. I really enjoyed the year with these boys and would like to wish them all the best for 2005 and beyond.

David Bourne (Coach)

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 football teams performed admirably during the season, recording some great wins and suffering some close losses. The Year 9 squad trained well together and, with their excellent attitude, gradually developed their knowledge and understanding of the game as well as improving their basic skills. The 9A team had a four win, six loss season with victories against Hale, Aquinas and Trinity being highlights. The game against Trinity was particularly pleasing as it was Trinity’s first ever loss. The 9B team had a two win, eight loss season with wins against Hale and Trinity being memorable fixtures. Trophies were awarded in the 9A team to Ben Purser (Fairest and Best), Tom Swift (Runner-up) and Andrew Tulloch (Coaches Award). In the 9B team the trophies were won by Elliot Watkins (Fairest and Best), Josh McRitchie (Runner-up) and Andrew Larkins (Coaches Award). Congratulations to these boys.

John Dimmer (Coach)

Year 8 Football

The 2004 Year 8 football season was a very enjoyable one, with many boys showing significant improvements in skill level and game performance. Although the win/loss record would suggest a disappointing season I was extremely proud of the boys performances against the two top sides, Trinity and Aquinas. The evenness of the As and Bs squad is a very positive sign and I am sure more boys will be pushing up and playing more games in the 9 As side next year. Finally, I would like to thank Mr Jefferies for his support throughout the season and wish all players the best of luck for the 2005 season.

Luke Dwyer (Coach)
Rugby-1st XV

The 2004 season was extremely successful for the first XV. The team lost only four games out of ten in one of the closest competitions in recent years. The team finished a respectable fourth, which was well deserved for a group of relatively inexperienced, but highly dedicated, spirited and fit players.

The first PSA fixture against Aquinas saw the firsts, just managing a close win. It was an average game of rugby and the coach was a little disappointed in our style of play, so it was back to the drawing board!

The following week saw the last time the Year 12s would ever have to make the trek out to Guildford and, in excitement, the boys lifted their intensity. The close win of 24-22 showed improvements in the forwards and promising signs of what was to come.

After two losses in a row, a meeting was called between players and coaches to discuss tactics and passion on the field. The meeting proved to be a success with the boys training harder than ever, in the hope of stopping Scotch's winning streak. The arch rival encounter versus Scotch proved to be a successful one for us, with the firsts coming back from a 5-0 deficit at half time to beat Scotch 12-10. The win was a result of an outstanding effort from a committed team. Ashley Talbot, Daniel Lotyczuk and Jonathan Copp showed some individual brilliance with Talbot and Lotyczuk scoring tries. The forwards also showed that they could counter the much larger and heavier Scotch pack, getting to the breakdown quickly and outplaying their opposite numbers.

The final fixture of Term 2 against Aquinas saw a battle scarred team only able to record a draw of 5-5.

Week 1 of Term 3 saw the boys having to face Guildford once again. For a team who hadn't won a fixture to date, they put on quite a show with Christ Church just scraping home in a close win, 12-3, which was a testament to our defence. However, the victory was soured with Jono Copp tearing his hamstring.

Our final game for the season was against Trinity. As it was the last time the Year 12s would pull on the blue and gold, the team gave it everything they had. Unfortunately, the result we had all hoped for wasn't to be, and we finished in a respectable fourth position for the first XV.

On behalf of the first XV, we would like to thank Mr Dunn, Mr Saunders, Old Boys Shaun Hardcastle, Tom Cassidy and Tristan Winnall as well as Ms Robertson and Mr Jepson. If not for the great dedication and hard work of these people, the season's success would not have been achieved.

Jamie Fini
Captain of Rugby 2004

RUGBY - Second XV

The second XV started the season with high hopes and had an abundance of talent in players like David Tunnicliffe-Lord and Henry Davis. The much respected Mr Steve Saunders yet again coached the team. Tristan Winnall (member of the Southern States team and the 2003 1st XV Captain) was the man in charge of the backs. The players knew they were in for a challenging four months. We had a huge forward pack and started the season off with the focus of keeping tight ball in the forwards. All the signs pointed towards a promising season.

We won the first game against Aquinas
and this increased our hopes for a successful season. Against Guildford, however, we were beaten at and some players started to lose confidence. We then faced Hale. Not one CCGS boy had ever been in a team to beat them. We had had two weeks of hard and focused training and arrived early for the game pumped up and ready to play. To our delight we ended up beating the Hale juggernaut.

After the holidays injuries to players and promotions to the firsts put pressure on the team. The vice-captains Brendan McManus, Alex Dewhurst and Justin McBurney all supported the team and we made the most of the rest of the season. We just beat Aquinas, were defeated by Guildford and, in a cliffhanger against Hale, two opportunities were wasted when kicking for the uprights and sadly we lost. The final game against Trinity was easily the best game played by the team and was a glorious way to finish a great season.

The second XV of 2004 will always have great memories of a tough but satisfying season. The best forward was Justin McBurney and the best back was David Tunncliffe-Lord. The finest and best player went to Jamie Paterson. The younger players like Michael Hug, Yannick Spencer, Henry Davis and Jeremy Bates showed great promise for next year and hopefully the second XV will have even more success in 2005.

Jamie Paterson
Captain of the Second XV 2004

Year 9 Rugby Report

Year 9 teams enjoyed a successful year: the 9A team showed significantly improved results and the newly formed Magic, composed of Year 8 and 9 players, beat almost all opposition by impressive margins.

The Year 9 XV recorded four wins, seven losses and an exciting 12-12 draw with Scotch. This was particularly pleasing given that we suffered many injuries, welcomed a number of new players to the sport; and were so often weakened by illnesses and other absences.

In past years we have had many skilful players in this age group but their size has made participating in the 9As a challenge. With the growing interest in rugby we had the opportunity to play against other schools in a combined Year 8 and 9 team. This proved a great success with the skills of players such as Alex Collins, Richard Symons, Chris Manners and the speedy Alex Price, (supported by players taking a break from the 9As) forming the platform for a largely victorious season. New players to the game also seized this opportunity: Louis Boys, Piers Pearson, Andrew Greatrex, Douglas Phillips, Mickey Michael and the effervescent Blake Stransky (who also represented the 9As) all contributed well. Brandon Ehlers and Gerald McGrady who had experience from last year guided them in their efforts. From Year 8: Andrew Swan was an excellent line out jumper: Darrell Chong, Garrick Agnew and Jasper Harding provided strength to the forwards. Blair Sist, Golf Konglum and Ashwin Kandiah demonstrated good handling skills and admirable team spirit.

The cheesy approach of our many players has made for a fruitful and most enjoyable season. The group was coached by the eclectic panel of Jono Henderson, David Kyle, Lachie Radich, Russell Packard and Ian Hardy, who participated in training sessions in their different sartorial styles but with equally great pleasure and enthusiasm.

Year 8 Rugby

Year 8 Rugby enjoyed an excellent season in 2004. Not only was the win/loss record in credit for both the 'Magic' Middle School combined team and the Year 8 team, but the attitude and spirit the boys showed was exceptional. This was best displayed in characters like Michael Pernan, Breffny O'Shea, and Max Clark who played with tenacity and commitment well beyond their experience and age. Forward dominance was the key to our success and by example our Most Improved Player, Jonathan Lau was remarkable. This control allowed backs to run freely and score over twenty tries for the season. The most attacking player in the year was Mark Kelly whose speed and evasiveness made him a permanent threat to opposing teams. David Cullingford, who was awarded the Coaches' trophy, exemplified the backs' desire to defend to the last and attack by running hard and straight. The most significant player in Year 8 was undoubtedly Tom Halsted who played in six or seven positions throughout the year and excelled in each - his leadership through example was evident for all to see. This was a most satisfying season for all involved and augers well for the future of rugby at Christ Church.
**Hockey**

First XI

Enjoyment, improved skills and success - our 2004 season was a terrific adventure for over 140 boys, twelve staff and ten Old Boys who make up the CCGS Hockey club. The PSA PREMIERS for 2004, we showed great strength and depth across all age groups.

The first XI had a wonderful season with no defeats and some exciting wins against other PSA schools except Scotch where we drew two all. We played to the coach's plan and scored some wonderful set play goals, especially under pressure due to player absences or still opposition. The way players worked off the ball and ran to assist their teammates was the hallmark of the season.

We also played against touring South African sides, the Hotspurs and enjoyed the Sydney Hockey Fest during the holidays. Thanks to the staff for organising this. Congratulations go to Perry Ward for winning the inaugural Webster-Mellor Trophy for exceptional attitude and approach to everything about CCGS hockey, as well as Craig Boyne, Matt Boyce and Grant Shepherd for their selection in the State teams throughout the season.

Coach: Murray Robertson
Manager: Kate Bevilaqua

Second XI

The second XI had an excellent season thanks to the efforts of everyone on the team. The forward line was quick to maximise any opportunities and Paul Mullins proved to be very effective off the post. During the first half of the season Andrew Brine was outstanding and Robbie Cock, Alex Nock and Toby Dight continued this role. Both Matt Saville and Rick Newnham added vital defence on the wings to keep the opposition on their toes. The Captain, Yannick Dedigama, used both his voice and his legs effectively to keep the team spirits high and to direct play. Justin Tadros was always in the right place at the right time and his steady influence on everyone was instrumental in the team's success. The back line with Alistair Tait, Edward Singe, Jake Swallow and Rick Newnham were solid and reliable even though Alistair was rather reluctant to train at times. Tyson Maloney who showed great skill and speed as centre half bolstering the wings Nick Crockett and James Mansfield. Our thanks must also go to Chris Watsford for doing a fantastic job in goals. Chris did not want to play goalkeeper but took on the position and did an outstanding job. A very big thank you must go to Adrian Tarca who did a great job as our coach. He managed to teach us much about effective team play and made training fun. A consistent record combined with a good attitude ensured that the second XI season was highly successful.

Coach: Adrian Tarca
Manager: Anne Ramsay

Third XI

If we were merely to look at the number of games won and lost as a measure of success, the mighty Thirds enjoyed an extremely successful season. However, anyone who plays sports knows that success has many other indicators: winning is merely the destination but what about the journey? Training was enthusiastically tackled, everyone gave their best during games and a tangible bond and camaraderie were developed amongst the squad.

Unfortunately several of the other PSA schools could not field a Third XI team so we had many breaks between games. We could have shared the championship with Hake had we beaten Trinity in our last game of the season but on a muddy field under shocking weather conditions, we were beaten. Alex Drake-Brockman, Tim Burns and Mitch Kelly were undoubtedly the best players on a regular basis. Steve "Jumbo" Lundy had some magic moments in goals, Andrew "Donut" Simpson and Philipp Barker had their moments of glory. "MISSter" Alex Gregg MISSED many more goals than he scored, Tenghin Chan and Colin Wee were solid in defence, Chris Pass [Captain], Ryan Jensen and Andrew Murray (our Year 12 members) ran their hearts out, and finally Dan Lee and Matt Trown gave their best when on the field. Due to illness Tom "Percy" Shalders was only able to make a cameo appearance toward the end of the season. Duncan Chellew (coach) must be commended in turning this incoherent bunch into a cohesive force. End of season awards went to Tim Burns, Best and Fairest; and Chris Pass, Coaches Award. All in all, it was a memorable and enjoyable 2004.

Coach: Adrian Tarca
Manager: Duncan Chellew

10A

Without many wins this season and our best player promoted to the first XI, we have still made some great progress and the last game against Trinity showed some tremendous fighting spirit and a real desire to work to a plan and keep our heads under pressure. The team were well led by Andrew, Sam, Michael and Hugh and we welcomed some great new talent in Cameron, Lindsay and Alex. It was also good to see a couple of B players stepping up to help out and developing their hockey at that next level.

As long as this group keep working and improve their fitness they will become a strong force in PSA hockey in the next two years.

Coach: Andrew Mellor

10B

Although the 2004 season was disappointing for the 10B team, the boys have good reason to feel proud of their achievements. Victory proved elusive, but the improvement in the boys' skill levels and their hard work at training showed that their attitude and spirit remained undaunted.

Tactically the team was somewhat inflexible at the start of the season, yet their ability to read the play and make changes as a team became more fluent
attention, as the team were not quick enough to adapt to their opponents’ ability to switch and outmanoeuvre our defences. In attack, the team were often too obvious in their intentions, and were often thwarted. That said, the boys did well to score goals against their opponents on a number of occasions.

Jack Levendoski, Elliott Gosling, Jeremie Smith, Diesel Layton, Mark Wahlsten, Cory Watkins, Thomas Heanes and Harry Malcolm were consistent performers throughout the season. We look forward to seeing even higher levels of enthusiasm and commitment next year.

Coach: Daniel Gammell
Manager: Jeremy Baker

9A

With four wins from ten games we probably did not deliver as much as our player strength suggested this season, but many individual and team gains were made. Fighting efforts against some of the very good teams, especially the game against Aquinas in the second round, showed that when everything came together we were a very good combination; unfortunately it was a bit like that - something wasn’t quite working on the day!

Richard Stevenson was outstanding in every game and in every aspect of his training and manner and really inspired many others. Oli Angliss was creative and innovative with Nathan Froese and Callum Silberstien in attack and caused some horror stories for the opposition defences; Jamie Waters held down the hardest position on the field really well all season and was great support for Richard; Michael Gillon and Alex Turner developed into dependable full backs and Andrew Caddy made some amazing reflex saves as goalie; thanks also to Nick Lake who played some great

9B

This team of seven showed remarkable resilience and determination, especially given they only drew one game and lost all the rest. Several players got the chance to play with the As during the year and have improved their skills and fitness. With six or seven players coming from Year 8 each week to supplement the playing numbers it was great to see each player working hard and doing what the coach asked. There was great excitement in the games against Trinity where goals were scored and the older players showed excellent spirit when other teams got well on top. Thanks especially to Stuart James, Kevin Thai and Robbie Pearse who had a terrific attitude from day one and always looked on the positive side. A great effort against CBC was a highlight of the season.

Coach: Daram Singh
Manager: Kirsteen James

8A

We knew that we were going to have a strong team this year and would be contenders to win the Year 8 competition. Most of the players had past experience with schools and clubs and knew the skills of players from other schools too, which was helpful.

We soon learnt that Trinity had a good team too. We drew one all with them in the first round after beating all other teams by at least three goals. We also learnt that we played the way we trained and we tried to maintain intensity and focus at training as much as possible. Our training focussed on good distribution of the ball to ensure we used our wings well.

The big season showdown was the last game of the season against Trinity and we started well, scoring early, however, they fired back and scored quickly. We worked hard but conceded another goal and lost the game 2-1. We are aiming to go one better in 2005 and develop as a powerhouse of PSA hockey for the premiership in 2008.

Coach: Michael Cottee
Manager: Megan Pentony

8B

This great group of young men worked hard all season and won lots of games. Their skill improvement and teamwork were important aspects of training and games, and it was great to see the boys happy to play in and adapt to different positions.

We all enjoyed the season and made some great progress. There were some massive wins (18-0) and some super goals scored. This augurs well for the future of CCGS hockey.

Coaches: Jarrad Cranston and Hugh Anderson

8C

The 8C team became the versatile strength of the CCGS Hockey Club. Team members played in the 8B team, the 9B team and competed as the 8C team! Their versatility, enthusiasm and willingness to play wherever required was much appreciated by all. As the 8C team, they had some fantastic wins against both Scotch and Guildford, staying strong until the final whistle. These Inter School matches and Friday afternoon internal matches were umpired by Jake Swallow – our thanks to Jake for his time and advice given to the boys during these games. Old boy James Goetze, and Renta Hugh Anderson, expertly coached the team throughout the season. For many boys this was their first experience at playing hockey and it was wonderful to see their skills develop throughout the season.

Congratulations go to the following players: Ryan Alciaturi (Fairest and Best); Tom McKeesick (Most Consistent); Raymond Wong (Most Improved).

Coach: James Goetze
Manager: Sharyn Bana
On a fine September morning, the entire Christ Church community ventured forth to Perry Lakes Stadium for the annual House Athletics spectacle.

While many non-athletes revelled in missing a day off school, the athletes were focussed on their particular event, as well as being keen to secure the Ako Kovics Shield for their House.

For the Year 8s their inaugural House Athletics Day saw many keen to set a high standard and made their mark. The Year 12s enjoyed their final House activity with all athletes vying to go out with a bang.

At the close of events Queenslea House retained the Ako Kovacs Shield for the fourth consecutive year, McLemans House claimed second place while Wolsey House finished in third place.
Soccer is an emerging sport in Australia, with recent statistics showing that the world game is the most widely played sport by children under the age of fourteen. This year, soccer was the most widely played sport at Christ Church, with the club fielding eleven competitive teams.

Pre-season training for the First Eleven squad began in Term 1. This year, the First Eleven squad featured only three players who played in the team last season, due to a serious injury to key defender Darren Wong and the departure of Brandon Cheng. Although this year's team saw many new faces, the team spirit was encouraging during the pre-season, with a narrow loss to a touring side from Melbourne.

The PSA season kicked-off in May with the Firsts drawing their first two matches to Guildford and Aquinas. Although we managed to get two points in the opening two matches, we were aware that we still had tough opposition to face.

Even though we did not record another draw until a thrilling match against Aquinas at the end of Term 2, the First Eleven always kept their heads up and fought hard until the final whistle blew.

Our goalkeeper Jeremy Ong, took many world-class saves throughout the season and was congratulated on numerous occasions by the opposing team's coach. Top goal scorer Nick O'Halloran scored some fine goals, a memorable strike that found the back of the net against League winners Wesley College was a highlight. Sam Lau never kept the bench warm and was the better of most of his opponents as he controlled the centre of our defence. Marco Noe was a key player all year and usually outclassed his much larger opponents. Miles Waud and Steve Nelson made some penetrating runs down the wings and were ably assisted by Kieran Chew, Michael Zotti, Gareth Davies in the midfield.

Congratulations to Gareth Davies for being awarded the Akos Kovacs Trophy (best and fairest award), he was exceptional all season.

The Year 10 teams had a successful season, with both the As and Bs winning six matches. Daniel Pixley and Alex Kokshoorn were among the best players. With the year 10 contingent proving to be relatively strong, there are signs that next year’s First Team will move up the table.

The Year 8s and Year 9s had mixed seasons with the number of wins, draws and losses somewhat evenly distributed. The best and fairest players of the respective year groups were Tim Stone and Daniel Lima.

On behalf of the Christ Church Soccer Club, I would like to thank Mr. Peterson and Mr. Hallett, for their dedication, organization and support and to the respective coaches who made the 2004 season possible. Furthermore, on behalf of the First Team I would like to thank Assistant-Manager, Ashley Lau for his devotion, leadership and for shaping this year’s First Eleven into a team full of spirit and determination.

Alan Hallett
Teacher in Charge
For those involved with swimming at Christ Church, the 2004 season kicked off long before Term 1 began. Coaches and swimmers enjoyed the benefits of our terrific pool and committed themselves to Christmas holiday training to ready themselves for the rigours of the season.

As swimming is traditionally one of the successful sports at CCGS, the senior members of the team felt some pressure and responsibility to perform well. This year Mr Luke Farmer took over the reigns of responsibility as Mrs Megan Pentony moved to the position of Head of Queenslea House.

So, with the coveted PSA Swimming Cup up for grabs at Scotch, St. Hilda's and Presbyterian Ladies' College. This saw Christ Church record our first times of the 2004 season, and together with the time trials held the following week, provided the coaches and age group managers with an opportunity to gauge the depth and talent of the team.

The Inter House Swimming Carnival followed at Challenge Stadium, and, as in previous years, was one of the most anticipated events on the School calendar. The night which started smoothly enough, quickly took a turn for the worse with the onset of some seriously heavy weather.

Lightning close by led to the postponement of the evening. This was a great blow to the House Captains whose dream of taking out the coveted novelty race were shattered by the abandonment of the much anticipated race.

The first real test for the Swim team was the State Schools and Colleges Relays. With Christ Church renowned for its dominance in relays, the team was eager to prove themselves yet again. The strength and ability of the squad was soon recognised when it was announced that Christ Church finished runner-up to Wesley College in a closely contested event. Some of the notable performances were given by all age groups, especially by the under 14 Medley race team consisting of Hamish Rose, Chris Harvey, and Tommaso D'Orosogna. In a stellar performance they broke their age group record in a time of 2:05:04 seconds.

The conclusion of the State Schools and Colleges Relays was closely followed by the rescheduled Inter House Carnival. The event had to be concluded during the course of a normal School day, and was carried out in a competitive but enjoyable fashion, allowing all swimmers to be acknowledged for their hard work and talent.

Congratulations must go to the winning House, Moyes, and the age group champions, as well as all those involved, for their sportsmanship and endeavour. Special congratulations go to Hamish Rose who took 0.13
seconds off the under 14 years 50 m freestyle record set by S. Song in 1988, with a time of 26.93 seconds.

The next School swimming event was the Quadrangular meet against Wesley, Scotch and Trinity. The team went in feeling quietly confident after their success at the relays, but acknowledged that our opponents were not to be written off. There were personal bests all round, and the strength of the younger age groups became apparent, with Hamish Rose setting an exceptional standard, breaking the under 14 Freestyle record in a time of 26.72 seconds. However, the competition was harder than we expected and despite our best efforts we were surpassed by Wesley, and to our surprise, Scotch.

The arrival of the much anticipated PS Inters were preceded by the traditional pasta night, a night of inspirational speeches and team bond. Thanks to the cooking talents of the mothers, the boys were well prepared for the upcoming challenge.

The warm up started early, long before any of the spectators arrived, and many of the swimmers, especially those in younger age groups, felt some nerves as the tension level rose.

