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Headmaster's Address
Chair of School Council Mr David Craig and Members of Council; special invited guest Dr Peter Hollingsworth; Ms Sue Walker, MLA, Member for Nedlands; Special Guests – especially members of the McClemans, Parry and Moyes families; Dr Peter Strasky, President of the Old Boys' Association; Dr Alison Kerr, President of the Parents' Association; Mr Roger Bayly, Deputy Headmaster and Head of the Senior School; Mr Clark Wight, Headmaster of The L W Parry Preparatory School; Members of Executive and Staff; Parents and boys.

It is both a pleasure and privilege for me to speak to you tonight at our Founder's Day Service. Thank you for being here to celebrate the spirit of our School. I would particularly like to thank our invited guests and parents who have chosen to support the boys and staff at this occasion. Christ Church is in every sense a community and you make this evening a reflection of that by being here tonight.

As I stand before you to present this report you would appreciate that I am humbled by all that was the man Peter Moyes. His contribution as 'leader' of our school was remarkable. I am confident to say that those of us who have followed have been able to do what we have done only because of the foundation laid by him. There have been, and will be, many things said of Mr Moyes. Earlier this week I received this response to the news of his passing that seemed to sum up so much of who he was and the circumstances of his role as a Headmaster:

"As an Old Boy I'm very sad to hear of the death of Mr Moyes. A man of great dignity, integrity and charm. My regret is that I didn't quite understand those things when I was young but I do now."

Mr Moyes' Speech Night addresses were wonderful celebrations of the successes of the School in that year and not surprisingly, because it was Christ Church, they were rather long! Fortunately for those of you in the long tent, modern technology allows us to communicate much of what is happening immediately by email and through our web page, so tonight will be the smallest of snapshots of the School as it has been over the past year or so.

The School's 2006 results were excellent. Of the 147 students who obtained a Tertiary Entrance Score 56 boys (38% of the qualifying cohort) achieved a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) equal to or above 95 and 83 students a TER greater than 90. Eighteen students obtained a TER in the '99 plus' range which is quite exceptional. 10 achieved Certificates of Distinction and eight were awarded Certificates of Excellence.

In terms of Wholly School Assessed (WSA) subjects, 25 students obtained three or more grades and nine achieved one or more A grades in these subjects. Furthermore, 21 students obtained at least one result in a Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) subject and 11 obtained one or more A grades in SWL subjects.

Dux of the School, Kieran Kusel, was the stand out performer. He was awarded a General Exhibition for exceptional all-round academic achievement in Year 12, a Certificate of Distinction in Chemistry and in Physics and a Certificate of Excellence.

Another student to excel at State level was Fu Wei Pang. He was awarded a Special Subject Award and a Special Certificate of Distinction for Biology.

Congratulations to all the students who achieved awards on their excellent results and to the whole Year group for having brought such credit to the School. When their results were compared with those of all students in the State, Christ Church was singled out as the best performing boys' school, achieving the highest average TER – second only to St Mary's Anglican Girls' School. This achievement is testament to the hard work and commitment of the boys and their teachers – and challenges you who follow them. Director of Studies, Mr Bruce Ruthven, deserves special commendation on the tremendous job he did during his first year leading the academic team.

The special thing about the academic performance of this School is the way that it is achieved alongside an outstanding compulsory sporting and exceptional co-curricular programme. It is our view that this balance of a boys' experience will lead to success in the future. It is also what makes the School such a special place for its teachers and boys who together work tirelessly within the classroom and well beyond it.

This variety of activities which give such diversity to both leadership and service, has been developed, in consultation with a wide variety of staff, by our Director of Co-Curricular & Planning, Mr Mark Monissy. This is an incredible contribution to what we believe as a school and I thank Mark for his wonderful work in creating these opportunities. It takes service for others beyond the rhetoric to reality.

While the co-curricular programme grows there are other core elements that also continue to be remarkable. Our Education Support Unit has been a part of the School since 1966. As Ben said in his speech, it was decided on the suggestion of Ms Karen Duffy that the name be changed to the Peter Moyes Centre and this transpired earlier this year. Often described as 'the soul of our School', the Peter Moyes Centre reminds us that we are an inclusive, non-selective school – a school that believes we are best when we are a microcosm of the community which we serve. By providing particular care for students of particular need, the philosophy of the Peter Moyes Centre is now...
becoming more explicit for all students in our school. Indeed, the provision of more personalised programmes is one of our key Strategic Intents. While we strive to achieve this across the whole school, we see it unfold every day for our students in the Peter Moyes Centre as a consequence of the remarkable work of Ms Karen Duffy and Mrs Lisa Broxton who co-ordinate and lead wonderful teams of staff with incomparable passion and professionalism.

At a time when every day seems to reveal another crisis for teachers, our School continues to be blessed by the finest staff. Passionate, caring, engaged professionals who give to all aspects of their roles as pastoral, academic and co-curricular advocates for our boys. Standing behind our teachers is an exceptional group of Support Staff who make a complex and challenging business work with compassion and care. Without each and every one of these people Christ Church would not achieve all that it does. As has been the case for 97 years, our strength is our staff and in 2007 we are fortunate indeed to have such a brilliant group of people. Could I ask you to thank all the staff who are here tonight.

2007 is a year of significance for a number of reasons. It is particularly important for the Anglican Church in Perth as it is the sesquicentenary of the Diocese. Consequently it is timely that we pause to re-emphasise our commitment as a Christian school that is a part of the Diocese. As the case for the past 97 years, our strength is our staff and in 2007 we are fortunate to have such a brilliant group of people. Could I ask you to thank all the staff who are here tonight.

Also significant this year is the 90th birthday of our Old Boys’ Association. Its beginnings were interesting. According to the Editor of The Mitre, the primary reason for forming the Old Boys’ Association was to endeavour to preserve the close friendships which grew between and united us all during those eventful days when good old Canon Mac and genial Mr Daimpre enthusiastically thumped learning into us with suitable lengths of pine-tree. The Association was launched at a ‘grand inaugural tea’ on Saturday 7 July 1917 and The Mitre was published in August.

Our Old Boys’ Association has been particularly energetic over the past two/three years. It has been dynamic and changing, has witnessed a significant increase in Life Membership and, under the leadership of Dr Peter Stransky, has gained much greater relevance to its members through its activities – for example, its new relationship with the Claremont Yacht Club.

The School and I continue to be very fortunate because of the quality of our Council and Executive. Decision-making is consultative and direct, wise and always focused on our Vision and Mission. At the end of 2007 Mr David Craig concludes six years as Chairman of Council. He has overseen significant change while supporting appropriate continuity. On behalf of the School, David, thank you for all you have done in your leadership of the Council. Your wise counsel and sensitive attention to detail will be missed.

And so boys, what if the year ahead?

First of all, take notice of those who are your Leaders within this School at this time. They are only here for another 10 or 12 weeks. Apparently, from all reports they are quite good Chess players and Netballers! But seriously, we are fortunate this year to have a Year 12 group who both individually and collectively live the Christ Church ethos. To Ben, my sincere thanks for your leadership and the leadership of the cohort of 2007. We are proud of who you are and your example is one to follow.

Secondly, I’d like to leave you with an amalgam of words from Mr Moyes that are on the back of your programme as a challenge to you over the next 12 months. Be the champions of a Christ Church where there is diversity rather than uniformity. Be decisive in all that you do and consider the needs of other people as you strive to be unique. Pursue knowledge that prepares you for your future in life beyond the School and show integrity in all that you are.

If you do these things then I know that Mr Moyes’ gift to us through his work, and all that Canon McLemans would have hoped for, will be achieved.

G E Wynne
Headmaster
(Abridged version of speech delivered at the Founder’s Day ceremony.)
To begin our exploration we will ask three questions concerning McClemans: What value is humility. Here I am not referring to a cloak, a covering, of humility that would hide our pride and our arrogance but rather something that is in our core. I think it will be in us if we understand who we are and where we have come from.

To begin our exploration we will ask three questions concerning McClemans: What was his vision? Did he, like a prophet, foresee everything, including us, in detail? Or was it another kind of vision? How did he do it? Did he plan or build everything, all at the beginning? How did he achieve? Did he plan or build everything, all at the beginning? We can begin our inquiry by considering a brick such as the one that I am holding. It is, in a sense, a fossil. Fossils can teach us about the past: about how things have developed. This brick was once part of the building down on the corner, opposite the parish church, where this school began. A few months ago it was part of the pile of rubble and broken timber left after that building had been demolished. A little time before, the building was used for manual arts, before that for pottery, before that as the middle school and before that as the only school building and assembly hall. Further back, it was just three rooms and beyond that, in 1910, a single room in which the school began with the original nine students. Before that, there was no building and no school.

Consider also the portraits of the ten previous headmasters and the current head. These too, can be considered to be types of fossils! Each can teach us about an era in the life of the school: about staff, students, land, and buildings; about the knowledge available at that time. We learn from them that there have been changes and growth. Some of the knowledge was kept, and passed on. Change seems to have been the most constant characteristic of Christ Church.

Now, not one brick of the original building stands. None of the original people, and nothing of the original curriculum remain.

Founder's Day 2007

Headmasters of Christ Church Grammar School

So what is it that continues here, and has continued through 97 years?

Clearly what we have now was not built all at once. Nor was it described in a detailed plan that McClemans set out for us to follow strictly. He could not have envisaged exactly us in all our detail in exactly this place at this time tonight.

Rather I think he created something organic. Something that is lifelike. He did it by doing what young men do well. He formed a clear vision of what was around him: of what were the opportunities and the needs.

He made a small start by acquiring an acre of land, thereby providing a niche where the school could begin. He built a small building and took in some students. In this, he did another thing that young men do well. He took risks. He did experiments. Tried things. No doubt he made mistakes. In this process he and the school learnt. They adapted better and better to the niche that they had. They created the information, knowledge, methods, rules and laws that were necessary for the school to continue. That knowledge was kept, and passed on.

As time passed, the environment changed and the school grew, and later shrank, and grew again. Some of the knowledge would have been outdated, unnecessary, even a handicap. New knowledge, new rules and laws, new methods would be required.
forms had developed by descent from a fossils. Darwin concluded that all life specimens including plants, animals and insects. As a result of thousands of observations on all manner of plants and animals, insects and spiders. We owe the beginning of our understanding of this process to a young man, Charles Darwin. From boyhood, he was a naturalist, collecting and classifying all manner of plants and animals, insects and spiders.

At the time that he began his observations, most people in his world would have believed something like this:

- All of life had been created in a short period of time.
- Each life form was unique and distinct and unrelated to the others.
- None of these had changed since the beginning.
- No new life had been created since the beginning.
- Humans were on a higher plane, superior to all other life forms.

As a result of thousands of observations on specimens including plants, animals and fossils, Darwin concluded that all life forms had developed by descent from a few ancestors, with modification along the way. He reasoned that the modifications would happen spontaneously. Modifications that were best suited to that particular niche would have an advantage and would dominate. Other modifications would die out.

At that time, before modern genetics and molecular biology, he was not able to explain what gave rise to the variation and he didn't know how these variations were transmitted from one generation to the next. His ideas have been confirmed by the later discoveries of genetics and molecular biology. In particular the structural relatedness of different creatures is paralleled by relatedness in their DNA code. Family trees of relatedness based on structure are mirrored by family trees based on similarity of the DNA code. The same code is shared by all life forms, though with some variation. Even a bacterium can read genetic code from a human. If a bacterium is given a human gene, it can produce a human protein. Insulin is an example.

The DNA code is the form of information that provides for the continuous creation of life. As with the cultural information, this information, in a sense, is the life. It lasts long after the original creature, has been lost. This information must both be conserved and be allowed to change. Both the conservation and the change are indispensable for the continuation of life.

The implications of these findings are profound for us:

- Firstly, each of us that is alive now is in a lineage that is in direct continuity with the origin of life. The chain, the continuity, has not been interrupted, not once, not ever.
- Secondly, we are related to all other life.

Each of us then can be seen in a new light. We are, for the time being, the vehicle that will carry our genetic information safely through to the next generation. Our capacity to do this will determine whether or not we have successors. We participate in a continuous creation.

Does this always work out for us as individuals? Let's look at this by following the life of a boy, Dennis Holten, who once was a student here.

Dennis enjoyed friends and sport and was passionate about carpentry and about engines. He loved physics. He was also a risk taker, a naughty boy. Once he climbed a mulberry tree and, concealed among the leaves, was pelting passers-by with mulberries. He was caught, presumably after a direct hit with a ripe one, and disciplined. On another occasion, he commandeered a boat that was moored off the Neeldlands foreshore. He started the engines, slipped the mooring and went for a joy ride out into the river where he fired off all the flares. His last such stunt was to climb a tree in order to speak to a girl through the window of her first floor bedroom. He fell and fractured his thighbone. As often happens with naughty boys, he grew into a sensitive, thoughtful young man. After Dennis left school, he took a cadetship and became a ship's engineer. He was eventually employed on a fishing trawler working out of Darwin and in the Gulf of Carpenteria.

On Christmas Eve, 24 December 1974, his boat and others returned to Darwin harbour. Most of the crew went ashore but Dennis stayed to do some maintenance on the vessel. A cyclone formed west of Bathurst Island and was travelling southwards. It later wrapped around Bathurst and turned toward Darwin. By about 11.00pm, the edge of the cyclone had reached Darwin. The winds...
accelerated and the fishing boats were slamming into the jetty with such force that whole sections of the jetty were destroyed and the boats were being damaged. The men were recalled to take the boats out into the main channel to ride out the cyclone. On Dennis' boat was the captain, a Japanese man aged 32, who had a wife and two children and was due to retire the next day. With him were Dennis and three crewmen. Three of the crew from another boat didn't make it back from dinner in time and were left ashore.

At around the same time, people had gathered for the midnight Eucharist at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral up on the bluff above the jetties. It was a traditional church: tall and narrow with a steep pitched roof, a rigid proud structure, a form dating from Roman times and hardly changed for the last 1,000 years.

There is a muffled tape recording of that service which continued as the winds swished and hissed. Shortly after midnight, it ended and the people hurried home.

About an hour later, the wind speed reached 280kph. There followed a lull as the eye of the cyclone passed over, then abruptly the wind returned at maximum speed from the other direction. It would have been enough to turn the waters of the harbour into a suffocating maelstrom where there would be no distinction between the water and the air. It would have been impossible to see, impossible to keep the bow of the boat pointed into the wind.

By five o'clock in the morning, the cyclone had passed. The nation would be told of the loss of life and the damage. Most of the housing and buildings of Darwin were destroyed. The cathedral had been demolished. Only a small portico at the western end was standing. Of Dennis' fishing trawler, there was no sign.

His parents, brother and sister were told and left to wait for news through all of Christmas Day and Boxing Day. On the morning of the next day, they watched through their kitchen window as the policeman walked up their drive to tell them that the boat and all its crew were lost. Dennis had died.

If we return to Darwin today, we find that the jetties and the city have been rebuilt.

We can walk up the bluff through a belt of trees, across the perimeter road and into the little park that surrounded the old cathedral. We can enter the old gateway and look up the path to the little entrance portico. Behind it is the new cathedral. It is a very different structure. It is dug into the hillside with the western entrance protected by a revetment, a bank of earth. The low steel roof is curved to reflect the contour of the bluff. When the wind comes again, it may pass over. We can look through the old portico, through the glass wall and into the new cathedral. Inside is a memorial to the young fishermen who were lost.

The memorial is a stained glass panel. The ribs represent the cords of two fishing nets and the coloured glass, in 52 hues, represents the colours of the sea. It may remind us of biblical stories of fishermen and boats and nets and storms; and of fishes. It should also remind us that we have eaten fish since time immemorial; that fishermen have always faced daunting risks on our behalf. The artist George Chaloupka, who designed it, left some notes, which conclude: "The sea where all life began......The sea where all life ends."

And what of the cyclone? Should we see it as an act of vengeance or punishment? I don't think so. The cyclone is an extreme part of the weather patterns that are essential for life. As the cyclone churns the sea into a maelstrom, it is adding oxygen to the water. The waves it drives will mix the water, taking the oxygenated water down and bringing up from the depths water that is rich in nutrients. In this way it enhances the survival of the fish.

And what of Dennis? Does his life have no meaning because he died as a young man and before he could have children? Well, not quite. Dennis had a brother and a sister. His life influenced them and influenced the formation of his sister. His example added to her. It increased her chances of marrying and having children. She would also share half of the genetic variants that made him unique. Each of her children would have copies of a quarter of his genome. So that when she looks at her children at certain times, from certain angles, she can see in them something of Dennis. They know of his story and of his character and are influenced by it. So Dennis, the altruistic man, has not really died without issue. He does continue genetically and culturally. He has an influence beyond his own lifetime.

Our journey is over. We have discovered that Christ Church began in a small room. It and all living things are part of a continuous creation. The core of that creation is a particular kind of information. We hold it during our life. It is in us and of us, but we do not own it. As the holders of that information, we can, like Canon McClemans, participate in the creation of a future. A future that we can scarcely imagine. That realisation may give us reason to be humble.

In closing, I will leave you with something from Charles Darwin. It is the epigraph that he wrote for his book The Descent of Man.

"We must acknowledge, as it seems to me, that man with all his noble qualities, with sympathy which feels for the most debased, with benevolence which extends not only to other men, but to the humblest living creature, with his god-like intellect which had penetrated into the movements and constitution of the solar system - with all these exalted powers, man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin."

Footnote: George Chaloupka, an artist from the Northern Territory, designed the stained glass panel. He is renowned for his life's work in documenting the Aboriginal rock art in Arnhem Land.
Captain of School's Address

The School's founder, Canon McClemans, was a man with a mission. He had a very clear idea of what he wanted to achieve and how to achieve it. McClemans' view was that the Church of England needed an Anglican school in the main metropolitan residential area of Perth. He devoted considerable energy to ensuring that not only would a school be established, but that it would be located in Claremont. McClemans, who was the Rector of Christ Church, believed Claremont was an ideal location in which to establish a school because of its proximity to the river and position midway between Perth and Fremantle. His object in founding Christ Church was to endeavour to produce men of learning and light – Deus Dux Doctrina Lux – and he hoped that every boy would aspire to become an educated Christian gentleman.

Canon McClemans was a leader of men. He was a larger-than-life character with a charismatic personality who was able to marshal those around him to get things done. During his 23 years of service in the Church he founded Christ Church Preparatory School, built five churches – four in Western Australia and one in Ishmilia – and was instrumental in organising the purchase of Mr Charles Harper's school at Guildford, which became Guildford Grammar School, for the Church. The Anglican community in Western Australia, especially the Diocese of Perth, which is currently celebrating its 150th anniversary, and the Christ Church community have much to thank and recognise him for.

This evening we also pay special tribute to Mr Peter Moves, who was Headmaster of the School from 1951 until 1981. He is revered for having transformed Christ Church from a small suburban church school into a leading Western Australian educational institution. As one Old Boy put it: "Mr Moves was the maker of the modern Christ Church."

During an interview with some students in 1975 Mr Moves said his aim was "to create a school where young people could learn to think for themselves ... I hoped to create a community where there was tolerance and understanding of the needs of other people, an environment where there was a real interest in learning and a love of it and where the students could come to appreciate the problems of the world." It is especially poignant that we remember Mr Moves at this year's Service. He died last Friday aged 90 years and tomorrow morning a Service in Honour of his Life will be held in this Chapel. I feel honoured to have been given this opportunity to speak to you about his achievements as Headmaster of Christ Church Grammar School.

Peter Moves was educated at St Peter's College in Adelaide and The Armidale School in New South Wales. In 1939 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney and immediately took up a position as an Assistant Master at Canberra Grammar School. During the war Mr Moves served with the AIF in the Middle East, New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies. He attained the rank of Captain.

At the end of the war Peter Moves joined the staff of King's School, Bruton. He taught there for two terms before being appointed to teach at Winchester College. Three years later he returned to Australia to take up the position of Senior History Master at Geelong Grammar School. In August 1950 he was appointed Headmaster of Christ Church Grammar School, effective from 1 January 1951.

Mr Peter Moves' first impressions of Christ Church are enlightening.

Shortly after he was told he had been awarded the position of Headmaster, members of the Council for Church of England Schools – the School's governing body – took him to see the campus.

"I went out to see the School. It was in ghastly condition. There were I think 40 panes of broken glass in the change rooms alone. It really was in an appalling condition and I suppose I was a bit of an idiot to take it on. But I did. ..."

Staff, parents, students and Old Boys were advised of Mr Moves' appointment during the August school holidays. They too were aware that "his task was not an easy one".

Mr Moves' immediate goal was to turn Christ Church into a reasonable school. His most pressing need was increasing enrolments – especially in the Senior School. In 1951 there were only 259 boys enrolled at Christ Church. Of these, 150 boys were enrolled in the Preparatory School and 109 in the Senior School. He knew that increasing student numbers was the key to developing the School's academic, sporting and co-curricular profiles. He also knew that by improving the School's public profile through developing its reputation, he would begin to attract more highly qualified teachers to work at the School and that this in turn would attract the more able students.

Mr Moves was right. As the School gained in stature so did enrolments. In 1981 there were 1,020 pupils studying at Christ Church.

From the outset it was clear to Mr Moves that the School's academic standards had to improve. Accordingly greater emphasis was placed on work; monthly tests were introduced and the results were taken into consideration when assessing class positions. The curriculum, which was far
too rigid and only catered for a minority of students, was broadened.

It did not take long for the emphasis on the academic programme to improve standards. Indeed the development of the School's outstanding academic record is one of the hallmarks of the Moyes' era. In 1957 Bert Hesterman was the first Christ Church student to be awarded a General Exhibition. Between 1960 and 1981 another 45 students were awarded General Exhibitions and 14 received Subject Exhibitions. Likewise, each year significant numbers of students were awarded Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships and Commonwealth University Scholarships. There was much celebration when Peter Edwards, who was Dux of the School in 1961 and Captain of School in 1962, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. The other Old Boys from the Moyes' era to have been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship are Peter Hollingsworth (1970), Rod Eddington (1974) and John Philp. Moore (1981).

Peter Moyes was also mindful of those with special needs. By the end of the Sixties Christ Church had established a remedial section under the direction of Mrs Carter. This Centre developed into our Educational Support Unit in the early Seventies. Earlier this year our Education Support Units in the Prep School and Senior School were renamed The Peter Moyes Centre in recognition of Mr Moyes' interest in and support of this area.

In addition to academic success, 1957 stands out for another reason - it was the year in which the School first participated in PSA competitions. Christ Church was admitted to the Public Schools' Association on 1 November 1956 and the announcement was made at a special Assembly attended by the boys, the Chairman of School Council and senior officers of the Old Boys' Association. Everyone who was involved with the School was exhilarated. 'Christ Church had made it'. The School was now part of the big league.

During Mr Moyes' term as Headmaster Christ Church won 18 PSA pennants. They were in cricket, football, hockey, rowing and rugby. Each victory was a source of great pride, none more so than the School's winning of the Head of the River in 1958 - its second year of competition.

It is fitting that tonight's Service is in the Chapel of all the buildings that were completed in the Moyes' years it was the Chapel of which Mr Moyes was most proud. In his own words: "It is the simplest of buildings. It is a lovely building. You can sit in it and watch the different moods of the river and what goes on on the river. I'm glad we didn't put in stained glass windows. It was used as a Chapel and as a place for Speech Nights and parents' meetings. It was dedicated because it was to be used as a building in which we offered our creative activities to the Almighty: our music, our plays, our debating and so forth."

Mr Joe Lord, who was a Fellow of Council from 1962 until 1990 and Chairman of Council from 1966 until 1983 believed Christ Church "could not have wished for a better Headmaster than Peter Moyes". He said Peter Moyes "displayed all the talent and enthusiasm required to take a run-down school and develop it into one of the leading independent schools in Australia."

**Captain of School's Perspective**

In my eyes, Mr Moyes' contribution to the School goes beyond his 31 years as Headmaster and many of the values he held dear still remain entrenched within the ethos of our school. Stemming from humble beginnings, Christ Church has evolved into everything Canon McClemans and Mr Moyes envisioned. A school in which boys are given limitless opportunities to fulfil their potential and develop into balanced individuals, with an awareness of self and others.

So what makes our school so special? Is it the fantastic staff, with whom discussion can range from genuine course work to last night's happenings in the Tour de France? Is it Year 10 Venture, and the countless hours spent hauling a 20kg backpack through the bush, whilst discussing with your mates how long it's been since you last had a shower? Is it the Pilgrimage of Hope, fund raising and charity events that take place annually? Is it the indescribable feeling of Linga after a sporting triumph? Or is it the little things? The smiles on the boys' faces as you walk through the corridors, the relief and sense of accomplishment you feel after completing your final exam or the bond that all Churchie boys will share beyond their time at the School? To me, it is all of this. The Christ Church package is unique and all encompassing and it is clear that the strength of the school lies within the sum of its parts.

As we sit here tonight in the Chapel, Mr Moyes' prized creation, it would be fair to say that he, along with all of our School's headmasters, would be extremely proud of what this School has become. I have always believed that Christ Church is more contemporary and in touch with modern society than many other similar schools in WA or Australia for that matter.

We have a diverse range of students from a variety of backgrounds and style or tradition is never a substitute for practicality and substance. Yet through all this, we maintain a respect and appreciation of our rich history and that is ultimately what tonight is all about. If we hold true to all that has made this school so special over the last 97 years I have no doubt we will continue to fulfil Canon McClemans' vision in producing men of learning and light.

*Speech delivered by Captain of School, Ben Purser at the Founder's Service, 2 August 2007. Historical sections researched and written by Wendy Hillman, Director of Community Relations.*
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Director of the Preparatory Early Learning Centre
Ms BE Bosich BEd(WACAE), MA (Oregon)

Director of Service Learning and Assistant to Chaplain
Brother James

Heads of Houses

Craigie
Dr R Charles BSc(Hons), MSc(McGill Univ), PhD(ANU)

Hill
Ms NA Dunn BSc(Hons)/UWA), DipEd(EdCUC)

Jupp
Mr RB Peterson BEd DipEng(WAID), DipEd(Hawthorn)

Moyes
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Nookie
Ms MA Crawford BA(AdW), Wellington, GradDipBusStud, RSA(Gen)(EdCUC), GradDipEd/UWA)

Queenslea
Mrs MJ Pentoncy BEdCUC

Romsey
Mr AJ Barbour BEdCUC

Wolsey
Mr N D Saggers BEd(WACAE), MBMast/(UWA)

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School Staff
## Assistant Heads of Houses

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## Heads of Departments

### Art
- Ms PT Yordanoff BEd(ECU)

### Design & Technology
- Mr GA McGillivray BEd(CWA), AssocEd(Arts(WAT), DipTeach(WASTC))

### Drama/Media
- Mr AO Howes Dip(TGA)

### Economics & Commerce
- Mr LQ Haskell DipTeach, BEd. MBA(ECU)

### English
- Mr STC Hurn BA, BEd(Hons)(UWA)

## Academic, Pastoral and Co-Curricular Support

### Senior School Sports Administrator
- Mr DF McDonald BEd(WACAE)

### Co-ordinator of INSTEP & Wholly School Assessed Students
- Ms JM Clarke DipTeach(WACAE)

### Psychologist – Senior School Learning Support
- Mr M Gillies BSc(Human Movement), BA(Hons) (GCU), GradDipEd(UWA)

### Educational Psychologist – Preparatory School
- Mrs F Munro MA(Hons)(Glasgow), Post-Grad CentEd(Jordanhill Coll), MapEd(Glasgow) (TI)
- Mrs Y Drew BPsych, GradDipEd(UWA) (on leave TI)

## Residential Community Year Group Co-ordinators

### Years 8 & 9
- Mr JN Foster BBus, GradDipEd(ECU)

### Year 10
- Mr DA Bourne BA(UWA), GradDipEd(ECU)

### Year 11
- Mr P Turkich DipTeach(WACAE)

### Miss E Whiting BEd(Murdoch), DipChildrenServices(TAFA)

### Co-ordinator of Year 7
- Ms J London BEd, DipEd(Curtin)

### Secondary School Academic Staff
- Mrs SM A'Court DipSecTeach-Art/Craft(Melb), BEd(ECU)
- Mr MC Armstrong BA(Hons)(Monash), DipEd(Melb)
- Mr JM Baker BA GradDipEd(Murdoch), MACE
- Mr RFBelshaw BSc(UNSW), GradDipEd (Kurung-gai CAE)
- Ms K Bevilaqua BPH, DipEd(UWA)
- Dr MR Bonner DipEd(UWA), DipPhysio(Ther)Auckland (TI), GradDipSportsPhysio(Curtin), BA(Hons) PhD(ECU)
- Mr S Bosustow BSc, Dip(LWA)
- Ms MP Brophy MA(Hons)(Edinburgh), PGCE(Nottm)
- Mrs M Bruton DipTeach(Chetham College)
- Mr K Carney BSc Hons, MSc(Neurosciences), DipLaw, PGCE(Birmingham), PGCE(Nottm) (on leave 2007)
- Mr J Chandler DipTeach(ECU)
- Ms C D'Ambrosio BEd(Hons)(UWA), DipEd(UWA) (on Term 2)
- Mr AJ Rykers DipTeach(ECU), CELTA (Terms 3&4)
- Dr MR Rose BA(Hons), GradDipEd, PhD(UWA)
- Mrs SK Rathburn BA(Hons), DipEd(UWA) (on Term 2)
- Ms M Bennell BEd(Curtin), DipTeach(CTC) (Term 2)
- Mr LW Watson BEd(Shoreditch), DipTeach(ECU)
- Mr C Williams BEng, DipEd(ECU)
- Mr D Wise BEd(Shoreditch), DipEd(ECU)
- Mr D Young BEd(Shoreditch), DipEd(ECU)
- Mr M Young BEd(Shoreditch), DipEd(ECU)

## Preparatory School Academic Staff
- Ms A Anderson BPE(UWA), DipEd(UWA-SDC) (CT 1)
- Mrs O Harnwell EarlyChild(Hons)(Curtin)
- Mr B Cecins DipTeach, GradDipAppTeach(WACAE)
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Educational Assistants (The Peter Moyes Centre – Preparatory School)
Mrs B van Goor DipTasst(ECU)
Mrs M Cappelluti EN(Frem)
Miss A Dimitrovski CertHumanServices(TAFE)
Miss K Cole CertHumanServices(TAFE)

Mrs T Knight BSc(Perth), DipTeachCW, 
Ms A Hallett BBus, GradDipEd(ECU) 
Ms K Marshall B(Arts), GradDipTeach(ECU) 
Ms H Miller BEd(Curtin), GradDipTeach(ECU) 
Mr G McPherson BSc(Perth), GradCercEng

Collaborative Learning Centre
Senior Librarian
Mr G Lindoff BEd(Murdoch), BA(Ed)ECU

Library Assistants (Senior School)
Ms G O’Neill
Ms S Roff BA, Dip BEd(Curtin)

Library Technician (Senior School)
Ms A Milton-Head AssoDegree Ed(Tech)ECU

Support Staff
School Marshal
Mr RG Hutchinson RFM, DipTech

Science Technicians
Mr KC Angus

Drama
Production Manager
Mr DMA Morris

FutureSphere Co-ordinator
Mr A Eastman DipVis, Merchandising(BMIT)

Music
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Mrs E Greenwood

Music Librarian / Instrument Manager
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Mrs LM Broxton BA(Ed)(Curtin)

Co-ordinator – Preparatory School
Ms K Duffy BEd(ECU)

Sportsmaster – Preparatory School
Mr A Lane Med(ECU) BSc(ECU)

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Ms C Jordan BA, GradDipTeacht(ECU), ALATec

Mr P Sawyer BS(EDU)

Centre for Ethics
Mrs T Scott

Art Technician
Mr CB Sadlo BA PostGradDiplVisArts(Curtin)

Design & Technology Technician
Mr D Kenworthy AssocDiplArtsDesign(TAFE)

Information Technology
Computing Manager
Mr J Chong BSc(WAT), DipBusAdmin(PTC)

Network Administrator
Dr G Alazgada BEng(Hons), PhD(ECU) (Terms 1 & 2)

Network and Project Engineer
Mr P Coleman (Term 4)

Systems Administrator
Mr A Augustin Bsc(ECU) (Terms 1 & 2)