The event ran smoothly with the team receiving moral support from the cheer squad led by Luke Hollings. Wesley College dominated on the night and took out the PSA, while CCGS was placed in fourth position. Some outstanding performances were given by Hamish Rose, Tome Swift, Chris C=Harvey and Tommaso D'Orsogna who managed to break the under 14 Medley Relay record.

The success of the team this year would certainly not have been possible without the efforts of all coaches, staff members and parents, who relinquished their personal time in order to manage and support the Swim team.

Credit must go to Mr Luke Farmer for his excellent management; to our brilliant coaches, Mr Bill Kirby, Mr Graeme Williams and old boy Mr Chris Weiner; and to the age-group managers, Mr Sean L'Estrange, Mr Shane McGurk, Mrs Megan Pentony and Mr Neil Saggers. Thank you all for doing such a sterling job. Thanks also to Dr Monica MacKay for her statistical expertise and to Sean Carter and Nick O'Halloran for their support in the role of Vice-Captains. I would also like to acknowledge the Year 12 swimmers for their friendship and dedication over the years. To our reserve swimmers who selflessly train and turn up to meets without the guarantee of a swim, thank you for your commitment.

James Moffat
Captain of Swimming
In the third term of 2003, pre-season training began in preparation for, what was to be, one of the most exciting seasons in the history of rowing at Christ Church.

By the beginning of Term 4, all crews were well underway in their training regimes, with the Senior oarsmen rowing twenty kilometer four mornings a week in addition to two weights sessions and an ergo. The Junior crews also got off to a positive start, with an encouraging number of Year 8s and 9s eager to belt out some tough training on the water, and not afraid to endure some challenging ergs. The scene was set for another promising season.

Before long, the infamous Guildford Regatta was upon us. The traditionally nasty conditions, with temperatures over thirty degrees and no breeze, were not enough to deter the Christ Church rowers from their aim, as we planned to establish ourselves as a dominant force, and to prove that we had lost none of the passion that characterises our club. The upper Swan River proved a difficult course for everyone, with the narrow and winding stream forcing coxswains to call on all their skills to get their crews to the finish. With a six-kilometre race for the Seniors, and three kilometres for everyone else, Christ Church tackled the challenge well and came out in third place, the best the club had ever done at the event. All crews performed above par, with first, second, and third VIII's all recording top three placings.

After a solid first half to the season, the boys were looking forward to a much deserved break by the time the holidays came around. Reluctant to lose fitness, the Seniors continued to train for two weeks before taking time off. Much to their credit, a small group of oarsmen then furthered their training outside of school to prepare for their trip to the Nationals in a couple of months time. These training sessions consisted mainly of seat-racing, where the crews were mixed and matched, and raced off against each other to gauge performance. All these boys performed exceedingly well, and benefited from the exposure to a racing atmosphere. They were itching to show the other schools what they were made of.

Towards the end of the holidays, two words struck fear into the heart of every rower: Rowing Camp. Far from fitting the definition of the word 'camp', this is a challenging annual occurrence that takes place over one week, with all Juniors and Seniors participating in some form or another. Fortunately, the grueling punishment was nothing new for our boys, who by this stage were lean, mean, toned up athletes, and whinging was kept to a minimum. Multiple beach runs and double trainings on the water gave us the edge we needed to explode into the racing season of first term.

The first regatta of the year, the Head of The Canning, was hosted by Christ Church and appropriately so, with first places taken out by the seconds, firsts, and the 9A and 9B Quads, over five kilometre and three kilometre courses. Our hard training had paid off. Unfortunately, this level of performance began to elude the first VIII, with the crippling effects of a sweeping virus, injury, and crew changes taking their
toll on the crew, and resulting in a fourth place at the Aquinas Regatta. However, the seconds and thirds, came second and third respectively. It seemed that the club would have to work hard to perfect its racing over the standard two kilometre distance, which meant harder training.

The following weeks saw a marked boost in the attitude and focus of the boys, with promising results in the Trinity, Wesley, and Scotch Regattas, particularly from the senior crews. Two weeks before the Head of The River, the first VIII embarked for Victoria, heading to the Australian Rowing Championships at Lake Nagambie. Here we had four days of intense racing, often with barely enough time to change boats in between events. Off the water, we were likewise challenged with dusty, dry conditions, and long trips between our accommodation and the course. But ultimately the pain paid off. and we returned to Perth equipped with a tougher mentality and some invaluable racing strategies and techniques. The trip was the highlight of the season and we have some awesome memories of watching Australian rowing at an Olympic level. The penultimate Hale Regatta came at a time when all crews were putting the hardest of their training behind them, and it served as a trial run for the final showdown. The Year 9s raced in outstanding fashion, achieving three seconds and a first showing what Christ Church has to look forward to in coming years. The Seniors also showed their prominence, as the second VIII again refused to be beaten, and so enjoyed the prestige of their well-earned medals after beating Trinity by five seconds. The members of the first VIII agree that that day saw their best race at a PSA regatta. The crew came out of the blocks firing, and quickly established a strong lead. However, not wanting to show Trinity just how much we had learned at Nationals, and what we had up our sleeve for the last 500m, we wound it back towards the end of the race and allowed the Trinity firsts to pip us for first place and the trophy. This ‘foxing’ gave us a hidden element of attack that would be revealed only in the final stages of the big race.

Over the week leading up to the Head of The River, the club reduced the intensity of the training across the board, a tapering that allowed the boys to recover from the past two months, and to reach their peak fitness and strength levels in preparation for what was to come. After the whole-club pasta night on Thursday we were ready to race, ‘jumping off walls’ with energy, as the phrase goes.

Finally it came, the Head of The River. Each one of the Christ Church oarsmen did their club proud, giving everything they had to get across that line as fast as they could. The boys will remember that day for a long time to come. The champions of the regatta were the second VIII, winning by a huge margin of more than ten seconds, a proud achievement they will never forget. The 10A VIII proved to be the unexpected heroes of the club, coming from a range of middle-field performances to win their race by four seconds - brilliant. The firsts VIII had a smooth and promising row on the morning before the race, but freak weather ravaged the Canning River course. Out in front halfway through the race, the combination of choppy swell and a new, but ill-suited, boat led to the collapse of the firsts in the last 500m, seeing them come in a distanced third. Trinity narrowly beat Christ Church in the overall points competition and the Hamer Cup.

Unfortunate happenings aside, the 2004 rowing season was easily one of the best on record. With events such as the Don Fraser Memorial Dinner and the Head of The River Dinner proving to be huge successes, the Don Fraser Club grew both in support and character over the season. The man behind it all, Director of Rowing Steve Saunders, did a wonderful job of coordinating the season and keeping the boys on track, and is deserving of much of the credit attributed to the rowing fraternity. Special thanks must also go to the coaches, who gave one hundred percent regardless of their other commitments. Over the next few years, Christ Church rowing will no doubt continue to grow both in size and status with the endless support of the Don Fraser Rowing Support Group. If the calibre of rowers from the last few years is any indication, we can look forward to seeing the emergence of a new squad of determined athletes within the club, ensuring that Christ Church rowing remains a force to be reckoned with.

MD O'Shea
Captain of Boats
Cross Country

The CCGS Cross Country fraternity faced the 2004 season optimistically with thirty-eight runners signed up in the Senior squad, but the Junior ranks looking a little thin with only one Year 8 taking on the challenge. With the promise of new blue representative singlets for the First XV, thanks to the behind-the-scenes work of Captain David Kordic and Coach Bonner, we were soon training hard to secure places in the team.

Our early hard work paid off as we pushed the perennially strong Aquinas team all the way in our first fixture, losing by the paltry margin of twenty-eight points. Next up we demolished Guildford in what was almost a clean sweep, with Thomas Mclntyre, a Year 10, winning the race outright on a thankfully dry course. Hale were clearly worried about our early successes as they brought back some of their State runners who were carrying injuries. The two teams slugged it out manfully, with Hale just gaining the ascendency on the second journey up 'Chunder Hill', which meant another frustrating loss by twenty-seven points. Our next opponents were the champions, Trinity, who again revealed their enormous depth and speed by trouncing us convincingly. Scotch were also too strong at the top end of the field with only Tom Mclntyre breaking a string of six maroon runners.

After three straight losses the Christ Church Cross Country squad were looking forward to the fixture against Wesley. In previous years they had been our rivals, as both had squads of similar ability and this year looked like no exception. On the McGillivray course, our depth was again our opponents' downfall, with our first fifteen finishing well before Wesley's. Tom McIntyre, Michael Sinclair and David Kordic led the procession of blue and gold singlets.

Round 7 was the first of the All-Schools races with all seven teams being hosted by Christ Church in the five-man by three kilometre relay. Unfortunately our running on the day didn't exhibit the same purpose as the morning tea we provided, and we were beaten by Wesley, leaving us in a disappointing sixth spot for the day. We also suffered the ignominy of having our final team finish last in the relay, behind a Trinity team with two disabled runners. Thanks must go to Mrs Kordic and Mrs O'Shea and the many parents who put on an awesome spread.

We came back from the two week break rested and revitalised and ready to claim back our fifth spot. Even though we were now down to two functional Year 12s thanks to the injuries to Captain Kordic and Jack Price, our squad was very determined under the leadership of Michael O'Shea and Alex Meneghello to make up for the previous lapse and we finished a strong fifth. Fixture nine saw us almost move up a peg in the three by five kilometre relay as Hale pipped us for fourth by a single point.

It didn't get any easier for the squad as our final week was the eight kilometre race for the Ray Brown trophy on the South Perth foreshore. This was to be the longest distance that some of our runners had ever raced, and it was a great effort by most of the team in testing conditions. After taking fifth spot overall the boys were happy to see the end of the season.

Congratulations must go to the Award winners for the year:

- Most Improved: Patrick Dunne (Yr 10)
- Most Consistent: Andrew Rhodes (Yr 11)
- Year 10 Points winner: Thomas McIntyre
- Year 11 Points winner: Michael Sinclair
- Year 12 Points winner: Michael O'Shea

Middle School Cross Country

The Middle School Cross Country Team had another successful year under the careful and firm tutelage of Coach L'Estrange. Numbers were down on previous years with only nine competing, and this made for tight competition. Ably led by Team Captain, Oscar Brett, the boys finished a creditable third over the season.

Award Winners:
- Team Champion: Oscar Brett
- Runner-Up: Ashley O'Keefe
- Best Team Man: Henry Gillett

The season culminated with another very enjoyable prize-giving dinner. This year the Committee had additional funds thanks to some successful sausage sizzles and raffles, and the coaches, who both suffered with their own leg injuries this year, were awarded with a new mountain bike and helmet to help their ageing limbs.

Alex Meneghello and Jack Price
Co-Vice Captains
There was a strong interest in badminton this year, and with over fifty boys signing up to participate, competition for places was fierce. The First VIII Badminton team enjoyed a win in the PSA competition last year, which served to motivate the boys to work towards continuing this record in 2004. They began the season with confidence and anticipation.

The First VIII consisted of Worapat Setsompop (Captain), Kenny Chew, Chris Lao, Calvin Yong, Everett Ngu and Ian Eu, all of whom received Colours. Honours were awarded to Worapat Setsompop and Kenny Chew. The First VIII finished the season sharing second place with Hale, behind the PSA champions Wesley. Over ten rounds, the team posted seven wins and three losses and fought valiantly in defeat. The boys should be congratulated on the professional way in which they conducted themselves at all matches and for the high level of sportsmanship they displayed. Trophies were awarded to Worapat Setsompop (Best Player), Chris Lao (Most Consistent Player), and Everett Ngu (Coaches Award). The talent displayed in the Second VIII bodes well for a successful year in 2005.

Both teams benefited from the tutelage of Ms Kay Terry, former Commonwealth Games representative, who challenged them to work towards their best and provided guidance in the development of all aspects of the boys' games. Mr Roger Bayly also provided support and encouragement for the team on a regular basis.

Jemma Millar
Teacher-In-Charge
In many ways the 2004 Summer Basketball Season was a turning point for the club. With the loss of some exceptional players from last year’s squad, several new coaches and a new TIC, it was always going to be a tough season. Despite this, interest in basketball was as strong as ever and the effort, enthusiasm and dedication of the boys was most pleasing. It didn’t matter whether the boys were part of the Firsts or 9Ds; they all turned up and contributed.

The Year 8 basketballers had a tough start to their summer sport campaign, facing mighty teams from Trinity, Hale and Aquinas. Despite this, the boys enjoyed their season immensely and set themselves goals for the season. For example, the 8Cs aimed to keep the opposition’s score to less than thirty and aim to score ten points themselves. After the first two or three matches driven on by the incentive of cokes for everyone, the team achieved its ten-point target on four occasions. The single-mindedness of the team to achieve its ten point target often baffled the opposition as they showed little concern about the number of points scored against them. There were some great performances from Matt Didcooe as the general at the rear (he managed to get into the forward court three times in the season); Golf ‘the Dribble’ Kongklum who insisted that all the courts were too short; Kangdi ‘Man Mountain’ Peng who swatted ball and man with equal enthusiasm; and Raymond, Neil and Alex who held mid court meetings to discuss the options.

Coming into the Term 1 basketball season the 9As were confident of promising things ahead. Unfortunately, to their horror, they came up against a well-drilled Trinity side in the first game and were soundly beaten by forty points. After this loss they had to regroup and went on to win the next five matches and finished in equal first place with a 5 - 1 record. Over the season the 9s improved greatly, culminating with a great win at Wesley.

All players showed glimpses of brilliance over the course of the season with many stand out performances. The 9s had a stellar season and we look forward to them taking on the challenges of Senior Basketball in the near future. Edward Hall (MVP), Steven Siopis (Runner-up) and Ronan Kinsella will definitely be names to watch in the future. Of course, the coaching this year must not go unrecognised and many thanks from the whole team go to ‘Super Coach’ Ristovsky.

The Year 10s struggled this season due to the loss of some key players from last year. Despite this, they were determined to have fun and conducted themselves well, even when faced with some punishing losses. They continued to train and develop their skills and we look forward to them continuing with basketball in the future. James Baron-Croston was a standout in the 10As whilst Alex Kokshoorn started his career at CCGS with the MVP Award for the 10Bs.

The seconds and thirds performed admirably all season. Many players began their campaign back in Term 4 of last year and were keen to compete with their mates, in what for many of them, would be the last time they would pull on a CCGS singlet. The seconds lost all their remaining games by less than 8 points - a heartbreaking result for the team and their unlucky coach Mr Downing. The team tried their best all year and should be well satisfied with their efforts. Well done to Kenny Chew for winning the Coach’s Award in his final season and playing a pivotal role as point guard for the team. The future looks bright with William Bosworth, from Year 11, taking out the Most Valuable Player Award.

The 2003/2004 Basketball season for the CCGS firsts will be remembered as a season of development and in some respects a season of disappointment. The Blackwood Cup is regarded as the most prestigious accolade achievable by any school basketball team. With the season peaking against Guilford who were able to outplay and outscore their opposition by a narrow six points. Christ Church finished the season with only one win and a narrow one-point loss to Wesley. It wasn’t a true reflection of the teams attitude, enthusiasm and spirit through training and at game time. The atmosphere and the amount of support were highlighted at our three night games and thanks go to the enthusiastic CCGS supporters. Special congratulations must go to Martin Vahala (MVP) and Matt Bevan (Runner Up MVP) as well as Everett Ng and Arjun Kumar for fulfilling their leadership positions to the best of their ability. Thanks must also go to our coaches Mr McPherson and Mr Cecins for helping us throughout the season as well as Mr Downing for organising the Basketball Club. With a lot of Year 11 players in the firsts and stronger teams below, we are looking forward to more successful seasons in the future.

Brad Downing
Teacher in Charge
The sailing team has had a successful year to say the least. With increasing numbers of sailors, greater depth from younger years, the experience of the senior students and the accessibility to the School's new Puffin Pacers, sailing was heading for great success.

State Team Racing Championship

For the first time ever, the School was allowed to enter two teams for this event, an A and a B team. In an event consisting of multiple three on three races, with seven sailors per team, the CCGS teams showed great teamwork to not only take out the State Championship, but also to finish second. In a regatta of twelve teams, this was an excellent result, showing the dominance the School has.

Secondary Schools Sailing Championship

Over the two days following the State Teams Racing Regatta, the Secondary Schools Sailing Championships were held. This is a regatta that allows sailors to sail their own boats, and to compete against faster or slower boats by adding or subtracting a handicap time, depending on the boat's ability. There were forty-one boats from seventeen different schools, each making up teams of three boats. The winning school is calculated by determining which team of three boats has the lowest total score. After two days, the CCGS A team, of Luc Tasker, Cameron Ewers, Robert Gibbs, Luke Parkinson and Richard Stevenson won the regatta, with the B and C teams finishing in the top ten.

National Team Racing Championship

The victory in the State Team Racing Championship meant that the team was eligible to compete in the National Team Racing Championship in Goolwa in Adelaide. This is a high profile regatta, where the top two schools from each State are invited to compete against each other. The team comprised of Luc Tasker, Cameron Ewers, Robert Gibbs, Jasper Warren, Rick Finch, Luke Parkinson, and David Gilmour led by Mr Ron Jensen, with Mr Barry Tasker and Mr Jeremy Warren as our team managers. The team approached the regatta with the goal of first place. Five of these seven team members had won the silver medal in Brisbane last year, so the team was keen to better the result. After losing the first three races, CCGS won eleven of the next twelve races to finish second place. CCGS did not win the regatta, but we were all delighted that we could claim that we are the second best sailing school in Australia. Mr Madin's current school, Cranbrooke were the winners, with Anglican Church Grammar School third. WA's other entrant, Hale School, finished in eighth.

Thanks must go to Mr Ron Jensen and Mr Geoff McGillvray for their continuous support, guidance and coaching to all the sailors in the School.

Luc Tasker
Sailing Captain
The 2004 School Surfing season spanned Terms 2 and 3 and consisted of four internal contests and two Inter School contests.

*Surfing Office bearers for 2004 were:*

*Captain:* James Buckley  
*Vice Captain:* Charles Angliss  
*Committee:* Cale Bell, Josh Annear and George Mair.

The contests held in second term were most capably run by Mr Brad Cecins who stood in while regular Teacher in Charge, Mr Simon Hunn, was on long service leave. The Year 10 to 12 Body Board Competition, held in very small conditions was won, in something of an upset, by Scott Northey with James Buckley second and Sam Luke third. The Year 8 to 9 Body Board Competition was won by Lachlan Cooke with Ashton Maloney in second position and Oli Jeanes in third. The last of the second term competitions was the Year 8 and 9 Short Board Competition and in the absence of the highly fancied David Shoobert this event was won by Oliver Angliss with Andrew Crane in second place.

The blue ribbon Year 10 to 12 Short Board event was held quite early in third term and was run in fairly sloppy conditions at Cottesloe Beach. This event was won by Josh Annear with Scott Northey second and Jon Strzina third. Jon Strzina was the overwhelming favourite for the Long Board Competition after his third place finish in the Junior Division of the Whalebone Classic but unfortunately this competition was abandoned due to adverse weather conditions.

The internal school contests are held, in part, to select teams for the two Inter School contests held in term three. The first of these events was the WA Schools Surfing Titles. We surfed in the Zone 3 competition that was held in ideal head high conditions at Trigg Beach. The Junior Body Board Team of Lachlan Cooke, Ashton Maloney, Oliver Angliss and Chris Marangou performed very well on the day losing the Zone Final by the closest of margins, one point. The Junior Short Board Team of Scott Northey and Dave Shoobert also did very well on the day with a second place in the final.
The Senior Body Board team of James Buckley, Charles Angliss, Euan Morell and Sam Luke also surfed their way into the Zone Final where they finished in fourth place.

CCGS surfers performed well in the individual WA Schools 'All Stars' event. Lachlan Cooke came third in the Junior Body Board Contest and James Woods and David Shoobert made the semi final of their events.

The final event of the surfing season was the PSA Schools Titles held at Trigg Beach in unspectacular conditions and efficiently hosted by Hale School. Christ Church surfers performed capably finishing second, yet again, to the powerful Scotch College Team. We managed, however, to win two divisions of the five surfed on the day. The Junior Body Board Team of Sam Luke, Lachlan Cooke and Ashton Maloney won their division as did our one man Long Board Team of Jon Strzina.

Thus ended another successful year of school surfing. My thanks to Mr Brad Cecins for all his work and to the boys for their enthusiasm, competitive spirit and camaraderie. Scotch better look out in 2005!

Simon Hunn
Teacher in Charge
First VIII Tennis Team

The beginning of the 2004 tennis season saw a changing of the guard at CCGS. Mr Paul Draper retired after sixteen years of invaluable service and Mr David Bourne took control of the talented squad of boys. With a number of younger members in the team, 2004 was viewed as a year in which we could build for the future and also aim for a role in the top three PSA schools. The season went to plan despite a loss to Hale and Scotch, the two teams that finished above us on the ladder. The Scotch match, in particular, was one that the boys let slip through their fingers after leading 7-5 at the half way point. However, this loss will provide a source of motivation for the 2005 season.

We farewelled two senior players’ Jamie Fini and Jake Travers, and we would like to thank them both for their contribution to tennis at CCGS over the last five years. This leaves a core group of younger players who have experienced the Senior competition this year which should hold the boys in good stead for the upcoming Ross Gamble Cup and the 2005 Corr Cup. Thanks must go to our coach Mr Darren Patten, for his efforts; to the mums, led by Mrs Judy Boyne and Ms Lynne Leonhardt who were always there to lend a hand; and all the parents who supported the team throughout the season.

David Bourne
Teacher in Charge

Second VIII Tennis Team

The team should be congratulated on their effort and excellent season. The season saw four wins against Trinity, Aquinas, Guildford and Wesley and only two losses against the strong teams of Hale and Scotch. Alex Dewhirst who was an excellent Captain who always led by example. Chester Tulloch deserves a special mention as the player who won the most sets in singles and doubles for the season. I would like to farewell all of the Year 12s in the team; Tom Robinson, Darren Wong, Alex Dewhirst, James Naughton and Calvin Yong- for many of them this season was the end to five years of tennis at Christ Church Grammar School. Well done team!