Mr P Lawrence DipT(TAFE) CertTech(TAFE) (Terms 3 & 4)

Technical Assistant
Mr P Williams CertTech CertWTech(TAFE)
MCP A

Helpdesk Officer
Mr P Lawrence DipIT(TAFE) CertTech(TAFE) (Terms 1 & 2)

Mr D Cox BS(Home) (UNN) (Term 3)

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Mr J Das

Mr SE Jensen on Leave T2 (T1 & T2)

Mr E Pietrucha DipDip(Murdoch), BA(UWA) (Terms 1 & 2)

Mr M Rickey (on Leave T1)

Mr F Howl

Ms B Roberts (Term 4)

Mr R Cruze (Term 4)

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Mrs N Irish (May onwards)

PR and Marketing
Ms V Coates

Alumni
Mrs R D’Cruze (left June 2007)

Ms D Bain (July onwards)
# School Staff

## Website
- Ms Giselle Hobbs BA(UWA)
- Ms A Tyler BComm(UNSW)

## Archivist
- Ms F French BAppSc(EdCU), BSc AssocDipAppSc(EdCU), AUA

## Canteen Staff
- Ms A Carr (Manager)
- Mrs B Philippides
- Ms N Martin
- Mrs K Smith
- Ms K Carvalho

## Clothing Centre
- Mrs C Lidstone
- Mrs C Kinsella
- Mrs V Grimwood
- Mrs R Bisset
- Mrs K Martin

## Health Centre
- Mrs J Simpson RN RMN (Clinical Nurse Manager)
- Mrs J Giudice RN L RGN Cert
- Mrs L Silberstein RSCN, RGNCM
- Mrs M Tuckett RN
- Mrs J O'Hare (Non-residential February onwards)
- Mrs A Dodds (February onwards)

## Visiting Music Teachers
- Ms R Appleby (Clarinet)
- Mr P Bailey (Bass Guitar)
- Ms J Blanchard (Oboe)
- Ms J Brown (Bassoon)
- Ms E Buss (Violin)
- Ms S Clare (Double Bass)
- Ms J Coleman (Trumpet)
- Mr B Darby (Guitar)
- Ms R Dease (Composition)
- Ms D Dixon (French Horn)
- Mrs J Ewers (Recorder)
- Mr L Fowler (Double Bass)
- Ms M Freeman (Trumpet)
- Mr A Gray (Electric Guitar)
- Mr W Hall (Drums)
- Mr J Hogan (Percussion)
- Mr L Hynes (Piano)
- Mr G Johnston (Electric Guitar)
- Mr C Lake (Classical Guitar)
- Mr R Lenz (Classical Guitar)
- Mr T Mandin (Drums)
- Mr P Millard (Saxophone)
- Mr P Millar (Trumpet)
- Mr A Murry (Trombone)
- Mr P Murray (Voice)
- Ms A Person (Double Bass)
- Mr M Pervan (Trumpet)
- Ms T Ramakrishnan (Viola)
- Mr T Robinson (Trombone)
- Mr G Rogers (Classical Guitar)
- Mr N Sinclair (Classical Guitar)
- Mr L Slawomirski (Flute)
- Mr A Smith (Clarinet)
- Ms K Smith (Clarinet)
- Mr W Taft (French Horn)
- Mr P Tanner (Percussion)
- Mrs E Taylor (Gello)
- Mrs J-A Timms (Piano)
- Mr R Waterhouse (Saxophone)
- Mr A Wyatt (Viola)
- Ms J Gow (March onwards)
- Mr W Horricks
- Ms R Lee (left March)
- Mr C Miller
- Mr T Scott
- Mr H Stewart

## Administration
- Mr JF Price BCom MBA(UWA)
- Mr N Grime BBusFin A
- Mr C Coslani
- Mrs Z Liddell BCom(Perth), FCA(UK)

## Boarding Housemothers
- Mrs JL Ridsdale (Non-residential Left February)
- Mrs J O'Hare (Non-residential)
- Mrs A Dodds (February onwards)

## Cleaning Staff
- Ms A McLeod
- Mrs J Allitt
- Ms A Davis
- Mr A Munro

## Teachers-in-Charge of Activities
- Ms J Gow (March onwards)
- Mr W Horricks
- Ms R Lee (left March)
- Mr C Miller
- Mr T Scott
- Mr H Stewart

## Maintenance Manager
- Mr L Mullane (May onwards)

## Maintenance Supervisor
- Mr JL Brown

## Administration Staff
- Ms DP Ashlin
- Mrs JE Bowker (left March)
- Mrs S Conway
- Mrs T Fisher AssocDipBus(Office & Sec Studies)
- (TAFE)
- Mrs SM Fox
- Mrs H Kelly
- Mrs C Freap
- Mrs A Last (May onwards)
- Ms S Santini
- Mr S Saunders
- Mrs C-H Sheehan
- Mrs S Taylor
- Mrs R Willard BSAdip(UK)
- Mrs LF Wynne

## Services Manager
- Mr JA Law

## Grounds Manager
- Mr DB Joy CertTurf/CertTurf Mgt (left June)
- Mr H Stewart (September onwards)
- Mr P Whalen
- Mr M Pervan (Trumpet)
- Ms T Ramakrishnan (Violin)
- Mr T Robinson (Trombone)
- Mr G Broughton
- Mr KS French

## Athletics / Football
- Mr DJ McFarland

## Director of Rowing
- Mr S Saunders

## Director of Sailing
- Mr P Marshall

## Environmrnt & Community Cadets
- Mr GC Ferguson

## Lifesaving Cadets
- Mr S McGurk

## Swimming
- Mr LN Farmer

## Basketball
- Mr BD Downing

## Soccer
- Mr MA Ristovsky

## Hockey
- Mr ND Saggars

## Waterpolo
- Ms JR Gates
Anthony Augustin
Anthony started at Christ Church Grammar School after being headhunted while he was at Winthrop Australia. We saw the potential in “Antiz” early on in the piece and made him an offer he could not and did not refuse. As Anthony supported the School in his role as a Winthrop engineer, he presented himself well and was well liked by many staff. He is an accomplished Apple engineer and did not need any coaching on this technical front to enable him to fit nicely into our team as the Systems Administrator.

Anthony’s passion is to investigate gadgets and what is on the cutting edge of technology. Anything new and Anthony would be the first to know about what it was and how it worked. Staff used to approach him and ask his advice about buying a new TV, computer or other gadgets. More often than not they would take his advice and come out happy with the decision. His enthusiasm for ICT, which seemed to rub off on the people around him, gives Anthony a rare combination of both technical ability and marketing savvy.

Anthony spent a year on the Support Staff Professional Development committee and represented the support staff in deciding which IT courses to promote. He was just as happy troubleshooting applications as he was with hardware. In the end this is why we lost Anthony back to Winthrop Australia as he was after the “big picture” tech – toys for the corporate world.

The School wishes him well and thanks him for his valuable contribution in developing ICT to the level we enjoy today.

Lawrence Chong

Dixie Joy
Dixie Joy came to Christ Church Grammar School from All Saints College looking for a fresh challenge and to implement much needed change to an outdated grounds setup and a staff that required a more positive direction in leadership and organisation. My first visual experience prior to his appointment was at CSBP field day in Bayswater where he, amongst other members of the ground staff association, did a practical demonstration of machinery. We were privy to a display of swinging chainsaws at high revs and this proved to be a forerunner of an entertaining twelve years.

Positive changes were implemented early on, including installing underground reticulation, replacing outdated and hazardous machinery, introducing uniforms that made the staff more recognisable within the school community and installing a belief in his staff that he was genuinely interested in maintaining a positive attitude towards them as a team and prioritising this accordingly. The early years were spent bringing the campuses here and in Mt Claremont up to scratch. Over time, staff were given the opportunity to attend courses and day field events to further their knowledge and exposure to all things turf.

We wish Dixie all the best in his new position.

Kim French

Jenny Gates
It is always difficult to say farewell to a colleague of many years and so we would hope that in the case of Jenny Gates we may simply say ‘adieu’. For Jenny, life after so many years at Christ Church will, in the immediate future at least, be filled with local projects and adventures. Jenny will be trading Year 9 classes for the task of picking the early grapes in Roleystone, and early mornings at Water Polo training for hunting out recycled building materials to complete the construction of her new house in a secluded Fremantle lane.

Jenny joined the staff in 1984 on a temporary basis and enjoyed the atmosphere so much that she came back as a part-time teacher of Social Science. It is usually the case that ‘part-time’ is something of a misnomer and this has surely been the case with Jenny. Year after year she devoted high levels of energy and extended blocks of time to her classroom and to the development of Water Polo in the school.

Jenny’s generosity of spirit and her willingness to dabble in Information Technology provided her colleagues with a ready source of original materials and advice and created for her students a variety of learning experiences. In recent years Jenny’s interests in ICT strengthened Year 10 Geography where she linked up with Curtin University’s Spatial Science courses. Her devotion to the sport of Water Polo was greatly respected by boys, parents and colleagues alike. Jenny was a driving force behind the creation of strong links with schools in Singapore, touring there with teams and hosting the reciprocal visits to CCGS. Jenny was coach, mentor, motivator and ‘mum’, frequently organising breakfast for the boys after early morning training.

We wish Jenny well and look forward to hearing of life’s adventures, perhaps while sitting around the pool.

Allan Hallett

Ken Smith
Ken Smith joined the Maintenance Department at CCGS in September 1984. He was a valuable member of the team and his contribution to the maintenance of areas of the school was missed. His work was of a high standard and as a carpenter, he tackled tasks from office refurbishment to student furniture repairs and student locker maintenance. In his later years he served on the Professional Development Committee and his input there was greatly appreciated. He planned his retirement well and now enjoys his life playing golf and relaxing with his family.

Mick O’Sullivan

Rose D’Cruze
Rose was employed on a part-time basis in the Foundation area in 2001 on the retirement of Jan Broun. Rose worked closely with Dean Bowler and then Andrew Baird (following Dean’s retirement) in administering the Old Boys’ Association. During her time at CCGS Rose was involved in a number of initiatives including the launch of the Old Boys’ website. She was a member of the Staff Professional Development Committee. She resigned from Christ Church in June 2007 to marry Denis Gilmore and embark on a world tour honeymoon.

Andrew Baird
Jeremy Hurst
Jeremy Hurst joined Christ Church Grammar School as a Preparatory School teacher in January 2001 and finished his service in July 2007. Over his years with the Prep School he managed classes in Year 5 and Year 6. He did a wonderful job with these boys and was popular and professional with all he came into contact with. He had a passion for Information Technology and was instrumental in introducing educationally fun and creative ways in which the computers could be used to deliver the curriculum and through which boys could learn. Within the Prep School Jeremy also successfully coached cricket, softball and hockey. Jeremy also elegantly graced the slopes on the Prep Ski trip in 2004.

After a year on extended leave during 2004/2005, he returned to Christ Church Grammar School and he began teaching in the secondary school where he taught classes in Applied Information Technology and Systems Technology. He undertook the Cisco certified course and also was an IT Mentor where he assisted staff in delivering technology in the classroom. He remained in the IT Department until he left in July 2007. Jeremy was a Romsey tutor and he also coached hockey.

Jeremy was always an extremely competent and professional work colleague, who related to the boys beautifully, and brought a sense of fun and excitement to the classroom. He has moved to a position within the educational sector at Winthrop Technologies, based at the University of Western Australia. We wish Jeremy, Jules and their new baby all the very best for the future. His presence at this school will be missed.

Shane McGurk

Simon Lawford
During his time at Christ Church Grammar School, Simon has been a brilliant organist, choir director and piano accompanist for many boys studying music. He had a special rapport with the boys and has been responsible for the training of some of our finest musicians.

Simon set very high standards for the boys and they always rose to meet the challenge. Boys and staff alike felt privileged to hear him play the organ in Chapel each week and on many special occasions such as Speech Night, Founders’ Day and Advent Carols. We will miss his energy and passion for music.

Our very best wishes for a return to good health go with him as he goes back to England.

Gillian Croston

Peta Dunn
Peta Dunn commenced working at the School in 2002 assisting in the Archives. As sister to Old Boy, Brad Ethell (1970), and mother of three Christ Church boys, James (1997), Rob (1999) and Peter (2001), Peta brought with her a breadth of knowledge and insight to her work, which was extremely useful in her day to day work - researching for various reunions or sporting functions, talking to Old Boys, assisting teaching staff and enabling parents and current students to understand a little of the history of Christ Church.

After three years in the Archives, including being involved in the move to its current, comparatively luxurious, new headquarters Peta agreed to accept a position in the Admissions Department assisting the Admissions Registrar. Once again her experience and first-hand knowledge of the Christ Church community proved to be invaluable. Peta’s elegance and charm and wonderful people skills, coupled with her prior knowledge, made her a natural at talking with prospective parents. Her organisational skills and attention to detail were also an immense assistance in the general administrative tasks of a busy Admissions Office. Due to family commitments and a burgeoning home-based Jewellery business, Peta reluctantly decided to resign from the School in May 2007. I would like to thank Peta for being an excellent assistant, a great friend and an integral member of the Community Relations team.

Sarah Dobbs

Prue Cowan
Prue Cowan spent eight years at Christ Church Grammar School as Head of Languages and one year on an Exchange to Cranleigh School in England.

I am just going to touch on a few reminiscences over the past few years and give you a glimpse of the sort of person and classroom practitioner Prue is. As Garth has commented, Prue is a combination of meticulous practice and delightful, quirky sense of humour. She strives for excellence in all her dealings with the boys, and as she herself said, nothing excites her more than seeing that light bulb go on above a boy’s head when “the penny drops” and she succeeds in mastering some aspect of language acquisition.

Interaction with the boys is at the top of Prue’s priority list and she does this to perfection and with a great sense of humour. She once said that if you are going to be involved in school life, you might as well have a good time doing it! And get involved she did...for example, how many of us, when called upon for Venture duty, practised for weeks beforehand, walking in boots, with loaded backpack, on City Beach before school? Can you imagine what the other beach-goers thought? Well, Prue didn’t mind, and she was well and truly prepared when the rigours of Venture came along!

Prue has run the Languages Department with the same efficiency as her sewing machine runs. She easily stitches everyone up at given times and in the same way that she switches effortlessly from zig-zag to embroidery, button-hole stitch to overlock, she switches seamlessly between the languages and various teaching methods required to maintain the attention span of a classroom full of boys.

To complete the sewing analogy and this farewell, Prue has added so much to the fabric of Christ Church Grammar School: she is the brightest sequin on the gown, the elastic that keeps the pants up and the lace trim on the shirt! As American author, poet and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: “To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children – this is to have succeeded.” This is what you have achieved, Prue. You will be greatly missed, and I hasten to add, this is just ‘au revoir’, and not ‘adieu’, as Prue has promised to come back to do some relief teaching!

Linda Curlewis
Staff Farewells

Peter Murray
Peter Murray started at CCGS as a computing teacher in January 1996. He soon made his presence felt with his infectious enthusiasm for all things associated with technology as he went about his quest to inspire students and staff alike in their use of technological solutions in their day to day activities. It was almost as if Peter could not understand why anyone would not choose to use the latest gadget daily!

Peter's energy and commitment continued with his involvement with Badminton and in his role as a house tutor in Noake House.

Although Peter was an excellent classroom practitioner, it soon became evident that his true strength lay in the administrative realm and he was seconded to the Studies Office. It was here that he championed a review of the School's administrative database, in turn, this led to the adoption of our current database system, Denbigh. This has led far reaching and positive consequences, especially for academic staff.

Peter's major legacy to the School was made after he was appointed to the position of Director of Information and Communication Technology Services. Early in his time in this position Peter planned for the conversion of the library space in L block into what was to become the FutureSphere. The FutureSphere is the actualisation of Peter's vision of what a well appointed and modern ICT department should be like to the application of ICT in the life of Christ Church Grammar School.

Kyrne Holloway

Sandy Ruthven
It was with great sadness that the English Department said farewell to Sandy Ruthven. Sandy had been at Christ Church Grammar School since 2000, teaching a combination of lower and upper school ESL to our students, often but not always, overseas boarders. She taught these boys with passion, zest and a great deal of academic rigour, leading to some outstanding results in the TEE.

As well as being a wonderful teacher of her subject, Sandy was a great advocate for the ESL boys, their problems, aspirations and general well-being, and in this regard she made a significant pastoral contribution to the school.

Sandy worked after hours in the boarding establishment with many of the overseas students. Their appreciation of this help was evident in the farewell and thanks offered to her by the Residential Community at the Wolsey residential dinner.

Sandy was a vibrant member of the English Department. Her sharp intellect, wide reading and keen sense of humour have been manifest in our formal and informal gatherings. She has done a great job teaching the ESL boys and we wish her all the best in her future undertakings.

Simon Hunn

Kate Bevilaqua
Kate began working as a Physical Education teacher at CCGS in 2000 in a part time capacity. When she started she was a keen amateur triathlete.

In 2002 she became a more serious triathlete and started dedicating a lot more of her time to this sport.

In 2003 Kate became a full-time teacher and also was the Health Coordinator. She set up a new Health Programme for Years 8-10. Kate was an excellent teacher, especially in the classroom, and she easily gained the boys' respect. She was involved in a number of sports at CCGS including Swimming, Cross Country, Hockey as the TIC and Athletics.

In 2005 and 2006 Kate went on exchange to Canada and when she returned she applied for and received her professional triathlon license. The last two years has seen her improve dramatically in this sport and she is now close to breaking into the top 10 in the world.

Kate resigned at the end of 2007 to become a full-time professional athlete. The training volume Kate completed was staggering and the boys were most impressed with her dedication to her sport.

Kate has taken a part time position at UWA where she will be mentoring undergraduate PE teachers and obviously training very hard and very long hours. She will return to CCGS in Term 4 (her off season) as a replacement for Mr Dimmer who will be on long service. We look forward to having her back, even if only temporarily!

Darren McPartland

Vanessa Coates
Vanessa Coates was appointed to the part-time position of Assistant to the Director of Community Relations in January 2005. As soon as she arrived the Department seized upon her talents for writing and photography. In no time at all, the former Director of Development at Penrhos College had become Christ Church Grammar School’s “chief news correspondent”. She was called upon to cover Senior School and Prep School Assemblies, visiting speakers, classroom activities and numerous cultural and sporting events. Each week a number of Vanessa’s articles and photographs were published on the News section of the website. The catchy titles, brief news grabs and great photographs were a tremendous PR and marketing tool for the School. Vanessa’s other key responsibilities included media liaison and working alongside the Director of Community Relations to edit Oarsome, Riverviews and Walkabout. In 2007 Vanessa took on the task of managing the booking of Christ Church facilities for community events and functions organised by school support groups and members of the wider community.

Vanessa loved her job at Christ Church so much that, when a full-time position heading Community Relations was advertised at Hale School, she jumped at the opportunity to apply. We congratulate her on being appointed to this position and wish her every success in the role.

Wendy Hillman
It is widely acknowledged that good teachers make all the difference when it comes to fostering student achievement and personal growth. In addition to the Teaching Staff there is also another committed group of people who work hard at Christ Church to support the education of the boys, and this is the Support Staff. Therefore this year, as in previous years, considerable time and effort has been given to all matters related to staffing including recruitment and induction, training and development, performance appraisal and workplace management.

Despite major concerns in Western Australia about teacher shortages and the impact of curriculum changes, Christ Church continues to attract high quality teachers from other schools as well as being proactive in employing new graduates.

In January 25 new teaching and support staff members attended an extensive orientation programme that involved an overnight stay at Kooringal. The participants included Preparatory and Secondary teachers, the School’s Principal, Technicians and Educational Assistants and canteen staff. It was a great opportunity for a new staff member to meet their colleagues and to experience the unique Kooringal environment.

Christ Church continues to be a leader in terms of mentoring trainee teachers and working closely with the universities to support the profession of teaching. This year over 20 trainee teachers worked in the Preparatory School and over 55 Practicum teachers in the Secondary School. They came primarily from the University of Western Australia and Edith Cowan University. Supervising these trainee teachers demands patience, tact and a huge amount of time to ensure that the students are advantaged and effective learning is maintained. It is indicative of the quality and commitment of the Christ Church Staff that these practicums continue to be very successful.

A variety of school committees support the Director of Staff Development by providing advice on a range of staffing matters. Two committees (the Teaching Staff Professional Development Committee and the Support Staff Development Committee) have worked very hard this year especially in the areas of performance review and staff training and professional development.

The Teaching Staff Development Committee (chaired ably by Mrs Lorraine O'Brien) has focused on the creation of the Senior Teacher 3 documentation. Christ Church has already a sound process for awarding the status of Senior Teacher 1 (an exemplary classroom practitioner) and Senior Teacher 2 (awarded to an innovative practitioner) to its teachers. However as an outcome of the last Enterprise Bargaining Agreement the Professional Development Committee was assigned the task of developing a process and documentation for Senior Teacher 3. This was an extremely challenging task for the committee who spent considerable time discussing not only the criteria required for Senior Teacher 3, but also revising criteria for Senior Teacher 1 and 2 to ensure that there was a logical development from one category to another. The documentation was distributed for Staff consultation in April and has been revised and finalised. Ms Mary Hookey needs to be acknowledged for her persistence and coordination of the working party developing drafts of this document.

At present there are four Senior Teacher 2s and twelve Senior Teachers Is at Christ Church Grammar School.

To assist in offering the best possible education for the boys, all School staff have an annual performance discussion with their managers and are reviewed formally over a three year period. The formal review involves feedback from colleagues and students and, in some cases, parents and old boys. It is a great opportunity for affirmation as well as planning future action and training. In 2008 two Heads of Houses, three Heads of Department and twenty teachers were formally reviewed. During the informal annual review discussions individuals have a chance to reflect upon the year and discuss issues of importance including future training requirements and career aspirations.

All staff participated in professional development throughout the year.

Three whole school professional development programmes were conducted for the staff at the commencement of Terms 2, 3 and 4. On 22-23 April the staff was addressed by Assistant Detective Kellie Properjohn from the Sex Crime Division who highlighted the dangers posed by new technologies including the Internet. In Term 3 staff considered the strategic direction of the School. Guest speakers were Lynton Hayes, Futurist; Professor Bill Louden, Dean of the Faculty of Education at UWA;
Audrey Jackson, Executive Director of AISWA and Professor Greg Craven, Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Curtin University of Technology. In Term 4 Pastor Billy Williams spoke to the staff and the students about cross cultural awareness.

The School's immersion programme continues to operate successfully as teachers engage in exchanges and bring back new ideas and affirm what is good practice in our own School. Two staff members experienced immersion programmes this year. Graham Ferguson, a long-term Mathematics Teacher visited St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia and Brad Downing, Assistant Head of Jupp, stayed at Wellington College in the United Kingdom.

Individual staff members have attended national and international conferences focussing on a wide range of topics dealing with the education of boys. These included Building for the Y Generation held on 7-8 July at Melbourne Grammar and Building Fine Men Conference on 4-6 July in Newcastle. The Director of Studies, Bruce Ruthven, attended the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference, Boys and Their Worlds, Roxbury Latin School and the Models Schools Conference at the International Centre for Leadership in Education in Washington.

Considerable time was devoted to keeping abreast of the developments in curriculum, particularly in relation to the Courses of Study. Teachers attended many seminars conducted by the Curriculum Council, were proactive in writing jury submissions and devoted countless hours planning at departmental levels to ensure that they are more confident in introducing programmes in 2009.

School leadership and curriculum innovation was also addressed. Dr Monica Mackay attended the ACEL International Conference: New Imagery for Schools and Schooling on 10-12 October in Sydney and Mark Morrisy and Julie Harris attended the ACER Conference: The Leadership Challenge on August 12-14 in Melbourne.

Specialist teachers continue to access conferences that focus on their particular learning area. For example, Erl-Jane Reid attended the Tri-Annual Asia Education Foundation Conference, Linking attitudes 30 September -5 October in Delhi and Agra, India; Frank Sheehan attended The Wired Generation: Faith, Learning and Community 12-19 August in Melbourne; Kevin Gillam attended the Kodaly Education Music Educators 11-12 May in Melbourne; Clare McDonald and Pam Yordanoff attended the International Educators' Workshop in Melbourne in October; Barbara Bosch attended the 7th Edith Cowan Memorial Conference, Equity and Diversity; Lorraine O'Brien attended the AATE and ALEA National Conference 8-11 July in Canberra; Mary Hookey attended the Australian School Library Conference. Australian Hearts on Fire: Learning, Literature and Literacies 2-5 October 2007 in Adelaide, and Sarah Dobb attended the School Registrars' Conference 25-26 October in Melbourne.

To ensure that Christ Church maintains its focus on technology, Clark Wight, Dr Geoff Alagoda and the Headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne, attended Leading a Digital School on 9, 10 and 11 August on the Sunshine Coast.

Both the Teaching and Support staff participated in a range of local conferences focussing on personal and professional development. These included Australian Copyright Council Training Programme, Speed Reading Courses, Training on Alice Software, Core Communication Skills, Developing and Using Social Skills, Senior First Aid, Making Sense of the Senses, and School Drug Education.

A major focus for the grounds and maintenance department has been on compliance training and updating their occupation and safety skills.

The Support Staff Development Committee (chaired firstly by Anthony Augustin and then Peter Guazzelli), as well as organising school based professional development and providing advice on staff appraisal, has been instrumental in organising the Remarkable Achievement Award. This award is given to an individual who, in the eyes of his/her colleagues, makes an outstanding contribution to the school, or to the well being of another staff member. Congratulations must be given to Peter Guazzelli and Cheryl Freap, who were this year's winners.

The Occupational Health and Safety Committee has been very vigilant this year. Mr Steve Saunders, the School's Occupational Health and Safety Officer, engaged in further training for his role and FESA provided fire safety training for all members of the Support Staff.

Acknowledgment must be given to the following members of the committees.

Teaching Professional Development Committee: Lorraine O'Brien (Chair), Margaret Brophy, Nicola Dunn, Digby Gibson, Glynnis Ryan, Jerome Griffin, Kyme Holloway, Mary Hookey, Sally Ann Lee and Gisela Zuchner-Mogall. Helen Wilson is leaving the committee after many years' service and having made a substantial contribution to its deliberations.

Support Staff Development Committee: Peter Guazzelli (Chair), Keith Angus, Chris Gosiani, Justine Gow, Neil Grime, Dean Morris, Glynnis O'Neill, Keith Smith, Derek Collighan and Rita Willard.

Thanks also must be given to Murray Robertson, Deputy Headmaster of the Preparatory School, who did an excellent job in Staff Development during my long service leave in Term 2.

Michelle Gore
Director of Staff Development
This report is an outline of the various developments that occurred in the non-teaching areas of the School. This group of over a hundred staff have varied roles, including Groundsmen, Cleaners and Maintenance, through to staff who have greater contact with the students, including Educational Assistants, Laboratory Technicians, Library Assistants, Nurses, Canteen and Clothing Service Assistants. A separate group of Administration Staff in the CLC include Studies Office, Receptionists, Marketing and Alumni support, Archives and Finance.

The 2007 year was again a busy period for the non-Teaching staff in all these divergent areas.

The year was marked by the following key initiatives:

**Finance** – the School has implemented an improved bill payment system to allow parents an increased number of options in the remittance of fees. This has included the opportunity to pay the fees in 10 equal monthly installments via direct debit or credit, or alternatively through the School website by credit card.

**Property Projects** – 2007 saw a continuing focus on the quality of the built environment at the School. Projects currently being completed include a new Design, Technology & Visual Arts facility, Christ Church House, four new Preparatory School Classrooms, the relocation of the Music Department into the Tower block, and the reconditioning of the Basketball/Tennis Courts.

**Staff Health Programme** – the School decided to expand the scope of the staff health programme. This programme already had as significant components the free annual flu shot, cholesterol testing and counseling support programme. During 2007 this programme was expanded to include individual health assessments completed by a health professional. The programme has been well received by staff.

**PD Committee** – the School continues to support the work of this committee in further developing opportunities for members of the support staff. This committee has instituted the 'Remarkable Award' over the last couple of years which has been a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of a member of the support staff.

**Staffing** – there have been a number of changes in staffing during the year. 2007 saw the bulk of the cleaning outsourced with only three staff remaining on the internal roster. Mr Chris Coslani joined the School from SKM as the new Property & Works Manager and is currently looking to fill four positions on his roster in a particularly difficult property employment environment. Ms Anne Carr took over as Canteen Manager and has done a fantastic job in her first year in this role.

The support staff continue to focus on key components of the strategic plan 2006-10. This plan provides the framework for the support staff to deliver on the School's mission to the boys. The importance of this group is highlighted by the condition with which all of the School's facilities are now presented. 2007 has been a period where we should all recognise the wonderful efforts of this group in again lifting the level of their support of the core School programmes.

**John Price**

*Director of Finance & Secretary to the Council*
Change was the dominant theme within the Learning Support Department in 2007 and will continue to be so in 2008 and beyond, in what will be an exciting period. Although some highly professional and caring staff had moved on at the end of 2006, the Department quickly re-established itself with the addition of Mr Todd Harnwell, Mr Michael Gillies and with the continued hard work and stewardship of Ms Mary Brunsdon. While the formal aims of the Learning Support Programme appeared in the 2006 Mitre, this year the focus was to further develop and refine the Curriculum Enrichment Programme and to continue to work closely with CCGS staff at all levels to support them while they provide the academic and social outcomes for their students.

To be eligible for assistance through the Learning Support Department, a student must meet specific disability difficulty criteria for entry. These students are average to above average intelligence but have additional learning needs resulting from a neurological basis. These often cannot be cured and are a lifelong issue. With support and the right intervention (adjustment or accommodation) these students will often see success at school with distinguished careers to follow. The aim of the Department is to know the weaknesses, encourage the strengths, implement the strategies within the Christ Church system and empower the student to take responsibility as an independent and motivated learner.

To enable each boy to reach his potential the scope, intensity and duration of adjustments to be provided is considered. It cannot be assumed that every student with a disability or difficulty will require ongoing teaching adjustments, just as it also cannot be assumed that students with the same disability or difficulty will require equivalent teaching and learning adjustments.

**Individual Learning Profiles**
These documents are accessible electronically by staff and contain specific and individual information designed to maximise the students' access to the curriculum and participation and achievement of learning outcomes. They may also suggest specific teaching and learning adjustments or other interventions that can be reasonably accommodated by the classroom teacher or pastoral staff. These are very useful while students establish themselves, particularly from Years 8 to 10.

**Curriculum Enrichment**
This course was again offered in place of LOTE for eligible students. The focus of these classes in 2006 was primarily on literacy skills, guided by Stepping Out principles. Explicit teaching of learning strategies that incorporated specific subject content was also introduced.

**Organisation Workshops**
Ms Brunsdon ran specific workshops with our students to assist with their organisation and planning skills. This was well received and supported by staff and students alike.

**Support Classes**
Support classes have continued to be provided in Years 9 and 10 in the four core subject areas. These smaller classes cover the same content but often with modified teaching methods and at a rate that allows the student to master the task or skills being taught. The aim is to challenge but not intimidate the student so that school confidence and, therefore, probability of academic success, is increased.

**Special Exam Arrangements**
A number of Year 12 students with a recognised disability difficulty undertook their TEE in 2007 and were eligible for various special considerations for their examinations. There were a number of changes to the 2007 criteria and the accommodations available. The process is a lengthy and involved one for all and culminates in the sitting of exams at another campus. All students, families and teaching staff, who over a number of years have persevered often in adverse circumstances, should be commended for their efforts and commitment that resulted in very pleasing TEE results for many students.

There will be further changes to the Department in 2008 with the appointment of Mr Todd Harnwell as the Coordinator of Learning Development and Ms Mary Brunsdon moving to a full-time teaching role solely within the Department. The Department will continue its commitment to constantly review its practice so that each boy has the opportunity to reach his potential. We will also continually strive to work cohesively within the CCGS community.

Michael Gillies  
School Psychologist – Senior School Learning Support
The Enigma Project was expanded in 2007 to include a Year 10 programme. This now completes the set of programmes to cover some 15-20 talented boys in each of Years 8 to 10. As indicated in the first report last year, the programmes are designed to expand the academic horizons for these selected boys who have demonstrated a high level of ability across several disciplines, enthusiasm for new challenges and a desire to explore material which is not met in normal classes.

The Year 8 programme, taken by Mr. Mailes, again concentrated on codes and ciphers, and included such topics as the history and relevance of some codes and ciphers, substitution ciphers, the use of strips, cipher wheels, scrambling keys and polyalphabetic ciphers, Braille, genetic fingerprinting and DNA testing, Morse code, codebooks, public key encryption and the RSA algorithm, arithmetic coding, culminating in the Enigma machine and the breaking of the Enigma code.

During the series of some 25 sessions that were held after school one afternoon per week for most of Terms 2 and 3, we also looked at the story of Sherlock Holmes and the Dancing Men, and the story of the Golden Bug, both containing ciphers to explore. Throughout the programme the boys did most of the work without computers, looking at letter frequencies and the use of cribs to break the ciphers, but they also used computers to look at the more advanced topics later in the programme such as the use of virtual Enigma machines. Some boys continued their exploration of codes and ciphers at home and challenged others with their own ciphers they had invented.

As well as the interest shown in the history of ciphers, boys gained some experience in statistical analysis and fairly simple probability ideas.

The Year 9 Enigma programme, taken by Mr. Hardy, runs under the title ‘Enigma: Humanist Variations’. As suggested by its
title, the Year 9 programme relates principally to the arts with its leitmotif being Edward Elgar’s Enigma Variations.

The programme focuses substantially upon the development of Western civilisation (and particularly art, music and literature) between roughly the fall of the Roman Empire in the 5th century and the early 20th century.

Its aims are, through the study of largely Western culture but also others, to build an understanding of past and current contexts, an appreciation of common and different backgrounds, and knowledge of historical and cultural change.

The programme is designed to develop specific skills but also to incorporate a variety and flexibility that promotes breadth of learning, an appreciation of the connections between different disciplines and their investigative and presentational processes, and a sense of pleasure and enthusiasm for a wide range of academic and cultural studies.

This year we began the Year 10 programme, run by Mr Mailes, entitled “Man in the Cosmos”. Beginning with the early history of cosmology as considered by the ancient Egyptian, Babylonian and Greek impressions of man’s place in the cosmos, we considered our place in the universe with particular consideration of comparative size, place, time, and development. This was followed with an examination of the solar nebula hypothesis, and the formation of our solar system in our own galaxy. This included modern views of the inner terrestrial planets, the gas giants, the ice giants, Pluto and other minor planets, the asteroids and other objects.

The scale changed with a look at the big picture: the big bang, expansion, and the eventual formation of the galaxies and the stars, along with “curiosities” in the universe – black holes, dark energy, dark matter, cosmic accelerators and others.

We looked at extra-solar planets and how are they detected, and questions such as where are they, and could any support life. SETI (The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) was an obvious extension, leading to the interesting discussion on “How would you converse with an octopus?”

Some of the stunning images we looked at included the ones shown here.

Ian Hardy and Bill Mailes
Coordinators
2007 was another busy year for the Centre for Ethics.

In February, Ali Readhead told us about her work with children in Ethiopia. We were inspired by her vision and her readiness to be of practical assistance to vulnerable but resilient young people.

In March, we were very pleased to welcome the Archbishop of Perth the Most Reverend Roger Haft. Students from various Anglican schools in Perth gave ten minute addresses to the Archbishop. We were impressed with his personal responses to each student. It was a wonderful event attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Chief Justice of Western Australia, the Honourable Wayne Martin, spoke to us about "Justice and Fairness in Society".

Paul Dillon provided an update on trends related to drug abuse in Australia. Paul is the Information Manager at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre. The Centre for Ethics held this event in association with the Parents' Association, We appreciate their fine support.

Harmony Day is always celebrated at Assembly. We were very pleased to welcome back Mr Ken Arkwright, a survivor of a concentration camp in Nazi Germany. His plea for harmony and his delightful sense of humour made for another memorable morning. Several of our students read prayers from their own traditions, celebrating a multicultural mix.

Our final speaker in Term 1 was Canon Richard Pengelley. Richard spoke about "Sport and Spirituality". He returned in Term 3 to spend a morning with some Year 11 students as part of their Retreat. He gives generously of his time and, over the years, our students and staff have benefited greatly from his insights and perspective.

In Term 2, we began with a talk from the renowned social commentator Hugh Mackay. Hugh spoke about the impact of Social Change on the Rising Generation.

Father Laurence Freeman is one of the world's great teachers of meditation. He spoke about meditation and led some sessions for large crowds over two evenings. We were privileged to have him with us.

Rabbi Bradley Bleefield, Senior Rabbi of one of the largest Synagogues in the United States, spoke to us about "Australia, Israel and International terrorism".

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg has made several visits to the School and it was good to have him back in May. He spoke to Senior boys and then to a public gathering on a range of topics, including "Surviving Year 12", "Demystifying Adolescence" and "Building a Resilient Teenager".

Dominic Hodnett, Head of Philosophy, Ethics and Religion at the School, gave a splendid address at Assembly on his approach to this subject. His talk created great interest.

We began third term with an address by Mick O'Sullivan, who won the Military Medal when serving in the Australian Army in Vietnam in 1971. Mick received a prolonged ovation following his talk.

We hosted a visiting academic from the United States in July. Tayyibah Taylor spoke to students from a variety of schools when addressing the topic of "Women and Islam". This event was a joint venture between the Centre for Ethics and the US Consulate in Perth. We were delighted to have this association and look forward to it continuing.
Former WA Health Minister Keith Wilson spoke about mental health. It was an encouraging and helpful talk.

It was wonderful to welcome the distinguished educationalist Dr Peter Vardy. Dr Vardy is known for his energetic support of Religious Education. He is a frequent contributor to public debates on the BBC and other media networks in Britain. He spoke about “Science, Ethics and Religion”.

Retiring Senator Andrew Murray spoke about the ethical issues of the Federal Election in an entertaining and informative address to Assembly.

ABC Gardening Australia presenter Josh Byrne spoke about “Green Gardening”. This was a great evening.

Term 3 concluded with the Year 11 Retreats. Highlights included visits to the Benedictine community at New Norcia and to the Buddhist monks in their monastery at Serpentine.

In fourth term, we were addressed by Billy Williams. Billy, who is from the Kamilaroi people of Collarenebri in New South Wales, has been working in Indigenous Affairs for more than a decade. He has been a Cross Cultural Communicator with the National Rugby League and the AFL and several other national sporting teams. Billy spoke to the staff and to students about understanding cultural diversity. He was very well received by our community and we hope he will return to the School.

Paul Ham, the author of *Vietnam: The Australian War* gave a brilliant talk to conclude our programme for the year.

Once again, we had many Communion Services, Evensongs, weddings, baptisms and some funerals in our chapel. These are important social and religious gatherings. We also had House Chapel services for all the senior students. Thank you to Brother James for his support in this area.

Our Music Department was again to the fore in providing a truly beautiful Advent Service. On Christmas Eve, we had a Nativitv Play in the morning and a Communion Service at night.

An enormous thank you to Teresa Scott whose work with the Centre for Ethics and as part of the chaplaincy team is, quite simply, magnificent. We appreciate her efficiency, hard work and sense of humour and we look forward to 2008 with enthusiasm.

**Frank Sheehan**

*Director of Centre for Ethics*
This year saw the development and introduction of the School History and Archives Workbook. The workbook was a result of collaboration between the School's Archives and the History and Geography Departments. The aim of the project was to develop a unit of study where students could utilise the School archives to investigate the history of the School, its buildings and grounds and how it is placed in the landscape. In doing so, students would gain an understanding of the School's origins, and how past events and actions have influenced our values and shaped our school.

The workbook provided a short history of the School, information about the development of the house system and School crest, and many photographs and activities such as quizzes, crosswords, timelines, heritage and memorial walks. The booklet also contained an introduction to Archives where students learned what an archive is, why archives are important, and how to make the most of archives when conducting research. In addition, an electronic virtual heritage walk was developed, utilising our collection of heritage photographs to show students how the School looked in the past.

On completion of the workbook students and staff provided feedback to help us to improve this resource. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and helpful.

What they said:

I had fun learning about my School and it’s one of the best SOSE activities this year.

This was a really good booklet and the next Year 8s will really like it.

It was fun especially the plaques.

Everything was very good, and they explained it really well.

It has shown me parts of the school I never knew existed.

I liked the non-virtual Heritage Walk around the School.

I thought the book was excellent, I learnt heaps about the School history.

98% of the students who completed the feedback form said they now know more about the history of the School. Many of the responses emphatically stated that they had learned much more. The students were very informative about how they would like to see the workbook improved, asking for more pictures, activities (especially outdoor), past maps of the campus, and more history.

Freida French
School Archivist
YEARS 1–12 CCGS

Back Row: CP Silberstein, AC Caporale, KJ Durrant, ER Hall, JJ Ewing, SJ Raja, NH Goate
Second Row: SN Nomura, MJ Anderson, AM Dunnill, CA Kuhl, TD Swift, DK Lim, BA Stransky
Front Row: JS Waters, GN Mallis, CW Jamieson, UR Munshi, MG Bagios, G Brett, DJ Nagawela, AB Brown
School Captain's Report

Final Assembly
Year 12 – 2007

For the Year 12s, the CCGS leavers of 2007, today is a day of mixed emotions. It's a day of excitement, it's a day of sadness, but ultimately, it's a day of celebration. A celebration of a unique group of students who are with us in the Chapel this morning for the last time. A celebration of their achievements as individuals and as a group and a reflection of their time spent at Christ Church. It is also however, an opportunity to celebrate the School, which has been such a significant part of their lives for the past five years.

As much as it pains me to say it now, when I was a young, naive 12 year old, headed into Year 8, I wanted to go to Scotch. I had a few mates from Primary School who were going there and basically, I was blinded by this. Luckily for me, my father thought otherwise. He thought Christ Church was a lot more contemporary and in touch with our changing world and wasn’t keen on all the pipe bands, kilts, marching and so on. Now, five years on, as I come to the end of my tenure at Christ Church, I could not agree more with his summation.

As I touched on in my Founder's Day speech, I believe Christ Church is a school that appreciates its rich history but does not get bogged down in tradition or adherence to outdated values that could hold it back from becoming a top educational institution. The mixture of students that we have here, and the vast extra-curricular activities presented to us, contribute to a diverse, multi-dimensional School. The Venture initiative, which the Year 10s will experience in a few weeks, is an example of the unique opportunities offered at Christ Church.

There aren't too many people in Australia, or in the world for that matter, who can say that by the age of 17 they have had the chance to travel to India to help those less fortunate than themselves; go on numerous camps and tours; play in a top rate School Sports Competition or simply attend a school with world-class facilities. We are extremely privileged and we should always remember this.

Another major factor that I believe makes this school so special and different from all other schools is the fantastic staff we have here. From the perspective of a
student, I can appreciate that being a teacher can be a pretty unforgiving job at times. The nature of schooling means teachers put in countless hours of work, often with little recognition from the students who may not realise the immense importance of their task.

At Christ Church in particular, the staff offer not just a first rate education but a commitment to each student that they will do their best to ensure we leave the school as rounded individuals with the best shot at success in life. Whether it be coaching a particular sporting team, or after hours assistance, you can’t knock their commitment. Students don’t just see their teachers as teachers but also as top people and friends. Like Superman however, they all have their kryptonite. Whether it is Mr Greig and his habitual clicking of the white board marker lid, or Ms Ryan and her inability to master the humble-smart board, we know they can’t be 100% perfect all the time. Of course the top rate staff and limitless opportunities to grow and evolve mean nothing if you don’t take advantage of them. This is why I think the current leavers’ group has been successful. They have fully immersed themselves in all aspects of school life and have been successful because of it. This year not only did we win hockey, mock trials and surfing and finish second in basketball and debating, but across the board we were consistently strong. There is no doubt that the commitment and leadership shown throughout the year by the senior boys played a large part in this.

Having said this, success means little if you don’t have an awesome bunch of mates to share it with. Take a look around the school at lunch or even during classes and it is clear that this group is extremely close. The bond we share with each other has been built over our time at Christ Church and survived the ups and downs of school life. I have no doubt that these friendships will continue to hold us in good stead well into the future.

Being given the opportunity to captain this school has been an extremely humbling experience and I am grateful for it. It’s been an honour to finish my final year of schooling here with everyone and I want to thank you all for the support you have given me and this group over our time here.

Over the holidays I was watching Chris Mainwaring’s funeral, which was held in the chapel in which we sit today. As sad as it was, I thought a poem read by one of Mrs Mainwaring’s friends really stood out and was particularly relevant to what I wanted to say today. I’m not going to read the whole poem but the underlying message was: Don’t be preoccupied about the events of the past or the uncertainty of the future because today is the only day you have the power to change. If you live one day at a time and don’t worry about the little things you can’t control, your life will be that much more enjoyable. I think this is the most constructive piece of advice I could give all the boys who will be back again next year.

This group of Year 12s has provided an outstanding example and offered great leadership to the school throughout the year and all the boys should be extremely proud of what they’ve achieved. I’m sure they will leave Christ Church today, prepared for any of the challenges life may throw at them.

Thank you once again and good luck for the future.

Ben Purser
School Captain
Christopher Chadwick  Justin Chan  Carl Cheng  Nicholas Coate  Raphael Cocks

Alexander Collins  Jason Cook  Timothy Cook  Lachlan Cooke  Andrew Crane

Alexander Crostella  Jon Curry  Tommaso D'Orsogna  Andrew De San Miguel  Chain Deephanphongs

Kane Della Vedova  Antoine Delriviere  Joshua Doust  Aidan Dunnill  Kailan Durrant

Daniel Dyer-Smith  Samuel Edgar  Brandon Ehlers  Thomas Elliott  Joshua Ewing
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Hamish Rose  Ben Siggers  Angga Saragih  Nicholas Seaman  Jess Sheridan-Bell

David Shoobert  Simon Shub  Callum Silberstein  Stephen Siopis  Joff Slack-Smith

Michael Slee  Tim Smith  Richard Stevenson  David Stone  Tom Stoney

Blake Stransky  Robert Sullivan  Brody Sutherland  Michael Swan  Tom Swift

Richard Symons  Andrew Tandianas  Ken Teoh  Kevin Thai  Audrey Tjoe
Valete

Stefan Tomasich
Tristan Treeby
Alistair Trown
Alex Trumble
Andrew Tulloch

Alex Turner
Troy Turpin
Tom Wade
Jamie Waters
Elliott Watkins

Ben Watson
Chris Webb
Patrick White
Phillip Whyte
Angus Willoughby

Joshua Willox
Jeremy Wilson
Brandon Wong
Timothy Wright
Arthur Yau

Shin Yeo
Ivan Yong
Alister Yuen
Canberra Tour
The Christ Church 2007 SOSE tour to Canberra, which took place during the July holidays, was an enormous success and a great experience for everyone involved.

The 22 boys and the two lucky teachers who accompanied us on the tour, Mr Phillips and Mr Gibson, met at Perth Airport’s domestic terminal late on a Thursday night.

The first activity was a visit to Questacon. This three storey science and technology centre was a highlight of the tour for many boys, and with attractions such as the circus exhibit, the natural disasters exhibit and the sporting exhibit, it was a lot of fun for all of the boys and teachers.

Another favourite part of the tour was a visit to the AIS, or the Australian Institute of Sport. This provided a great insight into life there. After a tour of the main building, we visited a gym fit for Mr Thorne, the sports simulation room and the sport science centre. We finished our AIS experience with matches of ultimate frisbee, lacrosse and indoor soccer (in which Mr Phillips’ dubious tactics nearly broke several people’s ankles), and the knowledge that becoming an elite athlete is much harder than many of us had ever thought.

A visit to both New and Old Parliament House on the same day was quite an experience for all involved, although we were all disappointed not to see John Howard out walking.

A day’s skiing in Thredbo was a clear favourite among the boys, although it started with a 5am wake-up. Our time on the snow involved a lot of showing off and a spectacular amount of crashes.

We then got lost driving back to Canberra, after an accident on the road caused us to take a more scenic route. I’m sure most boys would be with me when I say that this was one of the low points of the tour. With the clock showing more than six hours after we were due to arrive in Canberra, we got back to our motel at well past midnight.

This tour was fantastic. I would like, on behalf of the boys, to thank Mr Phillips and Mr Gibson for organising it and making the tour such a success. To anyone with an interest in our country’s history, I strongly recommend next year’s Canberra tour.

Dominic Donaldson
Year 9 student
School Tours
It was prophesied that there would never be a greater potential for victory than in the rugby squad of 2007, so in the second week of the April holidays, we decided to test ourselves against the big boys over east. The Rugby Tour to the Gold Coast was an experience of a lifetime, and it all began in the hazy hangover of a successful summer season. The boys worked hard in the summer sun at Mt Claremont to 'game-ready' the squad before facing off with some of Queensland's biggest and best. The tour coach Brendan 'Free Holiday' Loagey and assistant Mr Watson, were the perfect coaching duo for the project, as their local knowledge of Queensland rugby was crucial to our success. Mr Greig, rugby manager, also helped to ensure that all boys enjoyed themselves.

The direct flight from Perth Domestic to Brisbane took longer than a trip to Bali, so the squad of 22 had much time to ponder the experience that awaited them. The trip showed the diverse background of the boys' beliefs in CCGS rugby. Some had been waiting for the game against John Paul College their whole lives, and spent the flight visualising the upcoming game. Others drank litres of coke and caused a ruckus. But it was clear that when we stepped down on the tarmac, much work was required to build this team. After checking into the Super Sports Centre the training began. Loagey, Watto and Greig made it clear to the boys what the season's aim would be: to win the Brother Redmond Cup. This was considered outrageous by some critics such as Fadzai, being the great athlete that he is, since the team wooden-spooned the previous year. However the boys were ready, and practised team runs all day in the Queensland sun, perfecting moves and phase play. But... come the first game...it all fell apart.

John Paul College had a fantastic 12/13 combination that was unstoppable, and the 35-0 scoreboard did not reflect the effort of the boys. The forwards especially displayed some exciting rugby, dominating a much larger pack. Patch White's huge hits on the Queenslancers were a highlight. The boys returned to the artificial turf of the Super Sports Centre, and Loagey began the task of fixing the simplest aspects of the game play. The meals at the centre were great. and Chris 'Burnsey' Jamieson was lucky not to get eaten alive by our neighbours, New Zealand's Under-18 National Rugby League team, when he got lost in the salad.

Our second hit out was against Queensland's version of Guildford: St Stephen's College. The only difference between the two schools was that St Stephen's had a swamp right in the middle of the school, whereas at Guildford, water is a precious commodity. The road trip to St Stephen's provided the inspiration the boys needed, playing great rugby to run out 20-0 victors. Performances by the youngsters Lars and Jono were noted in what was an excellent team win. The celebrations of the victory continued to Dreamworld, where the squad enjoyed the equivalent of jumping off a cliff (the Giant Drop) and the equivalent of driving off a cliff (the Tower of Terror). Griff argued that really driving off a cliff was more fun than the ride itself, but the trip to Dreamworld, followed up by a movie, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Downtime on the tour allowed the boys to have a tourist walk around Surfers' Paradise and to be given a volleyballing
lesson from the staff team, who took out the coveted three man beach volleyballing championships.

The final game of the tour saw Rocket Elmo Brownfield as the standout in the Ormiston game, weaving his way out of trouble. The game was going smoothly until Umar Munshi went down in severe pain. We had a leadership conference and decided to amputate, but the doctor at the ER disagreed, and said he was only bruised. Unfortunately, we couldn't capitalise on opportunities in the second half, and suffered a defeat.

Brad Hancock suffered from concussion, and he hasn't been quite with us since, even though he thoroughly enjoyed his experience with the painkillers. The rugby itself required hard work in the stifling heat, and we kept it simple; practising patterns, disciplined phase play, running with support, smart decisions at the breakdown and set plays.

Special congratulations to Jono Lau and Ashby Keay for their work on the tour documentaries. Special thanks also to Mr Watson, Mr Loag and most importantly Mr Greig, for their organisation and commitment to this trip. These trips owe much to the dedication of staff, and the boys will never forget the experience.

Vikram Kumar
Tour Captain
Ski Trip

It started with a man, a man with a vision; a vision of New Zealand, with five days of intense skiing and boarding, one day in Queenstown and two spent virtually on a plane to and fro. The 15th of July saw forty Year 10 and 11 Christ Church boys depart from Perth International Airport with tears of joy in their eyes (there were five teachers present as well... we owe the success of the trip to these five valiant individuals).

Fifteen hours later, after multiple plane and bus trips, we arrived in Edgewater Resort, right on the edge of Lake Wanaka. With great views, pastures full of grazing sheep, and a chill factor of very low, we settled in to relax and sleep, waiting for the early wake up call the next morning, for our first trip to Cardrona Ski Resort on top of the mountain. The next day we had skis and boards in hand and were ready to go. Standard schedule for the week involved a two hour lesson in the morning, then free skiing until mid-afternoon.

At the mid-point of the trip, we went into Queenstown for a jet boat ride,
some luge fun and the Haka followed by dinner on Queenstown Hill. The jet boat ride was speedy and cold, although only for those of us who disregarded wise advice about dressing warmly and taking gloves, beanies and ski jacket. Needless to say, a hoodie, t-shirt and jeans did not suffice; however, the element of speed overcame the chill factor, and drifting past bridge pillars in ten centimetres of water in a 800 horse power jet boats is always a good pastime. Following this sixty minute adrenaline rush, we continued up Queenstown Hill in gondolas to the luge. Probably the highlight of the day for some of the boys, including me; little go-karts with no engines relying on gravitational pull to take them forward down the mountain, reaching speeds of up to twenty five kilometres an hour. It was amazing. Truly fun. I said to Mum, ‘I want one’. The Haka was next: loud noises. It was great to watch the traditional Maori war dance, and the fun that some of the boys had up front participating was caught on video. Dinner ensued, a buffet of sorts, and it was extremely satisfying.

Eight nights of chilling (both literally and yes, metaphorically) at old faithful Edgewater, coupled with five complete days of skiing - stacks, split lips, bruised faces, caffeine, wipe-outs, attempted rails, pillow fights, spa and sauna, jokes, laughs, hairy chests, animal masks, cold dips in Lake Wanaka, icy slopes, Paul Douglass, beanies, jet boats, intense luge, the Haka, great views, a good-looking ski instructor. Aqua Teen Hunger Force, sleep, and Harvey Birdman. A great ski holiday was had by all, with this great experience made possible by the work of Mr Tait, Mr Ristovsky and the diverse crew of teachers. Cheers again from us all!

Josh Mao
Year 11 Student
Aquatics Tour
The 2007 Aquatics Tour to the Gold Coast encompassed numerous activities in addition to swimming and water polo. We stayed at the Sports Super Centre, a facility similar to the AIS, and we also stayed at The Southport School, which reminded us of Christ Church to an almost scary extent, except they had a 12 lane pool and an indoor basketball stadium with two full size courts and seating. The tour took us to the golden beaches for surfing and surf club style beach competitions, where the Maloney boys tried strutting their stuff. We trained in the very same pool as the mighty Grant Hackett, and Emma Snowsill.

Bowling with Pin Master D, Mr Downing, turned out to be a somewhat disappointing experience, as, though we tried, no one was able to beat him. Nonetheless, we were privileged to see Erbe celebrating his striking performances.

We travelled across the border to the beautiful Byron Bay. Unfortunately that happened to be the same day the wind went out of control, even windier than some days in Perth, so really, it didn't turn out to be such a great beach.

Our excursion day to Wet'n'Wild was to be a different style of aquatic fun.

Shopping in Surfers Paradise and late night theme park rides were just some of the exciting events of the tour. The team activities became the most competitive aspects of the tour, including photos of the coolest shop, best car, toughest guy, best looking person, best thing you can buy with five dollars, and various other activities.

Oh, and of course, along with that we managed to squeeze in two training sessions per day. For most of the boys it was the first session back from the holidays, so there were some stragglers, but by the end of it, we were all feeling fit.
Well done to the boys that came on this tour. It was one of the hardest ever, and you managed to survive. One of the major benefits of going on an Aquatic Tour is the camaraderie gained and the springboard into the swimming season. The school plans to continue alternating the tours between Singapore and the Gold Coast.

On behalf of the boys we would like to thank Bill Kirby for his excellent coaching and murderous training sessions; Mr McPartland and Mr Downing for putting up with us, and finally Mr Farmer for organising most of the trip and adding that extra bit of enjoyment for us when we least expected it.

Tommaso D'Orsogna
Swimming Captain
Father and Son Football Trip to Melbourne
A group of boys from Years 6-12 responded to an invitation from Mr McPartland to get their dads to pay for them to have a weekend of football and fun in Melbourne over the Term 2 boarders' long weekend. The Dads agreed, on the condition that they could come too!

Melbourne turned on sunny weather for Friday and Mr McPartland turned on a fine pre-match lunch at Chloe’s Brasserie with Michael Broadbridge, Assistant Coach at Fremantle, as guest speaker, ahead of the night clash between Freo and the Magpies at the MCG.

The Year 6 boys got dressed and face-painted in purple, ready to take on the black and white army, and we all set out on foot, under a huge yellow moon, for the bright lights of the MCG. The boys got their faces on the big screen, we placed bets on everything from the game’s first goal-kicker to the temperature of the meat pies and the price of a Coke and then Mr McPartland settled into a colourful running coach’s commentary on a fast, skilful game.

It was a great first-up experience of Friday night football at the MCG for many of the boys and a lot of the dads, and a bright introduction to the Aussie game for one newly-arrived British father-and-son watching their first ever game of AFL. (After the game, however, the atmosphere in the Freo rooms wasn’t so bright. The boys weren’t sure whether to get autographs or give some of Mr McPartland’s tips to the coaches.)

Saturday saw small groups head off in different directions to sample one of the world’s most liveable cities. Dads took their sons walking through Southbank and across the Yarra River and Federation Square to the Archibald Prize exhibition. Then sons took their dads and their wallets to the AFL Museum and an electronic game store or two. Dads went for coffee and boys went for doughnuts. By the third tram ride, we reckon most had got the hang of getting across the road without being run over, though we never quite mastered the art of all paying for our tickets before we’d arrived at our destination. Never mind, we soon realised that none of the locals were paying at all.

On Saturday afternoon, the Year 6 dads watched their sons in full racing strip burn up the longest indoor GoKart track in Australia, then climbed into the racing suits and cars themselves for a hotly contested race. Meanwhile, back at the MCG others were watching Melbourne take on Adelaide.
Saturday night brought more footy. At Telstra Dome, there was a second-rate first half between Brisbane and Richmond, which turned into a second half thriller and a drawn game. Back at the apartments, there were sleepovers with Sydney vs Essendon on TV, another tight game ending in a one point victory for Essendon.

Sunday morning had the whole team across the road after breakfast in the spectacular, spacious green Botanic Gardens attempting speccies in a friendly father-son handpass game. Well, it was mostly friendly but at least one 90 kg dad was picked up by a Year 11 and sat on his backside. From memory, it was a win for the boys but old men’s memories can be unreliable. The young boys enjoyed having a hit-out with the senior boys, and the dads were impressed with the skills and courage of the small fry. A CPR session to revive some of the cholesterol-affected seniors didn’t have great effect so we found our way to a local café for a rest, a heart-starter and a look at the Toorak locals.

And what would you do on a brilliant winter Sunday arvo in Melbourne? You’d stroll across the gardens to the MCG to watch the footy wouldn’t you? We all found ourselves in the middle of the Bulldog army cursing their way through a big shoot-out of a game against the navy Blues. Just in case they needed it, our boys got a good education in how to be a supporter – ‘We’ve got no hope. No tails. It’s been goin’ on for years.’ ‘Kick it long you idiot!’ After about 50 goals had been kicked by both teams, it was Carlton by ten points.

Waiting for the coach to take us to the airport, the dads had a few red wines in the bar while the boys played….yes, footy outside. There were rousing cheers for Mr McPartland on the bus as we all expressed our thanks to him for a superb job in organising a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. There was also talk of doing it again next year…or next weekend if the wives and mothers would give us a leave pass.

We appreciated this trip, which gave boys and fathers from different year groups an opportunity to meet, become friends and enjoy some good football together. Look out for a similar trip next year!

Geoff and Tashi Stewart
Beyond Queenslea Drive

In 2005, the idea of introducing a student exchange programme to the school had arisen within the School Community. Soon came the initiation of the 'Beyond Queenslea Drive' programme and the Pilgrimage of Hope to India. Since then, these experiences have proven to be a large success with great feedback from the students and staff involved.

The 'Beyond Queenslea Drive' exchange programme is an academically enriching experience, offered to Christ Church Grammar School students in Years 9 and 10. The exchange programme offers challenging, yet enjoyable opportunities otherwise not available in Perth. It enables students to see and think things differently, opening their eyes to the world outside the 'Golden Triangle'.

From Term 4 of 2006, through to Term 3 of 2007, fourteen boys from Years 9 and 10 participated in this exchange programme. The boys were sent to one of the ten exchange schools linked with Christ Church, situated in Canada, the United Kingdom, United States and South Africa. Students who were involved spent a term either boarding or staying with a host family, which added a challenging and rewarding aspect to their exchange.

Students attended the same classes, played sport and did everything that their 'new' classmates did.

Coming from one of the most isolated cities in the world, it is important to seek new experiences in life, beyond one's immediate surroundings. This exchange programme offers the perfect opportunity for students to encounter new cultures, meet new people and perhaps gain a new perspective on life.

A frequently asked question was: "Won't my son fall behind in his Christ Church studies whilst on exchange?" Students were assured that the exchange wouldn't hinder their progress, but rather enhance it. Whilst on exchange, students produced pleasing results in both the sporting and academic domains, thus making them formidable ambassadors for Christ Church Grammar School.

What for the future of the 'Beyond Queenslea Drive' exchange programme? In 2008, 16 boys will be commencing their exchanges to schools situated in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and South Africa. For the future of the programme, it is hoped to branch out to India, South-East Asia and Europe, aiming to reveal not only first world countries to the boys, but also open their minds to non-English speaking, and less economically developed nations, in the tradition of the Pilgrimages of Hope, which were inspired by the idea of 'Beyond Queenslea Drive'.

Giles Dewing, a boy who participated in Beyond Queenslea Drive in 2006 describes the experience of the exchange programme:

"In Term 4 2006, I travelled to Brighton College in the South of England. As a consequence I experienced many highlights and challenges, and also gained some new insights, some social, some academic, and some cultural. The main highlight for me was that Brighton College was co-educational. This intrigued me, and it was one of the main reasons I requested to go to Brighton College. I also had the chance to stay with a generous English family in Lewes, near Brighton, and do some sightseeing. In the middle of town, there was an old castle ruin surrounded by suburban houses, with a railway running underneath it. The countryside is rich in history. The most significant highlight of the exchange was all the friends I made. For me, Brighton College was one of the best experiences of my life."

Two boys, Ben Bradford, and Luke Mortimer, who came from South Africa to visit Christ Church in 2007, had much to say about the vast differences between their schools and Christ Church.

The South African teachers are more formal and strict, and the general atmosphere of Christ Church is more relaxed and calm. The boys at Christ Church are more social and "fun loving," as well as having more of a fun approach to sport, as opposed to being purely concerned with winning. They also commented on the lack of a hierarchical system where the older years dominate the lower years.

The 'Beyond Queenslea Drive' programme is a marvellous resource for students at Christ Church. The experience will open your mind and offer you a new look at your life.

Giles Dewing and James Prindiville

Exchange Students
Christ Church Grammar School's Indigenous Programme, linked with Garnduwa Amboorney Wirnan Inc in the Broome Kimberley Region, is now in its third year of operation. We currently have twelve indigenous students, well on our way to our projected target of sixteen boys by the time of our Centenary in 2010. The boys live in the Residential Community and study at the School, returning home for the holidays.

These boys are making a wonderful contribution to the School and we hope that our commitment to them is supporting their wellbeing, as well as the wellbeing of the wider Indigenous community of Western Australia.

Another major benefit of the programme is that, each year, selected students from Years 10 and 11 travel to the Broome/Kimberley region to meet the boys who will be coming to Christ Church the following year. They take part in a variety of traditional activities, such as fishing with spears, and make friendships that help the Indigenous students to feel more comfortable when they arrive in Perth.

My thanks to all involved, in particular to all members of the Walters Residential Community, for all they have done to support this programme.