Christy Dangerfield
Coach

Third VIII Tennis Team

The thirds were unbeaten this season, winning all matches comfortably. The closest match was against Scotch with CCGS winning 18 sets to 6. Over the season CCGS won 120 sets while losing just 24 sets. A special mention must go to Matt Judd who won all of his required sets and Matthew Prindiville, James Addison, Mark Teoh and Kevin Fang who had outstanding results. The team was a fine example to others, showing ability, determination and great sportsmanship at all times. They are congratulated for their exemplary behaviour and bearing at all times.

William Mailes
Coach

10 A Tennis Team

Although we have not had enormous success in terms of overall tennis competition this year, we have had some extremely close and thoroughly entertaining matches that could have gone either way. Several of the opposition coaches commented on the quality of tennis, and on the fantastic sportsmanship of the boys. I would like to commend all the boys on the way in which they put into practice what they were taught by their coach Mr Tim Wood. There was significant improvement in both their tennis skill, and on court tactics and strategies over the year. Congratulations to Mark Davis for receiving the Best Player Trophy and to Simon Vidovich for the Coaches Award.

Greg Lindorff
Coach

9 A Tennis Team

2004 was a reasonably successful year for the 9 As, finishing in third position on the PSA ladder. The team enjoyed comfortable wins over Wesley, Trinity, Guildford, Aquinas and CBC, but lost to Hale and Scotch. It was pleasing to see all players consolidating their stroke play and beginning to develop their volleying skills, which will give them an advantage when playing doubles and also adds another dimension to their singles games. Thanks go to Nedlands Tennis Club coaches Glen and Warren for their weekly coaching tips at training. We look forward to continued success in Term 4 from Jamie Waters, Nathan Froese, Michael Bourke, Ben Saggars, Michael Naughton, Ken Teoh, Ben Hole, Jason Fang, Tristan Treeby and Matt Nasuti.

Trevor Richards
Coach

9B Tennis Team

The 9B Tennis team has had a successful summer season. Out of six PSA matches, we have only lost two; one very narrowly to Hale School (only three games difference) and the other loss was to a stronger Scotch College team. We are extremely proud of the sportsmanship and spirit that the 9B team displayed during their matches, and congratulate Tristan Treeby, the recipient of the Best Player Trophy, and Keat Lee, who received the Coaches Award. Well done to the whole team.

Linda Curlewis and Rowan Walsh
Coaches
9C Tennis Team
The 9C tennis team posted three wins and three losses for the season, with the largest losing margin just 13 games. The Coaches Award went to Arthur Yau who consistently worked hard at training and as a result saw his game improve over the course of the season. The Best Player Award went to Simon Shub who managed to secure himself a place in the 9B squad by the end of the season. Unfortunately, a number of team members suffered from injuries throughout the course of the season, and there was a lot of movement of players in and out of the squad. With a more focused approach to training and more stability within the squad we can look forward to greater success in Term 4.

Jemma Millar
Coach

8A Tennis Team
Right from the start this enthusiastic group of players got themselves well organised and willingly accepted the decisions made about positions in the team for their first match against Trinity. They met strong opposition at both Hale and Scotch and had to grudgingly accept defeat at Aquinas as a result of injury and an enforced forfeit. Our top four included Adam Froese, Peter Davis, Rob Purdew and Ashton Mulroney. Unfortunately, Peter Davis suffered painful tendonitis following the Hale match and did not rejoin the squad until the last two games. Some excellent players fought to move up the rankings from the B squad, including Riley Burkett and Luke Hopkins.

Peter Whitmore
Coach

8B Tennis Team
The 8Bs played admirably throughout the season, remaining undefeated until the very last game against Wesley. Of particular note was the good win against Hale, a very strong team. In the last game against Wesley, the team lost in a close contest and the boys should take heart from the manner in which they fought out the game. The strongest players throughout the year were Mark Tissiman, Weiye Weng and Riley Burkett. Will Macdonald impressed with his commitment and determination. Overall, everyone had a very enjoyable time, and the team spirit and sportsmanship were impressive. Well done to all the 8Bs for such a tremendous performance.

Kirsteen James
Manager

8C Tennis Team
The 8C Tennis Team was a force to be reckoned with this year. Our number one player, Karo Cheung, won all his games and was also to be commended on his excellent sportsmanship. Andrew Tompkins showed outstanding commitment and leadership from the start of the season. I was most impressed by the improvement in all players and the enthusiasm with which they played. Our thanks must also go to our coach Mr Charlie Dawson for his ability to make training effective and fun.

Anne Ramsey
Manager

Tennis Report
Captains
William Leonhardt
Craig Boyne

Senior Players
Jamie Fini
Jake Travers

Team Members
Nick Bloor
Andrew Thomas
Harrison Kennedy
Tom Swift
Sam Lau
Ben Watson

Honours
Will Leonhardt
Craig Boyne

Colours
Nick Bloor
Andrew Thomas
Harrison Kennedy
Tom Swift
Sam Lau
Jake Travers

Jamie Fini
Will Leonhardt
Craig Boyne
Volleyball at Christ Church has attracted a large and ever increasing number of participants, with over fifty boys actively engaged in the sport. The Christ Church Volleyball Club consists of first, second, third and fourth teams, as well as a Middle School team.

The Senior squad comprises boys who initially joined the sport in Year 10. The boys were ably coached by Mr Matt Komer, a volleyballer with three years experience playing in America with UCLA.

The boys were under no illusions as to the challenges lying ahead, with fixtures against the top three sides in the opening three games.

After a disappointing first up encounter against Trinity it was decided to adopt specific serving and receiving rotations, placing players in court positions suited to individual strengths as opposed to standard rotations. After some initial uncertainty, the boys displayed sufficient confidence and competence to adopt this structure against Hale. Despite a committed effort, unforced errors proved costly. Next up was Aquinas, a team unbeaten since the inception of volleyball into the PSA sporting programme. The team competed valiantly but ultimately to no avail. The boys derived some sense of satisfaction, accomplishing a rarely achieved feat, by winning a set. The following week was perceived as an opportunity for victory against the relatively inexperienced Guildford team. A substandard opening set placed us in a potentially embarrassing position but fortunately with improved focus we were able to rally and eventually record a three to one set win. Wesley was next on the agenda, but our newfound confidence was quickly dented when we were comprehensively defeated. Unforced errors which continued to plague our performance were a major contributing factor. The last game for the season was the local derby against Scotch. Fortunes fluctuated widely throughout, each team having periods of dominance, with the eventual scoreboard of two sets all reflecting this. The boys trained enthusiastically throughout the season, endeavouring to improve their basic skills and implement new strategies and tactics introduced by the coach. A sincere thank you to Matt for his endless patience and assistance. Hopefully his efforts will see greater rewards in future years, with a large number of the squad still being eligible to play.

Volleyball is an exciting sport, involving the skills of digging, setting and spiking. New players are always welcome.

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

Peter Thorne
Teacher in Charge
The Dickinson Shield again eluded the first VII water polo team, and for the second year in a row, Christ Church finished runner-up to Aquinas College.

Christ Church came out firing against Trinity in our first game, recording a 17-0 victory. Scott Chrystal and Tyson Burkett were stalwarts in defence with some great attacking play from Phillip Clark and Sean Carter.

While we started strongly against Hale, we relaxed a little in the third quarter and with twenty seconds on the clock it was all tied up. Fortunately, the whole team lifted, and we managed to score with just seconds left resulting in an 8-7 victory.

After the scare against Hale, the team regrouped and prepared for the big game against the formidable Aquinas team, a team that boasted nearly a third of the State Team. The game was a shut down for the first three quarters where Henry Davis asserted the long arm of the law from goals. However, in the final quarter, Aquinas managed to net two goals to give them a handy lead. James Erbe never gave up and broke away to score a goal in the final few moments of play, leaving us with a disappointing 6-7 loss.

We hit the pool in our next game eager to redeem ourselves against an improving and determined Guildford side. We started slowly but turned up the heat in the second half finishing the game 5-18. James Moffat and Steve Martin both had excellent games.

The lead up to the game against Scotch set the scene for what would be a competitive and enjoyable Claremont Derby. The Scotch team went into the game very confident of victory after their close game with Aquinas. However, the experience of Charles Angliss and Jamie Paterson proved valuable as they lead from the front to record a 9-5 victory.

Our final game was against Wesley where we managed to cap a fantastic season by recording a fifteen goal victory. Aden Chrystal was inspirational, scoring five goals and backing it up by playing in goals in the final quarter. This made way for Henry Davis to score a valuable goal.

Overall, it was a fantastic season for the first VII. We would like to thank Mr James Stanton for his coaching expertise and Mr Dwyer for his leadership, composure and nurturing.

The 9A side displayed great team spirit and considerable skill. Their win/loss ratio did not accurately reflect their performance throughout the season. It should be noted that they only lost 5-6 and 4-6 respectively to the top two sides in the competition, Hale and Aquinas, and in both of those games, but for the woodwork, would have won.

There are a number of boys, who deserve credit for their endeavours, not least the Captain, Olle Angliss, who led by example, showing great tenacity and character. Lachlan Cooke and Josh McRitchie also had a good season and special mention should go to David Shoobert, who having never played Water Polo before this year became a permanent fixture at the heart of the 9A defence.

The boys should be very proud of the way they played and I look forward to them carrying on the good work next year.

The Year 8 and 9B team finished the term unbeaten, a magnificent effort. Strong team skills, rather than individual efforts were the hallmark of this side and each player can be well satisfied with his contribution.

Highlights of the season included a 12-1 win over Hale and a hard fought match against Scotch in which the boys managed to win nine goals to seven. Special mention must go to the Tim Cook who was rock solid in defence and the ever energetic, Ed Annear.

Nick O'Halloran
Captain
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I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to people who have made a significant difference to the Prep School this year.

To the staff of the Preparatory School thank you for your ability to find the spark in individuals and within yourself to teach with passion and energy. You, more than anyone, have had to deal with adjusting to my style. I thank you for your efforts.

Thank you to all members of the Parents' Auxiliary, especially Mrs Liza Blakiston, for making every function such a stylish occasion with particular emphasis on the boys. The Auxiliary is an integral part of what we do and I am deeply appreciative of your help and guidance.

Thank you to our boys who have enriched our experience, challenged us, and made us laugh and wonder why. Thank you for your hard work.

Mr. Murray Robertson and Ms. Barbara Bosich have been an incredible team to work with. They each do so much for the boys, the staff and our community. I extend a special thank you to Mr. David Craig, Mr. Garth Wynne and Cannon Frank Sheehan for their wise counsel and ongoing support of the Preparatory School.

Finally, thank you to the one person who gets us through each School day. It is difficult to describe all of the roles Mrs. Rita Willard plays in the Prep School. Suffice to say that everyone in this chapel has benefited from her kind nature, engagement with the boys and knowledge of Christ Church.

Nature of Education
The nature of education is changing and we must not allow ourselves the ease of complacency or the 'it worked for us' model of education. We are not teaching to our past, but to our children's future. Our children have access to more knowledge and information in one minute than our parents had in a lifetime and we had in all our years of formal schooling. Our task as parents and teachers has become more one of interpreting and explaining to our children the information that they encounter through print media, television and the Internet.

At School, teachers put the student at the centre of an active and engaging learning process, providing timely, relevant real-world contexts while ensuring students have frequent opportunity for interaction, collaboration and feedback. Coupled with this are the paramount skills of reading, writing and mathematics. These skills are and always will be the cornerstones of learning and development. As a School we must continue to develop and implement best practice when it comes to teaching, developing and maintaining skills in reading, writing and mathematics. The key here is to build a solid base.

I fret that at times, boys and parents are consumed with the acquisition of skills as if they are items to be ticked off a list. First addition – tick; subtraction – tick; multiplication – tick; division – tick; fractions – tick and so on and so on in a never ending building of a tower of knowledge. Now, picture this same student in Year 10 or Year 11 when he has to apply skills, not just memorize and regurgitate facts. Without a solid base of understanding, this tower of knowledge topples over. Preceding the fall are comments like 'I hate Maths' or 'I'm no good at it', when in reality they have never learnt to love Maths. He has never learned the patterns, the complexity, the ability to draw, make and write anything in mathematics. The same holds true for reading and writing.

What we work to create is a solid base in these three areas. Yes, it can be slower. No, you will not always see paperwork and percentage scores. But the end result over your sons' time at School is an appreciation of, a deep understanding for and mastery of reading, writing and mathematics. We are not in a rush to have children acquire knowledge at the expense of understanding. We want them to appreciate the interconnectedness of all knowledge and see that it is not a race or a competition. It is a journey that should be enjoyable, enriching and challenging.

Data and studies point to three indicators of success after school. IQ is not one of them. They are the interest in and ability to read, self-esteem and emotional intelligence. IQ is a notable exception. We have moved beyond the 3Rs of school to include a fourth. We teach readin' writin', 'rithmetic and relationships.

As we look to give our sons the widest possible base from which to grow, it is...
important that we look at how we teach, model and develop a core system of values and virtues. It is a powerful notion that we grow up believing ourselves to be what we were told we were as children. A positive and transparent approach to values/virtues is based on the principle that all children are born with potential for a positive system of morals but unless we see them, name them, make them explicit and use them... they are lost to us.

Values are shared by both school and home in order to achieve the best outcomes for your son and offers us a wonderful opportunity to let children know and believe that they are loving, tolerant, trustworthy, joyful and confident people. Together we look to build character and self-esteem to achieve our ultimate goal of assisting these boys to be men of integrity and the best possible husbands and fathers of future generations.

Music and the Arts
For me, one of the highlights of the year was to see the boys perform and display their artwork at the Evening of the Arts in Term 3. We look forward to building this into a Week of the Arts in 2005. I am in awe of what these boys create in music, art, drama and dance. A school without music and the arts is one that ignores the value of the artist and the truism that music nourishes the roots of our culture and creates a window to our soul, both individually and collectively as a school. Our boys from Years 1-7 have had their natural curiosity and interest in the arts awakened by incredible teachers of music, visual arts, drama and dance.

Graduating Class
I would like to turn my focus to the fine young men of Year 7, who represent a range of talents, personalities, cultural, social and ethnic backgrounds and inherent gifts. What they have in common are the challenges and joys of boyhood, upcoming adolescence and future adulthood. As a class this group of boys has banded together to maintain a Fundraising Committee which, by working together, raised money and, as importantly, awareness. They showed that leadership is not a badge you wear but a quiet word to a friend gone awry, a problem solver and counsellor to younger boys and one who, at times, must make the tough decisions and stand up for what he believes. This is leadership and we have seen examples of this throughout the year from our Class of 2004. I would like to commend these boys on their efforts and positive attitude in the classroom, on the sporting field and around the School.

I encourage all boys to be careful not to point the finger too quickly at others, and to always remember to look within themselves when things go wrong. I would also ask that the boys look deep into a person before they judge them, as they would like others to do to them. Lastly, I ask that they never lose their sense of humour.

Family Support
To the parents, stepparents, grandparents and relatives who raise these fine boys I thank you for your ongoing support of your son and the School. Parent support and the desire to put your son in a learning environment at school and at home is an important factor in the education process. The education of your son should be a dialogue, not a monologue. We want and need your positive and constructive feedback and ongoing conversations. It is crucial to your son's success. We will tell you and report to you on your son's strengths and areas of concern and we will listen to you.
Parents, I would like to raise with you two major concerns that we face today. In Newsletters over the year I have addressed my concerns regarding the culture of speed and boys working twelve plus hours a day. There is no rush. Childhood fades too quickly as it is, so I ask that we give back to our children the gifts of ‘slow’ and ‘time’. Time to watch the waves on the shore, the ripples in a pond, the time to sit in a tree or rooftop and take a different view of the world.

Another pet peeve of mine is the blatant marketing of children, which is so pervasive in our society. Children’s popular culture which traditionally evolved from individual or group creative self expression is being smothered by a commercial culture relentlessly sold to children by people who value them for their consumption; not their creativity. We want to try to teach our children the difference between valuable things and worthy values.

Community

On a personal note, I would like to reflect briefly on my first year at Christ Church. I am awed by the sense of community in this school. I do not know what drives it, but I sure don’t want to change it. The feeling of a community working together with doses of hard work, empathy for children and humour is a tangible part of this campus. I believe passionately that we cater for boys here, that we recognize them as individuals and that we present them with challenges, provide skills and build confidence.

As the year 7s look back on their Preparatory School years, I would ask that they think of someone who truly believed in them, who was a point of light for them. This someone may have been a very special friend, parent, coach, teacher... I ask that they act in ways that they know would make this person proud. People like that may not even be aware of the impact they have had and my hope is that our Year 7 class will one day evolve into an inspiration for someone else. It is a gift that keeps on giving.

We do not have to look very far to find heroes, heroes in our own backyards, heroes here today, heroes within you.

Clark Wight

Headmaster, Preparatory School
The Prep School staff began 2004 under the leadership of Mr Clark Wight who had been appointed after the retirement of Mr Geoff Matthews. Clark came to CCGS after spending a number of years as Deputy at Hale Junior School. Once again the Prep School had that infectious enthusiasm that has been the hallmark over many years. With the potential for change in the air, staff set about their planning and as usual welcomed the new and old boys to another exciting year.

Mr Ruari Reid returned from taking a year off to look after his daughter and joined the Year 7 team of Ms Jane London and Mr Jeremy Hurst. Karen Duffy decided to take a years' leave and explore the world outside of Christ Church and we were lucky enough to employ the services of Miss Lisa Hewitt. Lisa had a number of years experience with the Education Department and kept up the vibrant and engaging environment that is the Education Support Unit. Towards the end of the year we were delighted to hear that Lisa had accepted a similar position in the Senior School due to the retirement of Mrs Lorna Matthews.

The highlights in any Prep year are the annual Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. Once again Peter Williamson's organization was excellent and the boys had a wonderful time on both occasions.

Term 2 saw Ms Catherine Fontvieille, Ms Helen Wilson and Mrs Rita Willard take well-deserved long service leave. Catherine ventured to New Zealand for a number of weeks whilst Helen travelled a little more extensively taking in South and North America as well as spending some time in Europe. Rita spent much of her break exploring England and catching up with family.

The annual Ski Trip saw thirty-six boys and seven staff take to the slopes of Mt Hotham in Victoria during the July holidays. The snow conditions were excellent with over a metre coverage. however, a few days were tricky with weather conditions limiting some of the runs. Once again the boys had a fantastic time. Congratulations and thanks must go to Mr Fagan and his team for their excellent organization and supervision of the boys.

Term 3 was a frenetic time starting with Founder's Day in early August quickly followed by the JSHAA Winter Lightning Carnival. Clark also instigated the Prep Arts Festival that was held in the newly completed Collaborative Learning Centre. A spectacular night of music, art and dance enthralled all those that attended.

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The trip over involved the usual midnight horror and the five and a half hour bus ride. The boys were fantastic to travel with and the time passed quickly. On arrival at the lodge, the staff took the boys for a little tobogganing. That was great fun.

The following day saw all 44 of us head up to the ski shop to get kitted out. Considering that everyone had to be fitted for boots, skis, poles and attaching the lift passes, the whole thing went by very smoothly and it wasn’t long before we were all outside trying to stand up, or trying to get up! Soon after all the boys were heading off for their first lesson; one they would never forget.

After a hard morning skiing the boys would break for lunch and enjoy a good long chat about their exploits. After lunch all boys and some of the staff went to their lessons. The rest of the staff were able to have a “free ski” for some boys riding on the chairlift for the first time was a real experience. The rest of the week progressed in a very similar manner, the only difference being that the weather got progressively colder. Waiting for bus on or third day was a little tough as the temperature fell to -8 degrees. Then on the fourth day it fell to -9 by 2 o’clock in the afternoon.

On the last day of the trip, Mr. Fagan decided to buy the boys a snack at the Snake Gully Hut. One donut and a coke and $60.00 later the boys were having a great munch in the freezing wind. 

The trip was great fun. All the boys learned how to ski, and they were great fun to be away with. My thanks to Mr. Williamson for his valuable guidance, Mr. Daddi, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Guazzelli, Mrs. Adolphe and Mrs. Cappelluti for their interest and care they showed toward the boys.
This year was a big challenge for Forrest to play, co-operate, compete and work together to retain the title of best House in the Preparatory School for a third consecutive year.

The start of Term 1 selection for the Forrest swimming team was underway in preparation for the Annual House Swimming Carnival in week 3. On the night the boys put in a valiant effort ensuring we were always close to the lead. A few times during the Carnival Forrest held the lead, but its conclusion we were second to Stirling. Many Forrest boys went on to represent Christ Church at the Inter-School Swimming Carnival which was very pleasing.

Undeterred, Forrest pushed ahead and, with the assistance of the enthusiastic and helpful House Leaders, Elliot Cook, David Golding, Clay Wooles, Ben Davis, Ben Gammell and Harry Annear, many successes came our way. Forrest was proving to be a strong contender for the Giles Shield. We had gained valuable points with very good duty scores, bonus points from a number of class groups, line ups, class points, neatest boy and chapel money. There was an air of excitement by the end of second term as Forrest was the leading House.

Third term was the time for the House Athletics Carnival, an event that we hoped would consolidate our leading position. Forrest started the day well and only once relinquished the lead. At the conclusion of the day Forrest had a 100 point lead over the next House. It was a magnificent effort by all Forrest boys.

Buoyed by this success, complacency started to creep into the ranks and it was not too long before the other Houses showed their grit and determination. Where Forrest failed to rally and show a united position, other Houses did. At Speech Morning many Forrestees were disappointed to learn that Forrest had come second to Stirling House.