GE Wynne
Headmaster
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Academic & TEE Results

"Obo, now I know what you are. You are an advocate of Useful Knowledge."
"Certainly."
"You say that a man's first job is to earn a living, and that the first task of education is to equip him for that job."
"Of course."
"Well, allow me to introduce myself to you as an advocate of Ornamental Knowledge. You like the mind to be a neat machine, equipped to work efficiently, if narrowly, and with no extra bits or useless parts. I like the mind to be a dustbin of scraps of brilliant fabric, odd gems, worthless but fascinating curiosities, tinsel, quaint bits of carving, and a reasonable amount of healthy dirt. Shake the machine and it goes out of order; shake the dustbin and it adjusts itself beautifully to its new position."
Robertson Davies, Tempest-Tost

The above quotation from Robertson Davies would seem to imply that there are only two types of knowledge, Useful or Ornamental. In fact I think there are a number of 'types' of knowledge that are covered in a variety of disciplines within the academic programme at Christ Church Grammar School and espoused by the teaching staff.

The Academic programme at Christ Church Grammar School can be best summarised by the mantra of the three Rs of education: Relevance, Rigour and Relationships. The content of the curriculum for each discipline must be taught within the context of the student's understanding of the world and be relevant to their experience of the world. Otherwise it becomes too abstract and distant. What and how curricula are delivered must also be seen to be rigorous. If there is no challenge in the content or impetus to think and reflect on what is taught it is too easy for students to adopt a blasé approach because they see their lessons as too easy. Central to the education process for boys is a broad curriculum that challenges their ability and intuition at an appropriate level for the individual student. The most important of the three Rs in any school is relationships. The central lesson from the education process for all students is the ability to establish and maintain positive, trusting relationships with their peers, teachers and parents. Boys learn best from mentors and teachers with whom they have established a relationship based on mutual respect. These are the underpinnings of the pedagogy at Christ Church and the practice is evidenced in the reports that follow. Please take some time to read the reports of the academic departments and be impressed, as I am, by the variety and depth of offerings in the Academic programme in which the boys are actively engaged at Christ Church.

No matter how you analyse the 2007 results, they are achievements that reflect tremendously on the teaching staff at Christ Church, the boys' parents and the relationships the students enjoyed with their peers and teachers.

For most students these results are the end of a significant, intense and exciting journey of learning at Christ Church. The reports that follow summarise parts of that journey and give a flavour of the academic pursuits that boys can engage with during their time at this school. At Christ Church we teach boys to expect to be life-long learners and engage with a number of learning styles and to be advocates for learning rather than advocates for Useful Knowledge or Ornamental Knowledge.

Bruce Ruthven
Director of Studies

"You have to come to terms with yourself and your place in the scheme of life -- something a good many people don't want to do. In the last century we have extended the normal life-span. Many seem to believe that this means we have extended the period when they should enjoy the things they enjoyed in youth. But I don't think they realize that we've also expanded the period of life when we can learn to think, feel, and experience the largeness and the splendor of life."
Robertson Davies, Conversations

Year 12 Results

So often the measure of the Academic programme is seen in the results of the Year 12 students. The WSA and TEE results for the 2007 cohort were outstanding. In fact, the results would place the 2007 leavers up with some of the best that the school has produced. Almost 25% of the cohort achieved a TER score over 98; almost 60% achieved a TER above 90; there were two subject exhibitions in Physics (Andrew Tulloch) and Community Services, Health and Education (Jacob Mouritz), there were seven General Exhibitions for students placed in the top forty students in the State; and of the thirty six WSA students eleven achieved at least one or more A grades in their subjects. However, the most pleasing result was the startling statistic showing that 95% of the 2007 cohort were placed in the top two thirds of the WA results.

In 2007 Christ Church Grammar School had 160 TEE students and 36 WSA students.

- 24 students (15% of TEE candidates) obtained a TER ≥ 99
- 37 students (23% of TEE candidates) obtained a TER ≥ 98
- 53 students (33% of TEE candidates) obtained a TER ≥ 95
- 92 students (58% of TEE candidates) obtained a TER ≥ 90
- Median TER for the year group 90.45.
- Average TER for the year group: 89.12
Academic & TEE Results

GENERAL EXHIBITIONS
Andrew Tulloch (2nd), Eugen Lim (14th), Christopher Harvey (30th), Thomas Swift (31st), Stephen Siopis (33rd), James Waters (36th), Brandon Wong (40th).

SUBJECT EXHIBITIONS
Community Services, Health and Education: Jacob Mouritz
Physics: Andrew Tulloch

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION
The following students gained a Certificate of Distinction for a particular subject (final scaled mark places them in the top 0.5 percent of candidates):

Accounting: Bradley Hancock, Thomas Swift
Applicable Mathematics: Andrew Tulloch
Calculus: Andrew Tulloch
Chemistry: Andrew Tulloch and Stephen Siopis

Community Services, Health and Education: Jacob Mouritz
Discrete Mathematics: Oliver Angliss, Thomas Mathews, Brandon Wong
Economics: Bradley Hancock, Chris Harvey, Thomas Swift, Andrew Tulloch
English: Benjamin Purser, Stephen Siopis
English Literature: James Waters
Geography: Bradley Hancock
Physics: Andrew Tulloch

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE
The following students gained a Certificate of Excellence (at least 10 A grades):

Oliver Angliss, Tommaso D’Orsogna, Thomas Friberg, Sam Grimwood, Christopher Harvey, Ken Lee, Eugen Lin, Thomas Mathews, Douglas Porteous, Benjamin Purser, James Rhodes, Stephen Siopis, Thomas Swift, Kevin Thai, Stefan Tomasiachi, Andrew Tulloch, Alexander Turner, James Waters, Brandon Wong, Arthur Yau.

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Art

Art is a critical activity that involves challenging stereotypical attitudes, taking creative risks, embracing healthy scepticism as well as being reflective and responsive. With art, value systems are open to examination and myths are subject to investigation.

It doesn’t matter how the paint is put on, as long as something is said.

Jackson Pollock

And there was a lot to be said by our emerging artists throughout 2007.

The Year 11 and 12 TEE art students commenced the year attending university-style workshops at Curtin University, challenged with life drawing, sculpture, painting and contemporary drawing. We were all treated to a variety of artists-in-residence with political artist Azlan McLennan visiting from Melbourne for a week, Dave Carson exposing the Year 9 Graphic Design students to seeing in 3D, Luke Watson divulging the secrets to a clever cartoon and Kyle Odgers-Hughes, a local illustrator.

An arrangement earlier this year between Christ Church and Bethesda Hospital means that hospital patients, visitors and the general public have a regular insight into the wonderful creativity of the boys “next door”. Bethesda Hospital café patrons have been enjoying the paintings, creative photography and prints from the Year 11 and 12s through to the Nat Poli inspired printmaking pieces completed by the Year 2s. We look forward to continuing to dazzle the visitors with the work of Christ Church boys who have been allocated a prime display wall in the café overlooking the river.

This year saw a few firsts for the art boys. We established a link for a combined CCGS and St Hilda’s Art Day where all members of each school’s student art committee worked together in generating ideas and making a collaborative art work. This meeting of the minds produced a spectacular piece that has been shown at both schools throughout the year. It is exciting that we now come together in 2008 on the International Art Tour to London, Paris and New York City in April.

The collaborations don’t stop there. Year 9 artists led by Mrs Sue A’Court have been exposed to the Reggio pedagogy in a unique programme, teaching and sharing with the Pre-primary boys in the Prep School. The Mini-Awesome project was flavoured with Monster Earthmovers and three Dimensional Studies part of the courses with Digital Photography and an Art Tour will keep us motivated.

The King Street Big Draw gave the art staff the opportunity to hand pick a talented group of student artists to be one of the first schools to participate in this state and world wide event, at the launch of Artopia. Under the guidance of artist-in-residence Kyle Odgers-Hughes, a local illustrator and urban artist, the boys were prepared at a Masterclass before taking their talents to the street. The boys were wonderful ambassadors for the School and their inventive, imaginative larger-than-life cardboard street characters drew the attention of many an interested bystander.

Success came to many a Christ Church artist throughout 2007. Our school based exhibitions in the Anniversary Art Awards, Senior School Exhibition and Show Us Your Shorts short film festival highlighted the breadth of talent being nurtured and challenged. We will again be represented by two outstanding young men at the Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia in early 2008 and we would like to publicly congratulate Stefan Tomasich and Edward Mellor, who will enjoy their success in this prestigious setting. The Cathedral Art Awards brought us the opportunity to reap the rewards for both Zachary Vinten, Year 8, and Oli Jeanes, Year 12, who were highly commended for their work and Warwick Bell was awarded a $300 third prize for his sincere and delightful charcoal portrait.

The Scitech Animation Film Festival was a new opportunity for Mrs Zuchner-Mogall to have the Year 9 Graphics students walk the red carpet, show their films on the big screen and celebrate in the success of Oliver Marshall and Jack leMessurier who were awarded first prize for the 2D Stop Motion category.

2007 ART COMMITTEE

Art Captain STEFAN TOMASICH
Co-Vice Captains TIM MILLER, EDWARD MELLOR
Yr 12 Committee Men Andrew Caddy
Jeffrey analytes Harrison Kennedy
Yr 11 Committee Men Jasper Harding
Oscar York
Warwick Bell

Pam Yordanoff
Head of Art

2007 SHOW US YOUR SHORTS

Action Movie Peter Davis
Comedy Andy Burns
Documentary Matt Lumond
2007 SENIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Promising Prize
Highly commended
- Stefan Tomaseich
- Roland Kent
- Ben Perschel
- Edward Melor
- Andrew Caddy
- AJ Leigh
- Yr 8 "Fig Out" project
- Toi Melor
- Oliver Jeonas
- Jasper Harding

Callum Trousdale
David Golding
Caelin Kubi
William Turner
Gabe Ayres-Pedden
Joseph Dunne
Sebastian Dowling
Andrew Caddy

2007 ANNIVERSARY ART JAMMERS ON SHOW

INspiration=The SOUL of Art

Year 11 Art
Highly commended
- Alex Wedge
- Alexander Kulch
- Tasman Wright
- Jordan Brim
- Lachlan Collins
- Ben Santilli
- Jesse Hembury
- Cameron Scott
- Tom Gough
- James Hinton
- Mathew Nockels
- Jake Schmee
- Jack Hare

Year 10 Art
Highly commended
- Yr 10 Graphic Design
- Yr 10 Artwork
- Yr 10 Animation

Year 9 Art
Highly commended
- Yr 9 Artwork
- Yr 9 Photography

Year 8 Art
Highly commended
- Yr 8 Artwork
- Yr 8 Photography

Year 7 Art
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Year 1 Art
Highly commended
- Yr 1 Artwork
- Yr 1 Photography

Year 0 Art
Highly commended
- Yr 0 Artwork
- Yr 0 Photography

Art
2006 ended with the news that Mr Manu Steephen, our temporary part-time technician, was resigning to take up a new appointment that would provide him with the opportunity of full-time employment in his area of expertise. Whilst we were saddened to see the departure of Manu, we were very fortunate to acquire the services of an experienced Design and Technology technician, Mr David Kenworthy, before the year had ended. David was essentially "thrown in at the deep end", as his arrival marked the transition from the old to the new.

2007 proved to be anything but the interim year that was anticipated. With the demolition of "T" block late last year, and the relocation of the Design and Technology workshops to all corners of the campus, one could be excused for thinking that the programme might have to be wound back considerably. In fact, the teaching staff were quietly resigned to a year of little productivity and much frustration. As it turned out, nothing could have been further from the truth.

The "Green Shed", parked prominently in the north west corner of the lower oval, gradually succumbed to the afternoon shadows of the new Design Technology and Visual Arts Centre as it rose to prominence with the progression of the year. This temporary facility proved to be a most suitable replacement for eventing metalwork. On the south-west side of the oval, ensconced in the hallowed halls of the old maintenance centre, woodworking in all its forms emerged. And at the eastern end of the campus, tucked away in the "Blue Room" of the Science Block, everything from plastics to wood to metal has been worked into masterpieces of creation. If there has been a point of stability, it has been S7 - the centre for design and drawing. Nothing changed there!

In August, a number of students from Years 10-12 were encouraged to enter projects into the Out of the Woods competition, which is held annually in conjunction with The Wood Show. Michael Swan, from Mr Barbour's Year 12 Furniture Design and Technology class, took first prize in the Year 12 Freeform section with his magnificent breakable pool cue, turned on the wood lathe from laminated sheoak and American oak. Michael received a beautiful handcrafted, engraved try square and a cheque for $50 as his prize. Luke Parkinson and Joshua Willox received certificates of high commendation for their work also.

In September, following a series of trials at Christ Church, ten representatives entered the State CO2 Dragster Championships, this year held at Shenton College. The objective of this activity is for students to design and construct a model dragster, in accordance to strict specifications, and race the vehicle along a 20 metre track, powered only by a soda siphon sized CO2 cylinder. Whilst race times are obviously significant, points are also awarded for design, drawing and construction. For the first time since entering the competition five years ago, Christ Church did not win the State Championship trophy. But we did come a close second, with Leo Showell (from Mr Barbour's Year 10 class) snaring a second place in Category B and taking out the prize for Best Design with his totally fibreglass dragster. Four vehicles were chosen to represent the state at the National Championships held in Queensland. As with real drag racing, anything can happen on the day. And it did! Our best performer was Matt King's dragster (from Mr McDonald and Mr McGillivray's shared Year 9 class) which finished a very creditable second in Category B, giving Matt a $20 prize.

And so to the next competition, the eV Challenge, which was conducted late in October. The objective of this activity is for students to design and construct an electrically powered vehicle, according to strict specifications, and costing no more than $1200. Students are required to drive the vehicle around a 1.0 kilometre track, with two driver changes, for a period of one hour. The goal is to complete as many laps as possible. This year Christ
Church had its biggest representation ever, with six electric vehicles being constructed for the event. Three of these vehicles were developed under the guidance of Mr Barbour in Year 11 Friday Afternoon Activities; two were designed and built as the major design project in Mr McGillivray’s Year 11 Engineering Studies class; and the final car was built by seasoned campaigners Luke Parkinson and Antoine Delriviere, as part of their Year 12 Metals Technology class. Whilst there were many stories to unfold with each team entered, history will show the winners of the Secondary Schools Category as the Christ Church team of Adrian Jensen, Dylan Corker, Jeffrey Bonnick and Will Brice. This team, from the Friday Afternoon Activities group, were second overall. A fantastic effort!

And then on to the Formula 1 Schools Innovation Design Challenge. The objective of this competition, in which Christ Church competed so successfully for the first time last year, involves students designing, constructing, testing and racing a scale model Formula 1 race car using a very powerful industry standard 3D modelling software package. This year Christ Church was strongly represented by four teams – three in the junior division under the guidance of Mr Jeff Chandler, and one in the senior division. Whilst the senior boys from Mr McGillivray’s Engineering Studies class were pleased to have made it to the start line, Mr Chandler’s groups were all out to go one better than last year’s excellent result. And they did just that! Team Marlin, consisting of Year 9 students James Moorman, Michael Cassie and Nick Terpkos had a great day, winning First Place in the Junior Division. The team, including Mr Chandler, were then flown, most expenses paid, to Noosa in Queensland to contest the National Championships, which featured two teams from every state in Australia. There they finished a very creditable seventh place overall, and are more keen than ever to tackle the project again in 2008.

Despite initial reservations about the quantity and quality of student projects produced this year, the annual Design and Technology Exhibition proceeded as usual, occupying the Refectory lor the best part of Week Five in Term Four. Again, the amazing abilities of the boys were revealed in an exhibition that was second to none. The students, and their teachers, have made light of the difficulties of operating within temporary facilities. Next year, however, it is anticipated that this annual display will move to the magnificent new facility that slowly continues to take shape in the background of all that happens at Christ Church. We in Design and Technology eagerly await that occasion.

The Presentation of Prizes wrapped up the School year. For Design and Technology, the subject prizewinners were as follows:

**YEAR 12**
- **Furniture Design & Technology**
  - Tom Stoney
- **Metals Technology**
  - James Ripley
- **Nautical Studies**
  - Luke Parkinson

**YEAR 11**
- **Furniture Design & Technology**
  - Jeffrey Bonnick
- **Metals Technology**
  - Kane Nelson
- **Engineering Studies**
  - Andrew Summerlin
- **Nautical Studies**
  - Mitchell Barns

**YEAR 10**
- **Design & Technology**
  - Leo Showell

**YEAR 9**
- **Design & Technology**
  - Nat Maloney

**YEAR 8**
- **Design & Technology**
  - Alex Knight

Geoff McGillivray
Head of Design and Technology
The Drama Department in 2007

Director of Drama & Media:
Mr AO Howes

Production Manager:
Mr DMA Morris

Wardrobe Mistress & Midnite Secretary:
Ms Jay Brien

Associate Production Director:
Mr Tedd Bull

Associate Teacher:
Mr Christian Willesee

Captain of Drama:
Angus Willoughby

Midnite Exchange:
Mr Callum Ormonde
(to Gresham’s School)
Mr Matthew Lacoste
(to CCGS from Gresham’s School, UK)

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company

Vice Regal Patron:
H.E. Dr Ken Michael AC
Governor of Western Australia

Theatrical Patron:
Mr Max Kay AM GirWA

Vice Patrons:
Miss Faith Clayton
Mrs Jenny Davis
Mrs Margaret Ford MBE
Mr Dennis Hunt
Mrs Ina Herman
Mrs Ruth Reid AM

Chairman:
The Headmaster

Artistic Director:
Mr AO Howes
Any anniversary is important, but in 2007, the School’s Midnite Youth Theatre Company turned 20, and we chose to mark the event with a year-long celebration. MYTC is the visible, and public, proof of our academic progress (or otherwise!) that stems from the instruction and exploration taken in the classroom, enhanced with the infusion of creativity that comes from young people interested in performance from outside the school, and the input from the great number of professional theatre people who assist us in the production of our programme.

It was in His Majesty’s Theatre, Perth’s iconic theatrical venue, on Wednesday, 20th May, 1987, that the curtain rose on the very first of Midnite’s productions - a musical version of Randolph Stow’s Midnite, adapted by Richard Tulloch, with music by John Bates. Following that season, the Company toured the United Kingdom, representing Australian youth for our Bicentenary, and giving a Royal Command performance in the presence of Prince Edward.

From the early days, our policy has been to ‘stretch’ our performers – with music theatre, straight plays, experimental works, street theatre, group-devised pieces, professional commissions of new West Australian works, the classics and Australian, European and American plays, and television production. We also consciously strive to allow our Company the experience of performing in exciting and demanding theatres and performance venues, such His Majesty’s, the Playhouse Theatre, the Octagon, Bunbury Entertainment Centre, Saint George’s Cathedral, and Government House (where we were the first theatre company to perform within the Vice-Regal walls!).

Our ‘home’ studio theatre also provides us with a well-equipped intimate performing space.

At the same time, our ten international tours have seen us perform in England, Scotland, Wales, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei and Canada; in The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, the Riverside Theatre Centre in Wales, Vancouver’s famous Waterfront Theatre, historic churches and libraries, and open-air venues with tin roofs and a tropical rainstorm competing with our actors’ voice projection!

This year’s ‘Celebration Productions’ are typical of the scope and variety of our work over 20 years. Throughout, the support of the theatrical profession has been tremendous. Performers such as Jill Perryman, Edgar Metcalfe, Jenny Davis, Tedd Bull, Sam Atlas, Eileen Colcott, Robert Faggetter, Caroline McKenzie, Rebecca Davis and Stuart Halusz, have worked alongside our young performers; directors and designers such as Steve Nolan, Andrew Newnham, Sandra
Drama

Gorringe, Jon Davey, Gordon Scammel (from the Royal Shakespeare Company), Carole Tarlington (Vancouver Youth Theatre), Toby Wilshire (Trestle Theatre Company), and Jacqui Home of the National Youth Theatre of Great Britain, have worked with us. Last year we staged an international youth theatre celebration (called *Midas at the Map*) and, previously, in conjunction with the Perth Theatre Trust, we staged the Youth Theatre Challenge. For four years. Each year we present “The Midnite Award” to a person who, we believe, has made a significant contribution to the arts in our community. Some of those so honoured have been our present Governor-General, Governors Professor Reid and Lt-General Sanderson, Former WA-Agent-General in Europe Ron Davies, journalist Mardy Amos, actresses Jill Perryman and Judy Davis and composer John Bates amongst many distinguished others. Christ Church drama has been enriched, too, by being able to organise the tours within WA of groups, such as the Imp Youth Theatre from Lincoln, and KEGS Youth Theatre from Essex. In 1989 we began “The Midnite Exchange” which, today, sees a young trainee director from Midnite going to the UK (usually the Auden Theatre) and a trainee comes from the UK to us here at Midnite.

It has certainly been a very busy twenty years! Within those years, a steady stream of young performers, technicians and musicians have gone on to become part of the professional arts world. Stuart Halusz and his wife Rebecca Davis are building reputations in Australia and overseas, as is Justin Freind, Toby Schmitz now moves between acting and writing plays with ease! Emma Pearson’s international singing career is bringing her fame, Tim Minchin alternates between critical acclaim for stand-up comedy and theatre, and Simon Holt runs his own music-theatre company. Turn on your television, or visit a theatre anywhere in Australia and you might catch performances from David Bishop, Lucy Bath, Oliver Wenn or Winston Bearley – the list goes on! Our technicians are making a significant impact, too; Byron Tarry directs a technical-theatre organisation in Canada, and. closer to home, Andrew Newnham does the same, while other technicians in demand include Andrew Tompkins, John Byrne and Steve Campbell. There are many more who deserve listing – as do those who are studying with WAAPA, VCA, NIDA, and UK Drama Schools, and, importantly, those who have gone into other distinguished careers outside the arts, but whose lives remain enriched by Theatre.

So, how did we celebrate? First, the year began with the WA premiere of Neil Bartlett’s unique adaptation of Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* featuring our younger players, with senior member Edward Taylor as Scrooge. As director I can attest to the dedication of the cast, and their wonderful sense of ‘company’, which brought this sometimes ‘dark’ tale to a startling reality. No sooner had the final curtain fallen on *A Christmas Carol* that some 150 of us were busy bringing the Andrew Lloyd Webber – Tim Rice hit, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, to life. We staged our production at His Majesty’s Theatre, where our capacity audiences allowed us to donate some $3,000 to ‘our’ charity – Anglicare WA. Kevin Gilliam was musical director, with Helen Wilson guiding the boy choristers. Richard Symons as Narrator and Angus Willoughby as Joseph were outstanding, but then so was the entire cast! (And this opinion is not just that of a biased director, but one shared by the critics, I am happy to report). *Joseph*, having been first presented by us in 1999, allowed us to re-unite past and current members – with Bodi Ledwijk (our original Joseph) playing a cameo role, and original choreographer Trudy Dunn, and costume designer Rae Wacket, in the audience.
His Majesty's Theatre was the scene, too, of Celebrate the Musical when we staged a review, featuring music from our music theatre productions from the past 20 years. In this, former members, now in the theatre careers, Erin Hutchinson, Alexandra Bak, and Sam Davenport, were joined by current members. Downstairs at the Maj saw company member Garth Bradshaw's Salute to Anzac, a cavalcade of drama and song vignettes which paid tribute to the Anzac tradition. It was directed by Tedd Bull and yours truly, and evoked some marvellous tributes from an audience that might not normally see our productions. No theatrical celebration is complete without Shakespeare — and our next production, directed by professional actor and former member Stuart Halusz (Captain of Drama in 1991) was Troy and Cressida. Again, style, energy and vivid character portrayals were much in evidence. Angus Willoughby in the title role, together with all the cast, brought this exciting play to life. From a classic, to the world premiere of Andrew Sutherland's Roach Motels of Heaven and Hell. It was a privilege to direct this new play, and to work with Andrew. I receive many scripts through the mail for possible production. Precious few have had the quality of thought, nor credibility of construction of Andrew's play. The music by Andrew Summerlan (also of Year 11) was a fitting complement to the work. Performances were of an exceptionally high order, and all the cast deserve praise. However, I would make special mention of the wonderful creations of Josh Magee, Charlotte Davenport, and Max Thompson-Clark. Our final production for the year again featured our younger performers, and was directed by the ABC's Tedd Bull. As artistic director, all I can say of the performances and the production was an explosive and wonderfully positive way to end this exciting year — with full houses, too! There were fine performances for all, with particularly strong characterisations from Morgan Palmer, James Macdonald and James Moorman.

Alongside all this, classroom activity was at premium; with the Year 10 Drama Night a highlight; and Mr Willessee coaching our Theatre Sports Team to become State Champions!

It was at our Gala Dinner, held on stage at His Majesty's Theatre where the celebrations for our anniversary really peaked. It was a truly magnificent occasion, held in the presence of our Chief Patron, His Excellency Dr Ken Michael, Governor of WA and Mrs Michael. Other guests included Mr Max Kay, our Theatrical Patron, and many professional theatre personalities who have helped us down the years, such as Jill Perryman, Kevan Johnston, parents and members from 20 years ago and down to the present, former captains and vice captains of drama, and supporters from the community, such as Mr Kevin Skipworth from Government House, and the US Consul - General Dr Ken Chern and Mrs Chern, members of CCGS Council, and senior staff. A very special guest was Midnite's Representative in Wales, Mr Dennis Toomer with his wife Betty. Dennis was our first ever 'host' in 1988 and has been assisting us as host in Wales, ever since. He was presented with the 20th Anniversary Midnite Award by His Excellency — much to his surprise.

Throughout the evening, entertainment was presented by past and present members, including Mark Desebrock, who is currently at drama school in England, but made the journey to Perth for our celebrations. Messages of congratulations were received from the Governor General and Mrs Jeffery, Prime Minister John Howard, Mr John Bates and other distinguished supporters, including Mr Tony Hill, headmaster of CCGS when Midnite was founded. I was able to pay tribute to the late Sir Peter Gadsden, who as Chairman of the Britain-Australia Bicentenary Committee, was instrumental in the early thought which made Midnite a reality in 1987. From a personal point of view, I would record my grateful thanks for the kind words of tribute made to me by Mr Wynne and Angus Willoughby, Captain of Drama. I was overwhelmed by the response given to these comments. The Dinner was superb — and special thanks must go to all who assisted in the organisation, to all who attended, and for the generosity of Mr Rodney Phillips and his staff at His Majesty's Theatre and Ogden International Perth.

The present and the future, therefore, have some traditions and processes upon which to build. The glorious reality about theatre is that there is always something new to do, something to experiment with, to develop. Happily, the energies of our young people, and their talent, are inexhaustible! Couple that, in this anniversary year, to the loyalty and willingness 'to give', of the profession, the wonderful support of our audiences, Captain of Drama and his Executive, "The Friends of Midnite", our Patrons and Vice-Patrons, my immediate colleagues — Production Manager Dean Morris, Wardrobe Mistress & Midnite Secretary Jay Brien, Associate Teacher Chris Willessee, Choreographer Peta Flanigan, and the Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, allows me to affirm that I have been, and certainly still am, a very fortunate and blessed, Director!

Tony Howes
Head of Drama and Media
It has been a year of considerable change for the Economics and Commerce Department with the welcoming of new staff member Luke Watson into the team and the transition of several staff into new roles throughout the School. The students’ dynamic performance, at a multitude of levels, contributed the critical momentum to a year of high achievement with individual and team awards being achieved at both national and state levels.

The excellent TEE results of our 2006 student group provided great impetus to the start of Term 1, with a well above state average performance in Economics and Accounting, combined with several individual student awards being achieved. Congratulations to Christopher King and Michael Pendlebury for their outstanding results in Economics and to Luke Farrelly for his excellent achievement in Accounting.

Whilst individual awards for excellence rightfully gain attention, it has been the efforts of nearly all of our students in their course work, which has been most pleasing. The inquisitive manner in which students have explored issues such as the volatility of the appreciating Australian dollar, carbon trading and markets response to global warming, the impact of a shrinking fiscal surplus at the Federal Government level balanced against the RBA’s monetary policy implementation during an election year, the ongoing impact of globalisation versus protection on Australian producers (particularly relevant to students from rural areas and our international students) and resource use in hypothetical scenarios has made for excellent and relevant learning experiences.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in a number of competitions. The Australian Stock Exchange Share Market simulation activity tested the students’ investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a period of three months. With the bullish market conditions, the majority of syndicates were able to make a final capital gain.

The Year 9 and 10 Commerce and Enterprise classes participated in the Australian financial literacy competition with some pleasing individual results affirming the course objectives.

The Year 12 Accounting students undertook the Business Educators of Western Australia’s Accounting Competition as part of the latter stages of their course. This competition provided an excellent opportunity to apply their knowledge as a dress rehearsal to the TEE examination.

In September, the Year 12 Accounting students enjoyed hosting the girls from Penrith College for a seminar on this year’s course. The combining of the expertise of another School to our resources provided comprehensive academic extension for the students.

For the first time, the Year 12 Economics students participated in the RBA student lecture series at the John Curtin Theatre. This outstanding presentation provided the ideal complement to the monetary theory that the students had been exploring in class.

Another new initiative was the Startsmart Investment seminar on financial literacy by the CBA. The informative and entertaining guest speaker presentation prompted considerable discussion amongst the students.

In the Australian and New Zealand Economics Competition, for the University of NSW and PWC Awards, the Year 11 and 12 students produced the best collective result in the history of the School’s participation. Competing against students from 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 twenty-one students. This placed them in the top five percent of the country. Special acknowledgement, however, is reserved for the following students who were awarded prizes in the competition as National and State based winners: Eugen Lim, Andrew Tulloch, Alex Turner and Phillip Whyte from Year 12 and Ian Loke, Blake Stove and Daren Tan from Year 11.
In the Australian Business Studies Competition, the junior version of the economics format, the Year 10 Commerce and Enterprise students tackled a difficult paper on financial principles. Congratulations to Patrick Mackenzie who was awarded a prize as a top performing State candidate.

At the Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s Student Economic Forum in Term 3, Christ Church was also well represented by Year 12 students Chris Harvey, Andrew Tulloch, Alex Turner and Stephen Siopis. It was pleasing to receive a letter of commendation for their performance in analysing current problems confronting the economy.

In the CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition, Michael Carey in Year 10 won the Western Australian Division I Title for his business plan on Wiggles ’n’ Giggles Limited, an innovative childcare concept for retail complexes. Michael travelled to Canberra to present at the National Championships where he performed strongly. Congratulations also to Kostas Karageorge and Thomas Furlong who won the Group Division Western Australian Title, with their Rottnest Boat Service, and Lachlan Brown and Nicholas Rogers, who were runners up. This activity in Term 3 required the students to combine the skills they had acquired by that time in the course. It reflects the constant endeavour by the teachers and students to cross the divide between classroom theory and real world practice.

We welcomed Old Boy Mr Chris Bingemann (class of 1997) back to the School in his role with the C A Association. Chris’s presentation outlined the function of an Accountant in today’s business world, highlighting career opportunities for our students.

Year 11 Economics students David Cullingford, Joshua Helsby, Andreas Noe, James Spryvulis, Blake Stove and Daren Tan represented the School at the SIFE and UWA Ignite Young Leaders’ Conference. They are commended for their outstanding contribution to the success of the conference.

Fieldwork experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory. The visit of Year 10 students to Coca Cola and the Year 11 Economist to the Swan Brewery were both educational and enjoyable.

As expected, the focus of curriculum development this year was the post-compulsory new courses of study for 2009. This transition will continue to be the central focus in senior school curriculum development, whilst financial literacy is continuing to guide the middle school curriculum. Staff engaged themselves in numerous professional development activities including Curriculum Council and industry seminars and inservices. It is significant that the Curriculum Council ratified the Economics courses this year.

The main undertaking of professional development was the Building Capacity and Durability in Schools Conference. The sharing of ideas of best practice by educators from across Australia confirmed the current direction of the Department but also promoted consideration of alternatives.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr Luke Watson to the teaching staff. Luke has made a significant impression on the students and was able to enhance their learning in subject areas of Commerce and Enterprise through his vast international experiences.

We farewelled Mr Sean Estrange this year and wish him the best of luck in his new career in the military. Sean was a valued member of the Department and a strong supporter of Christ Church students in a wide range of areas. His passion, experience and professionalism have been missed.

In conclusion, the progress achieved by all the boys this year is a credit to them and their teachers. I particularly thank my colleagues for their efforts in creating learning environments that have produced such enjoyment and success for their students.

Lloyd Haskett
Head of Economics and Commerce
The 2007 academic year started strongly for the English Department with news of good performances in the TEE for the 2006 cohort. The English cohort achieved a mean score of 59.23 in the TEE that was well above the state mean of 56.17. The Literature cohort achieved a group mean of 69.74, well above the state mean of 61.68. Finally, the ESL cohort achieved a mean of 72.26, appreciably above the state mean of 66.37. Both students and teachers should be commended on their hard work and dedication in producing this impressive set of results.

Once again, the year for English has been dominated by the English Course of Study that now appears to have become a Curriculum Council-driven train wreck. With one week to go before students started the 2007 school year, the Curriculum Council decided to moderate their approach to outcomes levelling and we seized the opportunity to revert to numerically assessed assignments, examinations, and tests throughout the secondary school. The sagacity of this decision has now been validated by the English jury, which has recommended a complete return to numerical assessment as well as a return to a more workable examination format next year. In this climate we have worked hard to prepare our Year 12 English cohort for a less than satisfactory examination format this year. The Christ Church English Department has also been active in the jury process, writing critical submissions for the English and English Literature juries. We have also ensured we have staff involved in the review process of these two juries with Simon Hunn a member of the Literature Reference Group, and Michael Bonner involved in the English Reference Group. English staff have worked hard all year to stay abreast of the many changes of approach manifested by the Curriculum Council and, in a very difficult climate, we believe our Year 12 English cohort has been very well prepared for the external examination.

Amidst this flurry of activity we have continued our guest lecture programme. Our Year 12 Literature cohort were fortunate to hear Emeritus Professor Chris Wortham lecture on Othello, Professor Dennis Haskell talk on the poetry of TS Eliot and Associate Professor Kieran Dolin lecture on the poetry of William Blake. Our Year 12 English boys were given two illuminating talks on preparing for the English Course of Study external examination by Rod Quin from UWA’s School of Education. In addition to this, for the first time ever, we took both the Literature and English cohorts to Curtin University’s English and English Literature Conference where they experienced university life for the day and were lectured by Curtin University academic staff, as well as other experts in the field, on the texts, concepts and contexts of their respective Year 12 courses.

As well as this exposure to academics the Year 12 English boys experienced live theatre when they went to the Hayman Theatre Company’s production of David Williamson’s The Removalists, at The Hole in the Wall Theatre. The Year 12 Literature boys travelled to the Rechabites Theatre in Northbridge to watch Class Act Theatre Company’s production of Othello. Not to be denied a theatre experience, a large number of Year 11 Literature and English students witnessed the Bell Shakespeare Company’s production of Macbeth. Our Year 10s’ live theatre experience for the year came when a number of the boys and accompanying staff saw Black Swan’s production of The Crucible by Arthur Miller. The theatre trips for the year were completed when a group of Year 9 students were taken to Two Weeks with the Queen performed by the Sydney Theatre Company. Another group of Year 9 boys were taken to the movies to see a captivating version of Bridge to Terabithia.

The English Department also encourages the involvement of our boys in external academic programmes and competitions. Five of our Year 11 students continued our participation in the University of Western Australia’s School of Communications and Cultural Studies’ SmARTs programme. It was pleasing to see Josh Helsby and Jonathan Lam’s group win the...
Performance Award at the SmARTs Presentation evening, the first time our boys have won this category. The work of James Sprivulis, Joshua Mao and Andrew Sutherland was commended. We were also very pleased when one of our Year 8 groups, who were entered into the English Teachers' Association's "What the Dickens" Competition by Ms Brophy, became the inaugural winners.

As well as participating in external competitions, our boys were active in their participation in our own competitions this year. In this regard Angus Willoughby was the winner of The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication in the Upper School, with Ben Power of Year 9 winning the Lower School Prize. The PD Naish Poetry Prize for 2007 was won by Year 11 student, Breffny O'Shea. The English Department/Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Competition winners were: Decan Davis in Year 8, Adam Larbalestier in Year 9, Dominic Wu in Year 10, and Callum Silberstein in Year 12.

Sadly, 2007 saw the resignation of our popular and highly efficient ESL teacher Mrs Sandy Ruthven. Sandy has been a wonderful friend, mentor and teacher to many of our overseas boys for a number of years and, in this time, her Year 12 students in particular, have produced some outstanding results in their final examinations. In second semester Sandy's place has been filled by Mr Lex Rykers who has done a commendable job. The year also saw the departure of the hard working, highly organised and respected Ms Kylie Jones, on a year's maternity leave. It was wonderful to hear very recently of the birth of Kylie's first child, Amelie. Kylie's shoes have been filled by Ms Meg Kirk who has done a good job in Kylie's absence. At the end of 2007, Mr Jeremy Baker will also leave us to take on a new challenge at Georgina Molloy Anglican School in Busselton and we wish him well on this exciting new phase of his life. On a happier note, we welcomed old boy James Matson to the Department this year and it has been encouraging to see the excellent work he has done with those boys lucky enough to have been in his classes in this, his first year of teaching.

As I close I would, again, like to extend my grateful thanks to the staff of the English Department. This year has not been easy for English teachers state-wide, due to the continuous contortions of the English Course of study, but it is especially difficult at a private school with demanding work loads and high parental expectations. In this climate, English staff have done extremely well, not only in negotiating these conditions but in being on the forefront of the badly needed review process that looks as though it may lead to saner outcomes in English teaching in the future. For this and their ongoing hard work, dedication and great good humour, my heartfelt thanks.

Simon Hunn
Head of English
In 2007 the Physical Education Department at CCGS continued to make the 'physical' the most important focus. Placing fitness and activity at the forefront is more important than ever and this approach has been supported by an excellent health programme. To maintain a healthy body we should complete at least one hour of strenuous exercise each day.

Our biannual fitness testing programme has again shown that the boys as a whole have shown a small but significant improvement in their fitness. We will be targeting a couple of specific areas in 2008. Most significantly, we will be putting in place a number of strategies to help those relatively small number of students who have poor fitness. One strategy is to renovate the gym to allow more access for all students to the fitness equipment.

Changes will see an increase in the strength and conditioning area, a dedicated spinning area, extra space for the rowing ergos and an increase in cardio equipment.

The boys at CCGS are fortunate to have such a dedicated team of PE teachers. In 2007 this team not only performed their teaching duties to a very high level but were also involved in a large number of sporting tours, further showing their commitment and passion to their jobs and students. The major trips were as follows:

Mr Dwyer - tennis in Melbourne; Mr Farmer - swimming on the Gold Coast; Mr Downing - swimming on the Gold Coast; Mr Lynch - football in Melbourne; Mr McPartland - swimming on the Gold Coast and football in Melbourne. All of these tours took place during the holiday breaks.

In 2007 Miss Bevilaqua took six months leave to prepare for the Hawaiian Ironman. She spent a lot of this time training at altitude in the USA. She finished 16th in the professional section. She has now decided to dedicate more time to triathlons and resigned at the end of 2007. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well as a professional athlete. In the summer holidays she won the New Zealand Half-Ironman beating the current world number four.

Mr Chris Miles joined us as a new teacher at the start of second semester and has already become an important member of the team. His enthusiasm and keenness to learn has brought freshness to the department. His main areas of expertise are in rugby and surf-lifesaving.

Other notable staff achievements include Mr Farmer umpiring his first AFL game and 16 in his first year. Mr Dwyer finished a stellar WAFL career with 146 league games. Mr Dimmer again had his team, South Fremantle, make the finals. He has an amazing coaching record over the last 20 years. Mr Downing has been appointed as Head of Jupp House and he will combine this role with PE teaching. Most significantly, Mr McPartland and his wife Kelly had a son, Deakin.

2008 will not only see the gym redevelopment but also new tennis and basketball courts and the development of another all-weather surface adjacent to the cricket nets. The completion of the Design & Technology centre will see the oval become more accessible for both classes and for the boys at recess and lunch time.

The Physical Education Studies Year 12s will be the first group to complete this subject in the new TEE. The introduction of this course for Year 11s in 2007 saw Mr Downing and Mr McPartland do considerable professional development to ensure that this course was delivered to a very high standard. It is an exciting time for the department and also for the boys as they are able to use their interest in this 'Sports Science' subject as a part of their TEE score.

Both PE Studies and Health continue to utilise IT in the delivery of their respective courses. GPS systems as used by elite athletes have been instrumental in giving the boys knowledge of the energy systems in the body. Smart Boards, interactive software and appropriate internet sites such as Beyond Blue are all important in providing a quality modern education programme.

Health Education continues to see the traditional topics such as puberty, sun awareness, smoking, alcohol, nutrition and mental illness being at the core of the subject. In 2007 in Year 10 we had a strong focus within the drug topic on crystal methamphetamine. The boys were quite shocked at how damaging the use of such a drug is on the individual. It is important that all parents take time to discuss what their sons are learning in Health classes.

A special focus for 2008 is getting more boys to ride to school. There are many benefits of cycling and parents play an important part in educating and encouraging their boys to cycle.

We are all looking forward to another successful 2008.

Darren McPartland
Head of Health & Physical Education
Whenever I write one of these end of year reports I tend to focus on one of two themes – how much things have changed over the past 12 months or how many exciting activities the students have been engaged in. This year I intend to combine both themes – change and activities.

The trouble is not all of the change we have seen this year has been positive – in fact a good proportion of it has been downright disruptive. We, like a number of other departments, had to deal with the ongoing issues associated with the Courses of Study. This year we offered two stages of the Applied Information Technology course at Year 11. The most significant changes, however, have been in our staffing. Our Director of Information and Communication Services, Mr Peter Murray, left halfway through Term 2 to go to Apple. Shortly after, Mr Jeremy Hurst, ICT teacher and coordinator of staff ICT professional development, and Mr Anthony Augustin, the Systems Administrator, both left to work for Winthrop Australia. As can be imagined this created a considerable amount of disruption and concern. That said, it was not long before we all adapted. Positions were filled and things returned to normal. Dr Geoffrey Alagoda became the Director of Information and Communication Services, Patrick Lawrence took over Anthony’s position and the teaching staff absorbed Mr Hurst’s classes within their own teaching load. Mr Jude Liew joined the IT teaching staff early in Term 1 to assist with an increase in the number of classes this year.

Well, 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 creating their own computer games and learning how to programme at the same time. They have been creating animations using a variety of applications and techniques. 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 created 3D photographs and movies for presentation. They have been actively engaged in the technology process – they have investigated, devised, produced and appraised – they have worked independently as well as collaboratively – they have worked on term long tasks as well as activities that were completed in one or two periods.

Apart from the Year 11 AIT classes we have introduced two new courses this year. In Year 9 we have an Applied Information Technology semester course that develops skills in desktop publishing and web page development. The course requires the students to produce material to be published as a Survival Guide for Year 8. Students are to explain to younger students what strategies to use to get through their Year 8 experience. The activities rely heavily on the students’ imagination and creativity. One group worked from the perspective that the school was like an island and the Year 8 students were shipwrecked sailors – the survival guide was to help them do things such as find water, food, and shelter, advise them how to deal with the various tribes they may encounter and so on. At the same time students have developed skills in a variety of applications including Photoshop, Pages, Illustrator, ComicLife and Dreamweaver.

In Year 10 we offered a Systems Information Technology course in which students had the opportunity to study the way computers operate, then build their own computers, create web pages, set up a local network, established and administered a web server, compared the operation of different operating systems and used Scratch to programme their own computer games. Next year we intend to modify this course to become the stage one component of the Year 11 Computer Science Course of Study.

On the hardware front the most exciting development has been the adoption by Apple of the use of Intel processors. This has resulted in the new Apple computers being able to run the Windows OS and Windows applications – in fact they will be able to run more than one operating system at the same time. This has created some very exciting opportunities for us – already some Technology students have been designing model vehicles using an application only available on Windows. I must say that it does feel a little weird seeing a Macintosh computer boot up as a Windows PC but what this offers us is extraordinary.

I wonder what 2008 will bring?

Kyrne Holloway
Head of Information Technology
(Curriculum)
2007 has been a very successful year for all INSTEP students. This year we have had 47 students in Year 11 and 12 involved in the INSTEP programme. They have been working in a wide range of industry areas from Real Estate to Engineering.

As well as workplace learning, we have had 19 Year 12 students enrolled in INSTEP Plus courses, so that students can begin training while still at school. Julhama Ah-Won, Sam Edgar, Michael Gillon, David Stone and Troy Turpin all completed a Certificate I in Engineering Production at XLT Industrial Training.

Oliver Harris, Ashby Keay, Michael Slee and Brody Sutherland completed a Certificate III in Business at Sterling College. Oliver Brooke, Charn Deephanphongs and Tom Foster completed a Certificate III in Design.

Daniel Griffiths, Ronan Kinsella and Jake Mouritz completed a Certificate III in Teacher Assistant. Shaun McBurney, Josh McRitchie, Michael Melson and Luke Parkinson completed a Certificate II in Health and Fitness. This on-the-job training can give students exemptions or credits for related courses, traineeships or apprenticeships.

The performance of our Year 11 students this year has also been outstanding. Damon Pashby received a Certificate of Excellence in the Workplace. The certificate is awarded to INSTEP students who demonstrate outstanding enthusiasm and motivation in the workplace. It reflects exceptional diligence in meeting all requirements of the programme.

INSTEP is an excellent means for Year 11 and 12 students to gain experience in the workforce and begin training while they are still at school. The result is a smooth transition from school to further training, study or the workplace.

Jody Clarke
INSTEP Coordinator
This year Mrs Devon Cuneo joined our department, replacing Ms Kirsteen Carmody, who was on maternity leave. Mrs Cuneo is a very experienced teacher of ESL, French and Japanese, although this year she taught French only. The boys in her classes were lucky to have such a committed and knowledgeable teacher, and we thank her for her contribution.

Once again, we have been blessed with the presence of two outstanding language assistants, Munetoshi Ujiro from Japan and Michel Horent from France. Munetoshi is the twentieth Japanese assistant at Christ Church, while Michel is our fifth French speaking assistant. We are delighted that we have at last been able to entice a young man from our partner school in St Quentin to CCGS, and we hope that both exchanges will continue for many years to come. Both Mune and Michel did a fantastic job helping the boys with their oral work and our sincere thanks go to each of them.

The Prep School programme ran very smoothly, with Chinese, French, German and Japanese being offered in Years 6 and 7. Both teachers and boys enjoyed the experience.
After nine years at the helm in the Languages Department, I have decided to take my leave. I have deeply appreciated my time at CCGS working with the boys and my colleagues. I wish my successor, Elisabeth Gerber, and her team all the best in the future.

Pru Cowan
Head of LOTE
2007 has been a busy year full of many continuing and new, exciting and innovative initiatives. In a report such as this it is not possible to talk about all of them so I have been selective.

We saw a group of Year 9 boys enthusiastically enter into the MLC/CCGS Book Club and actively participate in regular meetings with the girls from MLC. Prospective members met first at MLC where the guidelines were set as to how the meetings would run. At the beginning of each meeting Ms Natalie Crawford from Dymocks would introduce a selection of recent youth/adolescent fiction. Following the book sharing, a range of related fun activities took place between staff and student members. At the first meeting in the CLC Library, Chris Scott demonstrated the website which he had built for the club. He invited all members to use the site to express and share their interest in reading.

2007 was also the second year of the library-based Year 8 Reading for Life programme. As the year unfolded Mrs Hewson witnessed the majority of students developing a more settled and confident approach to their reading for pleasure. Each class was timetabled for one period per cycle in the CLC Library classroom. As the students, many of whom were new to the School, met the library staff and became acquainted with the online search system, possibilities began to open up for them. Learning the areas within the library and information about the varying categories of reading materials, as well as how to track a certain desired item to its position on the shelf, or in the open reading nook, were all part of the first term programme. A reading, thinking and writing exercise in the second term produced an inspirational collection of students' work. Controlled by limited space, the hand-written words used in creating a promotion of the book of choice, through just one particular part of the story, had to be very carefully considered. In third term, the students were encouraged to read widely of the resources in the library, including fiction and non-fiction books, newspapers, magazines, comics and other ephemera. The structure of Term 4 encouraged the students to think ahead in order to arrive at the lesson with a book in hand. It was a very pleasing and encouraging sign when the majority of students readily embraced the opportunity to spend the entire lesson reading independently.

Through the generosity of the Parent Association In-residence Grant we were able to obtain the services and expertise of Krista Bell and Glenn B. Swift. Krista Bell, who is a well known and respected youth/adolescent author, ran workshops for the boys on book writing techniques and strategies. She also launched the BookSpeak Parents Club. BookSpeak was set up to educate the parents about the books youth/adolescent boys like to read. We held two meetings per term where parents were given the opportunity to learn from guest speakers, teacher/librarians and parent reviewers about youth/adolescent reading preferences. Glenn B. Swift can only be described as a 'storyteller extraordinaire' as he held the attention of class after class of Year 8 and 9 boys with ease and you could see they were absolutely enthralled with the story he was telling.

The Library staff looked at the concept of "outreach". This involved devising and testing various ways of taking the CLC Library beyond its walls out into the Christ Church community to embrace those boys, staff, and parents who were not frequent users of the facility. Effective communication was deemed as being one of the major factors that would hinder our taking the Library beyond its walls. We therefore tried and appraised various communication methods such as the Daily Bulletin, eNewsletter, visual presentations at assemblies and in the Future Sphere, a BookSpeak site and also direct emails to get the message out to our clientele about what we have to offer, and to encourage them to come to the Library and start using its facilities.

We then decided to try some "face-to-face" methods such as walking around the school in witches and warlock costumes with billboards advertising the fact that we had a display in the Library of horror stories; taking the Library to the Refectory at lunches in the form of a "Mobile Library"; relocating the
Professional Development collection to the Staffroom; setting up leisure reading displays in the Staffroom; BookSpeak meetings and producing a variety of Bookmarks that we handed out to our clientele. We also experimented with the provision of books boxes trolleys, small classroom collections and reading lists to teachers who were unable to come into the Library because of rooming restrictions.

In the Year 9 Reading for Life programme Mr Lindorff focussed the boys on determining why reading was so important. This was done through in-class discussions where the boys shared their reading journeys and brainstormed where reading is used in school and in life in general. The outcomes of these discussions were that an agreement was set up whereby all of them were prepared to read continuously for a minimum of twenty minutes per period. After this time the boys could either continue reading or assist with some special projects. These special projects involved them in such activities as the analysis of the comic, magazine and newspaper collection and to be involved in the selection process on a monthly basis; to verbalise what selection criteria they subliminally used to determine what non-fiction or fiction book they would choose from the Library shelves to read; and ideas for an interactive website.

Mr Lindorff’s Year 8 Integrated Programme focussed mainly on Information Literacy Skills (ILS) and Computer Literacy Skills (CLS). Using a variety of software packages the boys learned how to effectively research and present a project, how to write a bibliography, how to use the Virtual Library and how to efficiently seek information on the Internet.

As I stated at the beginning, this report cannot hope to give a full picture of everything we do and offer, and does not include the numerous administrative, managerial, organisational and co-curricular roles each of the library staff perform. Without the support of Alison Hewson, Narelle Beebe, Glynis O’Neill and Suzanne Rofe and their dedication to providing the best service possible, the Library would not function as smoothly and achieve as much as it does. The library support staff are involved in the processing, maintenance and circulation of thousands of resources; for running competitions; for constructing author and theme displays; and for displays and initiatives designed to promote State-wide events such as Book Week, Library Week, Harmony Day and many others. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Suzanne Rofe to the library team. Suzanne provides a fantastic service to the boys on Monday to Thursday evenings by helping them to find relevant information for their assignments, locating resources and computer trouble shooting to mention just a few.

Last of all a big thank you to the IT team as, without them, all the technology dependent services and facilities which are now very much an integral part of library service provision would not be possible.

Greg Lindorff
Senior Teacher/Librarian
After some years of confusion about the Curriculum Council and the proposed new courses to be introduced from 2009, there appears to be some more sensible arrangement in place and our Year 11 cohort will be the first to undertake these courses in 2009. Students taking their final examinations in the following year will be expected to use Computer Algebra Systems calculators, and they will be introduced to our Year 10 boys in 2008.

We continued our national curriculum move with the ICE-EM texts and staff had several development sessions with national leaders of that programme.

Once again we were active and successful in many competitions. The first of these was the MAWA Have-Sum-Fun competition. Our two Senior (Years 11 and 12) teams came second and fourth in a field of 35 teams, while our two Junior teams (Years 8 – 10) came first and fourth from 37 teams, a wonderful performance.

In the AMC (Westpac) competition we had 460 entrants, and CCGS boys earned 93 Distinctions (top 15% of the State), 19 High Distinctions (in the top 2% of WA), and four prizes. These boys (Ruaidh Williamson and Thomas Drake-Brockman of Year 8, Joseph Wong of Year 10 and Daren Tan of Year 11) were in the top 3 per thousand competitors.

The Year 10 MAWA Inter-school Mathematics Games Weekend was again won by Christ Church. The team of Jason Kong, Bo An Lu, Kaledas Flintoff and Joseph Wong gave us the shield for the fourth year in succession, comfortably ahead of MLC and Hale teams. These four boys were also outstanding in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Competition, with Bo An and Joseph awarded Distinctions and Kaledas and Jason gaining High Distinctions.

Jason was fifth in the ten Australian students invited to compete in the Australian Senior Mathematics Contest,
placing him 2nd in Western Australia, while Daren Tan (Year 11) was 14th of the 59 Year 11s in Australia invited to compete. Daren was presented at UWA with the Phill Schultz award for the best performances in Olympiad level mathematics in the year leading to the award. These excellent performances also led to Jason being invited to the Mathematics School of Excellence to be held in Melbourne in December, a real challenge and a compliment to his hard work and ability.

The Mathematics Challenge again was a productive programme conducted over two terms. The results for the Year 8 group taken by Mr Ferguson were excellent, with his group earning 12 of the 54 High Distinctions awarded in Australia. In Year 9 we gained 8 of the 38 awarded. The Year 10 group tackled the very difficult Polys Series, and they gained one-tenth of the High Distinctions for Australia. This is a challenging programme as the name suggests, and our boys have a right to be proud of their performances again this year.

This year the Mathematics Department was most fortunate in having Jose Simoes in a Rentas role. He completed high school last year in South Africa and will return there to begin university studies in 2008. Jose is a bright, friendly young man and his enthusiasm for school life and sport made him most welcome in our classrooms and office. He worked tirelessly for the Mathematics Department, often spending hours at the computer to assist staff with mathematics competitions or sporting arrangements. He joined some of our classes on a regular basis and the students thoroughly enjoyed his input and support. Jose has set a high standard for Rentas and we have greatly appreciated his contributions.

In 2008 our Year 10 Mathematics students will be exposed, for the first time, to the latest in hand held technology: a computer algebra system (CAS). For over 20 years computers have allowed us to interpret symbolic representations as graphs. Paradoxically, students seem to want to investigate first and then delve into the mathematics behind their discoveries, rather than repetitively build knowledge and then learn to apply the rigours of their hard work. This contradicts the modern constructivist theories on learning. However, with the availability and convenience of modern technology such as the ClassPad, it is becoming feasible to explore mathematics in this non-constructivist manner.

In 2008 the CCGS Year 7s will make their way on a regular basis to the Mathematics Department in the Senior School. They will be gradually introduced to the routines that exist in the Senior School academic classroom and will be challenged, supported and encouraged to explore mathematics in this environment. Throughout the year, boys will be directed to relevant websites to help consolidate their learning out of class. Parents will be encouraged to participate in their child’s learning.

We hope this approach will help foster a smooth transition from Year 7 to Year 8 for CCGS boys.

In summary, 2007 was interesting, challenging, and productive. We look forward to the challenges to come.

Bill Mailes
Head of Mathematics
The CCGS Music Department has enjoyed another busy and challenging year, with ensembles and student soloists excelling in a number of venues. The quality of music students at our school continues to rise, both in terms of talent and dedication, and instrumental staff often make mention of this. But the secret to success in any music faculty is being able to offer a variety of experiences to cater for instrumental ability and style, and 2007 certainly saw this occur.

Another highlight of Term 1 was the Technicolor Dreamcoat performed at His Majesty's Theatre in the final week of the term. The eleven members of the band and Yahoo Choir from the Preparatory School provided a fantastic, near professional musical backing, and their commitment to the many hours of rehearsals is worthy of mention. A big thank you to Helen Wilson for her assistance in conducting duties.

Term 2 is when more music solo opportunities present themselves, the most important of these being performance exams for Year 11 and Year 12. Additionally, the Scholars' Recital night in the CLC Foyer was an evening for all Music Scholarship holders to perform with piano accompaniment. and the playing on the night was truly amazing. In Term 2 the Friends of Music held their annual dinner, and a large and convivial group of music parents, students, staff and friends enjoyed excellent food and some interesting thoughts from the guest speaker, James Ledger, a West Australian composer.

Early in Term 3 the WA Schools' Orchestra Festival was held at Perth Modern School, and this year three of the CCGS orchestras – Chamber, Symphony and Camerata (Prep) – performed. In recognition of the quality of music making at our school, all three received an Outstanding grade. Well done to all orchestra members for this effort, and especially to Bo An Lu, Riley Skevington and Jason Kong, soloists, and Gillian Croston, Conductor, in Chamber Orchestra. Concerto Night, in collaboration with MLC also took place in Term 3, and this is a very important occasion, principally as it is an opportunity to recognise the talents of our Year 12 soloists. In 2007 we heard Richard Symons (tenor), Joshua Ewing (cello), Sam O'Keefe (violin), Thomas Friberg (baritone) and Keat Lee (saxophone) all playing the concerto movements/jazz solos with aplomb and polish.

The musical year concluded with Advent Carols in the Chapel, and the capacity congregation heard some wonderful singing from the Senior School Choir, Chorale and Community Choir. The addition of a brass
ensemble to the occasion added a touch of majesty and excitement. *Just Jazz*, this year hosted by CCGS, held just a few days prior to the Carols, was also a well-coordinated and attended event, with the bands from St Hilda's and MLC joining CCGS jazz ensembles for a laid-back listening experience. The bad weather just held off, and more than $1500 was raised for the Save the Children foundation, which was a great show of community spirit from the audience.

This year also saw the commencement of *The Week 9 Blues*, an informed one-hour concert followed by wine and cheese, during Term 2 and Term 3. The various jazz groups, led by Mr Paul Millard, provided some fantastic jazz grooves, and all who attended enjoyed the relaxed ambience. A big thank you to Mrs Elizabeth Greenwood for both rearing and helping coordinate this event.

Throughout the year the Thursday Chapel Assembly sees a different group of soloists each week, and 2007 was a series of varied and invigorating performances. Some of the highlights included George Regan’s Johnny Cash number, Bo An Lu as soloist in Brandenburg 5, Daniel Harper’s solo drum performance, and Harrison Kennedy (didgeridoo) and Richard Symons (vocals) with the U2 song MLK.

Rock School on Friday afternoons proved to be enormously popular in 2007, with the largest ever enrolment in this structured and tutored rock-'n'-roll band programme. The performances in the School canteen area, as well as professionally recorded CD are testament to the strength and musical vitality of the boys and their commitment to their bands. A big thank you to Mr Thane Mandin for his role in running this programme. The Saxophone Quartet, directed by Mr Millard, also recorded and launched a CD in 2007, with some very tight ensemble playing.

The year wouldn’t have been complete without a number of Year 10 / 11 / 12 concerts at St George’s Cathedral, a five-week visit from Paul Tanner as Artist in Residence (and a special thank you to the Parents’ Association for funding this), and the wonderful work of Dr Martin Lamb as piano accompanist and organ player for assemblies. Also of note was the Remarkable Award for Semester One, won by Peter Guazzelli for his fantastic contribution as Music Librarian, concert stage manager, music-technology troubleshooter and all-round nice guy!

2008 promises big things, with a new home for the Music Department in what was a boarding house, a tour to Melbourne in April, and a combined drama/music play in the Playhouse Theatre.

*We look forward to more great sounds!*  

Kevin Gillam  
*Director of Music*
It is hard to believe that yet another year has flown by and what a busy year it has been! The boys from the Peter Moyes Centre have managed to squeeze in an enormous amount of work and activities and have produced some commendable results. The Year 8 students who joined us this year, Justin Lekias, Shamil Rajakaruna and Charles Winning, should be very proud of how quickly they settled into Secondary School and what they have achieved so far.

We were particularly pleased with our graduating Year 12s who impressed us with some outstanding achievements and hard work throughout the year. Blake Stransky and Alex Rankine-Wilson displayed quality craftsmanship and produced some beautiful pieces of furniture in Design and Technology, which culminated in them both receiving achievement awards in the end of year Design & Technology exhibition. The boys also did very well in their INSTEP placements and we congratulate them on being awarded merit certificates for their commitment and hard work during work experience.

George Reagan displayed his artistic talents by producing some amazing work, which was included in the Art exhibition. He also undertook several work experience placements and received some great feedback from these, as well as learning some valuable skills, which should hold him in good stead for the future.

It was not only our Year 12s who undertook work experience placements this year. James Fraser and Luke Andrews also completed placements and both boys received glowing reports from their workplace supervisors and developed workplace skills that they can continue to build on next year.

The PMC boys have worked very hard in their mainstream classes this year and have produced some excellent work of which we are very proud. D & T is a subject enjoyed by several of our boys and we were particularly impressed with Tom Stone and some of the fantastic pieces he has produced throughout the year, one of which was displayed in the D & T exhibition.

This year we have been lucky enough to experience some of our very own Science lessons, held in the Science Labs. We had a huge amount of fun making slime and doing a variety of experiments with electricity, connecting circuits to start a motor and turning on lights, as well as many other exciting activities. Thanks must go to Ms Harris and Dr Rose for teaching...
us. We also undertook Music lessons in the Music Department, and are grateful to Ms Croston for this opportunity. The boys played many different instruments and were exposed to a range of musical experiences. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Ms Croston was suitably impressed with Michael Tobin's singing, and we were regularly treated to renditions of his favourite songs.

All of the PMC boys enjoyed competing in the regular Para Interschool Sport competitions throughout the year. The tenpin bowling and soccer challenges provided them with a great opportunity to hone their skills and catch up with friends from other schools around Perth.

The annual Para Interschool Swimming Carnival was a huge success with the boys achieving some wonderful results and displaying great sportsmanship. It was also fantastic to see so many of the parents there on the day, cheering on the boys. To honour their effort and endeavour, the boys received medals of achievement, which were presented by Mr Wynne during Chapel.

This year, Friday afternoon activities had something of a twist, as we had three Year 11 students, who had volunteered as Sport Assistants, to help with the running of the programme. The PMC boys enjoyed participating in swimming, gym work, tee-ball, soccer, yoga and relaxation, just to name a few. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 11 volunteers, who added a fantastic new element to Friday afternoon sport.

The PMC boys loved having them there, and their enthusiasm and energy were much appreciated by all.

An integral part of our Independent Living Skills Programme has always been the excursions into the community, and this year was no exception with some great outings enjoyed by all of the boys. Among these were visits to the Sunflower Chinese Restaurant and Chelsea Pizza for lunch and a trip into Perth City on the train to learn how to navigate around a department store. Our weekly cooking programme has also been a major feature this year; the boys have practised their skills in home economics and enjoyed eating the fruits of their labour!

It was a busy and exciting end to Term 3 with our PMC camp to Point Peron.

Together with the Prep PMC, we all enjoyed a brilliant three days of fun and sunshine. A highlight of the camp was our fun filled day trip to Mandurah, which began with us seeing the movie 'Surf's Up' and having lunch on the foreshore, and ended with a visit to Mr Clark Wright's house for ice cream and a walk on the beach. The boys also enjoyed our numerous games of cricket, football, touch rugby and other beach activities, including beachcombing. There was, of course, the inclusion of everyone's favourite camp activity; the disco! Everybody strutted their stuff on the dance floor, especially Mark Pegasus, our resident groover, and we all had an absolute ball. It was, as always, a trip to remember.

A favourite night of many staff and students is the PMC Leavers' Dinner and this year was no exception with a memorable evening had by all. The room was filled with mixed emotions as we celebrated the achievements of three fine young men, Alex Rankine-Wilson, George Reagan and Blake Stronsky, and wished them well on their respective journeys. There was excitement for the new chapter in their lives on which they are about to embark, as well as some sadness and apprehension about leaving Christ Church behind. The night was made special by the staff's heartfelt speeches, the leavers' responses, and a slideshow of photos capturing the boys' lives so far.