Thanks go to all the students in Forrest House for a wonderful and exciting 2004 with a special applause to the House teachers, Mrs Lee, Miss Hewitt and Mr Guazzelli for their tireless support and encouragement.

The challenge for Forrest in 2005 is to build on our successes, learn from our mistakes, revitalise our energy and strive to do our very best.

Michael Daddi
Head - Forrest House
At the commencement of 2004 I was invited to join Mrs Appleyard, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Adolphe, Ms Duckworth, Mrs Feaver, Mr Hurst, Mr Ranger and the boys in Dale House. I, like any new boy walking into a different environment, was apprehensive. Would they like me? Would I fit in? Within the first minute all of my concerns went out the door. Their spirit and enthusiasm were second to none and I felt welcome.

Behind any successful organisation is strong leadership and our Year 7 leaders were exceptional this year. Having struggled for many years in the hunt for the Giles Shield, it was imperative that we had strong, consistent leadership and in this our leadership team excelled.

Michael Carey (House Captain) and Callum Mongomery (Vice-Captain) got us off to a magnificent start in Term 1. Their encouragement and positive role modelling have set the benchmark for future House Captains and Vice Captains to follow. They led with compassion and established a very positive atmosphere.

Daniel Harper and Charlie Hammond were also fantastic leaders but unfortunately Dale faded in the last week and missed out on winning the Term 2 competition. The big question was how would we, as a House, respond to the disappointment? Box on or sulk in the corner? We came out swinging and won Term 3 by a point, riding on the back of Captain Robert Kwok and Vice-Captain Jesse Bartle. This was the first time Dale had won a term in living memory and we were ecstatic! Michael and Daniel then led us home in Term 4. As far as the Giles Shield was concerned, we were more than pleased with our performance over the year and can't wait for 2005. Michael Carey was also the School Captain in Term 4 and gave an excellent speech on Speech Day. He collected the prestigious Old Boys' Association Award for Citizenship. Other Dale boys honoured with end of year awards were: Harry Smallbone; William Halliday; Harry Breidahl; Stevie Eskinazi; Jack Featherby; Ellis Xanthis; Andrew Popovic; James Ly; Daniel Harper; Phillip Mummert and Jesse Bartle. Many of our seventy-three boys were recognised in various ways such as Honour Boys or Neatest Boys.

The swimming and athletics carnivals were a lot of fun as were the various House parties. A feature of athletics was our teamwork in leaderball and tug-o-war. The convincing leaderball win ended Giles' dominance in this event and hopefully the start of a new era for Dale. Our Tug-o-war strategy, hatched in a House meeting six weeks prior to the carnival, also paid handsome dividends.

Dale farewelled Mrs Appleyard and Mrs Adolphe both of whom have contributed so much to Dale House over many years. These teachers were outstanding Dale leaders excellent team players. Mr Hurst also bade us farewell as he and his wife will be overseas for 2005.

We wish the Year Sevens all the best in the Senior School. On behalf of the boys I would like to thank the teachers for their support and encouragement; onward and upward in 2005!
In 2004 Giles once again demonstrated our House traditions of strong leadership, enthusiastic participation and healthy competition. We started off the year in good spirits as we competed in the Inter-House Swimming Carnival that was held on a warm evening early in Term 1. There were some excellent individual performances and a few tense moments in the relays as our boys applied the pressure to their opposition with outstanding teamwork.

We spent a great deal of time training in the different track, field and team events in Term 3 for the second Inter-House event, the Athletics Carnival. The day began with much nervous excitement, streamers and a sea of pale blue. We cheered our competitors enthusiastically throughout the carnival with deafening war cries led by some very loud Year 7s. Everyone displayed good sportsmanship and a willingness to do their part for their House with all boys competing in at least two events. Our efforts in the team games were excellent and contributed to a very positive performance. There was great excitement when we won the Junior Shuttle Relay and came second in the Tunnel Ball. A few terrific individual performances require a particular mention. In the 10 years division, Sam Berrell scored 30 points winning the 200 and the 800 metres, and Andrew Witherow gained 21 points by winning the High Jump and coming second in the Triple Jump. There were many boys with a shirt full of ribbons and a cheery grin to match.

Congratulations to all on their positive attitude and fine personal performances.

We put in a great effort to gain House Points in a variety of ways. The boys showed great self discipline in being able to stand like statues and ignore the flies in line-up in an attempt to sway Mr Robertson that we were the most organised House. Several times throughout the year we won bonus points for all wearing our hats and for being super reliable in our duty areas. We were ahead in the weekly House Points total so often in Term 3 the House Committee decided that we needed a party to celebrate.

Giles has once again enjoyed the guidance of excellent House Leaders this year. George Allen, Aaron Brown, Donald Bull, Kostas Karageorge, Dimitri Limberopoulos, Gurpreet Singh and Simon Wood set a fine example for the boys and encouraged them to do their best to earn class points, win Chapel line ups and achieve good scores for House Duty. They demonstrated very high levels of organisation and commitment to their various tasks and this contributed to a great feeling of House spirit this year. Congratulations to Simon Wood for being elected as a captain twice this year. The House Committee was responsible for organising the House Notice Board and did a pleasing job of making an original display each term. Donald Bull and Simon Wood did great solo efforts on Winter Sports and the Olympic Games respectively.

Sincere thanks must go to Miss Bird, Mrs Adolphe, Mrs Brooke and Miss Timms for their contributions throughout the year. A special mention must go to Mr Reid who has really taken on half of the responsibilities of running Giles with me this year, without his willing assistance the job would have been much more time consuming. It has also been wonderful to have the support of the Giles parents who cheered us on in our different endeavours. We have once again had an enjoyable year, shown pride in our House and encouraged each other to achieve our best. Well done, Giles!

Jane London
Head – Giles House
Stirling House started the year determined to go one better than last year and win the Giles Shield. The year started well with a strong group of swimmers selected to represent the House in the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. With all boys doing their best, Stirling House went on to win the carnival by a big margin. A great start to the year!

Something else became very obvious early in the year, that Stirling House was achieving excellent results in class points, Chapel money and line-up. Consequently, by the end of Term 1, Stirling House held the lead.

This situation continued in Term 2, and by mid-year the Giles Shield seemed within our reach.

The major activity in Term 3 was the Inter-House Athletics Carnival and once again the boys performed well. With a great team effort Stirling House finished second and scored more valuable points. Stirling House finished the year in style by scoring the highest Duty points for the year.

At Speech Morning the announcement came, Stirling House had won the Giles Shield. It was great to see William Adamson and Henry Burton hold up the shield.

I would like to thank all boys who had leadership roles this year. Also a big pat on the back goes to all boys who co-operated and helped make 2004 a successful year for Stirling House. Thanks again to Mrs Hookey, Mr Fagan and Mrs Hill for their advice and encouragement. Well done Stirling House.

Geoff McPherson
Head - Stirling House
It is always a thrill to look back over the year and remember all the activities boys have been involved in. This year was no exception.

Many people reading this will know Felice Arena, actor from "Neighbours", who has turned author and written a series of books on a football character named Specky Magee, visited the Prep School in February and the thrilled boys all wanted to be Specky and play the role in front of an audience.

The Book Club travelled to the All Saints' College to see Anna Ciddor launch her new book "Stormriders", the third book in her Viking Magic series. One Year Five class read the series together and created a display in the library of the highlights of the book.

In July, due to the generosity of the Parents' Association, ex-international tennis player and author of the Alex Jackson series, Pat Flynn, was Writer-in-Residence. He worked with boys in Years 4 to 7 encouraging them to both read and write.

The Book Club have been recently writing reviews for others to read and enter onto the Prep Library website.

This year was the 21st anniversary of the first printing of "Possum Magic" and the book club celebrated the event with a party lunch, making lamingtons, vegemite sandwiches and eating pavlova. They made birthday cards to send to the author Mem Fox and the illustrator Julie Vivas. We hope to hear back from them in the new year.

In Term 2 we held a 'Top Tales Rave Reads' book fair which was a popular way for boys to get their hands on new and exciting books at the same time as raising money for charity. Over $1200 was donated to the "Hope for Children" charity which supports an orphanage in Ethiopia. I think all the boys and parents were happy with the outcome.

Book Week this year centred on the theme of 'Doorways'.

A competition was held between the classes to create the most interesting doorway. There was a doorway to a gaol cell, to a roman fort, to a madhouse, and a doorway of caricatures.

The annual dress up parade was popular not only with the Early Learning Centre boys, but many upper primary boys as well who dressed up and paraded around the school chapel.

During Book Week several other activities took place. Boys made pop-stick models of Doorways and buildings to coincide with "Australian Year of the Built Environment".

Some classes went to Claremont Library. One Year 6 class met author Norman Jorgansen who shared his new book 'A Fine Mess' and had all boys laughing to the end with his quite graphic humour.

The Book Club visited Graylands Primary School to share with their Book Worm Club in meeting the West Australian judge for the Children's Book Council, Morag Whitney. She announced the awards for 2004 and discussed the reasons for choosing the winning and honour books.

Another highlight of the year was the reader's theatre presented at Subiaco Theatre by some of our Year Six boys for the West Australian Young Reader's Book Award presentation night. This was to celebrate the winning book for younger readers, written by Felice Arena; 'Specky Magee and the Great Footy Contest'. The boys had the audience enthralled with their outstanding performance that showed their obvious enthusiasm for the story.

Throughout all these events it is the boys who take up the opportunities to be involved that make it fun for so many others. Well done boys on another interesting and productive year!

Mary Hookey
Teacher/Librarian
Semester one saw the end of an era in Prep. School Art with the retirement of Art specialist, Mrs Hilary Brooke, completed 15 years of dedicated service.

The legacy Mrs Brooke left behind resulted in two fabulous exhibitions. The first was the Biennial JSHAA Exhibition 2004, held at St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls in Mosman Park. The exhibition had a large representation of art works made during Semester 1; including framed portraits inspired by the famous Archibald Prize, sculpted birds created with poetic and artistic licenses, and ceramics glazed in an array of colours. Some classes were fortunate to visit the Exhibition and viewed the wonderful array of work on show.

The inaugural 'Evening of the Arts' saw the Collaborative Learning Centre come alive with colour and creative works from every class in the Prep School. A mixture of Semester 1 work produced under the guidance of Mrs Brooke and some Term 3 works were displayed during Week 7. Tops of bookshelves became plinths for 3D ceramic work and mixed media sculptures. The ends of shelves provided a sturdy prop for framed drawings and paintings. Ceiling recesses were filled with mobiles, and stained glass creatures livened up windows.

Open Day at the end of Term 3 was the last opportunity for the boys' art work to be displayed before taking it home to enjoy. The production of a music CD performed by all the boys led to a CD cover design competition which was won by Liam Kearney of Year 3. Congratulations to those boys chosen for Art Prizes and works to be framed.

Michelle Timms
Art Specialist
Music in the Preparatory School has flourished this year due to our many talented students and their talented and dedicated teachers.

We are always been fortunate to have many instrumental teachers who are also talented performers. This is always good for the students, although we sometimes suffer when they leave to pursue a performance career. However, this is never without leaving a legacy for the students. Such a teacher was Genevieve Wilkins. She started in the Music Department as a student teacher in 1996 and has been involved both on the permanent staff and then as a percussion teacher since. She recently left for London and we wish her well.

This year Ms Wilson spent the second term in South America and then around the world and was replaced by Mrs Jackie Ewers. The boys benefited from her creative talents and enjoyed a fine term of music making.

With the arrival of our new Principal, Mr Wight, we have tried some new things. We had an Arts Night in the CLC, which was an exhibition of the Preparatory School Art. There were performances from all the ensembles in the Preparatory School.

As usual there we many ensembles rehearsing weekly and performing throughout the year.

Choirs

The choirs in the school begin at Year 3 and from then come to rehearsals every week at 7.30 am. They perform in assemblies, at Open Day and are a large part of the Carol Service at the end of the year. The highlight this year was a performance of Years 3-7, with drums by Hugh Stanford. The song, Down Under in Australia was performed on Open Day and was also featured on the CD recorded in November.

The Yahoos had a very busy year as they were on call for almost every school event. A highlight for them was performing in Festiva, a festival of music for schools who use the Orff Schulwerk. Both Mrs Evers and Ms Wilson are interested in this way of presenting music to students. Festiva was a concert to celebrate ten years of Orff Schulwerk in West Australia. All the Yahoos presented a movement and singing piece and were also involved in mass singing and playing items. It was a real celebration of music and movement.

The Yahoos also were highlighted along with the other ensembles at the Arts Night. Open Day followed by Carols and Speech Morning. The Yahoos continues to be a very strong force in music not only in the Preparatory School, but also throughout the Christ Church Grammar School family.

Band

The band flourished this year under the expert guidance of Mr Matthew Kidd. There were several performances apart from the Arts Night and Open Day. The Band worked with MLC and St Hilda's to present concerts and these liaisons will continue in 2005. The boys became expert at their instruments and in their performances. Many Year Seven boys began improvising in Jazz arrangements. We have only two Saxophones in the band at the end of 2004 as all the rest were in Year Seven and are moving on. We look forward to many new recruits and to another year of wonderful music.

String Ensemble

The string ensemble grew tremendously both in quantity and quality over the year. Tanya Ramakrishnan, its director was able to disband a younger group and make the boys members of the senior group and they were performing with great confidence by the end of the year. They performed at the Arts night, on the CD and at the St Hilda's Christ Church Band and Strings Concert in Term four. We look forward to another great year as the boys mature and learn new skills.

Guitar Ensemble

The Guitar Ensemble worked well all year and performed in Chapel, at the Arts Night and on the CD. Richard Lenz, the director introduced a variety of material which the boys loved and performed confidently and happily. There are a huge number of boys learning classical guitar and this should make for a fine ensemble in the future.

Percussion Ensemble

This year Joshua Hogan directed the Percussion Ensemble. The students enjoyed performances of many kinds and performed in the Arts Night and on the CD. One memorable performance took place in the Junior Playground and used the toys as sound sources. The boys were very creative and enjoyed all the different ideas shared with them by Joshua. We wish Joshua well as he leaves to study in Italy and hope that we can keep up the enthusiasm he engendered.

Recorder Ensemble

This year the recorder ensemble survived only in Year Six and Seven. The reason for this was Mrs Ewer's busy schedule teaching the whole school in Term 2 and it was decided to concentrate on this group for 2004. The Year Three and Four groups did recorder lessons in music classes and will be the nucleus of next year's groups. The ensemble performed at the Arts Night and on the CD and those boys who are going to Year 8 hope to form an ensemble in Senior School. Thanks to Mrs Ewers for all her work and continued support of Music in the Preparatory School.

Thank you to all the teachers of ensembles and of course the talented boys who have made 2004 a wonderful year. As usual we have big plans for the future and we see the Preparatory School music flourishing and being a very important part of the soul of our community.
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BAND


Standing: HW Topley. CM Montgomery  Sitting: AS Lauw. NE Halligan. CL Spencer. AC McMillan
The annual House Athletics Carnival was another great success for all the boys and a testament to Mr Williamson's fantastic organization.

As usual the jumping events were held at School on the day before the main carnival. The 8 year old events were dominated by James Raymond of Stirling House who won the long, triple and high jump events. The only other athlete who won multiple events was Lucas Fisher of Forrest House who was successful in the triple and high jump.

The track events were held at Mt Claremont with some very exciting races. James Raymond again did very well winning the 100 and 200 metre events in his age group. James won five individual events during the carnival, a fantastic effort. Some more fine performances came from Hamish McIntyre of Dale House in the 9 years age group. He won the 100 and 200 metres, dead heated the 60 metre hurdles event, and won the long jump.

Toby Ewing of Forrest House was a great inspiration to his House during the day winning the 100 and 200 metres and hurdles event.

Forrest House showed greater depth and comfortably won the Carnival with 597 points from Stirling House with 497, Dale 449 and Giles with 420. All boys competed in at least three events on the day and all contributed admirably to their Houses.

Once again, congratulations to Mr Williamson for organizing a great carnival.

This year the J.S.H.A.A Carnival was hosted by Christ Church at the Scotch playing fields. The format for the Carnival is to conduct the jumping events in the morning and the track events in the afternoon.

Christ Church had many fine performers in the field events, none better than Toby Ewing who won the 11 years B Division in the long and triple jump. Lucas Fisher was also successful in this age group by winning the C division long jump event and gaining second place in the 11 years triple jump A division. James Richardson gained second place in the 11 years A division long jump.

Other strong performers in the field events were Nic Rawlinson, who came second in the 10 years B division long jump and George Ford in the C division high jump in the same age group.

Unfortunately successes were few and far between in the track events. Our only two winners were Drew Morris in the 11 years 100 metres D division and Tom Iffla in the 11 years B division of 800 metres event.

Second places were achieved by James Raymond in the 8 years 50 and 100 metre races B division; Declan Davis in the 9 years 100 metres D division; Cameron Yuen in the D division of the 10 years 100 metres event and James Webster in the E division of the 11 years 100 metres race.
Basketball in the Preparatory School is very popular and the standard of skills shown by the boys this year has been excellent. During the Basketball season (Term 1 and Term 4), we regularly fielded four teams in Inter-School matches.

The A Team was very skilful and enjoyed a successful year. During Term 1 we defeated Aquinas College and Guildford Grammar School but lost to Scotch College and Wesley College. However, during Term 4 we won all five games played, defeating Aquinas, Guildford, Wesley, Hale and Scotch. This meant that we finished the year with the excellent record of seven wins and two losses.

All the teams are to be commended for their efforts in training and in games. The boys improved greatly and we hope that they will continue to play basketball at school.

Lightning Carnival

At the end of Term 1 we competed in the annual Lightning Carnival.

We started our first game against Guildford Grammar School a bit slowly but the scores remained close for the entire match. Fortunately when the final buzzer sounded we were in front by one point.

In our second game against Trinity we played much better and quickly established a big lead. We had started to pass and shoot well and our defence was solid. We had a good win.

Our third game was against arch rivals Scotch who had beaten us earlier in the year.

We played really well and with parents and other spectators cheering us on we claimed our third win in a row.

We then played the undefeated Hale School in our fourth match. They had some big and talented boys who were difficult to counter. We played really well and it was an even contest for quite a while. Unfortunately, we were tired and some careless mistakes enabled Hale to get a few baskets ahead of us and they secured a win.

We then played Aquinas and quickly jumped to a ten-nil lead by halftime. After halftime we seemed to go to sleep and before we knew it Aquinas had caught up. In a desperate finish we clung on to win by one point.

The last game was against the very good Wesley team. Two weeks earlier Wesley A team had beaten us by more than 50 points so we knew it would be a tough match. We started well with Robert Kwok scoring two quick baskets and, with a few more points, we took the lead at halftime.

In the second half Wesley threw everything at us, but we met the challenge. We scored some great baskets, and with Tom Iffla hitting two clutch free throws down the stretch, Christ Church claimed a fantastic one point victory. That was our third one point win of the Carnival.

We finished in second place overall with five wins and only one loss.

Thanks to all the boys for a great year.

Geoff McPherson and Brad Cecins
Co-ordinator
Cricket was again the popular choice for boys in Term One with just enough to make three teams of enthusiastic and excited players.

The A Cricket side had their ups and downs, with some memorable results (and others we would rather forget).

We came up against fantastic cricketing schools such as Hale School and Scotch College. Both of those teams were far too good for us, but we did have wins against both Guildford and Trinity College.

The highlights of Term One would have to be the individual performances of captains Andrew Fordham and Donald Bull, spinner Gurpreet Singh who was playing in his first year of cricket for the school. Charlie Hammond, who was very unfortunate to break his arm but did get his chance to play. Robbie Featherby and Henry Burton both new to Christ Church, also had an excellent year.

James Richardson, who was a regular A players in previous years also had a great term. Despite all our older players playing well, we enjoyed the chance to welcome Year 5 boys Jack Featherby, Stevie Eskinazi and Jacob Nazroo to the team. The boys were used as replacements for the Year 7's on camp but impressed so much that Jack and Stevie played every game possible in Term Four.

More special mentions should also go to new Christ Church boys Jake Batten, Richard McConnell and James Webster who played very well. Jake opened the bowling in just his second game!

Coming towards the end of the year we had the annual Acton Consolidated Stuart MacGill Cup. We won six out of six to take the cup home for a record third time!

Overall I think we had a great year, with lots of new boys and younger cricketers getting a good taste of what is to come in the future. Although it wasn’t an extremely successful year, I can assure others that everyone not only had a lot of fun, but a great chance to get to know everyone and work together as a team.

Donald Bull
As was anticipated the 2004 football season was a very exciting and rewarding experience for the team with many nail-biting finishes. We won four and lost three games with our greatest losing margin being just 13 points.

The boys showed great endeavour during some very wet, bleak afternoons and gained the respect of all their opponents. Many boys adopted a dogged style of play to cope with the challenging conditions, but were able to apply slick, silky skills during the fine afternoons.

The principle focus of every season is to get the boys to enjoy the games and improve their skills. Each boy made significant progress and gained much confidence from his accomplishments. I was particularly pleased to see a number of boys taking 'pack marks' and demonstrating confidence in attacking the ball. Their tackling was an obvious strength with a number of the smaller players demonstrating great courage.

Some boys showed excellent leadership skills throughout the season, with Matt Rawlinson and Harry Annear being two standouts. Towards the latter part of the season Charlie Hammond assumed a leadership position and played a strong role in a number of the games.

I have great confidence in the future of this group of boys and firmly believe they will continue to be an excellent team in the years to come. I enjoyed coaching them and thank the boys for their commitment to the season.
The 2004 Hockey season was a successful one for the Preparatory School. We once again had a large number of boys selecting hockey as their winter sport which made us one of the few schools who were capable of fielding three interschool teams. Another pleasing fact this year was the number of boys we had selecting hockey for the first time.

The improvement in all the boys' skill levels was impressive and thanks must go to Mrs Hookey and Mr Hurst who ably assisted in the Hockey programme.

Our results in the interschool arena indicated sound team skills and consistency. All of our games showed a common thread with endeavour and good sportsmanship being displayed each week. Competition for a place in the first eleven was once again very fierce. We were fortunate enough to have many boys capable of playing at the top level. One of the major aspects of the coaching programme in the Prep School is to develop players who have a good understanding of the general patterns of play and also an appreciation of the different positions on the field. Many boys found themselves playing in unfamiliar positions and on a steep learning curve. To their credit they were keen to learn and as such finished the year with improved skill levels and understanding.

The Lightning Carnival at the end of the Hockey season is always a great way to finish, with all boys thoroughly enjoying the day. We played some great team hockey and most notably many of our younger players had a chance to show their skills.

I hope the Year 5 and 6 boys continue to pursue the game and those entering the Senior School continue to select hockey and further improve and enjoy the camaraderie.

Mr Murray Robertson
Co-ordinator
2004 saw a small number of enthusiastic students keen to venture into the game of Rugby. Many boys had never been involved in this game before so they had many new rules and position plays to learn.

Participating in this game requires the acquisition of basic techniques because it is the only game where you pass the ball backwards while running forward. The squad trained hard to develop ball handling and tackling skills and their success was reflected in the latter part of the season with some effective and continuous passages of play.

The front line of the scrum comprised of Tom Baston, Hugo Smith (hooker) and Eugene Yang, who all provided stability, whilst the second row of Daniel Harper and Michael Palleros gave strength, with Liam David providing additional support. Jake Batten demonstrated his effective ball handling at scrum half and the fast moving back line of Callum Montgomery, Dimitri Limberopoulos, Robert Kwok, Gus Mickle and Craig Crossman ensured the ball was taken to the forward line on many occasions. The interchange players of Aaron Pytte, Robert Henderson, Cullan Grindlay, Jake Quinsee and Sebastian Tottle gave their best to the game, evidenced by some great tackling to stop the opposition.

I am proud to have seen an improvement in skills and the wonderful team spirit during the season. I hope all team members continue this focus and carry it into their future sporting endeavours.

Michael Daddi
Co-ordinator
2004 saw a huge interest in soccer with sixty boys selecting it as their winter sport. From a coaching point of view, we were extremely lucky to have Mr John Allen volunteer his services with our A team again. Thank you, John. Thanks also to Mr David Bernstone, a GAP student from England, for his efforts with the boys and for supporting me with the B Team.

Unfortunately Mrs Hilary Brooke was unavailable for a lot of the season so former CCGS student Carlo Savini, took over the training. Carlo was a fabulous influence on the boys – thank you. Ms Jane London also had a huge impact on our Development Team, which comprised some very enthusiastic Year 5s. Our soccer future looks very bright indeed!

Without a doubt the boys had a season that was full of improvement. Our skill levels developed enormously but the most impressive aspect of our development was evident in our teamwork. Awareness of positional play, accountability towards supporting each other when defending, and decision-making under pressure were elements that developed remarkably well over the season.

The annual Lightning Carnival, held at McGillivray Oval, was a fitting finale to a terrific year. CCGS took 18 of the 23 boys who represented the A team over the season. We had won five of the last seven matches in the lead up to the carnival and in cold and windy conditions, we finished with two wins, four draws and only one loss. This was an outstanding performance. Special mention must go to Year 5 students Jacob Nazroo and Matthew Vear. Jacob relished the opportunity to play half the season in the A team and acquitted himself extremely well, while Matt was most impressive when given the opportunity.

We also enjoyed the participation of Justin Lekias, Mark Pegus, Michael Tobin and Tom Stone who joined us on match days from the Education Support Unit. Thanks to Ms Annette Dimitrovski, Ms Kylie Duckworth and Ms Kerry Marsden for their support.

To select our Soccer Award recipient for 2004, votes were awarded to players in the A team at the end of each match. Congratulations to Lucas Fisher who had a very narrow victory over Thomas Furlong, George Allen and Giorgio Savini.

Again, many thanks to the coaches and very well done to all of the boys for what was a fantastic year in soccer.

Brad Cecins
Soccer Co-ordinator
The beginning of the sailing programme in 2004 heralded a new direction for the Prep School as it marked our first full season at the Royal Perth Yacht Club. Ron Jensen, the master-in-charge of sailing in the Senior School, took on the daunting role of teaching the Prep boys the finer arts of sailing.

The facilities at our new base were fantastic, although leaving the beach and returning proved to be difficult at times depending on the direction of the wind.

Initially all the boys were taught the basics of sailing: rigging, leaving and returning, tacking, giling and, of course, how to right a capsized boat. We then started a programme of racing and cruising.

Some of the highlights of the year were sailing down to the old Swan Brewery site to view the Duyfken, observing the SAS and their powerboat drills and the pods of dolphins frolicking in Matilda Bay.

Our new Headmaster, Mr Wight, came down to see the boys in action one particular sunny Thursday. I think the boys were impressed as Mr Robertson came speeding up to our little fleet carrying Mr Wight in the bow. The impressive part was the fact that Mr Wight was dressed immaculately as usual: in long trousers, street shoes and one of his very colourful ties!

All the boys who took sailing this year have learnt a great deal. Mr Jensen worked tirelessly with the boys and got them all up to racing standard. They would like to thank Mr Jensen, Mr Robertson and Mr Fagan for all of their efforts and patience during the year.

Jamie Fagan
Co-ordinator
The 2004 softball season proved to be one of our most successful in recent years. In most JSHA schools, softball enjoys a stronger following than at Christ Church. Despite this, our squad of 14 players trained and played with enthusiasm and a desire to improve.

The first few weeks of training centred on improving the boys' throwing and catching skills. As their skills developed, Christ Church began to play competitively in their inter-school matches. Over time, the boys developed an improved sense of game strategy and began to win games. Overall, they won as many games as they lost.

Without doubt, the April Lightning Carnival was the highlight of the year. Everything the boys had learned about batting, throwing, catching and the rules was put to the test. Out of the 5 matches played, we won 3. The matches we lost were close and against very strong schools.

In both of these games, the lead changed several times.

Congratulations to Lucas Fisher in Year 7 who was awarded the prize for Softball for 2004. His calm approach and excellent skills were a good example his team-mates.

Well done to all boys on another season of strong improvement. You can be proud of your efforts.

Jeremy Hurst
Co-ordinator
Inter-House Swimming Carnival

What a great night of swimming we had! Everyone who took part enjoyed themselves and contributed to the night's success.

We experienced several very hot days in Perth, and the carnival night was very warm. The boys and their parents arrived early to get good viewing positions, while the boys had a swim to cool off.

Mr Williamson, the Prep School Sportsmaster, again organized a superb carnival with all 60 events completed within two hours! Although no records were broken, there were some memorable results and exciting finishes. George Ford of Stirling House was outstanding in all his events winning three and anchoring the 10 years 4 X 50 metre Relay Team to victory. Michael Palleros easily won the 11 years and over 50 metre Freestyle and just missed the record for that event by .5 of a second.

Stirling House proved far too strong for the other Houses, winning the meet for the second year running with 495 points, followed by Forrest with 412, Giles with 292 and Dale with 253.

Boys who swam very well for their houses were:

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Inter-School Swimming Carnival

Christ Church hosted the JSHAA Interschool Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium for the very first time. This change in venue allowed for many new innovations to be included in the Carnival such as the electronic timing system which allowed all competitors to register their race times.

As is always the case the standard of competition was very high and many exceptional times were recorded on the evening. Wesley College and Guildford Grammar School have had an intensive swimming program in place for a considerable period of time, and, the performances from competitors at these schools were very high.

Christ Church enjoyed success in the 9 year age group, where James Knox won the breaststroke and Alex Mitchell came first in the backstroke and butterfly events.

Other competitors swam to the best of their ability with a number of boys achieving personal best times. The second Swimming Carnival was held at St Mary's School in Karrinyup. This carnival was a boys and girls combined event and provided our team with the opportunity to compete against a number of different competitors.

With the School's intensive swimming program available to all boys, Christ Church is poised for a very successful 2005 and beyond.

Peter Williamson and Jamie Fagan Co-ordinator

Noteworthy performers on the evening were:

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Tennis at Christ Church is a popular summer sport, with up to 40 boys playing in first and fourth terms. With the hard court surface at school, and the challenging clay and grass court surfaces at McGillivray, the boys are exposed to a variety of playing conditions designed to develop their tennis abilities.

Tennis challenge matches are keenly contested as they form the basis for the bumper board rankings from which the inter-school teams are chosen. All training sessions involve racquet and ball skills, serving and rallying instruction as well as lots of game play.

A main aim of these sessions and Thursday sport afternoons is to encourage appreciation by the boys of the rules and etiquette involved in playing tennis, from letting a fault go without returning the serve, to correct scoring and the best way to get the ball back to the server at the end of each point. I congratulate all boys who participated in tennis this year on their pleasing sportsmanship and effort regarding such matters.

The annual Preparatory School Tennis Tournament involved 68 singles players and 52 doubles combinations. With such large numbers involved it is a credit to all participants that the tournament was completed on schedule. Congratulations to Tom Iffla who defeated Matthew Rawlinson in three sets to win the singles title, and Adam Ridgeway and Matthew Rawlinson who defeated Tom Iffla and Donald Bull also in three sets to win the doubles crown.

My thanks go to Mr Guazzelli for his valuable assistance in coaching over the course of the year.

Rauri Reid
Co-ordinator
This year the Christ Church Preparatory School enjoyed two seasons of water polo, one in Term 1, and the other in Term 4. Both seasons were short, with a three match lead up to the respective Lightning Carnivals. The games and carnivals were held at Challenge Stadium, which was a great venue for players and spectators. Once again there was a ground swell of eager boys wishing to participate in this sport, enabling Christ Church to have two teams with a good number of reserves.

Although water polo appears easy enough on the surface, once they were in the water the boys found that it required great effort to control the ball, effectively pass the ball to team members, as well as to swim continuously. This task was made all the more challenging in the face of an opponent trying to prevent all this from happening. A game has four seven-minute quarters, which is very taxing even with a number of reserves. The boys found the experience tiring. Fitness plays a big part in the success of water polo and towards the end of a game the team with good stamina and effective ball handling skills were often rewarded for their efforts.

Congratulations to all the boys who committed themselves to play this vigorous and demanding game. During the two seasons the boys displayed improved ball handling skills and an increased ability to work as a team to co-ordinate maneuvers for successful passages of play. To those who undertook the sport for the first time, well done, your efforts were a credit to you.

A big thank you to Mrs Hookey who assisted at training sessions and guided the B Team to many victories at Inter-School matches.

Michael Daddi
Co-ordinator
The Year 4 boys participated in three Winter codes: Football, Rugby and Soccer. The emphasis was on participation and fun, with lots of mini games complimenting the skill development activities. The highlights were the two Lightning Carnivals for Football and Soccer, held between Christ Church, Guildford, Hale and Trinity.

The Auskick football coach from the AFL Development Commission ran four sessions for the boys, with all boys learning some new skills to add to their repertoire. The modified game sessions were very enjoyable and interesting.

The State Rugby coach generously ran several rugby clinics for the boys, with a highlight for the boys being a game called 'Captain's Ball'. The boys demonstrated some excellent ball handling and an appreciation for the skills needed to play.

The soccer games between the boys showed their competitive nature and all boys participated fully. The highlight was the Lightning Carnival held at McGillivray Oval.

I would like to thank the boys for their willingness to be involved and for all their efforts. Thanks also go to Miss Hewitt for her enthusiasm with coaching and for her organisational skills.

I hope the boys learned more about the sports undertaken and that they will continue to build on their skills in the future.

Rauri Reid
Co-ordinator
Having taught for several years in the Senior School, I am often asked which is easier and my answer is quicker than an Ian Thorp tumble turn, "The Prep School of course!". Teaching Physical Education at the Prep School level presents for some, a worst nightmare, there are floods of tears to deal with, scraped knees, running noses and even the occasional dispute over who has the most friends or who is the tallest. However, all this aside when you work so closely with such a vibrant population of eager students the two way street between teaching and learning becomes thankfully blurred.

Physical Education in 2004 has been as frenetic and as dynamic as always. From our Pre Primary boys through to our young men in Year 7, all have enjoyed a program which has its roots, firmly entrenched in delivering fun, movement challenges and skill development.

A cross section of Preparatory School Physical Education, would reveal that for students in Pre-Primary through to Year 3, a focus is placed on the basic skills required for motor development and movement co-ordination. From Years 4 to 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. The cricket unit utilised the wonderful skills and expertise of Mike Hursh, who was the Master In Charge of Cricket for the Senior School. 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 program, culminating in gymnastics and aquatics in Term 4.

I would like to thank those parents, grandparents and others who have given their time to assist in the Term 1 and Term 4 Swimming Program. It means the world to our lads and to myself to have your support.

Sergio Guazzelli
Physical Education Specialist
What an exciting and productive year we have had in the Prep Education Support Unit in 2004. It has been full of a variety of fun learning activities and opportunities. As I was the only new member to the ESU team this year, I had the pleasure of getting to know the very competent and hard working staff in Annette Dimitrovski, Kylie Duckworth, Linda Murphy and Vanessa Aldophe as well as the wonderful boys in Mark, Michael, Thomas, Justin, Scott and Alexander. Mrs Vikki Kennedy worked for a day with us again this year and continued her very successful Dance program with the boys, which they all enjoy. Teacher Assistant Mrs Vanessa Adolphe was needed full time in Enrichment and therefore it meant she had to leave us at the end of Term Two. This meant we had a new member join the ESU team, Mrs Kerry Maddern, for the remainder of the year. She too will be missed next year as she takes on a new endeavour as full time assistant in Pre Primary. The boys were very sad to say goodbye and we thank them for all their hard work and care.

The highlight of the year for both students and parents would have to be our trip down to Kooringal in the last week of Term 1. When we arrived at Kooringal we meet Mr Harley who was new to Kooringal this year. Mr Tait and Rosie were there to greet us too. We had an adventure filled three days and completed a huge variety of activities. These included visiting the farm, canoeing, bushwalking, cooking, craft, a ride on the Hotham Valley Train and an ice cream in Dwellingup and Mandurah. It is fantastic to watch the boys shine in this environment. They get to spend time together, accept challenges and be independent.

Some of the other highlights in 2004:

- Our once a week shopping trips to Claremont, where we purchase the ingredients for our weekly cooking program. Then of course there is our cooking day where we make our lunches. This ranged from chicken kebabs and pasta to pizza and hamburgers.
- Michael and Linda were the first to set off on their camping adventure with year 6B down to Kooringal, which was enjoyed by all.
- Then it was Kylie and Tom's turn to brave the adventures of Kooringal. Tom enjoyed his camp and participated in all the activities. His favourite part was making the shelters.
- Mark and Annette went off to camp with the Year 7 boys in early March. The boys included Mark in everything and he had a wonderful time.
- The Senior and Prep ESU parents and staff enjoyed a Sundowner at Lorna Bunny’s house where we celebrated the beginning of a new school year.
- We joined the Early Learning Centre on their excursion to see ‘The Bugalugs Bum Thief’ at the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. It was most enjoyable and we all had a good laugh.
- One of the biggest outings we had this year was our day to the zoo. We were kindly invited along with the Early Learning Centre, so we piled
onto the bus and off we went. When we arrived we were involved in a drama session and then were free to roam to look at all the animals. We decided to be adventurous and make our way back to school via the ferry, bus and then the train. We had a great deal of fun on the journey, but we were exhausted when returning.

• We ventured to two different cinemas to view two of the biggest hits this year. We travelled by taxi to Innaloo cinema complex where we watched Shrek 2 and then indulged in a McDonalds lunch. To catch Shark Tale we caught the train into Hoyts Cinema in the city and we braved the Carillion Food Court for some lunch afterwards.

• The Arts evening proved a success and it was very exciting to view all the boys Art work that was on display.

• Joan Pope came to Christ Church again and we were privileged to be invited to be involved in her 10 week movement program with the Early Learning Centre. The boys learnt how to move in a variety of ways and to different sorts of music on the piano.

• To celebrate the 2004 Olympics we held our own mini classroom olympics. We competed in a variety of mini games and the boys won gold, silver or bronzes medals in the following events. Paper Plate Discus Throw, Cotton Ball Shot Put, Giant Step, Straw Javelin, High Jump, Teddy Bear Handfuls. We had a fantastic time and really enjoyed singing the National Anthem when the boys were on the podium.

• On Friday, 17th September we participated in the House Athletics Carnival and on the 23rd November we competed in the Junior Swimming Carnival.

• Along came October and it was time for Justin and I to go on camp to Kooringal with year 5P. Justin had a fabulous time and the boys really took him under their wing. He participated in all the activities with very little assistance.

• We were fortunate enough to have our final Prep ESU function for parents and staff held at Annemie and Steve’s newly finished house in Bicton.

There are people we have to thank that contribute to the ESU boys lives and support them. We would like to thank the Prep School teachers for always including our boys into their activities. The boys have had a busy year attending Phys Ed, Music, Art, and Library with their mainstream classes as well as participating in excursions, camps, assembly items and Constable Care.

We were very excited to welcome Chelsea Evans, from the Little Language Centre, back in July from maternity leave. We thank her for all her hard work and the brilliant speech programs she conducts with our boys every Thursday both in a group and individual sessions. We would also like to thank all the therapists from The Cerebral Palsy Association and Therapy Focus for their work with the boys and input into their programs.

This year we had to farewell Mark Pegus who is off to the Senior School after 7 years in the Prep School. We are very proud of the person you are and what you have achieved, especially over the last year. We wish you all the best in the Senior School and you will be missed enormously.

I also have to farewell the Prep Education Support Unit as I embark on my next challenge as teacher in the Senior School Education Support Unit. I will miss everyone in the Prep School very much and thank everyone for their support over the last year. I have enjoyed every aspect of my job and made some lasting relationships. Karen Duffy will be returning after her year’s leave and we welcome her back in 2005.

Lisa Hewitt
Prep Education Support Teacher
The Early Learning Centre is an exciting set of spaces where boys, their teachers and parents work together to make fabulous learning experiences happen. And we all learn! It is a happy place, with lots of laughter and surprises. The boys learn about boundaries – the unrestricted kind that we encourage – taking their minds and imaginations to far away places – and the disciplined sort – how to know, do, be, and live with others.

Living with others and sharing an expanding world is perhaps the greatest challenge 5 – 9 year olds face in this phase of their schooling. We all love our multi-aged grouping (or mixed-up classes as some of the boys refer to it) when we work across Pre-Primary to Year 3 on exciting challenges. This year's tallest tower competition was thrilling – and a bit hard on the sticky-tape supply as only a freestanding model could be a contender for the prize!

We all work on independent projects too. Year 3's loved their deep sea creatures, Year 2's their animal diorama's, Year 1's their growing of grassheads and sunflowers and the Pre-Primary's their castle with a drawbridge and a moat.

But some of our best times are together. Our legendary Nativity Play, our visit to the Perth Zoo, the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre to see Tim Winton's Bugalugs Bum Thief, our cooking and the sharing of soup and bread for all 94 of us, our dancing with Mrs. Pope and our extraordinary involvement in each other's day to day lives.

Barbara Bosich
Director – Early Learning Centre
This past year in Chess Club the boys played a range of tournaments, practiced opening moves and developed an understanding and practice of their middle and end game.

Dr Fred Ng coached the boys throughout the year and was superb at working with boys with a range of abilities. The Chess Club welcomed players from Years 2-7 with numerous beginning players. Our Chess Team comprised of Eugene Yang, Matthew McKay, Jonathon Chiam and Bo An Lu. The team won the JSHAA Chess Competition between 27 schools.

Thank you to all the boys for their time and effort while building their Chess skills.