All of these wonderful activities happen as a result of the hard work and energy of the PMC staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support in what has been another highly successful and productive year for The Peter Moyes Centre. Thanks must also go to everybody who supports us in the PMC, including staff and students from around the school. As the year draws to a close, we must sadly farewell Ms Tina Howells, and thank her sincerely for her wonderful contributions and hard work. The PMC also regretfully says farewell to Mrs Mary Brunson as she moves into a full-time teaching role in Learning Support. She will be replaced by Ms Lucy Spelman, who comes to us from Melbourne, and we welcome her warmly. We also welcome Ms Toni Reberger, who will be replacing me next year while I am on Maternity Leave. 2008 is shaping up to be an equally busy year and I urge all the boys to maintain their enthusiasm and effort in everything they undertake. I will miss the boys and staff and look forward to hearing about all their achievements in 2008.

Lisa Broxton
Coordinator
We expect our boys to write up their practical investigations in a specific formal - that of the scientific method. I thought that this year's Science report for Mitre could be organised in a similar vein. The task proved more difficult than anticipated, and I trust that readers will assess it with the same leniency we afford the toys when marking their "Working Scientifically" reports.

Aim
The aim of 2007 was to continue the excellent teaching and learning of previous years and give the boys the opportunity to experience as many different aspects of Science as possible, both in the school laboratories and outside.

Method
We tell the boys that the method section of a scientific report should clearly and concisely describe the exact procedure, in a logical order. The number of scientific opportunities provided to Christ Church boys and the number of exciting lessons provided by their teachers makes it very difficult to stick to this format and it was therefore necessary to re-write this section in answer to the question "What did we do?"

We did so many things. The Year 7 teachers kindly brought their classes up to enjoy some practical laboratory science while the Year 11 and 12 boys were on exam leave and some of the labs were free. Mrs Broxton and her staff brought up the Peter Moyes boys to carry out flame tests and listen to Mr Turner's infamous explosions in Term 2 and investigated various aspects of electricity with Dr Rose in Term 4. Mrs Duffey and her staff accompanied the Prep School Peter Moyes boys who made two different types of slime and an excellent green mess!

It was hard to believe that we had waited quite so long for the prize from the 2006 Science week competition to be delivered. Almost 12 months had passed since boys in Years 8 to 10 had prepared an illustrated history of hot air balloons and Year 11 and 12 boys had estimated the number of air molecules there would be in a standard hot air balloon at cruising altitude. The flight had been re-scheduled several times and it was only in 2007 that Brian Robinson and Vibhu Manchanda, both now in Year 9, were able to experience a tethered balloon ride above the Prep School oval, accompanied by friends (and a surprisingly keen responsible adult and prefect).

Careful training by Dr Mackay led to fantastic results in the Olympiad competitions. Jason Kong (Year 10) and Daren Tan (Year 11) ranked in the top 20 students in the country for Chemistry. Daren also qualified for the Physics Summer School. Both students were selected as Australian Science Olympiad Scholars and will attend a two week, ten hours per day residential training programme in Chemistry during the summer holidays. Next March, they will both sit a final qualifying examination from which the top four students will be selected to represent Australia. We are very happy to report that Andrew Tulloch, this year's Dux, will be one of the tutors at the Chemistry Olympiad School!

Science went on outside the classroom too - Year 12 Biologists investigated soil salinity in Tammin and Year 11 Biologists classified and counted plants in Yelverton. Andrew Swan, Sandip Mukhopadhyay, James Spriulis, Jonathan Lam and Daren Tan were invited to UWA's Physics Design Studio, which aims to provide the opportunity for school students to work with University staff and graduate students. Over a period of three days, they constructed an electronic game using a PIC controller and used their circuit to control a crane constructed from a kit. They interfaced the controller to the crane, built an electromagnet and tested the manipulation of the crane from the keyboard.

Andrew Tulloch (Year 12) was one of only four students who represented Australia in the international Chemistry Olympiad competition, travelling to Moscow to study and sit a series of practical and theory exams. We were proud to hear that his
results placed him 42nd in the world in this highly prestigious, academic competition.

A generous grant from the Christ Church Grammar School Parents’ Association was spent this year on the services of Dr Mary Gee, a Geochemist from UWA. Dr Gee mesmerised the boys with stories of colleagues trapped in lahars - slow-moving mud flows that set like concrete; and photographs of highly dangerous activities undertaken by vulcanologists. Practical activities included making model lahars and comparing igneous rocks with Crunchie bars, which were then (obviously) eaten.

I should point out that all these activities were organised for the boys on top of the excellent classroom teaching that the School’s Science teachers indulge in on a regular basis. The dedication shown by Christ Church Science teachers to their boys is impressive, and evident in so many ways.

Evaluation/discussion

Now I know why the boys write such short evaluations of their investigative reports – it’s just too difficult. I shall move swiftly on to a suitable conclusion.

Conclusion

2008 was a great success for Science at Christ Church and we look forward to working with the boys next year. (I could also conclude that writing a scientific report is evidently not as straightforward as it might at first seem!)

Julie Harris
Head of Science

**Results**

**Australian Brain Bee Challenge**

*Neuroscience competition organised by Mr Thorne*

The CCGS team of Daren Tan, Sandip Mukhopadhyay, Andrew Swan, Will McDonald, Josh Sampson and Jonathan Lam won the WA teams’ event; Daren, Andrew, Sandip and Will also won the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places respectively in the individual events. Daren went on to represent WA in the Australian finals in Melbourne and eventually became the WA winner.

**Chemistry Quiz**

From a total of 120,000 Australian and overseas students, a number of CCGS boys received a plaque placing them in the top 800. Thomas Drake-Brockman and Hugh Edwards (both Year 8), Julian Chung (Year 9), Jason Kong and Kaledas Flintoff (Year 10), Sandip Mukhopadhyay (Year 11) and Tim Cook (Year 12) were our highest achieving students. Many other certificates were awarded to Christ Church boys, as shown below.

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**ICAS Science Competition**

Numerous boys participated in the International Competition organised by the University of New South Wales. Christ Church boys achieving High Distinctions (meaning that they were in the top 1% of entrants) included:

- Year 8: Karl Buissink, Andrew Swan, Daren Tan

**School Science prizes 2007**

**Year 12**

Chemistry and Physics – Andrew Tulloch

Biology – Chris Bailey

Human Biology – Ken Lee

Senior Science – Fadzai Katsidzira

**Year 11**

Chemistry and Physics – Daren Tan

Biology – Jeffrey Bonnick

Human Biology – John Larbalestier

Senior Science – Ryan Wood

**Year 10**

Science – Joseph Wong

**Year 9**

Science – George Ford

**Year 8**

Science – Hugh Edwards

**Science Olympiad Competition**

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The Social Science Department has always held as one of its core aims the importance of allowing boys to involve themselves in activities outside of the curriculum and to participate in competitions that are seen as an adjunct to their experiences in the classroom.

This year I would like to put aside comment on Curriculum Council issues, Outcomes Education and the Federal agenda concerning the teaching of History in order to highlight such events and reflect on their value to our boys' wider education. The quality of the curriculum offered to Christ Church boys stands on its reputation and it has successfully weathered the political storm that has dogged education in this State for some years. Part of the curriculum's effectiveness and success is founded on the programme of cocurricular involvement that extends from Year 8 to Year 12.

This year the Year 8 classes were fortunate to be able to attend the Ancient Egyptian Antiquities Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The exhibition related directly to the Year 8 course on Ancient History and the skills of the historian and the practical demonstration of the process of mummification provided a truly 'hands on' look at History (even if the Pharaoh's body was a little unconvincing!). Our thanks go to Gareth Phillips for his initiative in organising this visit.

The units on the School Archives and the Local Area provided excellent opportunities for Year 8 boys to engage in investigations in their local communities. The Archives study, in particular, allowed boys to engage in discussions with their families and Old Boys with the aim of developing stronger and/or varied connections between all involved. Many boys were intrigued by what their parents confessed to getting up to in their childhoods. Shooting rabbits in the Swanbourne sand dunes seemed very remote from X-Box games!

The Year 9 programme is supported by the annual tour to Canberra and although it involves only around twenty boys it has become a significant topic of conversation and discussion in classes. The visit to the national capital and its institutions is a terrific opportunity for those who go, to develop a feeling for the essence of what it is to be Australian. Digby Gibson turned his hand to night-time navigation during a bus tour to Thredbo and proved to the group that Canberra can be a source of adventure as well as edification.

This year's study of Civics and Citizenship was supported by incursions from the Joint Civics Education Programme where all Year 9 boys were involved in simulations and role-plays focussing on the democratic process in Australia. Coinciding with the Federal Election, the discussions and debates were informed and often politically astute, impressing the presenters.

During the past three years the Year 9 Academic Day has provided the
opportunity for coordinated visits to local museums, galleries and the like and serves to reinforce a great deal of the work covered in the Year 9 study of Australia. Whether scrutinising Old Boy Jon Sanders' yacht in Fremantle Maritime Museum or pondering how brightly gold really can glitter at the Perth Mint, these excursions are most valuable to the teaching and learning programme.

Year 10 and beyond are the years in which boys are asked to challenge themselves in the area of debate and involvement in fora of various sorts. Several boys were invited to participate in the University of Western Australia Environmental Conference where they examined world environmental issues from the perspective of variety of nations. Jennifer Gates coordinated a visit to the Curtin University of Technology School of Spatial Science where boys where introduced to the application of Geographical Information Systems. Several Old Boys have enrolled in Town Planning and associated courses at Curtin and this visit may have inspired others to follow that path. Oscar Morlet attended the Shadow Parliament where he assumed the role of a politician for a day and Patrick Mackenzie won the Western Australian Section of the Australian Geography Quiz that saw him compete in the National Finals in Sydney. This was a splendid effort on Patrick's part as he narrowly missed the same award as a Year 9 student and our gratitude is extended to the Geography staff and Helen Oke in particular for the mentoring and advice that they gave to Patrick.

Also successful in the realm of Geography was Lawrence Ward who won the Senior Section of Australian Geography Quiz, attended the national finals in Noosa as a result and on the basis of his performance there has been selected to represent Australia at the World Geography Olympiad in Tunisia. Elsewhere, James Sprivilus was selected as one of the Western Australian representatives at the Independent Schools' Democracy Week Forum and Blake Stove was selected to take part in the State Constitutional Convention. These are areas into which Eril-Jane Reid invests a great deal of time and energy, much to the gratitude of her students.

This overview of the involvement and success of our boys outside the classroom serves to highlight the depth of the department's curriculum and the commitment of its staff. The opportunities provided for the boys involve hours of time devoted to organisation, tutoring, coaching, transporting participants and even sometimes feeding them! These things do not, of course, happen by magic and it is appropriate to thank all of the hard working members of the department not only for their work in the classroom but also beyond it.

Allan Hallett
Head of Social Sciences
Many students at Christ Church are highly motivated to improve their academic standing, and Study Lab operates to assist these boys to achieve their potential. It runs for four afternoons a week and is staffed by a mix of teachers, mentors and students.

Peer Mentors are CCGS Old Boys studying at UWA and Tim Humphries worked hard arranging their roster and dealing with issues at Study Lab. His Peer Mentor team included Gaurav Ghosh, Tom Lawrence, Andrew Rhodes and Karthik Sriganadan. Kieran Kusel, Regan Bleechmore, Ian Chu and Julian Bradley joined us this year. Peer Tutors are students from Years 11 and 12 who are "on duty" for one day each week and their job is to help the Peer Mentors run Study Lab. The teachers involved this year were Nicola Dunn, Mary Brunsdon, Helen Oke, Edward Pietrucha and Jane Ferguson.

Study Lab students usually work in small groups with their peers. The senior students often become engrossed in their work, setting an excellent example for younger students. Many of the boys in Years 8 to 10 use computers to prepare work for Social Science, Health, Science and English. A great deal of discussion takes place with the Year 11 and 12 Peer Tutors regarding the best way to complete an assignment. The students write, search the net and discuss issues. Others seek one-on-one help in Mathematics and Science.

Many students appreciate the tasty rewards that they earn after regular attendance at Study Lab, as well as the significant improvements that are often achieved in test scores and general coursework. We are grateful to all of those who participated and assisted in Study Lab during 2007.

Jane Ferguson
Coordinator
Study Lab
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In 2007 the Pastoral Committee focused on the role of the Tutor to identify some of the essential tasks that a Tutor undertakes, sometimes on a daily basis, to ensure the well-being of their tutees. There is no doubt that the relationship built with tutors and boys is fundamental to everything we do at Christ Church. Sometimes these relationships last a lifetime and whilst the road is not always smooth, I am confident that all tutors enrich the lives of boys in some way. The 'Tute group' often has its own identity and character and they tend to operate in a variety of ways. The style of operation reflects the personality, philosophy and approach of the Tutor and is, on the whole, community centred – a complex network of supportive relationships is developed within the group between all members of the group.

Each year the House competition, which culminates in the awarding of the Beatty Cup, seems to get more intense. This year the intensity reached fever pitch as three Houses - Craigie, Noake and Wolsey - shared the lead prior to the final competition, so that the outcome of the Beatty Cup was to be determined in the House Shout competition. This component of the Beatty Cup was carefully reviewed after the 2006 performances and new guidelines, plus a marking key, were used by the two external, qualified judges who gave each House clear direction for their Beatles based compositions. And so it was, on that memorable Thursday morning, when Noake House, with their wise owl Mrs Margarette Crawford watching over them, sang their way to victory with their rendition of “Penny Lane”. They were closely followed by Wolsey who performed an extremely lively “Twist and Shout”. This result saw Noake House create history and win the Beatty Cup for the first time. Wolsey was second, only one point behind and Craigie and Queenslea tied for third place. There is no doubt that the Beatty Cup competition provides many opportunities for all members of the House and enables senior students to demonstrate their leadership abilities in a wide range of activities.

At the end of 2007 I would like to recognise the significant contribution of the following staff who are leaving their tutorials: Mrs Helen Oke from Craigie, Mrs Pru Cowan and Mr Jeremy Baker from Jupp, Mrs Alison Hewson from Moyes, Mr John Dimmer from Noake and Mrs Jody Clarke from Romsey House. All of these staff have served the needs of their boys with care and concern whilst building a very strong sense of community within their tutor groups. We also say thank you to two long serving Heads of House in Mr Bob Peterson, Head of Jupp for 15 years and Dr Romeo Charles, Head of Craigie for 8 years. Both of these gentlemen have left an indelible mark on their respective Houses and done an outstanding job shaping the lives of many Christ Church boys. It was fitting that many old boys, parents and current students made the effort to attend their farewell sundowners and reminisce about their past feats and achievements. Their decision to step aside has also provided significant opportunities for other staff to take on positions of added responsibility. Thus in 2008, Mr Ian Hardy will lead Craigie and Mr Brad Downing will take over the Jupp. Two other Heads of House are also taking leave in 2008, namely Mrs Megan Pentony and Ms Nicola Dunn. Mr Digby Gibson, new Head of Queenslea House and Mr Peter Thorne as Head of Hill House have filled their positions.

Roger Bayly
Deputy Headmaster
House Arts Day started with an Exhibition Debate run by senior debating students. The debate was impromptu in nature, with the topic supplied by Dr Bonner on the morning of House Arts Day. The topic and format of the debate were introduced by Stefan Tomasich, chaired by the flamboyant Harrison Kennedy, and adjudicated by Father Sheehan, Brother James and Mr Hunn.

The Visual Art component took on a different feel in 2007 with the introduction of some new ideas from Ms Pam Yordanoff. Instead of the traditional murals, wheelie bins, grass painting, drum painting and racing, each student in Year 10–12 was asked to create a FIMO (clay) ‘mutant monster’ creature. After firing, this creature was to become part of a House installation that would be a piece of 3D artwork mounted in a perspex box. Whilst a different approach from the production of pieces, the majority of boys took it on board and created their own unique monster which now is part of the display in the Madin gallery.

Concurrent with the artist creation of ‘mutant monster’ the boys from each House could also enjoy the opportunity to belt out a song at karaoke or have a go at disc scratching. Both activities proved to be enjoyable for those boys willing to give them a go and it certainly provided some interesting musical moments for the audiences.

Whilst the school was a hive of activity, all the Year 8 and 9 students travelled to His Majesty’s Theatre to enjoy a performance of Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat, performed by the Midnite Youth Theatre Company. This production showcased the true talent of the actors, musicians and crew in this stunning musical performance and, I am sure, contributed to the enthusiastic auditions later in the year for the Year 8 and 9 drama production.

The afternoon session was a combination of a percussion performance and an acrobatic display by Bizircus. An energetic display by circus acrobatic performers entertained the boys and the staff and finished off a great day of diverse activity in the Arts.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
The 2007 House Swimming Carnival occurred in Week 3 of Term 1 and again proved to be a hotly contested event amongst the eight Houses. On the evening Noake prevailed to win by nearly 100 points from Wolseley, just ahead of Queenslea in third place. Challenge Stadium's indoor pool is an excellent venue and the atmosphere is added to by the electronic scoreboard.

The boys came with plenty of voice and there was plenty of enthusiastic cheering for respective Houses by both those competing and supporting their Houses. House members were adorned in splashes of colour and very supportive of their peers in the pool. Mascots were rolled out for their first showing of the year and continue to be a talking point between different Houses.

Tommaso D'Orsogna dominated the Open competition winning four individual events, including the 100 metre breaststroke and freestyle along with both the 50 metre backstroke and butterfly. Alex Woodman produced another set of wins to take out the H. N. Giles Cup for the best Under 16 swimmer, with Richard O'Halloran winning the Under 15 Healy Cup with strong competition from Lucas Fisher and Michael Palleros.

At the under 14 level James Moorman held off a strong challenge from George Ford, coming home with the Curtis Burking Cup. The Staff Cup in the under 13 competition was won by Alex Mitchell. It would appear that the insatiable Noakians have been favoured by the draft in recent years with Alex, James and Richard all coming from the 'House of Brown'.

The final event of the night, the House Captains' race, which brings together all kinds of floating objects – mostly inflatable – to aid the Captains in their 511-metre dash proved to be as entertaining as usual. Ben Purser started well and Richard Stevenson thought he had the craft to win but Hamish 'the fish' proved too strong. All up, an excellent night of intense competition that highlighted the outstanding ability of our swimmers. The added bonus of Olympic style timing and scoreboard printouts was a great addition to the atmosphere generated by the Houses.

**Staff Cup**
(Under 13 Champion) Alexander Mitchell 8 N

**Curtis Burking Cup**
(Under 14 Champion) James Moorman 9 N

**Healy Cup**
(Under 15 Champion) Richard O'Halloran 10 N

**H.N. Giles Cup**
(Under 16 Champion) Alex Woodman 10 Y

**McGlew Cup**
(Open Champion) Tommaso D’Orsogna 12 C

**Lidbury Cup**
(Open Butterfly Champion) Tommaso D’Orsogna 12 C

**Moffat Cup**
(Best Breaststroke Performance at House carnival) Tommaso D’Orsogna 12 C

**Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup**
(Champion Swimming House) NOAKE

Mark Morissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
Winter Carnival

With some tight competition at the top of the Beatty Cup, Noake, Craigie and Wolsey were keen to stamp their authority on the competition and take a clear lead. As was the case in 2006, the Winter Carnival is a sports afternoon that includes competition in football, soccer, hockey, touch rugby and also cross-country. The competition starts with the cross-country and this is a teams’ event, not a whole school event, and is closely fought out, by those with a good aerobic capacity, around the perimeter of McGillivray ovals. In the end, Sam Foster was the clear winner of the Parents’ Association Middle School Cup and in the Senior School Nic Maeder won the cup.

Boys took to the field in the House Winter Carnival, each determined to bring their House glory. Even though the weather threatened to be cold and possibly a little damp, the afternoon fined up and in fact provided very pleasant, sunny conditions. Boys fought tirelessly for their respective Houses with Wolsey dominating competition in the football and cross-country. Romsey proved insurmountable on the hockey pitch, with Jupp clearly winning the touch rugby competition. The soccer pitches created plenty of excitement, this competition proving to be as hard-fought as ever. Always low scoring, and sometimes relying on shoot-outs, Hill and Craigie were unable to be separated at the end of the day.

Craigie, Wolsey and Noake kept their year on track but couldn’t match the victorious Jupp who came from nowhere to stake its claim.

Summer Carnival

The Summer Carnival is traditionally the last competition in the Beatty Cup calendar. Given its name, Anthony Lynch, the Director of Sport, pushed for a modified format and timing in 2007. The carnival was still split into middle school and senior school divisions but was bought forward to Week 5 in Term 1.

Being early in the year there was some concern about the weather affecting the viability of competition on a hot afternoon, especially with the introduction of daylight saving. However, it turned out to be a mild summer afternoon, weatherwise, and ideal for some fierce competition.

With one competitive element of the Beatty Cup competition completed, Noake were keen to maintain their early dominance. You would hardly call one point an unassailable lead at this point of the competition, so the Noakians steeled themselves for the onslaught from the other Houses. Under the direction of their determined Heads of House, each plotted their path to success. Just to add a little bit of interest cricket and rowing were added to the competition this year. The old favourites, basketball, volleyball, speedball, tennis and badminton continued and frisbee, which had been added last year, also continued.

Noakians, with that initial smell of success, planned the downfall of the Craigie boys, last year’s Beatty Cup winners, who were now languishing towards the bottom of the table after a less than average showing at the swimming. Craigie appeared to settle to the challenge early, keen to reassert themselves in the competition, and they went on to easily win the basketball, coming second in the speedball. Unfortunately they struggled in the volleyball, tennis and badminton with Wolsey, Moyes and Hill being the stand out performers in these codes. Noake and Queenslea fought out a close battle in the frisbee competition with Wolsey and also shared the points in the cricket.

The pressure intensified as the afternoon’s battles continued and for a moment there was a thought that Craigie would finish on top after a strong performance in the rowing. But in the face of intense pressure Queenslea withstood the pressure to win the Summer Carnival and take the lead in the Beatty Cup.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
House Athletics

With dark cloud and drizzle forecast, the Houses met at the aging Perry Lakes Arena for another titanic track and field battle. When the weather cleared for a mainly fine day, the scene was set: staff supervising the individual contests, the boys competing fiercely for their respective Houses. Standout performances on the day would have to be the open sprints with Aaron Augustson, who won all the open sprint and jump events, except for the high jump, with Daniel "Lima" Lim and Ronan Kinsella close behind. In a Herculean effort Lachie Cooke took out the distance battle from the likes of Andrew Tulloch and his win in the 3000m was one to be remembered.

Other stand out performances came from Lucas Fisher, who has a reputation in the swimming pool but found his feet winning the 100m, 200m, hurdles and the triple jump in the under 16 age group. He was closely followed by Miles Bradley, who won the long jump, shot put, and discus, and placed second in the triple jump. In the under 15 age group Adam Larbalestier had a great day, just pipping Patrick Dwyer who won this age group in 2006. Sam Foster continued his domination of athletic events, winning the entire middle distance event and adding the 1st division discus for good measure. One of the highlights of the day was the struggle for ascendancy in the under 17 age group. Competing in a number of events head on, Jeff Bonnick, Luke Davies and Sam Fong were hard to separate. Even at the end of the day Jeff appeared to have won the Bowers Cup but as events transpired, on count back, the cup was shared with Luke Davies.

In the final relays, Queenslea held their batons and edged away from Noake. Even though their efforts were heroic, Noake were unable to stop the determined 'Queensleans' who won the Akos Kovacs Shield for champion Athletics House.

House Arts Competition

During the second half of Term 1 boys started preparing for the Arts component of the Beatty Cup. Each House is responsible for providing teams in each of the following domains: Chess, Debating and Public Speaking, with the competition taking place in the period remaining after Assembly on Thursday S. The nature of the Beatty Cup means that the House Arts Competition and the House Shout are the only non-sporting activities. Therefore this competition provides a great opportunity for boys who are less able in athletic ability to contribute something to their House's performance in the competition. This component is scored equally with the other sections of the Beatty Cup and thus is significant to the final outcome.

With Houses playing in two pools of a round robin competition it is important to keep winning. With each House providing spectators for these events audiences were treated to some epic battles of wit across the debating benches and on the chess tables some crafty moves were observed. Hill proved to be a formidable opponent, winning the public speaking and the debating, with Wolsey and Moyes sharing the points for chess. However, the Arts competition was won by a narrow margin by Craigie who, whilst not winning a component, came second in two sections of the competition, debating and public speaking, and backed this up with an equal third in chess.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
House Shout

The House Shout competition moved into its second year and was held in the second half of Term 3 to round out the Beatty Cup competition this year. With the inspiration of football songs still ringing in their ears from last year, each House embarked on learning a Beatles song.

When houses realised that the competition was on again, the boys decided it was time to embrace the concept, particularly given that it could decide the Beatty Cup. Luckily, within each house there are those boys who have the inclination to perform, sometimes drawing too much adverse attention to themselves, so numbers soon swelled and houses were knocking back ‘performers’ in some cases. Under the guidance of Mr Gillam, Ms Croston, and Ms Wilson, the Music School began to rock to the rhythm of Beatles songs during tutorials. In some Houses those staff with a bit of musical flair got in on the act, with some even trying their hand at conducting.

As the time wore on, there were various rumours of ‘out of period’ covert rehearsals. Interestingly, Noake picked up a new tutor: Mr Thane Mandin, “Mr Rock and Jazz Music himself” for third term. “Very timely indeed!” was the comment heard around the ‘S Block’ locker area as the practices continued.

In 2006 the judging was seen as somewhat contentious and to ensure the required objectivity, given the tension surrounding this competition, Mr Gillam secured the services of two qualified musicians of great repute. The House Shout Assembly was a tremendous celebration of song and all of the renditions of Beatles’ songs were discernible as Beatles’ songs. Whilst Wolseley and Hill provided stiff competition, it was the Noakians who prevailed, thus sealing their win of the Beatty Cup.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning & Co-curricular

[Images of students participating in the House Shout competition]
The Craigie Snake was buoyant but not viperous throughout 2007. We had great House spirit and participation which resulted in a very successful year for the Craigie Team. The perseverance and determination of all House members, our unique Head of House, Doctor Charles, the tutors and the very strong and capable Year 12 students ensured that it was a most enjoyable year for all members of Craigie.

The year began with promise in the appointment of five School Prefects and a strong senior group all eager to not only defend the Beany Cup but to ensure that 2007 was memorable for us all. The first event in the Beany Cup Competition was the Inter-House Swimming Carnival, with all boys enjoying the thrilling atmosphere created by the intense competition against the other houses. Traditionally this has not been Craigie’s strong event, so it was no surprise when we finished in seventh position. But Tommaso D’Onosgna demonstrated his dominance by winning the open age group champion, and Ethan Jones and Mitchell Smart displayed exceptional efforts in their races.

In the Summer Sports competition the Craigie boys illustrated their dominance, placing second. The snake began hissing. Greg Eskinazi and Nick Alexceff displayed this with their skill in the latest addition to the sports: cricket.

The House Arts Competition followed and Craigie’s unbroken command on this event continued with Andrew Tulloch capturing the debating team to an impressive second place, supported by Scott Gregory and Adam Larbalestier. The potent advocacy skills of Morgan Palmer, Elliott Cook and Breffny O’Shea won the public speaking team second place, and Daren Tan’s captivity of the chess team ensured a third place finish. Acclaim goes to all the boys involved as Craigie once again took out the Arts Cup and displayed the potency of the Craigie snake.

With great confidence, Craigie tackled the Winter Sports carnival, notoriously a fiercely fought cup. The Craigie boys continued their competitive edge and finished a narrow second. With many first team members carrying niggling injuries due to Winter Sports, our strong cohort of Year 8s took up the slack and
made an invaluable contribution to the overall result. Much to the surprise of The Doc, Tim Miller captained the rugby team to their first win in countless years, and Daniel Lim kicked the soccer boys to first place. This trend continued with both the Junior and Senior Hockey teams finishing second, as did the Cross Country boys led by Lachie Cooke.

Overwhelming support and participation from all boys crafted an enjoyable House Athletics carnival in which Craigie placed fourth. Chris McLaughlin-Jones, Blair Humphry and Michael Dunne proved that their talents extend to the running track and Vince Newton-Wordsworth’s run in the 1500m event epitomised the Craigie motto of participation and tackling challenges with everything you have. Nor can we forget Andrew Tulloch’s victories in all the events he entered and once again we came away with the bragging rights in the final ‘prestigious’ 4 x 100m Open Relay. We congratulate Adam Larbalestier and Lachie Cooke on winning special awards because of their talents and endeavours.

The success of 2007 was not measured by fourth place in the Beatty Cup; instead, the satisfaction of simply being part of the Craigie family and absorbing and radiating the envied Craigie spirit was what counted most. This was much more than any silverware could bring to the boys of the house. With characters like Andrew Tulloch representing Australia in chemistry, Tommaso D’Orsogna swimming his way to a national placing, right down to Year 8s winning their interschool hockey competition or Ben Watson leading the Cadet Unit, the 2007 year proved to be a great success story for all the Craigie boys who were a part of such a unique experience and team.

On behalf of all the boys I would like to sincerely thank our ever-organised tutors: Ms Brophy, Mr Mailes, Mr Lindorff, Mr Hallett, Mr McGillivray, Mrs Oke and Mr Harrison. Your support, hard work, care and compassion throughout the year are appreciated by all of us.

To Doctor Charles, who has moulded Craigie into the most successful and envied house in the School: THANK YOU. The boys will miss the character we knew simply as ‘Doc’, who influenced our lives in so many ways and who consistently epitomised everything which Craigie is and stands for.

Finally, I would like to thank the Prefect group, the Year 12s and all the members of Craigie house. Your individual contribution to each and every aspect of the life of Craigie in 2007 created a fantastic House with a vibrant atmosphere. This has guaranteed that the unique nature and qualities of Craigie will continue into the future. I wish each and every one of you the very best for the future.

Richard Stevenson
Captain of Craigie House
The story of Hill in 2007 was an interesting one, of both success and failure. One thing remained the same in this ‘unstop-a-BULL’ house and that was fun times for all. From the battling nature of the Hill boys in the Beatty Cup, to our triumph in the Eagling Cup, the lads from Hill were recognised by their peers as representing a house of passion, determination and excellence.

From the beginning, the Hill House Prefects for 2008 were set on reinvigorating the House with a fresh, fun, and enjoyable atmosphere. The first event of the Beatty Cup calendar saw Hill stand out amongst its rivals for the colourful, vibrant and loud support of our swimmers. Such an environment paved the way for our swimming stars, Hamish Rose, Chris Harvey, Tom Van Beem and newcomers in Year 8 to enjoy a podium finish. The house kept it all night long, and the infamous Hill House orange rake and sombreros (courtesy of the Wards) were christened at what was a fun night enjoyed by all. Our middle of the field placing was enough encouragement to fire up the boys for future events.

The new timing of the Summer Sports Carnival in Term 1 took us by surprise though and we were not happy with our overall results. The tennis and badminton teams were victorious but we failed to shine in the other areas. Nonetheless the strong spirit at the heart of Hill carried us on into the House Arts competition. The House Prefects decided prior to the competition, that it was time to show the rest of the school the ‘Arty’ ability within The Mighty Bulls. It was in the Debating and Public...
Speaking that the boys showed their word skills. Led by Andrew De San Miguel, the Public Speaking team came first, a result worthy of the hard work put in by the speaking stars, including Ben Power, Nick Terpkos and Dan Johnson. Similarly, the Debating team showed fine form. Debating guns Vikram Kumar and Peter Adam led from the front and didn’t look back. It was a particularly satisfying win against Craigie in the Grand Final for Debating.

The Winter Sports Carnival followed in Term 3 at McGillivray Oval, and we all cheered on some outstanding performances in the Cross Country including Max Ward, Peter Adam and in particular Julian Chung, who placed second in a strong junior field. The afternoon was a fun one, however, several injuries struck some previously strong performers and unfortunately the results did not reflect the effort that was made by all.