Clark Wight
Co-ordinator
PRE-PRIMAR Y


YEAR 1

YEAR 2

Back Row: D Zhu, JJ Dimovitis, JVS Stewart, KW Richardson, CD Popovic, RW Wight, AP McLarty
Middle Row: Mrs AJ Hill, GW Foskett, GJ Gropolli, HA Stratton-Kent, McQuillan, RJ Moriarty, JA Knight, Mrs JL Joseph
Front Row: BC Smallbone, JAG Johnson, WJW Thomas, HG Hardisty, NJ Millar, HJ Bombara, AM Walsh

YEAR 3

Back Row: GV Gallop, J Haig, MD Thomas, XMS Chua, AAJ Africano
Third Row: SS Hyslop, JS Birchmore, G Singh, BL Christian, SA Hinton, MA Tameicos, Mrs SA Lee
Second Row: CJ Jones, STS Bong, AL Theobald, TJ Stewart, LT Kearney, SA Blakiston
First Row: AM McKenna, JC Loh, MR Edgar, SE Henderson, LM Webz, T Golivoda
YEAR 4

Back Row: NE Halligan, WL Rogers, LJ Coops, MG Price, KP Barrow, JJ Bell, HC Kasten, JA Raymond
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YEAR 5P

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| Preparatory School Art Prize  | Robert Holt |
| EN Browne-Cooper English Prize | Ryan Sng |
| PJ Dodds Australian History Prize | Stevie Eskinazi |
| Year 5                      | Ben Gammell |
| Year 7                      |             |
| Potter Cup for Best All-Round Junior Sportsman | Matthew Rawlinson |
| Kimberley Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians | Simon Wood |
| Speech Prize                | Domanic Donaldson |
| Mastermind Cup              | Jonathon Chiam |
| Preparatory School Tennis Singles Championship | Thomas Iffla |
| Preparatory School Tennis Doubles Championship | Matthew Rawlinson |
| The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition) | Stirling House |

## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION AWARDS

| Citizenship Award | Michael Carey |
| Sports Honour Board Awards |             |
| Athletics          | Toby Ewing |
| Basketball         | Matthew Rawlinson |
| Cricket            | Andrew Fordham |
| Football           | Matthew Rawlinson |
| Hockey             | Jack Campion |
| Rugby              | Tom Baston |
| Soccer             | Lucas Fisher |
| Softball           |             |
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- **Drama & Media**
- **OC Trimbly Memorial Prize for English**
- **English: Second Language**
- **Japanese**
- **Mathematics**
- **Old Boys' Association Prize for Mathematics**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Religious Studies**
- **Eggleston Prize for Science**

**Merit Prizes**

- Andrew Larkins
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- **Nautical Studies**
- **Physical Education Studies**
- **Peter Stansbury Prize for Physics**
- **Political & Legal Studies**
- **Senior English**
- **Senior Science**
- **Work Studies**

- **Year 9**
  - Subject Prizes: Stefan Tomasic, James Rhodes, Joshua Willox, Oscar Brett
  - Merit Prizes: Charles Bogle, Mark Davis, Jeroen Hansma, Kay Mun Teo, Peter Wojturski
  - Education Support Unit: Zuhalk Ali
  - John Ransom Memorial Prize: Simon Vidovich, Tom Fardon, Kavindu Caldera
  - Canon WJ McClemans Founder's Memorial Scholarship: David Ching

- **Year 10**
  - Subject Prizes: Stefan Tomasic, James Rhodes, Joshua Willox, Oscar Brett, Stephen Sopris, Angga Sarragh, Samuel Grimwood, Charles Qi, Andrew Tulloch, Christopher Harvey, Benjamin Purser
  - Merit Prizes: Keat Lee, Jacob McAllister, Douglas Porterous, Simon Shub, Kevin Tai, Ben Watson, Arthur Yau
  - Awards: Parents' Association Auxiliary Service Award, Pat Holmes Award

- **Year 11**
  - Subject Prizes: James Addison, Fletcher Young, Dale Buckley, Matthew Judd, Ervan Tan, Hayden Beamish, George Craig, Kavindu Caldera, Jin Seo
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- **Year 12**
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Metals Technology
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Ray House CASA Award
Luc Tasker
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PRIZE WINNERS 2004

ATHLETICS
Age Group Champions
Lattice Cup (U/14 Champion)  Mark Kelly
Carter Cup (U/15 Champion)  Daniel Lim
Maclaren Cup (U/16 Champion)  Grant Shepherd
Bowers Cup (U/17 Champion)  Michael Zotti
Jennings Cup (Open Champion)  Ashton Beamish
Staff Cup (100m)  Ashton Beamish
Lynn Cup (200m)  Ashton Beamish
TM Thompson Cup (Jumps)  Michael Goetze
Mrs EB Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)  Cameron Brewer, Kim Newman
Shirley Family Cup (Throw Champion)  Everett Ngu
Akos Kovacs Shield (House Athletics Carnival)  Queenslea

CROSS COUNTRY
Age Group Champions
Under 14  Reid Turner
Under 15  Louis Ritson
Under 16  Regan Bleechmore
Under 17  Sam Wallace
Open  Kim Newman

GENERAL CUPS AND AWARDS
Alexander Todd Memorial Prize (Best Cadet)  Benjamin Wright
Benbow Sash  (Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer)  Justin McBurney
Beresford Memorial Prize  (Best Cadet Under Officer)  Sean Carter
Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)  Martin Vahala
Cramer Cup (Best All Round Cricketer)  Patrick Molinari
Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman)  David Croker
Old Boys' Association Trophy (Best Bowling Average)  Patrick Molinari
Old Boys' Association Trophy (Best Batting Average)  Patrick Molinari
Duncan Sullivan Cup (Outstanding Performance in PSA Cross Country)  Thomas McIntyre
Jasper Cup (Water Polo)  Nicholas O'Halloran
Captain of Boats Trophy (Best Oarsman)  Michael O'Shea

Robert Bell Trophy (Most Improved Oarsman)  Lesin Beaver
Old Boys' Association Tennis Trophy
(Outstanding Sportsmanship and Contribution to PSA Tennis)  Craig Boyne, William Leinhardt
WA Hockey Association Cup
(Tennis Open Singles Championship)  William Leinhardt
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)  Alex Whitely
EP Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player)  Timothy Doepel
Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player)  Jamie Fini
Akos Kovacs Soccer Trophy (Best Soccer Player)  Paul Young
Norris Cup (Outstanding Golfer)  Luke Parkinson
Parents' Association Cup
(Senior School Cross Country Champion)  Kim Newman
Parents' Association Cup
(Middle School Cross Country Champion)  Louis Ritson
RECORDS

SCHOOL OFFICIALS 2004

Captain of School
TJ Greer
Senior Prefects
NS Barron
Cultural
JM Copp
Sport
PW Molinari
Secretary
JN Tadros
Academic
BJ van Weel
Special Projects
CB Angliss
Prefects
AG Brine
SW Carter
PF Clark
G-MA Fini
L Hollings
CJR Mackenzie
JE Moffat
JA Moyle
EP Ng
NE O'Halloran
S Sharma
LJ Tasker
GM Webb
DSH Wong

HOUSE OFFICIALS

CRAIGIE

Captain
DSH Wong
Vice-Captain
BJ van Weel

Vice-Captain
YM Dedigama
JJJ McBurney

Vice-Captain
TW O'Rourke

JPP

Captain
L Hollings
Vice-Captain
BS Barron
Vice-Captain
DG Foley

WOLSEY

Captain
GM Webb
Vice-Captain
EP Ng
AR Abdullah
W Setsompop
FS Seow
W Suppapat
REP Wright
WHC Yong

MOYES

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GA Fini
Vice-Captain
JM Copp
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AIR Dewhirst
Vice-Captain
BEV Bevan

QUEENSLEA

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S Sharma
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LJ Tasker
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CA Bell
Vice-Captain
AG Brine

ROMSEY

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SW Carter
Vice-Captain
AS Meokhellel
Vice-Captain
JD Tadros

WALTERS

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JA Moyle
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NR Allbrook
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JBJ Lee
Vice-Captain
GJ Sharpe
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CMK Wynne

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

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JWLau
JR Stein
B Stove
EP Wee

Year 9
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V Kumar
S Macpherson
T Swift

Year 10
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A Limberopoulos
J O'Hare
B Poon

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Sam Devenport
Jamie Fini
David Kordic
James Moffat
Nicholas O’Halloran
David Seggie
Luc Tasker
Chester Tulloch

CADETS
Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded Cadet Service Awards for 2004.

CUO SW Carter
CUO MN Watson
CUO AB Kumar
S/Sgt JJ McBurney
SGT DG Foley
SGT EA Single
SGT LJ Tasker
Cpl DW McNaughton

COLOURS & HONOURS

THE ARTS

ART
Colours
DR Buckley
TF House
MH Hug

CHESS
Colours
S Abazov
CJ Scott
BR Slack-Smith

MHS Tech
EJ Yeung

HONOURS
CJ Scott
BR Slack-Smith
CDS Tulloch

DEBATING
Colours
KJ Barron
AE Brine
RE Cock
ST Devenport
GN Ghosh
AC Nock
A Kumar
AC Nock
JD Quirk
YS Spencer
CP Strike
P Young

Honours
NS Barron
AC Nock

DRAMA
Colours
 NR Allbrook
KJ Barron
MJD Bray
RE Cock
ST Devenport
JJ McBurney
AC Nock
YS Spencer
ST Devenport

Honours
NS Barron
AC Nock

MEDIA
Colours
BKS Chin
JM Irwin
S Menon

MOCK TRIALS
Colours
NS Barron
TJ Greer
AC Nock
NE O’Halloran
NJ Tadros

Honours
NS Barron

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Colours
AM Chrystal
JW Erbe
MR Judd

Honours

BADMINTON
Colours
KJ Chew
CFT Lao
W Setsompop

Honours
KJ Chew

CROSS COUNTRY COLOURS
Colours
AM Ashton
Ig Clark
DV Kordic
MD O’Shea

Honours

MUSIC
Colours
LK Beaver
N Brophy-Williams
ST Devenport
Ti Higham
A Kumar
JJ Lao
DT Penco
JP Porteous

Honours
PMY Coleman
Ti Higham
JJ Lao
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Honours
DV Kordic

FOOTBALL

Colours
JS Annear  CS Bell
MJD Bevan  CP Breuer
N Brophy-Williams  SW Carter
PW Clark  MJ Goetz
TJ Greer  L Hollings
JMS Holt  A Kumar
EWR Mackenzie  SAL Martin
DW Moorey  J Moyle
PR O'Rourke  T O'Rourke
DE Somerville-Brown  SL Turpin
GE Webb  AJ Whitely
CMK Wynne

Honours
EWR Mackenzie

HOCKEY

Colours
CB Angliss  MP Boyce
CP Boyne  AG Brine
MJ Carmody  DC Croker
TE Doepel  GN Gallow
MJ Hall  CFR Mackenzie
DM Prior  GD Shepherd
NS Van Den Elshout  PS Ward

Honours
CB Angliss
CP Boyne
TE Doepel

RUGBY

Colours
JM Coop  TD Coulter
NP Dixon  ME Dolan
CJ Ewers  GA Fini
TS Guyton  BB Hall
WD Harders  TB Hobbs
CWA Honey  MJR Houn
DD Lotzczuk  BD Macintosh
DOW Tunncliffe-Lord  AR Williams

Honours
JM Coop

SAILING

Colours
CJ Ewers  R Finch
PJ Gibbs  JPY Lee
CFR Mackenzie  AD Simpson
LJ Tasker  NS Van Den Elshout
JE Warren

Honours
CJ Ewers
LJ Tasker

SOCCER

Colours
KJ Chev  GS Davies
JH Drake-Brockman  DW Hoo
CP Jackson  SM Lau
CC Margardo  SP Nelson
M Noe  NE O'Halloran
JSL Ong  EAP Tjandana
CDS Tulloch  ME Waud
DCL Wong  MJ Zotti

Honours
KJ Chev
JH Drake-Brockman

HOUSE COLOURS & HALF COLOURS

Craigie House Colours

JD Addison  AAL Allan
DPT Allitt  JS Annear
RB Bishop  JL Blienerhassett
LR Burn  JM Carroll
GGD Chambers  LT Clifton
NGK Coleman  SG Cook
YM Dedigama  PJ Dunne
NP Forward  NP Forward
J Hansma  CR Hesse
TF House  JW Irwin
NB Johnson  MR Judd
CC Margardo  SJ Ley
SL Luke  JD Marshall
DW McNaughton  TJ Medalia
S Monon  AC Nock
AL Ogden  MD O'Shea
P Peddinti  JA Quirk
NGA Shea  K Sriandan
AM Stanford  AW Swarbrick
MSI Thomas  ST Tottle
AT Trembus  CDS Tulloch
BJ van Weel  JBR Warne
DSH Wong

Honours
CJ Ewers

Jupp House Colours

NMM Alexelev  EM Annear
BD Bond  AW Campbell
LF Cooke  DP Corker
TW D'Oroga  TJS Duff
MR Dunne  TG Foster
LJ Geddes  SE Gregory
ER Hall  WFM Heaton
SA James  A Jeyaseelan
JP Lam  JM Leung
DKL Lim  IYD Loke
TG Miller  OR Morell
BL O'Shea  RV Stevenson

Honours
CJ Ewers

Jupp House Colours

D Tan
BSW Wong

Hill House Colours

S Abzalov  CB Angliss
AM Ashton  JB Baron-Croston
JN Basanovic  NC Bickley
MP Bovell  MJD Bray
E Chan  GS Davies
MJE Davis  TE Doepel
JH Drake-Brockman  IG Gately
A Graham  TJ Greer
MS Hall  JL Halligan
JR Hipkins  TB Hobbs
DV Kordic  AB Kumar
CFR Mackenzie  HSF Mackenzie
EWR Mackenzie  CF Ormonde
CA Pass  MLR Prindiville
TD Robinson  BK Russell
JW Sea  MJ Sinclair
MJ Tatt  MHS Tech
PS Ward  MJ Warr
APG Wood

Honours
D Tan

Hill House Half Colours

PM Adam  OWP Angliss
WG Baron-Croston  ML Basanovic
DPL Bourke  MAE Bourke
HYM Chan  PAE Davis
JD Down  TLE Friberg
NMF Goh  CW Harvey
T Ikeda  DJ Johnson
VB Kumar  Y Li
M Naudzi  AM O'Keeffe
GH Reagan  HD Ross
ACK Swan  KHL Teoh
PJH Whyte  MD Wilson
YL Zhang

Honours
PM Adam

Jupp House Colours

KJ Barron  NS Barron
LJ Bentley  WAP Bosworth
CP Boyne  JC Bradley
DKZ Ching  DG Dallimore
MJD David  ZB Davies
HS Davis  WA Elliott
DG Foley  LR Grindlay
WD Harders  MD Hewson-Bower
L Hollings  CWA Honey
CPJ Jackson  R Jensen
GM Joyce  El Kay
KTV Kusel  BC Lake
JB Lake  CDD Landels
SP Nelson  M Noe
SC Oen  JEH Paterson
RJE Pearson  SCJ Scales

Honours
KJ Barron

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JUpp House Half Colours

MJ Anderson WP Blake
JA Bonnicky TR Braceywell
SK Brand MA Cave
CM Cinanni AJ Crostella
TC Elliott DJ Eng
DJ Gilmour BW Hancock
BBN Herman AJ Jensen
AK Kandiah RJ Kinsella
H Kobayashi JKE Lim
WB MacDonald TJ Mathews
UR Munshi DJ Nazroo
A Noe EA Norton
PGE Pearson JA Penglis
LF Ritson N Sharma
TPB Smith AH Summerlin
SP Tomashic A Ure
JS Waters EA Watkins

McClemans House Colours

BL Angel L Baxter
TJ Cavanagh LW Chew
GC Chong PS Connolly
JA Costin TA Dempster
TA Dight TD Gilliland
JG Gilliland APS Gregg
B Ho DW Hoo
JM Lumsden JJ McBurney
PW Molinari TW O Rourke
PR O Rourke V Palasakwong Na Ayudhya
BS Pearson KL Pearse
KF Powell AN Reynolds
TRA Shaders PJU Sim
PY Stall W Surypindana
KW Sutherland KM Teo
EAP Tsendana DIW Tuniciliffe-Lord
SM Turpin DR Vasantial
P Veikatesh MT Wahlsten
TYC Wee P Yingchoncharoen

McClemans House Half Colours

C SH Chadwick SC Deepanphongs
KB Della Vedova BL Hoile
SS McBurney GL McGrady
HSS Phoa B Sutherland
TI Turpin

Moyes House Colours

JWB Bates LX Beaver
TR Benshop ML Billings
N Brophy-Williams JW Buckley
DG Buckley CJ Cahill
NJ Cahill CAB Cashman
KJ Chew KHC Chew
BW Davis NP Dixon
AV Drake-Brockman JW Erbe
GA Fini AJ Gannon
RJ Gibbs ERL Gosling
TE Hebberton CJ Hewitt
MJ Hourn JF Jordan
JL Joy K Kalani
JC Lembgkoski SJ Lewis
A Limberopoulos DD Lotyczek
YJ Luo TS Maloney
LM McNeil BJ Mitchell
SE Percival CJ Percival
JD Price KA Pytte
AJ Rhodes NJ Scanlan
GD Shepherd HC Strzina
JJ Strzina CR Sutherland
F Taleb-Fard CA Thomman
SJ Vidovich SV Wallace
LJM Wong

Moyes House Half Colours

MD Astbury VLK Beaver
EJ Beaver GR Bock
ACA Brown DG Cahill
SJA Culley MR Didcoe
DA Dumurr KJ Durrant
EP Fisher HG Fatau Harrison
MP Gillion SPL Gnmwood
JS Hebsly LH Hopkins
MA Kelly GDJ Kennedy
MW Lake NR Lake
SW Lembgkoski TWH Liu
TD Lloyd AL Maloney
Cl Manol as JD Mac
EM Mellor MJ Naughton
JT Ng K Peng
AG Price SJ Rajah
AL Rathi JM Rhodes
JE Ripy J Sioips
JA Sutherland MJ Tissiman
CJ Webb MDN Williams
AJ Woodman

Noake House Colours

P Akrarz DP Albusperque
JP Allen MJD Bevan
MP Boyle GE Bridge

LAz Brunn Kl Caldera
TJ Chan BKS Chin
IS Chu PMY Coleman
JM Coop JJ Cummings
AlR Derwirsh ACW Dodd
Den Elshout KS Fang
DL Gibbs C Glenn
TJ Heinies JR Hill
CVJ Ho MH Hug
OR James BAW Jade
CR Kanabar GPH Louden
JW McIlorry BW McManus
AM Murray ME Newman
SW Northey NE O Halloran
DT Penco JP Porteous
MA Pracilio CW Reid
EA Singe MJ Somerville Brown
DE Somervlale-Brown AB Taylor
MD Turner NR Van
JLJJL Walker JB Wall
CJ Watzford ME Waud
NTL Werner GW Yap

Noake House Half Colours

RS Alciaturi JP Birmingham
LW Bisset CR Browne
AC Capraree ML Clare
HE Cocks AJ Collins
TJ Cook MP Cuccovia
MT Dumble AMR Dunn
JJ Ewing JP Fang
SJ Fernando AF Froese
NP Froese RL Garven
P Glenn IB Horowitz
CVW Jarnieson MJ Lumsdon
JA Morgan GDL Oglive
BJ Oliver TB Parsons
AJ Payne DA Porteous
CC Quo JG Sampson
SAM Shub BC Storer
TD Swift RJP Symons
EL Taylor V Tham
AW Tompkins ASP Trumble
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JC Wilson WMR Wong

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HU Bahen CA Bell
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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC

TEE RESULTS 2004

The achievements of the 2004 Leavers in the Tertiary Entrance Examinations were outstanding and reflect their hard work and commitment to their studies and the hours and hours of collaboration that took place with their teachers. Three students were awarded General Exhibitions for being placed in the top forty students in the State and nine boys were awarded eleven Certificates of Distinction for being placed in the top 0.5% of students in Chemistry. Discrete Mathematics, Economics, Geography, History and Political & Legal Studies.

Fourteen students were awarded Certificates of Excellence for achieving at least ten A grades in their final two years of schooling.

General Exhibitions
Awarded to the top 40 students in the State
Justin Tadros Nineteenth in the State
Tim Greer Twenty Fifth in the State
Gaurav Ghosh Twenty Ninth in the State

Certificates of Distinction
Awarded to the top 0.5% of students in each subject
Tim Greer, Campbell Mackenzie Chemistry
James Moffat, Christopher Watsford Discrete Mathematics
Gaurav Ghosh, Joseph Luo Economics
Patrick Molinari, Luc Tasker Geography
Justin Tadros History

Certificates of Excellence
Awarded to students who achieved A grades in at least 10 accredited courses, with no grade less than a B in their last two years of study.

Wholly School Assessed Subjects
Twenty students obtained three or more grades in Wholly School Assessed subjects and nine achieved one or more A grades in these subjects. Special congratulations to Bradley Pearse and Angus Scotland who were awarded Certificates of Distinction in SWL Metals & Engineering. Furthermore, eight students were enrolled in one or more national training modules or units of competency and 12 obtained at least one result in a Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) subject.

Congratulations to Nathan Dixon, Chase Wynne, Michael Hourn, Alex Whitely, Nick Peacock, Kim Newman, Brad Pearse and Angus Scotland on completing nationally accredited training courses.

Technology: In first term Guy completed a maths unit at TAFE. He followed this with a work placement at a marine electronics company that has offered him an apprenticeship. Mitch Thomas and Jack Joy chose to do work placements and both have secured part-time jobs for 2005.

Christ Church Scholars 2004
At the end of each school term, students who achieve five or more A grades in subjects undertaken that term have their achievement recognised by being included in The Dean’s List. A Christ Church Scholar is a student who has appeared on the Dean’s List for all four terms of the academic year. The honour is bestowed in perpetuity with the year of the award appended to the title. Only boys in Years 10 and 11 are eligible for title Christ Church Scholar and they will carry that title in the following academic year.

Congratulations to the Christ Church Scholars of 2004:
Kavindu Caldera Ian Chu
Kieran Kisel Alex Lequesne
Jin Seo Yannick Spencer
Andrew Swarbrick Ernest Tan
Simon Tee Michael Thomas
Gregory Yap Fletcher Young

BEATTY CUP COMPETITION

ARTS COMPETITION

CHESS
First Wolsey
Second Queenslea
Third Waters

DEBATING
First Craige
Second Noake
Third Hill

PUBLIC SPEAKING
First Craige
Second Wolsey
Third Hill

OVERALL ARTS RESULTS
First Craige
Second Wolsey
Third Hill

WINTER SPORTS
Football
First Romsey
Second Wolsey
Third McClemans
SCHOOL RECORDS 2004

HOCKEY
Equal First
Romsey, Hill
Third
Walters

RUGBY
First
Queenslea
Equal Second
Hill, Moyes

SOCcER
First
Hill
Equal Second
Craigie, Romsey

OVERALL WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
First
Hill
Second
Romsey
Equal Third
Walters, Wolsey

SUMMER SPORTS RESULTS
BADMINTON/tennis
First
Hill
Second
McClemans
Third
Jupp

BASKETBALL
First
Wolsey
Second
McClemans
Third
Walters

SPEEDBALL
First
Noake
Second
Craigie
Third
McClemans

VOLLEYBALL
First
Hill
Second
Wolsey
Third
Jupp

OVERALL SUMMER SPORTS RESULTS
First
Wolsey
Second
Hill
Equal Third
Jupp, McClemans

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
First
Queenslea
Second
McClemans
Third
Wolsey

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
First
Wolsey
Second
Queenslea
Third
Romsey

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
First
Moyes
Second
Wolsey
Third
Jupp

BEATTY CUP PLACINGS
First
Wolsey
Equal Second
Hill, Queenslea
Fourth
Romsey
Fifth
Craigie
Equal Sixth
McClemans, Noake
Eighth
Jupp
Ninth
Moyes
Tenth
Walters

ART
Anniversary Art Awards

TRANSFORMATION
Year 8
Tim Sandhu
Year 9
Stefan Tomasich
Year 10
Mark Wahlsten
Year 11
Michael Hewson
Year 12
Joshua Walker

Highly Commended
Nicholas Treadgold (Year 8), Mark Kelly (Year 8), Andrew Larkins (Year 9), Andrew Caddy (Year 9), Elliott Beaver (Year 9), Ben Saggers (Year 9), Regan Bleachmore (Year 10), Alan Tan (Year 10), Tom House (Year 11), Michael Houston (Year 12).

Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

Congratulations to Chris Hancy (Year 12) for being awarded Second Prize for his Cubist Painting (Oil on canvas) in the Upper School category of the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists.

Senior School Art Exhibition
The Built Environment
The annual Senior School Art Exhibition is the climax of the art calendar. Michael Reid, the School’s Sydney-based art consultant, opened this year’s exhibition. Michael said how refreshing it was to have the opportunity to comment on boys’ art. “Boys are very direct in their approach to art.” He noted that the Y Generation are the most visually literate people to walk the planet. They see the world as a series of images and are so aware of the world they look at. They are particularly conscious of the built environment.” He said that art touches on all aspects of life and students should use the medium to highlight issues and make social comment.

John Dowson Memorial Awards 2004
Ceramics
Dale Buckley (Year 11)
Drawing
Dale Buckley (Year 11)
Graphic Design
Ian Eu (Year 12)
Painting
Chris Hancy (Year 12)
Print Making
Guy Louden (Year 10)
Sculpture
Michael Houston (Year 12)

CREATIVE WRITING
Transformation, which was the theme of the Anniversary Art Awards, was also chosen as the theme for this year’s creative writing competition. It evoked a series of responses centred on alteration and change. Adam Froese’s (Year 8) poem Winter’s Work captures the changes in light on a winter’s day whereas George Reagan’s (Year 9) piece tells of his experiences following a car accident that transformed his life. In Zed, Alistair Graham (Year 10) wrote a short story about a boy’s love for his dog and the impact that the death of the dog had on the whole family. Fletcher Young (Year 11) wrote about the transformation of a young boy in war while Nathan Bickley (Year 12) considered the changes that one experiences “in simply living and striving for happiness”.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
CO2 Dragster Competition, State Championship
Joshua Willox
First Place Category A
Will Zampatti
First Place Category B
Jess Sheridan-Bell
Second Place Category B
Sam Moyle
Ashley O’Keefe

CO2 Dragster Competition, National Championship
Joshua Willox
Will Zampatti

Jess Sheridan-Bell
Second Place Category B
Sam Moyle
Ashley O’Keefe

eV Challenge Murdoch University Year 11
Winners of the Engineering Prize, Division B
Lachlan Burn
Jonathon Marshall
Michael Thomas
Mark Zuvela

eV Challenge Murdoch University Year 12
Winners, Division B
Angus Scotland
Bradley Pearse
Kennedy Pearse

Design & Technology Annual Exhibition
Prize Winners Year 8
Stuart Carr
Joshua Mao
Adrian Jensen
Peter Davis

Prize Winners Year 9
Sam Moyle
Lachlan Cooke
Thomas Friberg
Jess Sheridan-Bell

Prize Winners Year 10
Charles Bogle
Julian Bradley
Justin Lumsden
Jackson Carroll
James Baron-Croston

Prize Winners Year 11
Michael Sinclair
Kyle Sutherland
Mark Zuvela
Lachlan Burn
Steve Lundy
Simon Pearse
Jessie Gilliland

Prize Winners Year 12
RECORDS

Prizewinners Year 12
Wesley Harders Jamie Paterson
Voratus Palakawong Angus Scotland
Cameron Ewers David McNaughton

DRAMA
Midnite Youth Theatre Company Productions 2004

The Rose & The Ring
From the novella by William Makepeace Thackeray
By Michael Jeffrey & Peter Morris
By arrangement with Brave New World Productions
Playhouse Theatre, April 2004

Cast
Prince Giglio
Prince Bulbo
Betsinda/Princess Rosalba
Princess Angelica
Countess Gruffanuff
Fairy Blackstick
Padella
Hedzoff
Spinachi
Smith
Jones
Jenkins

Courtiers, Lions and Other Characters
Nick Aitbrock
Philip Barker
Nikolas Barron
Elliot Chipper
Paul Mullins
Jack Quirk
Blair Slack-Smith
Director
Musical Director
Assistant Director & Choreographer
Design
Lighting Design & Production Manager
Deputy Production Manager
Company Manager
Company Manager (Tour)
Stage Manager (calling)
Stage Manager (construction)
Tunnicliffe-Lord
Assistant Stage Manager

Sound Operator
Assistant Sound Operator
Scenic Painters
Wardrobe Mistress (Tour)
Wardrobe Co-ordinator (Perth)
Repetiteur
Piano
Keyboard
 Saxophone
Flute
 Percussion

The Club
Drama Centre, April 2004
Director
Assistant Director

Cast
Gerry
Laurie
Ted
Jock
Geoff
Danny

Crew
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Sound Technician
Lighting Technician

12 Angry Men
Drama Centre, May 2004
Director
Assistant Director/Stage Design
Costumes

With Thanks:

Cast
Juror 1
Juror 2
Juror 3
Juror 4
Juror 5
Juror 6
Juror 7
Juror 8
Juror 9
Juror 10
Juror 11
Juror 12
Guard

North of Perth Festival
July 2004

Cast
Henry Davis
Jasper Clark
Rohan Bishop
Paul Mullins

The Madness of King George III
By Alan Bennett
Drama Centre, August 2004

Director
Production Manager/Lighting Designer
Company Manager
Wardrobe Mistress by the Friends of Midnite.
Design

Cast
The King
The Queen
The Prince of Wales
The Duke of York
Captain Fitzroy
Captain Greville
Lady Pembroke
Papandek
Forthum
Braun

Graham Sharpe
David Gianotti
Sam Devenport
Alex Temprus
Nick Aitbrook
Jack Joy
David Saggio
Josh Walker
Tom Medallia
NickJ Barron
Everett Ngu
James Hopkins
Nathan Bickley

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At His Excellency's Pleasure
By Jenny Davis
Within the House and Grounds of Government House, Perth
For Proclamation Day, 2004

Cast

Governor Hampton: Ben Davis
Bill: Lindsay Hall
Frank: Joel Levitt
Butler: Harry Malcolm
Mrs Hampton: Tara Moffat
Secretary: Cameron McAllister
George: Christian Landels
Victor: Callum Ormonde
Susan: Marit Hay
1st Ball Guest: Rebecca Suenarine
2nd Ball Guest: Annika Staffa
Charlie: Colin Thompson

Jacko: Jake Costin
Technical Crew: Shannon Baker, Grant Johnstone, Gratton Joyce

Cathedral Monodramas
Saint George's Cathedral, October 2004

Jack Quirk: Kristian Barron
Jasper Clark:

River Dreaming
Government House Ballroom
In Association with the Western Australian Youth Orchestra
October 2004

Libretto: Jenny Davis
Music: John Bates
Director: Anthony Hovess
Conductor: Grace Al-Quee
Assistant Director: Adam Alston
Choreographer: Peta Flanigan
Conductor: Grace Al-Quee
Lighting Design: Dean Morris
Costume Design: Ann Murray
Costume Co-ordination: Brad Chopper, Ann Murray

Cast

Masked Actors: Damian Alberquerque, Jasper Clark, Dennis Hoo, Chris Marando, James Theodosadis, Geoff See

William De Vlamingh: Bernie Davis
Lady Broome: Rebecca Davis
May Gibbs: Jenny Davis
Captain Stirling: Kristian Barron
Surgeon Clause: Ben Wilcox
Mr Fraser: Philip Barker
Lieutenant Barker: Jake Jackson
Midshipman Heathcote: Simon Ley

Top-Hatted Gentleman: Ian Gately
First Settler: Robbie Cock
Second Settler: Rohan Bishop
Third Settler: Michael Bishop
Health Official: Jack Quirk
Joseph Hardy: Paul Young
George Grey: Samantha Clarke
Nancy: Bianca Kelly
Dorothy: Abigail Oke
Gwen: Alexandra Frankleuxes
Ellen: Tara Newton Wordsworth
June: Anika Staffa
Queenie: Katherine Park
Grace/Evelyn/Mother: Hayden Strzina
John: Tom Stoney
Norman, Swan River: Mark Cunningham
Trust Official: Paul Mullins
Boy 1: Elliot Chipper
Boy 2: Paul Mullins
Boy in Silhouette: Yannick Spencer
Bill: Henry Davis
Henry: Tom Stoney
Crew: Michael Swan

The Jungle Play
Drama Centre, November 2004

Director: Gillian Kerr-Sheppard
Assistant Director: Henry Davis
Set Design: Owen Carpenter
Lighting Design: Dean Morris
Wardrobe: Jay Brien
Midnite Exchange Director: Adam Alston
Set Construction: Owen Carpenter
Set Construction: Averil Carpenter
Chris Clark: Mark Stoney
Sue Stoney: Tom Stoney
Archie Stoney: George Brett

Cast

Young Mowgli: George Brett
Mowgli: Oscar Brett

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Cast

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Records

Baloo: Alex Trumble, Tomasso O’Rosogna, Josh Magee, Oliver English, Abigail Devenport, Amy Wynne, Madeleine Murray, Vikram Kumar, Max Clark, Morvenna MacLean.

Bagheera: James Carpenter, Max Clark, Alex Crostella, Lachlan Geddes, Kyle Hooke, Tom Mathews, Nick Seaman, Joff Slack-Smith, Michael Trow.

Akela: The Bandar Log, Roland Kerr, Jordan Knight, William McDonald, Andrew Sutherland, Jake Ransom.

Shere Khan: The Birds, Daniel Dyer-Smith, Tom Foster.


Raksha’s Cub: Villagers, Crew, Stage Manager: Owain Carpenter, Paul Mullins, Matthew Didco, Tim Sandhu.

Lahini’s Cub: The Free Hunters, the Wolves, the Wolves, James Rhodes, David Ching, Adrian Chong, Nicholas van Bockxmeer.

Shek Kahn: Tazaqui, Hatthai, Pherao, Friends of Midnite, Friends of Midnite.

The Wolves: Baloo: Alex Trumble, Tomasso O’Rosogna, Josh Magee, Oliver English, Abigail Devenport, Amy Wynne, Madeleine Murray, Vikram Kumar, Max Clark, Morvenna MacLean.

The Bandar Log, The Minkey People, Mr Lloyd Haskett. Head of Economics & Commerce, said that the results were exceptional given the intense competition. Twelve students were awarded High Distinctions for being in the top 1% of entrants throughout Western Australia and New Zealand. Congratulations to Year 11 students James Addison, James Bowman, Alexander Gregg, James Hu. Kevin Kalani and Christopher Scott and their Year 12 counterparts Gaurav Ghosh, Joseph Luo, Shankar Menon, Farhang Nikakhtar, Michael O’Shea and Xiang Teo.

Four Year 12 Economics students (Jamie Fini, Hsu, Kevin Kalani and Christopher Scott) and their Economics Forum, represented Christ Church at the Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s Student Economic Forum. CCI’s chief executive John Langoulant opened the forum. He emphasised the importance of understanding the Employability Skills Framework which employers consider central to meeting their current and future workplace skills needs. Students heard about the state of Western Australia’s economy from Treasurer and Deputy Premier, Eric Ripper and CCI’s chief economist, Nicky Cusworth. Eric Ripper provided an interesting insight into the management of the State’s fiscal budget. Nicky Cusworth, was deemed the best in the west. Kieran’s prize included a trip to Brisbane to present his plan at a national ceremony.

Christopher King (Year 11) came first in Division 2 of the competition. His prize was $200.

ASX Share Market Game

Year 10 students Daniel Pickley and Sutthithat Pitthawatchai won Game I of the Western Australian Division of the Australian Stock Exchange’s (ASX) Share Market Game and were placed seventh in the national competition. They won a medallion and $300 in prize money.

The highly competitive Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards was held in July. Six hundred and twenty five boys from Years 5-12 were set the challenge of solving 30 problems in 75 minutes. What makes the test even more difficult is the fact that calculators are not permitted. The School is very pleased with this year’s results. Awards are allocated to students in each Year group on a state-wide basis. Four boys were awarded prizes for achieving results in the top 0.3% of the State and 27 were awarded High Distinctions for achieving results in the top 2% of the State. Congratulations to all who sat the test, especially the prize winners – Amitesh Datti (Year 5), Daniel Ibbitson (Year 6), Thomas Liu (Year 9) and James Rhodes (Year 9). This year a new award, the Prudence Award, was introduced. It is a special award that recognises the student in the school with the greatest number of correct answers in succession. Six boys had 20 correct answers in succession so all six earned the Prudence Award. Congratulations to Daniel Ibbitson, Thomas Liu, James Rhodes, David Ching (Year 10), Adrian Chong (Year 10) and Nicholas van Bockxmeer (Year 10).

Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad

Head of Mathematics, Bill Mailes, entered six of our talented Year 9 maths students in the 2004 Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad. This extremely selective competition attracted 631 aspiring mathematicians from schools throughout Australia. Ken Tech was one of just 18 of the 236 Year 9 entrants to gain a High Distinction. Brandon Wong was awarded a Distinction, placing him in the top 20% of the group while Thomas Liu, Jee-Ming Leung and James Rhodes received Credits.
Mathematics Challenge For Young Australians

Each year the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Committee conducts a 20 week Mathematics Challenge for talented students in Years 8-10. This year the School entered 15 Year 8 students in the Gauss Series, 10 Year 9s in the Noether Series and five Year 10s in the Polya Series.

Bill Mailes ran the Gauss Series classes. He said that 882 students from throughout Australia, most of whom were in Years 9 and 10, attempted this level of the Challenge. The fact that four of our Year 8s gained High Distinctions (over 20% of the total for Australia) and four were awarded Distinctions highlights the level of their performance. Collectively they achieved an outstanding set of results.

The results of the Year 9s were equally impressive. Three students in Australia were awarded High Distinctions in the Noether Series and they were all from Christ Church and all taught by Graham Ferguson. Four others earned Distinctions and one a Credit.

The Year 10s, who tackled the sophisticated Polya Series of the Challenge, were tutored by Bruce Ruthven. Of the 138 students in Australia who attempted this program 28 performed well enough to be awarded a Distinction or High Distinction. Three of our students were in this select group, which is notable. One other was awarded a Credit.

Bill Mailes paid tribute to the boys for 'being prepared to work at this level for so long' as well as 'for achieving such fine results'. It was with a great deal of pride that he added, 'Christ Church runs the largest school-based program for the Challenge in Western Australia'.

GAUSS SERIES

High Distinctions

William He
Kangdi Peng

Distinctions

Blake Stove
Leon Zhang

Credits

Daren Tan

NOETHER SERIES

High Distinctions

Charles Qiu
Brandon Wong

Distinctions

Kramer Brand
Arthur You
Jamie Waters

Credits

Thomas Liu
POLYA SERIES

Distinctions

Kavindu Caldera
Adrian Chong

Credits

David Ching

Jacks Bana Award For Excellence

Our talented team of Year 9 mathematicians won the Jack Bana Award for Excellence. Charles Qiu, Thomas Liu, James Rhodes and Arthur You were the best performing team in the Western Australian Junior Mathematics Olympiad. The competition, which attracted 40 teams, was held at the University of Western Australia.

Maths Wizards

In July four budding mathematicians from Christ Church and St Hilda's competed in the Po Leung Kuk 8th World primary mathematics Competition in Hong Kong. Jason Kong, Samantha Barden, Charlotte Goodlet and Bo An Lu had a terrific time testing their problem solving skills against an international field of students from countries such as Mexico, South Africa, India and Taiwan.

Maths Games

Each year the Mathematical Association of Western Australia conducts a Mathematics Games Camp for students in Years 9 and 10. The camp draws teams from throughout Western Australia. This year 24 teams from 20 schools registered for the competition.

Christ Church entered six boys from Year 9 in the competition. Thomas Liu, Charles Qiu, James Rhodes and Arthur You formed a formidable Christ Church combination and Thomas Friberg and Nigel Goh joined with students from Newton Moore Senior High School in Bunbury. The Christ Church team combined so well that they won the competition. The victory is recognised on a shield and each of the boys won a graphics calculator.

MUSIC

AMEB Music Results

A record number of boys were awarded Honours in their AMEB Musicianship examinations. Josh Ewing deserves special mention. He achieved 99 for Grade 6 Musicianship, an outstanding achievement.

Grade 1 Honours

Warwick Bell, Andrew Sutherland, Joshua Sampson, Alex Payne, Thomas McKeevick, Yong Li, William Blake, Arshay Rasyid, Tim Sandhu, Andrew Summerlin, Andrew Tompkins

Grade 2 Honours

Keat Lee, Ian Horowitz, Huu flatun Harrison

Grade 3 Honours

Richard Symons, Bryan Poon, Patrick Dunne, Byron Goh

Grade 4 Honours

Thomas Benschop, Charles Bogle, Nicholas van Backmunee, Thomas Liu, Luke Farrelly, Daren Tan

Grade 5 Honours

Simon Kwa

Grade 6 Honours

Josh Ewing

SAILING

Sailors Win Silver

The School's premier sailing team finished second in the National Teams Racing Competition in South Australia. Christ Church earned the right to represent Western Australia in the series by winning the State competition in April.

Luc Tasker, Cameron Evers, Robert Gibbs, Jasper Warren, Rick Finch, Luke Parkinson and David Gilmour were forced to draw on all their reserves in the Championships. They had to contend with freezing temperatures, extremely high winds and losses in the first three races of the 15 race round robin competition. Coach, Ron Jensen, said, "Fortunately the boys regrouped and managed to pull in seven wins in a row to put them back in contention by the start of the last round."

Competition was fierce and, at the beginning of the final round, any one of eight of the 12 competing schools had the chance to take out the series. Christ Church suffered only one loss at this level which placed them second to Sydney's Cranbrook School. Brisbane's Anglican Church Grammar School came third.

SCIENCE

Australian Biology Quiz

One hundred and fourteen boys participated in an on-line Australian Biology Quiz, the Energex Biology Olympiad On-line. Students receive gold, silver and bronze awards in accordance with whether their results are in the top 10%, 20% or 30% of their respective cohorts. Nine students were awarded Gold certificates, 31 Silver and 46 Bronze. The Gold
Royal Australian Chemical Institute Quiz

One hundred and sixty four students from Years 8-12 sat the world wide Royal Australian Chemical Institute Quiz in July. They performed extremely well with 69 being awarded High Distinctions (awarded to the top 10% in the state). Of these, nine were awarded commemorative plaques for finishing in the top 700 of their age group. Congratulations to Daren Tan (Year 8), John Larbalestier (Year 8), Joshua Mao (Year 8), Andrew Tulloch (Year 9), Charles Qui (Year 9), Arthur Yau (Year 9), Hugh Mackenzie (Year 10), Andrew Rhodes (Year 11) and Campbell Mackenzie (Year 12) on this outstanding achievement.

Professor Graham Chandler from the University of Western Australia's Chemistry Department made special mention of the feats of Andrew Rhodes and Campbell Mackenzie when he presented the awards at Assembly. He presented Andrew with a Certificate of Excellence for scoring 100% in the quiz and noted it was the fifth year in a row that Campbell Mackenzie achieved a convincing win.

Certificate winners were Christopher Harvey (Year 9, Intermediate), Callum Addison (Year 11, Senior), James Addison (Year 11, Senior), James Allen (Year 12, Senior), Michael Houston (Year 12, Senior), Jeremy Irwin (Year 12, Senior), Benjamin Macintosh (Year 12, Senior), Thomas O’Rourke (Year 12, Senior) and Andrew Yeo (Year 12, Senior).

Royal Australian Chemical Institute Quiz

During the year he also received a Rio Tinto Australian Schools Science Competition medal for scoring the highest mark in his Year level. Campbell Mackenzie (Year 12) on this outstanding achievement.

Australian Schools Science Competition

Campbell Mackenzie (Year 12) was awarded a medal for scoring the highest mark in his Year level in the Australian Schools Science Competition. During the year he also received a Rio Tinto Australian Schools Olympiad Award from the Hon Mr Alan Carpenter, State Minister for Education and Training.

ATHLETICS

PSA PLACING

QUADRANGULAR ATHLETICS TEAM 2004

Open

Under 17

Under 16

Under 15

Under 14

RECORDS

1st VI
PSA PLACING SECOND Terms 2 & 3
7-8 May v Aquinas Win CGGS 9
Aquinas 0
Coaches Comments: All played well to achieve a convincing win.
Best Players: WHC Yong, W Setsompop

14-15 May vGuildford Loss CGGS 3
Guildford 6
Coaches Comments: Boys were devastated after several close games. Guildford proved too strong.
Best Players: KL Chew, EP Ngu, CNT Lao

28-29 May vHale Win CGGS 6
Hale 3
Coaches Comments: "Back on Track;" Best Players: KL Chew, WHC Yong, X Ian

11-12 June v Trinity Win CGGS 9
Trinity 0
Coaches Comments: A resounding victory it certainly built up the boys’ confidence.
Best Players: Whole team.