The Athletics Carnival, held in Term 3, has proven to be a mixed bag for Hill in the past and we approached the event with some trepidation, despite the enthusiasm shown in our training sessions led by Ms Elisabeth Gerber. We were inspired on the clay by the stunning performances of newcomer Luke Davies, who was Champion boy for the Under 16s, our first age group champion for a few years. A couple of good performances early in the day kept our motivation and determination high and we were thrilled to finish this day of demanding competition with third place.

The House Shout was an event introduced in 2006, and has proven to be a House competition that generates rivalry, passion and the odd laugh. The theme of the 2007 House Shout was ‘The Beatles’. Tom Friberg, undeniably one of the most respected musicians in the school, took the reins, and worked hard to produce a Hill version of the Beatles hit ‘Help’. We rehearsed with great heart and more boys than any other House. Third place was a respectable reward for the hard work put in by all the lads.

The House Shout signalled the end of the Beatty Cup, with Noake the victors. I once heard Mr Haskett say, “The only people that care about the Beatty Cup are the winners” and I believe this to be the undisputed truth. There are many ways to measure the success of the House and as House Captain I was very proud to see a stream of Hill boys accept awards in Chapel this year for a very wide number of activities. I am pleased that Hill students are open to challenges and getting the most out of their CCGs experience.

The Eagling Cup is awarded for academic effort and achievement each year. This recognises the ‘smartest’ House and requires each member of the House to play their part by doing their best in the academic arena over the year. For those of us who had observed the Hillians in the classroom, in Study Lab and around the school this year it was not a great surprise when Hill were announced as the Eagling Cup Champions for 2007. I congratulate the whole House for their efforts and encourage them to keep up the high standard set this year.

The fine results achieved by the boys throughout the year however could not have occurred without the passionate work of Ms Dunn – the V8 engine of Hill House. Ms Dunn and the Hill House tutors are energetic and passionate and deserve the boys’ genuine thanks. Finally to the boys of Hill and the 2007 prefects, thank you so much for a sensational year and all the best for the future.

Oliver Angliss
Captain of Hill House
2006 was a most successful year for Jupp. Finishing second overall, even venturing to the top spot on a couple of occasions, Jupp was in uncharted territory. The strong result of 2006 set up high expectations for 2007. With a concentrated and dedicated prefect group and the proven combination of Mr Peterson and Mr Downing, 2007 looked like it could be the year that Jupp broke the stigma of previous years.

The Swimming Carnival is traditionally a solid event for Jupp. However, with the exit of last year’s Year 12s, the Jupp team looked a little undermanned. Despite such worries, the Jupp power house lifted and demonstrated an outstanding performance. There were some tremendous swims on the night, but to single any one swimmer out ignores the team effort that characterised the event. It is always encouraging to enter the stands after a hard race and see boys trying to help out in any way possible and such behaviour defines Jupp. The outstanding result of 2006 encouraged the boys to rally together behind the house machine. The end result of sixth in the carnival, whilst down on previous years, was by no means a loss. The scoreboard failed to show how far the house has come in the past years.

2007 saw the Beatty Cup structure altered from previous years. The Summer Sports Carnival, traditionally the end of the Beatty Cup season, was moved to Term 1 to allow the Year 12s an opportunity to participate in the event. With new sports, such as cricket and rowing, the Jupp boys entered the event with high hopes and a desire to give it their best. With tennis led by state representative Jamie Waters and 1st player Tom Bracewell, the racquet boys performed extremely well, placing an outstanding second overall. Unfortunately, the rest of the teams were unable to capitalise on strong performances and notch up more victories on the board. Once again Jupp wound up in sixth place despite strong performances.
Jupp House

Jupp was set to take out its first cup in a long time. Contrary to popular belief, 2007 was not the first time Jupp had won the Winter Sports Carnival; however, it is doubtful whether any of the current house teachers can remember when it last happened. Victory in the Winter Sports showed that Jupp has what it takes to be Champion House, hopefully demonstrating to the boys that they have the ability to conquer the Beatty Cup in the near future.

Following the excellent Winter Sports result, two Beatty Cup events remained. The Athletics Carnival, the penultimate and arguably the biggest event of the Beatty calendar, loomed in front of the Term 3 mid-term break. With a few key acquisitions during the pre-season draft, Jupp looked set for a strong result. New recruit Nick Maeder showed plenty of promise, running the 1500m, 3000m and 800m events and still asking for more. However, a mysterious illness for young gun Peter Schurmann and injuries to other key runners meant that Jupp was forced to send in replacements. The Jupp boys stepped up courageously and filled in for those who were unable to compete. The decline in able-bodied boys showed on the score board, with Jupp placing a disappointing seventh overall. The bright spot was Jeffrey Bonnick winning the Age Championship, so congratulations to Jeffrey.

With the Athletics Carnival over for another year, the ultimate test of a house was left. The mere mention of House Shut was enough to send some houses into hyperventilation. However, in true Jupp spirit, the boys were not put off by the formidable task of recreating Beatles’ hits. With the choice of ‘When I’m 64’ from the Beatles anthology, Madame Cowan set about whipping the boys into singing superstars. Armed with a variety of props and an interesting choice of lyrics (or perhaps Jupp-ic changes is more appropriate), the boys sought to finish on a strong note. With tutorial rehearsals and boys humming the lyrics to themselves in class, it seemed like Jupp had being 64 down pat. The morning of the big shoot-off dawned, and it became apparent that Jupp was perhaps lacking something that the other houses had...a conductor. Also, other houses seemed to put the entire house population on stage. Jupp was not perturbed at all. A stirring performance of ‘When I’m 64’ saw Jupp gain a pleasing fifth place.

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Stefan Tomasich
Captain of Jupp House

Notably missing from the Beatty Cup platform this year was the always enjoyable House Arts Day. House Arts still marked the end of the term; however this time there were no Beatty Cup points awarded to the various activities. The boys made house monsters out of green, white and black plasticine, and these have since been transformed into a 3D house mural. Thanks must go to the Art Department under the direction of Mr Yordanoff and Mr Morrissy for organising such an enjoyable arts event.

House Arts is one of the most gruelling aspects of the Beatty Cup competition. Played out over an entire term, House Arts pushes each house to its limits. Jupp boys have always had a skill for Public Speaking and Debating; however, this year it was the chess players who led the way for the house through the competition. Carl Cheng, providing superb leadership for his team, paved the way for an equal third finish in chess. However, the disappointing results in both Public Speaking and Debating meant that the Jupp team was restrained to sixth yet again.

With the season rapidly disappearing, Jupp looked to the Winter Sports Carnival to stamp some dominance over the field and prove that second in 2006 was not an anomaly. The tough “show us your muscles” rugby boys used their strength, stamina and skills to out-manoeuvre and out-run the other houses, coming first in the touch rugby division. Coupled with strong results from soccer and hockey,
Another year has come and gone, and the highly sought after Beatty Cup has again eluded Moyes House. Results aside, however, 2007 has been a year that was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and boys. As the start of the year we were determined not to rest on our laurels and aimed for at least a top three finish in the overall standings.

Our first event of the calendar year was the much anticipated Swimming Carnival, in recent years swimming has perhaps been one of Moyes' shining lights. However, the loss of one star swimmer after another, including last year's house captain, Grant Shepherd, meant that a small seed of doubt was sown in the minds of some boys. However, as it turned out, the mass exodus was matched by the genesis of some star Year 8s and Moyes managed to gain fourth place in the carnival. Congratulations must go to Alex Woodman for winning his respective age division award, and Michael Palleros, for coming runner-up. It seems that Moyes has again formed a strong foundation when it comes to swimming.

The second event, which was eagerly anticipated by all, was the Summer Sports Carnival. Summer sports, compared to swimming, has perhaps been Moyes' Achilles' heel of late and so we went out to rectify this unfair stereotype. The boys banded together and finished equal first in volleyball and second in both ultimate frisbee and rowing. This gave us a third placing overall and although the coveted cup did not come into our hands, it was another very pleasing result for all.

Concluding the house events for the first semester was the ongoing House Arts competition which involved boys taking part in either chess, debating or public speaking events over the term. Moyes entrenched itself as a force in chess, as again we finished very highly with a first placing in this arena. In the debating spectrum, the results tended to follow a different path, but I am assured Alex Price's well informed rebuttal had the crowds in raptures every week, and if it were the size of the crowds that determined the points, Moyes would have won the competition by a country mile. As it turned out, the substance of the speeches actually do count for something and Moyes dropped to last position, a far cry from the success of last year. Public speaking, however, managed to restore our pride and for the second year running we finished in the
top three. These points combined to give us fourth position overall in terms of House Arts.

At this point in the year Moyes was where it deserved to be, in equal second position. However, we were unfortunately reminded of the relevance of a wise man’s words: “What goes up must come down”. Our second half of the year turned out to be one disappointment after another.

In the Winter Sports Carnival, Moyes continued a tradition of falling short of the mark. Some respite came in the form of the soccer team and hockey team which managed equal fourth positions respectively. In all the other sports Moyes seemed shell-shocked and we finished with an abysmal last placing. At least next year we can’t do any worse than this.

The second last event was the Athletics Carnival. Much hype surrounded the carnival, but this hype quickly dissipated as again Moyes underachieved. But not all was lost, there were still two other houses that did worse on the day, although this in itself is nothing to write home about. Our latest result meant that the Beatty Cup was officially outside our grasp and the dreams of winning it were crushed.

This led to the ultimate house event, which was the House Shout. Let me alert you to a quote from Vince Lombardi: “Winning isn’t everything – it’s the only thing.” So, if we couldn’t win, why not go out with a bang. Ably conducted by Andrew Crane, Moyes put in a heartfelt effort, punching out the tunes of the Beatles song ‘Yellow Submarine’. Confident after such a barnstorming performance, it appeared that we couldn’t please the Russian judge, or any judge for that matter. It was again a last place finish for the Moyes boys.

Finishing last place in two house events, is perhaps enough to warrant the waving of the white flag. Being in last place has the potential to crush morale. But as has been the case for many years, our house spirit was never dented. After every fall we got up and gave it our best shot for the next event. We may not have won the Beatty Cup, but as long as we know that we gave it a red hot go, we accomplished all that we set out to do. Moyes will win a premiership in the years to come, of that there is no doubt. With the spirit that has been fostered throughout the house, just reward is right around the corner.

Many thanks must also be given for this year, particularly to Mr Harris, the steely Head of House whose skills outside of the school arena may well see him becoming a well known lyricist in years to come. Seriously, Mr Harris has worked tirelessly and made my leadership look a lot better than it actually was. Deputy Head of House, Mr Kaleich, deserves a special mention, perhaps for his bad taste in ties and footy teams, but more importantly for his effort in stepping in for Mr Harris when needed. The tutors must also be recognised as an integral part of the Moyes house and again thanks must be offered for their great commitment over the years. Finally, to the house prefects, their effort is very rarely recognised and any success Moyes has achieved has come through their effort. My five year tenure in this House is unfortunately over, but I have enjoyed every minute and chance I have had to represent the House. Good luck to the rest of the boys, especially the leaders for the years to come. I’m sure justice will soon be served.

Stephen Siopis
Captain of Moyes House

Captain of Moyes House
From the outset, nobody saw 2007 ending quite like this. After coming agonisingly close to Beatty Cup victory in 2005 and then tailing to hack up the performance in 2006, Noake’s run of high finishes seemed to be coming to an end. With Craigie on a roll and several other Houses lining up for their turn at Beatty Cup glory, it appeared that Noake had missed its chance. Out of the shadows of a darkened M Block (and Drama Hall, and Refectory) the group of "in" forged a plan, aimed at leaving behind a lacklustre 2006 and a House group that seemed to be losing its spirit. However, nobody could have predicted just how successful 2007 would be for the House.

The first event, the House Swimming, gave us the perfect opportunity to make a sound start in our pursuit for the Beatty Cup. Noake’s strength in the swimming domain was exemplified with the House taking the honours for its fourth carnival victory in five years. The spirit and character shown by the boys of Noake was outstanding. Alex Mitchell (Yr 8), James Moorman (Yr 9) and Richard O’Halloran (Yr 10) were the champions of their respective age groups, topping off what was an incredibly successful night for the House. The result further entrenched Noake as the premier swimming house and gives us enormous confidence for next year’s carnival.

This confidence carried through to the beginning of the House Arts competition. As a House, we formed formidable teams, combining our widely talented senior boys together with the gifted group of juniors. We were confident of a second victory in the Arts and after the first two rounds things seemed to be headed that way. Although the vagaries of the draw and adjudication results meant Noake finished in fifth place, the enthusiasm and fortitude shown by the competitors gave the House an optimistic outlook for the rest of the year. As it turned out, this would be Noake’s lowest placing for any event throughout the year.

The House Summer and Winter Carnivals provided mixed results for the House. The seniors finally cracked a victory in football while good places were achieved in speedball, hockey and frisbee. Noake did not win any combined Winter or Summer Carnival event outright but the consistency of both junior and senior ranks ensured we placed a deserving fourth for the events.

House Athletics brought mixed results for Noake. The House started slowly, slipping to sixth in the first hour of the day. However, this was only a minor setback for a House bursting with athletics finesse. As the day progressed, we climbed our way back to glory and eventually finished second after outstanding results in the relay events. I was less confident going into the House...
Athletics Carnival than any other event in the Beatty Cup calendar. How wrong I was! The astounding spirit and determination demonstrated by the boys of Noake was reflected in the result.

The House Athletics result worked in our favour and placed Noake equal with Craigie and Wolsey at the top of the Beatty Cup table, with just the House Shout remaining.

The House Shout firmed as the final event of the year and knowing that musical and singing flair was strongly evident within the House, we committed a considerable amount of time to preparing for the House Shout. The Beatles song “Penny Lane” was chosen after much debate. Many rehearsals later, Noake’s performance surprised even those most confident in us and ensured us victory. The result placed Noake at the top of the table. Congratulations Noake!

With the Beatty Cup firmly secured, 2007 has been a fantastic year for Noake. Aside from tremendous House competition success, 2007 saw a shift in Noake’s fundraising approach. This year the House prefects took part in the Step-Up for MS, a climb of Central Park tower in aid of Multiple Sclerosis; support that looks to continue for many years to come.

Congratulations and thanks must go to Ms Crawford, who after many years of disappointment, led the House to Beatty Cup victory. I’d also like to thank all the tutors: in particular, Ms Jones for her contribution as Assistant Head of House and a special mention to Mr Mandin for his assistance in our House Shout. I would like to wish the House good luck as the prefects and tutors of 2008 prepare to replicate the phenomenal performance of 2007.

Aaron Augustson
Captain of Noake House
After placing a respectable second in 2006, the expectations were again high for the mighty Queenslea House. Ms Penton was back to take over her duties as Head of House, relieving Mr Hodsdon after his fine effort over the previous eighteen months. Despite not coming away with the coveted Beatty Cup, Queenslea was again recognised throughout the School for its spirit and strength, as shown in all the domains of the school competition.

The first event on the calendar was the most anticipated swimming carnival in years. Having finished a very respectable second in 2006, the Queenslea boys were out to improve on this placing in 2007. After the prefects had assembled the team, the night finally arrived with several standout performances from the likes of Lucas Fisher, George Ford and Ben Saggers. Although Queenslea had no age group winners, the House once again proved its ‘spirit and strength’, finishing an incredible second. Contributions from all year groups were exceptional and helped us to finish so well amongst the other tough competitors.

Next on the calendar was the newly changed Summer Sports Carnival. Normally held in Term 4, the change of date gave the Year 10s one last chance to represent the tigers in their respective summer fields. There were also some new inclusions to the Summer Sports carnival, including cricket and rowing. These welcome additions were praised by many boys, especially yours truly. Queenslea was again dominant on the sporting field. The 2003 Queenslea Captain, Ben Brooksby, once alluded to a quote about Queenslea House found in the 1922 Mitre: it was the same old story - Queenslea first, the rest nowhere”. This is still relevant as Queenslea has dominated team sports over the past few years. With consistent efforts from all boys across the board and solid efforts from the cricket and frisbee teams, who were placed in first position, Queenslea was once again victorious in the Summer Sports Carnival.

The Achilles heel of Queenslea’s last few Beatty Cup campaigns has been the House Arts competition. After finishing last in 2006, there was only one way for the House to go in 2007, and that was up. After finishing last in chess, debating and public speaking, it was a key goal of Ms Penton and the prefect group to make large improvements on this very weak area in our arsenal. Whilst this goal was in some
Overall, the boys from Queenslea House beating Jupp in a hard fought final. The boys finished first. The much-anticipated Winter Sports Carnival was the next event to take place and it did so at the scenic surrounds of McGillivray oval. After finishing the carnival in first place in 2006 there was a lot of hype surrounding the Queenslea team. Overall, the day was quite disappointing for the favourites, with soccer and hockey both finishing in the bottom two of their respective competitions. Despite this, the mighty Queenslea boys fought hard to win and their sportsmanship, determination and camaraderie cannot go unmentioned. The shining light on the day was the senior rugby team led by Patrick ‘Patch’ White and Lars Guyton. The boys finished first, beating Jupp in a hard fought final. Overall, the boys from Queenslea House came away with a respectable fifth placing. The Athletics Carnival has always been the trump card in Queenslea’s hand. This year was no exception and the boys finished first in a blinding performance that had the other houses worried before the relays had even begun. Standout performances came from Year 8s Gideon Forward, James Knox and Bay Ransom; Year 10 Champion Boy, Lucas Fisher, and Jon Parry; the formidable Year 11 Smart brothers, Sam and Michael, and Year 12, Patrick Falco. Who could forget our inspirational Athletics Captain and self proclaimed “committee man” Troy “Turps” Tupin’ These boys plus a number of other key performers cemented the victory for Queenslea House.

In its second year of existence, who would have thought that the Beatty Cup would be determined by the winner of the House Shout? With three houses sharing the lead and the Queenslea boys biting at their heels, just one point behind, it was certainly going to be an event to remember. With Ms Harris’ enthusiasm, determination and incredible hard work, the boys were quietly confident heading into the final event of the year. With the boys suffering from a bit of stage fright in front of the large audience, nerves crept in and saw the boys deliver a sound performance but not one that matched their melodious and loud performance during practice, finishing an admirable fourth. This was, however, a vast improvement on the previous year where the boys finished last. Special thanks must go to Ms Harris, who was amazing in her organisation and drive. I’d also like to thank Jack Henneker for his assistance.

It was a year that saw many ups and not so many downs for Queenslea House. The boys dominated in the physical aspects of the Beatty Cup but again struggled with the cultural side. With a very consistent effort from the boys across the whole school year we were able to finish third in what was the tightest Beatty contest in years.

Special thanks must go to our ever-enthusiastic Head of House, Ms Megan Pentony. Without her drive, Queenslea would not have been half the house it is. Ms Pentony represents Queenslea’s motto of spirit and strength in every way, and I’d also personally like to thank her for her assistance throughout the year. Thanks must also go to my Vice-Captain who may as well have been my co-captain: Patrick White, your helping hand throughout the year was much appreciated. I would also like to thank my house prefects: Ben Saggers, Hamish Nicol, Shaw Nomura, Robbie Pearce, and Jack Henneker and Troy Tupin, who were very helpful throughout the year.

I appreciate the help of all the tutors of Queenslea House. To Dr Rose, Mr Hobson, Mr Gibson, Ms Brunsdon, Ms Harris, Mr McParrand and Mr Evans: a great big thank you. Your efforts with the Queenslea boys each morning are greatly appreciated and ensure we are well organised and well looked after. I would also like to thank Ms Kirk for her contribution to the house in Mr Evans’ absence.

Finally I’d like to thank every boy of Queenslea House for their efforts throughout the year. you have been simply outstanding. I particularly wish the Year 12s all the very best in the future. Good luck to the prefects of 2008 and I wish you the best in bringing the Beatty Cup back to its rightful holders.

Sam Macpherson
Captain of Queenslea House
2007 saw the Blue Machine taking steps towards its former glory days. The influx of new talent, combined with the experience of the older boys, has given Romsey the grounding that will ensure future success. The dedication and commitment, particularly of the younger boys, have been unwavering, and although the Beany Cup scoreboard did not reflect this year’s true achievements, the other Houses better look out for the mighty Blue Falcon is sure to soar again.

We fared well in the House Arts Competition, with a great number of boys taking the opportunity to represent Romsey in chess, public speaking and debating. Harrison Kennedy and George Mallis must be mentioned for leading the debating charge, and Ashton and Will (Wilhelm) Turner were all-stars on the public speaking circuit. After some very close decisions, Romsey was placed strongly in both public speaking and chess.

The House Fundraising was particularly successful with Romsey raising an impressive total of $3400 dollars for our chosen charity, The Children's
Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation. Our long association with this organisation will continue and I am sure the boys will again aim high when setting their target. As part of our service to the wider community, this year Romsey conducted lunchtime activities for the boys in the Peter Moyes Centre. These activities were coordinated in Terms 2 and 3 by Joshua Willox and proved to be very popular. I encourage all to continue their support of this worthwhile project next year.

The Summer Sports Carnival proved a valuable venture for the House, particularly for the winning junior and senior speedball teams, which some say were signed up by Adidas, because “Reebok didn’t bring enough to the table” as Nic Rawlinson put it. The other sporting teams also proved to be very competitive, with some fine performances.

The Winter Sports Carnival was met with the same tenacity and saw stellar performances in a number of matches. Special mentions to our hockey teams who did not drop a game! Rugby was also a strong contender on the day with an influx of new talent from the East coast, namely Jack and Harry Cleaver, who were amongst best on ground.

It was the Athletics Carnival that proved a testament to the power of the Romsey spirit. Fantastic athletic performances came from all competitors, with the likes of Miles Bradley’s exploits in the jumping events. George Mallis’ last minute entry into the 3000m demonstrated outstanding spirit and courage in a distance he had never run before. Then there was the Romsey speed machine, Patrick Dyer, who raised the House to its feet every time he passed the line on the way to yet another sprinting record! The great Blue Falcon did not top the scoreboard by the end of the day, but we certainly rivalled the winning House’s cheers when we celebrated our team’s efforts.

Thanks must go to all the tutors, and congratulations to Ms Bana and Mr Miles who joined the revered tutors of the mighty Romsey House. Special thanks must go to Mr Barbour for his guidance, encouragement and vision during the year.

This year has signified a new beginning for the mighty Romsey, it will undoubtedly be a force in years to come. To the boys, enjoy your years under the Blue Banner, for they will be some of your best. To the upcoming Captain, Thomas Halsted, and the Romsey Prefects, good luck. I know you will help the House soar to new heights.

Semper Excelsior.

Angus Willoughby
Captain of Romsey House
At the Orientation Day at the beginning of the year, I told the new Year 8s of the potential that I saw in Wolsey and of the House's past achievements. Reflecting back on the year, I believe we successfully harnessed that potential, and that this year was one of the best yet for Wolsey, as is apparent in one of the closest fought Beam Cup competitions of all time.

Though we didn't win the Beatty or the Eagling Cups this year, the house spirit was incredibly strong all year, with the great enthusiasm and commitment shown by the boys a testament to the prefect team, the house tutors, Mr Saggers and to the boys themselves.

With the start of the year came the first Beatty Cup competition, the Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium. Even with only a few star swimmers to speak of, Wolsey performed exceptionally well, coming second behind Noake in an impressive display of grit and determination. With such a solid start, the Wolsey boys may have fallen into a false sense of security, and our complacency cost us in the next round of competitions.

The House Summer Carnival came two days after the swimming Carnival for the middle school and two weeks later for the senior boys, Wolsey came out of the competitions a little worse for wear with a string of defeats in many of the competitions, namely speedball, frisbee, cricket and rowing. Wolsey gained some better results in basketball, coming third under Ben Purser's leadership, was tied first in volleyball, led by Alex Ritchie; and came fourth in the tennis and badminton arenas under Nick Coate, Ben Hoile and Joshua McRitchie. At the end of the sound beating received by Wolsey, we managed to hold fifth place overall in the carnival, meaning we dropped to a tied third position in the Beatty Cup.

This proved to be a rude awakening for the Wolsey boys, who, with a hardened resolve, entered second term with renewed vigour and fiery determination, a determination further energised by Mr Dwyer taking up the reins as the Acting Head of House. The House Arts competition was the next installment in the Beatty Cup, spanning the whole second term. Traditionally, Wolsey performs very well in the arts competitions, and this year was no exception, with the House placing a respectable third. This result was thanks to the efforts of the debaters who came fourth, captained by Andrew Larkins, the public speakers who also came fourth, organised by Nick Coate, and the chess team, led by me, which managed to thwart...
Moyes, the chess power house, and tie first place. The efforts of the Wolsey boys propelled Wolsey into a tied first place in the Beatty Cup competition with Craigie and Noake.

The Winters Sports Carnival was a vast improvement on its summer counterpart for Wolsey, with the house again coming in third. The Wolsey cross country team recorded a victory under the leadership of Tim Wright, and the footballers also came first under Jake Mouritz and Ben Purser. Rugby came fourth, led by Josh McRitchie and Sam Moyle, whilst soccer and hockey recorded rather dismal results, to say the least. This performance saw Wolsey drop to second place behind Craigie in the Beatty Cup contentions.

Term 3 was the proverbial pressure cooker with three houses tied in first position for the Beatty Cup and Queenslea only one point behind the front runners. Unfortunately for the other houses, they bowed out of the competition with the Athletics Carnival. It all boiled down to the notorious House Shout, and with only four houses in contention for the award, it was uncomfortably crowded at the top. Despite the enormously entertaining rendition of ‘Twist and Shout’ performed by Wolsey, led by Josh Magee, Callum Silverstein and Nick Coate, it was not to be, with another controversial decision handed down by the adjudicators, Mr Tim Chapman, Director of Music at St Hilda’s, and Mr Nicholas Bannon of the UWA Music Department, who, inexplicably, preferred the conservative choir of Noake.

So it was that Wolsey missed out on the Beatty Cup by one measly point, but despite this, I am immensely proud of the participation, fire and spirit showed by the boys of Wolsey this year. They are a shining example of the Wolsey motto, “Excellence Through Teamwork” and gave their best throughout the year, meeting every demand placed upon them. I can give them no higher praise for the work and effort they put in this year, and they should be proud of their achievements during this time. I felt privileged to have been elected as Captain of Wolsey House for 2007.

Many thanks to Mr Suggs, Head of House, and Mr Dwyer, the Assistant Head of House, whose tireless efforts and boundless energy helped to make all the achievements possible. Thanks also must go to all the Wolsey tutors: Mr Chandler, Mr Harnwell, Mr Hasket, Mr Phillips, Ms Reid and Mr Watson, for their support in all the endeavors undertaken by the Wolsey boys. Special congratulations must go to Mr Harnwell and Mr Watson who were thrown into the deep end as tutors at the beginning of the year and performed so well.

I would also like to extend a special thank you and goodbye to Mr Phillips who moves on to his new posting as the Assistant Head of House of Jupp. We will always be indebted to the advice and support he gave, as well as many of the lessons he imparted in his many stories. Perhaps now Jupp will become a more formidable opponent in competitions with such a motivational and supportive teacher joining their ranks, but one can always hope that they will be a lesser threat than Wolsey.

I must also thank the Wolsey prefect team of 2007: Kyle Hookley, the Vice Captain of Wolsey; Ben Purser, who juggled School Captain and House duties splendidly; and also to Andrew Caddy, Nick Coate, Steve Eyres, Andrew Larkins, Jake Mouritz, Sam Moyle and Alex Ritchie. Their efforts and leadership were significant in holding the House together and helped to generate and direct the many successes and accomplishments of the house this year.

I congratulate those who were elected to fill our positions, and wish the best of luck to them, as well as good wishes to the graduating Year 12s of 2007.

Arthur Yau
Captain of Wolsey House
This year featured an outstanding array of recreation activities and events in which boys participated. These allowed boys from all year groups to engage with each other, as well as with other boarders from schools across Perth. In all, over 100 recreation activities were organised. These ranged from numerous themed socials to barbeques, go-kart racing, kayaking, farm stays, movie nights, magicians, musical performances, football matches and paintball. This year also featured a netball game between the residential leaders of Walters and those of the MLC Boarding House. Despite lacking knowledge of the rules of netball, the Walters boys dominated the opposition demonstrating great enthusiasm (particularly in their warm-up, which was lots of fun).

Further enhancing the Boarding experience was the significant influx of international exchange students into the Walters Residential Community in 2007. Several boys from Canada, the United Kingdom and South Africa visited the Walters Community, allowing our boys greater interaction with different cultures and other friendly faces from across the globe. Boarders from our own community also had the opportunity to take part in exchanges to other countries. Tom Bransdon (Year 10) took part in an exchange to Canada, whilst keeping in touch with the boys at Christ Church via email. The experience proved invaluable to Tom and we hope that similar exchanges will occur in the future.

Given that the year was so eventful, it is hard to go past some memorable and admirable moments conjured by the boys of 2007. These included Kip Lundy's fashion sense at numerous socials, Toby Moore's attempted clunk, the Year 8s clean sweep of a St. Mary's quiz night, the visiting...
magician, Mr McGurk’s late night removalists and Mr Turkich’s valedictory speech.

Although we may remember the year in just small moments of brilliance, it is hard not to recognise the significant steps taken in the integration of the Residential Community into the wider Christ Church Community. 2007 saw the final group of boys who experienced being in the old Walters and McClemans houses pass through the Year 12 cycle. This officially ended the full integration of boys into the day houses and signalled the beginning of a new phase of boarding at Christ Church that allows boarders to interact with different parts of the entire school community.

The Boarders of 2007 were also exposed to a number of opportunities not readily available to other boys in the school. Significantly, the boys are granted almost unrestricted access to the CLC, FutureSphere and Physical Education centre, including the ovals, gym, weights room, pool and tennis courts. This further enhanced the boarding experience by providing state-of-the-art facilities to all boarders.

Although living within a close community is not always easy, boarding does offer a supportive team of permanent and part-time staff assisting boys to learn those special life skills of trust, teamwork, cooperation, perseverance, time management, tolerance and independence that are so necessary for when they leave the school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff within the community that fulfils these roles with such resilience: in particular the Director of the Walters Residential Community, Mr Shane McGurk; the individual Year Group coordinators: Mr Foster, Mr Bourne and Mr Turkich; Housemothers, Mrs O’Hare and Mrs Dodds; Canon Frank Sheehan; Residential Assistants; catering and cleaning staff.

Thanks must also go to the prefect group of 2007, which consisted of Jack Henneker, Carl Cheng, Chris Chadwick, Toby Moore, Shin Yeo, Kane Della Vedova, Jake Mourtiz, Troy Turpin and Vice Captains Blair Humphry and Andrew De San Miguel. They achieved great results in leading the community.

Aaron Augustson
Captain, Walters Residential Community
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Friday Activities

Year 10
Year 10 boys have a choice of three activities under the umbrella of ‘Cadets’. The Army Cadet Unit continues as a fine model of service, skill development and leadership opportunities. Lifesaving Cadets seeks to develop skills in this valuable area of volunteer involvement in our marine-oriented community. The final component of the Year 10 Cadet programme is ENCOMM: Environment and Community Cadets, which focuses on creating an appreciation of community and environmental service in our local community.

Year 11
Apart from those Year 11 students who have chosen to continue with leadership roles in Army, Surf Lifesaving and Environmental and Community Cadets, students choose from a diverse range of activities that have, in the main, a focus in contributing to the fabric of the School and broader community. Boys are distributed between activities like Middle School Sports assistants, Pre-Primary Mentoring, Music, Drama and Art Workshops, Photography, Digital Film Publishing, eVehicle Challenge and Robotics, Solar Car Challenge and Library Service. Many staff contribute passionately to the school programme by running these activities for the boys to enjoy and develop their skills.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular

Amnesty International

The Amnesty International letter writing group continued to send off a plethora of polite letters to various governments and monarchs all over the world in 2007. We wrote to Ethiopia, the USA, Myanmar, Israel and a large number of other countries regarding different abuses of human rights. We wrote about torture, proposed executions and unfair trials, always in a very courteous manner, requesting further information and politely asking that human rights be considered. It was pleasing to see a significant number of Year 8 and 9 In boys attending, along with the old regulars from Years 11 and 12. Our major success of 2007 was to hear that eight men detained in Ethiopia and deemed at risk of torture were released unconditionally and without charge. The best news to report is that we posted our 400th letter during the last term of the year – no mean achievement for a particularly unglamorous and optional lunchtime activity!