18-19 June v Scotch Win CGGS 8
Scotch 1
Coaches Comments: Great preparation for the Grand Final against Wesley.
Best Players: Whole team

25-26 June vWesley Win CGGS 2
Wesley 7
Coaches Comments: The best badminton I have ever seen!! An unfortunate loss.
Best Players: Whole team

2-3 July v Aquinas Win CGGS 8
Aquinas 1
Coaches Comments: Boys were a bit too laid back and over confident but won easily.

30-31 July v Guildford Win CGGS 5
Guildford 4
Coaches Comments: Great performance in doubles.

14-15 August vHale Loss CGGS 4
Hale 5
Coaches Comments: Went down to the wire, unlucky to lose last doubles set.

BASKETBALL

1st V
PSA PLACING SIXTH Term 1
6-7 February v Trinity Win CGGS 82
Trinity 41
Best Players: LN Ryan, MJ Vahala

13-14 February vHale Loss CGGS 35
Hale 65

20-21 February v Aquinas Loss CGGS 37
Aquinas 100

5-6 March v Guildford Win CGGS 60
Guildford 54
Coaches Comments: Great win under immense pressure.
Best Players: MJ Vahala the star.

19-20 March

CGGS 44
Scotch 78

19-20 March v Scotch

Loss

19-20 March v Scotch

Loss

Coaches Comments: Close at half-time, but fitness was a factor.

Best Players: LN Ryan, MJ Vahala

5-6 November v Wesley

Loss

CCGS 36
Wesley 48

5-6 November v Wesley

Loss

Best Players: MJ Vahala, LN Ryan

12-13 November v Scotch

Loss

CCGS 64
Scotch 77

12-13 November v Scotch

Loss

Coaches Comments: Slow start, then matched opposition but could not overcome the deficit.

Best Player: LN Ryan

CRICKET

1st XI

PSA PLACING FIFTH

Terms 1 & 2

6-7 February v Trinity

Win

CCGS 10/118 & 8/155
Trinity 10/119 & 0/25

Coaches Comments: Sensational result! Team building stuff! Now we just need to make some runs!

Best Players: PW Molinari (7/72, 20 & 75), MJ Goetze (2/23 & 2/7no), CMK Wynne (36)

13-14 February v Hale

Loss

CCGS 10/148 & 0/16
Hale 10/262

Coaches Comments: Not enough runs again! Disappointing result must win all remaining games to be a chance.

Best Players: PW Molinari (5/48), DG Buckley (5/50), GN Ghosh (35), BJ van Weel (28)

Aquinus 6/25 & 0/66

Coaches Comments: Friday great, Saturday awful! Missed Opportunities probably cost us the match.

Best Players: PW Molinari (45 & 2/45), N Shea (23), DG Buckley (1/2), MJ Goetze (2/35)

5-6 March v Guildford

Loss

CCGS 10/146
Guildford 9/284

19-20 March v Scotch

Draw

CCGS 10/236
Scotch 6/141

Coaches Comments: Lots of contributions with the bat fantastic. Scotch never attempted to chase 3.4 over And on a slow pitch we couldn't knock them over.

Best Players: MJ Goetze (37 & 3/6), AM Stanford (58 & 2/11), EWR Mackenzie (30)

29-30 October v Trinity

Draw

CCGS 7/173
Trinity 8/170

Coaches Comments: Great Draw! Just 20 minutes of lost concentration cost us a win.

Best Players: D Somerville-Brown (61 N.O), N Shea (29), AM Stanford (26), EWR Mackenzie (4/52), PR O'Rourke (2/20)

29-30 October v Wesley

Win

CCGS 10/132
Wesley 10/122

Coaches Comments: Fantastic win. Team bowled and fielded well, to restrict Wesley on a batsman's pitch.

Best Players: JW Bates (38), DE Somerville-Brown (26), EWR Mackenzie (4/28), PR O'Rourke (2/24), MJ Hall (2/11)

12-13 November v Scotch

Draw

CCGS 7/232
Scotch 8/171

Coaches Comments: Batting fantastic – congratulations David. Bowling recovered well after a slow start. Looking forward to Darlot season.

Best Players: Improvers: CC King, PJ Dunne, DR Barry

25-26 June v Wesley

Loss

CCGS 2
Wesley 7

Coaches Comments: Despite cadet losses, a good team performance.

Best Runners: TJ McIntyre, MJ Sinclair, MD O'Shea

CROSS COUNTRY

1st XV

Terms 2 & 3

28-29 May v Hale

Loss

CCGS 218
Hale 247

Coaches Comments: An exciting race – almost an upset.

Best Runners: TJ McIntyre, MD O'Shea, AJ Rhodes

2-3 July All schools

6th place

Coaches Comments: Rather disappointing to be beaten by Wesley.

Best Runners: TJ McIntyre, MJ Sinclair, MD O'Shea

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### FOOTBALL

#### 1st XVIII

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<td>Excellent accountability and focus resulted in four solid quarters. Thoroughly deserved win.</td>
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<td>Paul Young (Year 11) had the best gross score of the day, winning the senior division with a 74.</td>
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#### RUGBY

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<td>v Aquinas</td>
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<td>ME Dolan, TS Guyton</td>
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<td>14-15 May</td>
<td>v Guildford</td>
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### Soccer Results

#### 28-29 May
**v Hale**  
CCGS 5  
Hale 60  
Coaches Comments: Beaten by an outstanding team, their fullback score = 40 points.  
Best Players: AR Talbot

#### 11-12 June
**v Trinity**  
CCGS 24  
Trinity 31  
Coaches Comments: Scored last 2 tries. A big step up from last time.  
Best Players: AR Talbot, BB Hall, G-MA Fini

#### 18-19 June
**v Scotch**  
CCGS 12  
Scotch 10  
Coaches Comments: Outstanding effort from a committed team.  

#### 25-26 June
**v Wesley**  
CCGS 10  
Wesley 0  
Coaches Comments: Did enough to win against a first rate forward pack.  
Best Players: DD Lotyczuk, TB Hobbs, CWA Honey, TS Guyton

#### 28-29 May
**v Aquinas**  
CCGS 0  
Aquinas 0  
Coaches Comments: Played our socks off but Hale were simply too talented. Our ‘Linga’ was better than theirs though!!  
Best Players: SJ Lau, CPJ Jackson

#### 11-12 June
**v Trinity**  
CCGS 0  
Trinity 1  
Coaches Comments: Outstanding effort from a committed team.  
Best Players: G-MA Fini, WO Harders, JM Copp

#### 18-19 June
**v Scotch**  
CCGS 0  
Scotch 5  
Coaches Comments: Ouch! Scotch deserved a win but 2 goals in the last 5 minutes rubbed salt into the wound.  
Best Players: MJ Zotti, GS Davies

#### 28-29 May
**v Hale**  
CCGS 0  
Hale 45  
Coaches Comments: Beaten by an outstanding team. Great commitment and endeavour  
Best Players: BB Hall, ME Oolam, AR Williams.

#### 11-12 June
**v Trinity**  
CCGS 24  
Trinity 31  
Coaches Comments: Scored last 2 tries. A big step up from last time.  
Best Players: AR Talbot, BB Hall, G-MA Fini

#### 14-15 August
**v Trinity**  
CCGS 0  
Trinity 1  
Coaches Comments: Lucky to get a draw.  
Best Players: MJ Hourn, G-MA Fini

#### 14-15 May
**v Guildford**  
CCGS 2  
Guildford 2  
Coaches Comments: No repeat of last years fade out! Guildford met a more determined and committed team in 2004.  
Best Players: KJ Chew, GS Davies, SJ Lau

#### 28-29 May
**v Aquinas**  
CCGS 0  
Aquinas 0  
Coaches Comments: A thriller. Penetrating attacks versus solid defences. We were unlucky to have a goal disallowed.  
Best Players: GS Davies, CDS Tulloch, SJ Lau

#### 25-26 June
**v Wesley**  
CCGS 1  
Wesley 2  
Coaches Comments: Solid and organised defence against a skilled opposition. Spectacular goal for O’Halloran.  
Best Players: SJ Lau, ME Oolam

#### 2-3 July
**v Aquinas**  
CCGS 0  
Aquinas 0  
Coaches Comments: Euro 2004 was boring... compared to this thrilling encounter. Thanks to Jake!

### Swimming Results

#### PSA Placing Fourth

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#### Schools & Colleges Relay Competition

Christ Church fielded a strong team in the Schools and Colleges Relay Competition. Our Prep School teams performed creditably with the Year 4/5 Relay swimmers doing especially well. The Medley Team won its event and the Freestyle Relay Team came second. Congratulations to James Raymond, James Knox, Alexander Mitchell, Matthew Year and Tim Connell. A great effort boys.

In the Senior competition the highlights for Christ Church were our results in the Year 9A Freestyle and Medley Relay races and in the Open Freestyle. Pop Agnew and Medley Relay races. The Year 9s won both events and broke the record in the Medley Relay in a time of 2:05:04 and the Open swimmers won the Freestyle and Medley Relays and came second in the Pop Agnew (6 x 50m Freestyle) event. Congratulations to the following boys on their fantastic swims:

#### Year 9s
- Tomas D’Orsogna
- Chris Harvey
- Hamish Rose
- Tom Swift
- Stefan Tomasich

#### Year 12s
- Sean Carter
- Aden Chrystal
- James Moffat
- Nick O’Halloran

#### Open Pop Agnew Team
- Sean Carter
- Aden Chrystal
- James Moffat
- Nick O’Halloran
- Hamish Rose
- Nick van Leeuwen
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Relay Team Placings

First Place
Div. 1 - U/14 Medley
T D’Orsogna
H Rose

Div. 1 - OPEN Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - U/14 Medley
L Ward
O Jeanes

Div. 2 - OPEN Medley
CB Angliss
B Suppipat

Div. 1 - U/14 Freestyle
D Shoobert
G Ogilvie

Div. 2 - U/15 Medley
C Ormonde
M Barns

Div. 2 - U/15 Freestyle
S Nelson
J Pate

Div. 2 - U/16 Medley
N Van Leeuwin
JW Erbe

Div. 2 - U/13 Medley
M Donner
D Cullingford

Div. 1 - U/14 Freestyle
D Shoobert
G Ogilvie

Div. 2 - U/15 Freestyle
B Saggers
K Durrant

Div. 1 - U/14 50m Freestyle
G Shepherd
J Bradley

Div. 2 - U/14 50m Freestyle
S Nelson
EP Mijii

Div. 1 - U/15 50m Freestyle
J Moffat
T Friberg

Div. 2 - U/15 50m Freestyle
S Nelson
EP Mijii

Div. 1 - U/16 50m Freestyle
J Moffat
T Friberg

Div. 1 - U/13 50m Freestyle
J Moffat
T Friberg

Div. 1 - Open Freestyle
TJ Greer
N Johnson

Div. 2 - Open Freestyle
TJ Greer
N Johnson

Div. 1 - Open Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - Open Medley
CB Angliss
B Suppipat

Div. 1 - U/14 Freestyle
D Shoobert
T Friberg

Div. 2 - U/14 Medley
L Ward
C Ormonde

Div. 2 - U/15 Freestyle
S Nelson
J Pate

Div. 1 - U/13 Freestyle
L Wynne
B Oliver

Div. 2 - U/13 Freestyle
L Wynne
B Oliver

Div. 1 - U/14 50m Backstroke
J Mansfield
C Harvey

Div. 2 - U/15 50m Backstroke
J Bradley
C Harvey

Div. 1 - 100m Open
T D’Orsogna
H Rose

Div. 2 - 100m Open
T D’Orsogna
H Rose

Div. 1 - 100m Open Freestyle
T D’Orsogna
H Rose

Div. 2 - 100m Open Freestyle
T D’Orsogna
H Rose

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Relay Teams Placings

First Place
Div. 2 - U/13 Medley
M Barns
A Woodman

Div. 1 - U/14 Medley
T Swift
T D’Orsogna

Div. 2 - U/14 Medley - Record
T Swift
T D’Orsogna

Div. 1 - U/15 Freestyle
N Adamson
G Shepherd

Div. 2 - U/15 Freestyle
N Adamson
G Shepherd

Div. 1 - Open Freestyle
J Mansfield
J Moffat

Div. 2 - Open Freestyle
J Mansfield
J Moffat

Div. 1 - U/15 Freestyle
J Mansfield
J Moffat

Div. 2 - U/15 Freestyle
J Mansfield
J Moffat

Div. 1 - U/16 Freestyle
CP Boyne
J Strzina

Div. 2 - U/16 Freestyle
CP Boyne
J Strzina

Div. 1 - U/13 Freestyle
L Wynne
C Cinanni

Div. 2 - U/13 Freestyle
L Wynne
C Cinanni

Div. 1 - U/16 Medley
L Cooke
T D’Orsogna

Div. 2 - U/16 Medley
L Cooke
T D’Orsogna

Div. 1 - U/14 Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - U/14 Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 1 - U/14 Freestyle
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - U/14 Freestyle
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 1 - OPEN Freestyle
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - OPEN Freestyle
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 1 - OPEN Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Div. 2 - OPEN Medley
SW Carter
N O’Halloran

Individual Placings

First Place
T D’Orsogna
CP Boyne

Second Place
N O’Halloran
L Cooke

Third Place
J Moffat
TJ Greer

JW Erbe
D Cheung

A Woodman
D Cullingford

Individual Placings

First Place
T D’Orsogna
CP Boyne

Second Place
N O’Halloran
L Cooke

Third Place
J Moffat
TJ Greer

JW Erbe
D Cheung
Second Place
SW Carter  Div 2  100m Open Freestyle
H Rose  Div 1  U/14 50m Freestyle
C Harvey  Div 2  U/14 50m
Breaststroke
N Van Leeuwin  Div 2  U/16 50m Backstroke
T Swift  Div 2  U/14 50m Backstroke
T D'Orsogna  Div 1  U/14 50m Butterfly

Breaststroke
N Van Leeuwin  Div 1  U/15 50m Breaststroke
T Swift  Div 2  U/14 50m Breaststroke
T D'Orsogna  Div 1  U/14 50m Butterfly

Third Place
N O'Halloran  Div 1  100m Open Freestyle
G Shepherd  Div 2  U/15 50m Freestyle
J Moffatt  Div 1  U/14 50m Backstroke
Breaststroke
SW Carter  Div 1  U/16 50m Breaststroke
Backstroke
T D'Orsogna  Div 1  U/16 50m Backstroke
N O'Halloran  Div 2  50m Open Butterfly
JW Erbe  Div 2  U/16 50m Butterfly

TENNIS
1st VIII
PSA PLACING THIRD
Term 1
6-7 February v Trinity Win
CCGS 22
Trinity 2
Coaches Comments: A very good team effort!
Best Players: NDW Bloor, TD Swift, BJ Watson

13-14 February v Hale Loss
CCGS 4
Hale 20
Coaches Comments: Despite a one-sided sets score the games were closer. Good effort.
Best Players: WC Leonhardt, CP Boyne, NDW Bloor, TD Swift

Wesley 2
19-20 March v Scotch Draw
CCGS 1
Scotch 1
Coaches Comments: Played some of our best volleyball for the season but still need to become more consistent.
Best Players: W Setsompop, JS Anear, FS Seow

29-30 October v Trinity Win
CCGS 17
Trinity 7
Coaches Comments: Good effort, but with room for improvement.
Best Players: TD Swift, CP Boyne, WC Leonhardt

5-6 November v Wesley Win
CCGS 19
Wesley 5
Coaches Comments: Much better effort from a few boys who are watching to retain their spot on the side.
Best Players: CP Boyne, JS Waters, SM Lau

VOLLEYBALL
1st VI PSA PLACING FIFTH
Term 1
6-7 February v Trinity Loss
CCGS 0
Trinity 3
Coaches Comments: Failed to capitalize on a number of opportunities. Match a lot closer than final scoreline indicates.
Best Players: FS Seow, W Setsompop

13-14 February v Hale Loss
CCGS 0
Hale 3
Coaches Comments: Need to eliminate basic errors at critical times.
Best Players: SM Lau, AR Thomas, H Kennedy, JS Waters

Wesley 2
19-20 March v Scotch Draw
CCGS 1
Scotch 1
Coaches Comments: Played some of our best volleyball for the season but still need to become more consistent.
Best Players: W Setsompop, JS Anear, FS Seow

29-30 October v Trinity Win
CCGS 17
Trinity 7
Coaches Comments: Good effort, but with room for improvement.
Best Players: TD Swift, CP Boyne, WC Leonhardt

5-6 November v Wesley Win
CCGS 19
Wesley 5
Coaches Comments: Much better effort from a few boys who are watching to retain their spot on the side.
Best Players: CP Boyne, JS Waters, SM Lau

12-13 November v Scotch Win
CCGS 13
Scotch 11
Coaches Comments: Some heroic efforts from boys who lifted the team to a great win. Confidence building!
Best Players: SM Lau, AR Thomas, H Kennedy, JS Waters

Wesley 3
12-13 November v Scotch Draw
CCGS 0
Scotch 3
Coaches Comments: Played some of our best volleyball for the season but still need to become more consistent.
Best Players: W Setsompop, JS Anear, FS Seow

Wesley 2
19-20 March v Scotch Draw
CCGS 1
Scotch 1
Coaches Comments: Played some of our best volleyball for the season but still need to become more consistent.
Best Players: W Setsompop, JS Anear, FS Seow

13-14 February v Trinity Win
CCGS 17
Trinity 7
Coaches Comments: Lost but getting better. Will see the fruit of labours soon I hope.
Best Players: NG Coleman

WATER POLO
1st VII PSA PLACING SECOND
Term 1
6-7 February v Trinity Win
CCGS 17
Trinity 0
Coaches Comments: Very impressive start to the season against a weak and undisciplined side.
Best Players: HS Davis, AM Chrystal, NE O'Halloran, SRW Chrystal

13-14 February v Hale Win
CCGS 8
Hale 7
Coaches Comments: Very tough games against a quality opponent. Well fought out win!
Best Players: JW Erbe, NE O'Halloran
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20-21 February v Aquinas Loss
CCGS 6
Aquinas 7
Coaches Comments: Fantastic team work and defence but in the last few minutes lost attacking power.
Best Players: HS Davis, JG Clark, NE O’Halloran
5-6 March v Guildford Win
CCGS 18
Guildford 3
Coaches Comments: Another great win from an awesome team.
Best Players: Team
19-20 March v Scotch Win
CCGS 9
Scotch 5
Coaches Comments: Well fought out win against a determined opposition.
Best Players: HS Davis, JG Clarke, SW Carter, AM Chrystal, NE O’Halloran
29-30 October v Trinity Win
CCGS 7
Trinity 5
Coaches Comments: Gutsy effort against a much improved opposition.
Best Players: JW Erbe, AM Chrystal, Tait AJ, Tan E, HS Davis, MP Boyce
5-6 November v Wesley Loss
CCGS 7
Wesley 13
Coaches Comments: Fought hard against a much improved Wesley team.
Best Players: HS Davis, AM Chrystal, MR Judd
12-13 November v Scotch Loss
CCGS 8
Scotch 10
Coaches Comments: Super effort, a lot better than the previous week. Starting to play as a team. We beat Scotch in Term 1.

Outstanding Sporting Performances
Eric Mackenzie (Year 11) was a member of the WA schoolboys team which won its second consecutive AFL National 16s Championship in Adelaide. Eric was awarded the Best Tourist Award for the best on and off-field preparation and attitude. He has been selected in the Australian Under 16 Football team to travel to Ireland next year.
Jacob Stone (Year 10) represented Western Australia in the 2004 Junior Fencing Championships in Sydney. He finished second in the competition and was runner-up overall. He now has the opportunity of qualifying for the World Championships.
Grant Shepherd (Year 10) was a member of the State Under 15 Hockey team that played in the national competition in Adelaide in July.
Matthew Boyce, Craig Boyne and Davide Somerville-Brown represented Western Australia in the State School Boys’ Hockey Team that competed at the National Championships.
Martin Vahala (Year 11) was selected in the State Under 18 Basketball Team that competed in the National Championships in Townsville in July.
Rugby players Everett Ngu (Year 12) and Andrew Year (Year 10) represented Western Australia in Rugby. Everett was selected in the Under 19 side and Andrew in the Under 16 team.
Hamish Rose broke the Under 14 50m Freestyle record during the House Swimming Carnival. He swam the event in a time of 26.93sec. The previous record of 27.06sec was set in 1988 by SW Song. At the Quads Hamish swam the Under 14 50m Freestyle in a time of 26.72sec and, in so doing, equalled the record.
The Year 9 Medley Relay team of Tom Swift, Chris Harvey, Hamish Rose and Tommaso D’Orsogna won the event at the Schools and Colleges Relay Competition in a time of 2.05.04. The previous record was 2.06.66. At the Inters the boys swam the event in 2.06.11 breaking the previous mark of 2.06.66. For this result they were awarded the Van Hazel Team Trophy.
Michael Zotti (Year 11) trains in Sprint Kayaking with WAIS. He won three silver medals in the State Championships in March and followed this up with a semi-finals spot in his division at the Nationals.
SCHOOL ROLL

7. Dunbar-Tapp, L A
7. Ewing, T R
7. Featherby, R
7. Firth, W C
7. Fordham, A M
7. Furlong, T P
7. Gammell, B T
7. Gann, A A
7. Golding, D B
7. Hammond, C P
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7. Kong, J B
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7. Limbertopoulos, D
7. Little, C M P
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7. Ly, J
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7. McCollan, R D
7. McDowell, M C
7. Mickie, A S
7. Molinari, P D
7. Oligoni, J H J
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7. Peggus, M D
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7. Rous, T R A
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7. Sing, L Y R
7. Stanford, H R
7. Steel, D W
7. Stoney, A
7. Taylor, A
7. Tooley, H W
7. Travers, J P
7. Turner, W S
7. Ward-Graham, M H
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