Julie Harris
Coordinator

Library Service

2007 has been an exciting year for the library. Our library service students, Matthew Hill, Wei Jun Yeo, Wen Han Kua, and XuanHuai Sheng contributed greatly to this end. They appeared regularly on Friday afternoons, smiling and willing to attack a number of tasks including shelving books, videos and DVDs, preparing displays, filing newspapers, returning of resources via the circulation system and general tidying. The end of the first term saw Wei Han Kua leave us to join the sailing group.

The notable weeks in the year are Library Week and Book Week. The students assisted in promoting both weeks by being involved in the Staffroom Borrowing display and the READiscover your library display. Both weeks were extremely successful and well received by both staff and students.

During the third term our trio of students became a quartet as Kaishen Ko joined the group. The group became familiar with our collection, OPACS were used to retrieve information, and hopefully leisure reading habits will emerge. These are life skills that will support them in their future studies.

For their huge efforts, the boys were treated to movies and goodies throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure having the students involved in the Senior Library in 2007.

Narelle Beebe
Library Officer
Cadets

The Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit had to adapt to onerous circumstances for the duration of 2007, with many changes being made to the training agenda at both Brigade and School level. As disseminated from Brigade Headquarters WA, there was to be a reallocation of the major training events of the annual programme; the moving of the Tier Three aspect of Annual Camp to the July holidays and the shift of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers' Course into the September holidays. In effect, this meant the separation of the Year 10 cadets from their accustomed rank structure throughout annual camp, not allowing the comfort and familiarity they usually have. Additionally, reduced numbers of enrolments in the Year 10 cohort in general resulted in the restructuring of the company from four to three platoons – albeit of a more significant size. Hence, a large number of changes had to be made to the long-established training regime implemented by Training Officer WO1 Mick O’Sullivan MM.

Nonetheless, before these issues were able to take effect, six of the top cadets from the senior leadership structure of CCCU attended the January Cadet-Under-Officer (CUO) and Warrant Officer Courses. The applicants learnt skills that would allow them to effectively function as senior leaders within the company. As has become commonplace, it was the Christ Church boys who were again the top performers, with CUOs Kumar, Price, Watson, Willoughby, and Yau performing to the highest level and W02 Glossop being rated as exceptional on his course.

The dominance of CCGS was displayed by our members securing three of the six parade postings and the Dux of the CUO Course.

The first Friday of the year brought a multitude of apprehensive faces to the Chapel where the new recruits were allocated to their respective platoons and given an insight into the training that they would undergo over the course of the year. The first term’s training may have deterred many of the recruits as the teaching encompassed copious quantities of drill – with the intention of assisting the in-ops to function as a group and to instil the required level of self-discipline. This would ensure the fulfilment of other tasks to a high standard as the year progressed.

One of the most important events in Term 1 is the bivouac held at the RAAF Muchea Training Facility, where the cadets get their first exposure to field craft; the night-time camouflage and concealment exercise proved a highlight for the Year 10s as they attempted to infiltrate a secure compound guarded tightly by seniors. The next morning brought an element of the “fast-tracking” of military training that Christ Church Cadets undertake to enhance their skills in preparation for Annual Camp. Among other skills, the recruits were taught knots and lashings, judging distance, procuring water from alternative sources, and basic First Aid.
Army Cadets

Christ Church cadets also contributed to ceremonial parades. They formed a guard of honour at the Rats of Tobruk service in Kings Park and performed a flag raising service to commemorate the sacrifices and heroic deeds of those diggers. Additionally, the ANZAC Day march along St Georges Terrace was another forum for CCGS to commemorate our gallant servicemen by carrying the banners of the 2/28th Battalion, acquitting themselves conscientiously and receiving much acclamation.

During the April school holidays six of our Junior Non-Commissioned Officers (JNCOs) attended the Adventure Training Award survival course. The JNCOs were taken to a sheep station 100km east of Kalgoorlie, where they were trained in survival skills. The culmination was the three day survival phase where members were challenged both physically and mentally, having to manage with minimal water and rations and erect special shelters to shield them from the sweltering heat. The proficiency of the JNCOs was assessed during this phase, with skills in field craft being appraised and members being granted the ATA badge, which can be worn on the cadet uniform, in ceremonial dress, and on the school blazer.

In Term 2, cadets received more advanced theoretical training, and moved off the parade ground into classrooms. Navigation, First Aid, and radio procedure were taught concurrently to the training of the prospective senior leaders for 2008. The SNCO pre course training has been conducted over the past few years with a great level of success – with Year 11 cadets being taught principles of leadership among other points and being evaluated on their competency in presenting a 20 minute drill lesson.

The second term bivouac is often the most enjoyable of the year, and was once again, full of excitement. Due to the altered structure of the company, the main activity had to be modified – this time it was One Platoon against both Two and Three, attempting to acquire the "radioactive box" from within the security of the opposing platoon’s harbour. Saturday morning’s training covered bush survival, camouflage and concealment, signalling, and introduction to the F88 AusStry (the general issue Australian rifle). The 24 hour tactical "hide and seek" mission commenced after lunch on Saturday, with defending Platoons being deployed to their areas of operations. The stealth and skill of Sergeant Webb is to be commended as he infiltrated the Three Platoon harbour alone and unguarded and with some quick thinking.
and role playing was able to steal the box from the commander's hootchie. In the other engagement One Platoon was not as successful, as despite the successful extraction of the box, it was judged by the accompanying DS Captain Chan that this had occurred after the expiration of the time. Thus, One Platoon can be seen as successful overall in their mission – congratulations to CWO Price and his troops.

During the July holidays one of the elements of annual camp was taking place – Exercise Sea Eagle. This camp was attended by Tier 3 cadets (Year 11s and 12s) and was conducted over a week at Exmouth. This coincided with visits from international cadets: accompanying contingents from the UK, USA, Canada, Holland, and Germany participated in the varied training – including abseiling, ridge walking, and a skill-at-arms competition – in very unpredictable weather.

Term 3 provided opportunities for conformation training in the aforementioned areas as well as a more ‘hands-on’ approach to weapons training in which the cadets were taught the commands and phases of weapon readiness. The presentation parade for the Promotion Certificates to the COs and Warrant Officer, is usually a prime opportunity for the troops to polish their drill for the upcoming Headmaster’s Parade. Unfortunately this year it had to be moved into the gym due to inclement weather – the first use of the gym for this purpose. A visit to Christ Church’s sponsor unit 16th Battalion exposed the cadets further to the set up of a military barracks and the activities in which their sponsor unit is involved, and was enjoyed by the cadets.

The September-October holidays brought the busiest time for most of the company, with the Year 10s embarking on their week-long annual camp (Exercise Avon Valley) at Northam Army Camp, and the majority of the JNCOs attending the SNCO Course at Leeuwin Barracks in East Fremantle. The Year 10s braved it alone with no rank structure to hold them together and must be commended on their fine performance in such testing circumstances, still managing to take out the Senior Orienteering Competition. They also participated in navigation, RATEL, and field engineering courses. With our OC Captain Law running the SNCO Course, things at Leeuwin moved smoothly and the students performed well under the guidance of WO1 O’Sullivan and CWO Watson, who were also on hand to pass on knowledge and expertise to the CCGS – as well as other West Australian – cadets. The course again demonstrated the strength of the Christ Church Unit at Brigade level, with our cadets securing three of the four parade appointments and having the top three academic performers on the course, as well as the Dux of the Course, Cpl Noe. The CCGS boys, out of a course of 80, performed far and above the standard of the other units, excelling in all areas of the course and demonstrating that the unit is in good hands for next year.

The cadet year came to a close with a parade which, once again, proved to be a fitting way to end the year’s hard work. The hours of drill during first term proved fruitful as the parade was highly praised by all in attendance. The prize-winners on parade are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts and dedication throughout the year.

The Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit is held in high esteem in Western Australia and this is largely due to the commitment of the staff involved. Thanks must go to OC Capt Law, training officer WO1 O’Sullivan MM, Col Peterson RFD, Lt Baker, Lt Barbour, and the countless old boys who assist in our training; thank you all for your endeavours. Best wishes and good luck to the leaders of 2008. I am sure you will once again make Christ Church proud.

CEO Ben Watson
Company Commander/Unit Adjutant
The transition of ENCOMM to a wholly off-campus community service activity has been in place for three years now. About 80 Year 10 students along with several Year 11 leaders and a Year 12 were placed in a variety of care facilities and bush restoration areas.

Mr Ben Hodsdon supervised boys in two different placements. A group worked for Nedlands Council under the supervision of bushcare officer Steve McCabe. Steve was an outstanding leader who had a real passion for the natural environment, often going out of his way to educate the boys on the importance of preserving and protecting our native flora and fauna. The boys worked in the Hollywood and Shenton Park bushlands and the Allan Park dune systems and his fun and informative manner was popular with the boys. He was able to explain complex concepts in a manner that was understandable and relevant to our students as they undertook activities such as dune restoration, weeding and seed collection. The same group also helped the elderly and infirm to do simple household gardening.

Ms Devon Cuneo’s group of fourteen (including student leader Warwick Bell) worked in Braemar Lodge in Bicton, and Braemar House and St Vincent de Paul in East Fremantle. At Braemar Lodge, they developed relationships with the residents and learned to mix in well with them. The practice at Braemar Lodge is to try to place each boy with one or two residents. Activities this year included carpet golf, a few concerts, craft and cooking sessions. A 100th birthday was also celebrated. The boys participated whole-heartedly in all the sessions. During the last session of the year, the boys brought gifts and were very surprised when they themselves were presented with beautifully wrapped gifts as well. The residents really appreciated the boys’ efforts.

Warwick was a great asset as the student leader.

Mrs Jane Ferguson supervised a group of twelve students (including student leader Tavis Harling) on twenty-five occasions at Wearne House in Gottesloe. The students assisted with the organisation of the library, managed bingo sessions, and prepared and served afternoon tea to all the residents. Tavis encouraged the students to persevere with building relationships and helped them work through many of the issues relating to elderly people. They were eager to attend each session, and during this time they learned a great deal about helping others while they developed their skills.
regarding the preparation and serving of food and beverages. Both staff and residents commended the students for their efforts.

Mrs Mary Brunsdon supervised students at the Alzheimer's Association in Shenton Park and Mercy Care in Wembley. Three of the students were in Shenton Park where they provided assistance in the Respite Day Centre. They participated and assisted in everyday activities such as golf putting, indoor bowling and singing. War songs and stories played an important role in helping the clients maintain their long-term memory, and the boys enjoyed hearing and participating in these dialogues and musical sessions. The National Alzheimer's Conference was held at the Perth Convention Centre and hosted by the Shenton Park team. Our students were asked to join them in a workshop to demonstrate 'The Intergenerational Programme'. The boys, who were wonderful ambassadors for the School, joined in the activities in good spirit, receiving warm thanks from all concerned.

Another group in Mrs Brunsdon's care attended Mercy Care's Alzheimer's Centre which provides day respite for families. Rev Sheehan and four boys visited the Amana Centre where they spent time talking and playing cards and other games with the residents. They enjoyed their time there and their visits were appreciated. Three others helped out at the Cancer Wellness Centre in Cottesloe, doing general administrative work including the preparation of raffle books. They were reliable and conscientious and received excellent reports regarding their contribution. Simon Wood visited TAPSS in Cottesloe and worked in a secretarial role at the front desk. He was competent, friendly, and helpful. All boys brought credit to themselves and the School.

Mrs Julie Harris had a fairly large group of fourteen as well as three student leaders. This group worked at restoring bushland at Chidley Point in Mosman Park. They worked exceptionally hard this year and Carol Burnett (the supervisor from Mosman Park Council) was very impressed with the sheer volume of what they achieved. Members of the public walking through the sanctuary frequently commented on the improvements they saw, and were delighted to observe evidence of birds starting to nest in the area again. This year they continued with the planting of native shrubs and trees, watering and mulching, pruning, sawing and chopping. They also carried out maintenance work on previous students' projects. The boys also enjoyed a trip to Fremantle to learn how to plant out seedlings. Their efforts have been much appreciated by all concerned.

Mrs Helen Oke had a group of eleven boys, including Harrison Kennedy, a Year 12 volunteer. This group worked at Riversea Hostel in Mosman Park where the boys were engaged in a variety of activities which included indoor golf and bowls, cards, bingo and quizzes. The group included a number of talented musicians who provided interlude music during the afternoons and also put on a concert about once a month to the delight of the residents. The boys were a great credit to their families and the School: they were caring, compassionate, thoughtful and generous. The residents greatly appreciated all their efforts.

ENCOMM has now established itself as a popular community service activity at CCGS. The number of absentees from the Friday sessions is negligible and this is clear evidence that the students support the programme and find it relevant and worthwhile.

Graham Ferguson
ENCOMM Coordinator.
The Australian love and passion for the beach life was again reflected in the 2007 Surf Life Saving Cadets Programme. The continued support of the Swanbourne-Nedlands club again provided the school with fantastic facilities for the increased group of 48 Year 10 boys to harness the skills of the Surf Rescue Life. The six teams of Alcorn, Brigg, Broomhall, Leaversuch, Tusack and O'Beirne were at battle with each other again for the title of Surf Life Saving Champions.

In addition to the 48 Year 10s, 14 Year 11s continued on for their second year with the programme. The added pressure of leading, managing and instructing the younger boys brought smiles to the new leaders, happy to have a challenge. Under the leadership of Life Saving Captain Mitchell Barns and his deputy, Ryan Wood, the 12 team leaders were eager to secure competition points as well as keeping in mind the real goal of the programme, which is for the Year 10s to achieve their Surf Rescue Bronze.

Mr Shane McGurk and Ms Kylie Jones were back again in the roles of group coordinator and administrator. Mr Dominic Hodnett joined the programme as a replacement for Dave Kyle and bonded well with the boys, as he too adjusted to the beach life. As ever, old boys were back: Graham Sharpe (2000-2004) as supervisor and Nick Scanlan (2000-2004) along with surf stalwart Marshall Taylor, whose quirky humour and guidance made him a favourite amongst the Year 10s. Additional assistance by Stan Davies made sure the course ran smoothly.

The Annual Surf Life Saving Camp is one of the more exciting of the programme's events. Along with the fun of surf lessons at Leighton, IRB rides, Iron Man events and the Teamworks sessions at the club comes the serious session of Surf Bronze Assessments. The IRB session is noted for the common flipping of the boat causing all inside to experience a wild ride, and at the same time annoying Graham. These assessments decide who becomes a qualified Surf Lifesaver.
and a member of Surf Life Saving Australia. Most boys achieved the qualification and those who didn’t were offered the opportunity to do so later in Term 4. The camp again was a great success and the group would like to say thank you to Graham and Mr McGurk for again making the event run smoothly.

The final day of the programme proved a little less than perfect with Mother Nature not offering much help. However the boys were still able to have some fun in the waves, which gave the boys their last chance to show off their bodysurfing skills. All in all, the year was one of many highlights.

Lighter moments of the year included the comical antics of Year 11 Leon Zhang, who was subject to burial and tackling throughout the programme; Mr McGurk’s 1 km pursuit of a student provided the entertainment of watching a teacher run; and the somewhat strange behaviour of Nick Scanlan on the final day left many questioning his previous night. Laughs were aplenty during the programme.

Thanks must also go to Year 12s Robbie Pearce, Tom Friberg, Peter Adam, Lachie Cooke, Patrick White and Tommaso D’Orsogna, as they frequently came down to offer extra hands. Big thanks go to Mr McGurk and Mr Hodnett for the great year and Ms Jones, who left late in Term 3 expecting the birth of her first baby. We all wish mother and baby all the best and hope to see them both at the beach in the not-so-distant future. We also hope to see many more CCGS boys down at the beach in 2008.

Final Championship Results

TEAM
1 Alcorn
2 O’Beirne
3 Brigg
4 Broomhall
5 Tusack
6 Leaversuch

Tim Maguire
Year 11 Leader (Alcorn)
Chess

For Christ Church Grammar School, and many other Western Australian schools, the 2007 chess season began with uncertainty. In May, the news came through that the Chess Association of Western Australia (CAWA) had approved a major change in the administration of Secondary School Chess for the current year. Those schools that wished to take part in the new movement in WA registered teams with Mr David Cordover of Melbourne, the owner of Chess World and the organiser of the Australia-wide ChessKids competition. CCGS Senior School registered two teams.

As a result of the late start to the interschool season, the inaugural School's Chess Champions Grand Schach (CCGS) was introduced. Twenty entrants contested the Senior School tournament - a demanding chess marathon that was scored in accordance with the Swiss System. Sixteen Year 8 players met for seven consecutive Tuesdays to play out the M/S Chess Champions Grand Schach. Congratulations to all who took part and helped to make both events so memorable. The School is proud to announce the Chess Champions for 2007 - JM Rhodes (S/S) and ML Storer (M/S).

A second innovation, and one that is destined also to become an annual event, was the Four Schools' Chess Carnival. This included Christ Church Grammar, Guildford Grammar (absent 2007), Hale School and Scotch College and took place at Hale on Friday 3rd August. Each school fielded a team of eight players which was split into two playing groups, with members of the first group deemed to be at a higher chess rating than the second. The time limit set is 15 mins each on the clock and there were four rounds. James Rhodes, Charles Qiu, Thomas Liu, Joseph Wong, Bo An Lu, Kaledas Flintoff, William Blake, and Ashley O'Keeffe combined admirably in a performance that secured the trophy, thereby conferring honour upon the School and much joy in the Chess Club.

The results of the ChessKids competition showed Christ Church Grammar School in second place behind the winner, Applecross Senior High School.

All who share a love of the game will be anticipating another successful year of Chess in 2008. They can be safe in the knowledge that a warm welcome will be offered to both known and new members, especially by those who are Chess Committee men.

Alison Hewson
Coordinator
2007 was a year of argument, humour, and triumph for the Debating cohort of Christ Church Grammar School. Debating is a form of organised argument with students arguing for or against propositions such as “That we should have a citizenship test” or “That the use of nuclear weapons can never be justified.” Debaters throw verbal arguments back and forth, attempting to prove why their case is right and why the opposition’s is wrong.

An exhibition debate starring the CCGS Debating Committee on House Arts Day provided what many believe to be the highlight of the debating season. With the topic provided by Dr Michael Bonner, “Feminism has a lot to answer for”, the effeminate negative team of Tommaso D’Orsogna, Jerenvj Wilson and Stefan Tomasich prevailed, despite the crowd clearly supporting the misogynistic affirmative team of Vikram Kumar, Jamie Waters, and Andrew Tulloch. No doubt this debate raised interest in both debating and Dr Bonner!

Fuelled by the ensuing blaze of publicity, CCGS signed up 12 teams for the West Australian Debating League (WADL) competition. The Year 8s were sent to the annual WADL student seminar at Penrhos College to learn the basics of debating and prepare them for the challenging season ahead. Teacher in charge of Debating, Ms Craw lord, was able to enlist the support of old boys and state debaters Gaurav Gosh and Alex Nock to assist the older boys in understanding the complexities of senior debating.

With this support, CCGS had a very strong debating fraternity, and the WADL results illustrated this. CCGS had five division winners, namely CCGS 1 & 2 in the Year 8 Division, CCGS 1 & 2 in the Junior Division, and CCGS 1 in the Senior Division. This senior team, comprising Stefan Tomasich, Alex Crostella, Vikram Kumar, Tommaso D’Orsogna and Andrew Tulloch, fought their way to the Senior Grand Final, contesting Hale School on the issue of the government’s intervention in the Northern Territory. Unfortunately, CCGS lost in a closely fought debate filled with brilliant oratory from CCGS, questionable tactics from Hale, and fiery rhetoric from the adjudicators.

One of our Year 8 teams demonstrated natural talent for the activity by reaching the quarter-finals, and CCGS 2 Junior must also be recognised for their fine performance in narrowly losing their semi-final debate. A member of this team, Year 10 student Richard O’Halloran, is commended for his second placing in the Junior division of the Rostrum Public Speaking state final.

The AHISA competition in the second half of the year was well represented by the Debating fraternity, with the Year 11s stepping up as the Year 12s focused on their academic duties. Christ Church performed very strongly in this competition, with our Year 8 and Junior teams deserving special mention.

Thanks must go to Teacher-in-Charge of Debating, Ms Crawford, and assistant, Ms Brophy, for their tireless efforts in leading debating at Christ Church. Hosting the WADL competition is no small commitment, and their efforts resulted in Tuesday nights that ran without a hitch. Thanks must go to all debaters, many of whom have debated since Year 8. The 2007 Debating committeeemen of Jeremy Wilson, Alex Crostella, Tommaso D’Orsogna, Stefan Tomasich, and Vice-Captain Vikram Kumar are to be congratulated for their contributions to Debating this year. The Debating community can feel justifiably proud of its achievements this year, and we look forward to this continuing in the years to come.

Andrew Tulloch
Captain of Debating
Digital Film Publishing is a Year 11 Friday afternoon activity, conducted in the School’s FutureSphere and coordinated by Ms Lorraine O’Brien. The activity is targeted at students keen to immerse themselves in the world of digital film whilst undertaking a Service-based activity, which captures and archives school life at Christ Church Grammar School. Some activities the students worked on in 2007 include capturing events of the School’s House and Interschool swimming and athletics carnivals; House Arts Day activities and the opening of the School’s Arts Exhibition; filming Environment and Community activities; filming sporting activities and other service-based activities; and working with digital film on a series of dramatic films which employ mannequins and constructed stages and settings. Students have also worked on web pages and attended workshop sessions on 3D filming. Films produced by the group were shown at the School’s Founder’s Day celebration.

Digital Film Publishing, as an activity, has encouraged the development of students’ skills in producing visual texts with critical understanding and appreciation. Furthermore, students have participated in a personally rewarding and creative archival service to the School.

Lorraine O’Brien
Coordinator
The boys of Drama Workshop began their year under Mr Willesee's tutelage by choosing and rehearsing short religious plays for the purpose of the House Chapels. Later we worked on playbuilding and development skills by participating in an extended workshop under the direction of Trainee Director Matt Lacoste. The playbuilding had a heavy focus on movement and sound, and unscripted action. Playbuilding techniques – and some time during Drama Workshop – were also used to help construct the writing of Original Scripts such as the Midnite play Roach Motels of Heaven and Hell.

We used some of these skills to rehearse a one-act script of Blackadder. This play, (Brendan Storer as Blackadder, Lachlan Silberstein as Prince George, Andrew Sutherland as Pitt the Younger, Will Macdonald as Vincent Hannah, Joel Starke as Baldrick, Maanas Tiwari as Sir Talbot Buxomly, Rory Garven as Mrs Miggins and James Carpenter) was performed in three separate retirement homes, including Wearne and Riversea. It was great to bring our drama to the community.

Before this “grand and successful” tour we used our playbuilding in a different fashion, with improvisational theatre games, such as ones seen on Thank God You’re Here and Whose Line Is It Anyway? Two of our of members, Andrew Sutherland and Lachlan Silberstein, joined former Drama Workshop compatriots, Josh Magee and Callum Silberstein, in the State competition of the Senior School FOTS Cup, an improvisational Theatre Sports competition. The older boys had participated the previous year and now provided guidance to the “young warriors”. The weekend workshops were great fun and our hard work obviously paid off as we won the final performance competition! Of course we basked in the glory for several weeks, consistently reminding Mr Willesee, “We won, we still won.”

At the end of Term 3 we trekked to the Preparatory School to engage in nursery rhyme playbuilding with a Year 1 class. The Year 11 boys each worked with a group of Year 1s and staged short, simple shows of popular nursery rhymes such as “Humpty Dumpty” and “The Three Little Pigs”.

Drama Workshop provided the Year 11 students – both drama students and those looking for an enjoyable activity – with a chance to learn and apply playbuilding foundations and acting techniques. Much focus was given to improvisational theatre and community involvement and this was entertaining and very much appreciated. The year 11s would like to thank Mr Willesee for his guidance.

Andrew Sutherland
Year 11 Student
The eV Challenge is an endurance event hosted by Swan TAFE in Midland. The objective of this event is to design and construct an electrically powered vehicle to be raced around a half kilometre track for one hour. The vehicle completing the most number of laps is the winner. Students from high schools across Western Australia, and adults from various tertiary institutions, compete in the event in a number of categories, depending on age, battery type, construction assistance and educational institution.

To be successful, vehicles need to be light, strong, safe and efficient in their use of battery power. And of course they need to be well driven!

The first part of the process was to design a car that would meet all of the specifications. Countless hours were spent researching the ideal metal to use, the type of motor and most importantly the type of battery. Teams became very selective with their choices.

This was followed by drawing up designs and learning about methods of construction. Weeks were spent developing the ideal chassis type.

A very important part of the process that is pivotal to the success of the vehicle is determining the battery and motor combination. Teams were faced with choices that would impact on their design, such as whether or not to use gears. Only the Year 12 team of Luke Parkinson and Antoine Delriviere were brave enough to attempt this. There were also a number of different battery types for sale, however the overall budget expenditure limit of $1200 per vehicle had to be monitored closely.

After the teams had their designs on paper, they headed to the metals technology workshop to begin construction. This involved cutting and welding up frames, mostly in steel, but in some cases, in aluminium.

Once the main frames were built, the teams then started installing the electrics, wiring batteries to controllers, controllers to motors, and motors to switches. This is where the boys were thankful for the invaluable expertise of Mr Patrick Louden, a training teacher with an extensive background in electronics.

Construction this year generally took until just a few weeks before the race, however, in a couple of instances it became more like a couple of hours. Obviously the more time for testing the better, as one team broke the axles if three front wheels before they decided on a thicker axle. As Mr Harbour often said, “It’s better if it breaks now, rather than in the race.”

The first test came early on the morning of race day. Fortunately all Christ Church teams passed their scrutiny tests, and were deemed safe to race. All teams were pumped up and ready to go.

The first event of the day saw Christ Church represented by Luke Parkinson and Antoine Delriviere. They arguably had the fastest of the Christ Church vehicles. Unfortunately, after a great start and some strong early laps, the main drive shaft on the motor broke, forcing an early retirement.

In the second event the remaining Christ Church teams were all in together, with two teams competing in Category B (the secondary schools) and two in Category C (the open division).

All teams started the race solidly, although motor problems soon emerged with two vehicles, one from Friday Activities and one from Engineering Studies. Both had to retire early after barely completing 10 laps.

Eyes then turned to the remaining two teams, with one of the Engineering Studies group the next to falter. That left the final team to carry on the Christ Church tradition. And they did so with great efficiency. All of the disappointments of the rest of the day were overcome when it was announced that CGS 3s car Number 4, had won the Secondary Schools Category B. Congratulations to Adrian Jensen, Dylan Corker, Jeffrey Bonnick and William Brice on their great achievement.

This year’s eV Challenge has been a unique experience for all the boys and one that I am sure none will forget. A special thank you must go to Mr Harbour for his advice and expertise.

Joshua Helsby & Thomas Halsted
Participants
CGGS Mock Trials has had a strong history since its win in the inaugural year of the competition in 1987, and 2007 was no exception. Mock Trials involves students taking the side of the prosecution or defence in a case and acting as barristers, solicitors and witnesses in order to prove why their case is stronger than that put forward by the opposition.

Christ Church entered three teams into the competition, and with a line-up of both innocence (Year 11s) and experience (Year 12s), CCGS was a significant force. Round One saw CCGS prosecuting a driver for negligence, after he ran over a cyclist in his car. Special mention must go to the terrible twosome of Eugen Lim and Stefan Tomasich in dominating roles as barristers to win the case for their side. All three teams won this round, a good omen for the season ahead.

Our next case was a civil case, with CCGS representing an actress who was suing over a breach of contract. Year 11 Jonathan Lau was able to draw upon his acting repertoire as he gave a dramatic performance as a witness, and Tommaso D’Orsogna and Vikram Kumar, as barristers, illustrated the skills that would form such a strong partnership in trials to come. Once again, all three teams won the trial, and talk of finals was in the air at CCGS.

To participate in the finals, teams must win all three of the preliminary rounds by convincing margins. Coach Hardcastie was able to draw upon his experience and calm the nerves leading up to the third trial. This trial had the potential to be a rather personal one for some students, involving a drunken bar fight and a pool cue. Acting as the prosecution, CCGS had to prove not only that our witness was not inebriated (after at least six standard drinks), but that he was the innocent party in the fight. Strong performances came from James Spiritalis as a first time barrister and Shane Morrissy as a witness.

The first round of the finals proved to be the undoing of two of our teams, and only the team led by Kumar, Siopis and D’Orsogna progressed to the next round. This trial was against Penrhos for a grand final spot, and tensions ran high in the courtroom. In an issue regarding a misrepresentation of a property, Josh Helsby provided an exceptional performance as a feng shui obsessed witness. Victory in this case resulted in a grand final showdown against perennial rivals, Guildford Grammar School.

The grand final case revolved around a student being hit by a teacher (after the student heated up a pair of tongs which burnt the teacher’s hand). Acting as prosecution, CCGS sought to prove that the teacher had either an intention to hit the student, or that the unintended contact could have been foreseen by a reasonable person. The combination of Vikram Kumar and Tommaso D’Orsogna as barristers, Steven Siopis as instructing solicitor, Josh Helsby and Jonathan Lau as witnesses and Andrew De San Miguel as court orderly proved to be the stronger team, and the victory in the 2007 Mock Trials season was Christ Church’s, for the third time in the twenty-year history of the competition. Coach Hardcastle was seen wiping a tear from his eye as he heard the verdict and the outcome of the competition.

Thanks must go to Ms Reid, whose guidance and knowledge were vital throughout the season. Mrs Hewson performed tirelessly in conducting the administrative duties that made the season go smoothly. And finally, our appreciation to Old Boy Shaun Hardcastie, whose commitment to the team was matched only by his legal knowledge. His dedication to getting the teams prepared proved the difference, as CCGS won for the first time since 2000, when he was Captain of Mock Trials.

Best of luck to all those who participate in next year’s Mock Trials. Hopefully they can continue the fine work of this season, and continue the proud Christ Church Mock Trial tradition.

Andrew Tulloch
Captain
2007 has been a year of contrasts at Kooringal. The extremely dry summer greeting new Assistant Director Kate Mitchell and her partner Beau on their arrival quickly turned into a baptism of fire as the February 2nd Bushfire in Dwellingup came very close to burning Kooringal. Luckily only a few items were lost, including trailers, a shed and the climbing wall. All this was followed by the wettest winter for a number of years, making camping and canoeing 'extreme' experiences.

Preparatory School camps were postponed and the three new Kooringal assistants, Ashleigh Davis, Alex Munro and Dudley Allitt probably wondered what they had signed up for, as living without electricity in an ash filled dust bowl took its toll.

Late in March we were able to run the Year 6 camps by utilising Trinity College's camp and Kooringal was back in operation. The boys took part in environmental activities, made boomerangs and walked down to the river to enjoy canoeing and a swim.

For many boys, Year 8 brings their first Kooringal experience and the beginning of an outdoor education journey that culminates with completion of Venture in Year 10. The camp was a great opportunity to get to know the other boys in their house and some of the Year 11s. For many, the three day expedition was a real challenge that required perseverance, but provided a great deal of satisfaction on completion. Kayaking was often a highlight with a fast and exciting game of kayak polo causing many to have a swim in the river. The boys also contributed a great deal to the rehabilitation of the property, laying the many fallen logs across the slope to help minimise the potential erosion from winter rain. This was hot, dusty, unpleasant work and their efforts were greatly appreciated by all the Kooringal staff.

The focus of the Senior School camps is very much on community living and gaining the skills required for the Venture in Year 10. The nine-day Year 9 camps 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 to the Ropes Course and canoeing skills. Day three saw the boys off on a five day expedition of walking and white water canoeing. There were many spectacular spills in the canoeing section, especially from those who were puddling through the 'Washing Machine' and 'Bob's Calamity'. In the final two days boys were back at Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp including replacing the boundary fences burnt by the fire and track maintenance. The highlight for many was the last activity, the solo experience.

One of the last camps was the Year 5 trip to Point Peron. By the beach, the boys built rafts, categorised beach litter and made paper in a building constructed from straw bales. They also watched baby turtles and scooped for wriggles in the pond. On the final day the fairy penguins performed for us on Penguin Island.

The Year 7 camps were rescheduled to Term 4, and ran with the theme of conflict resolution and living as part of a small community. The boys took part in many activities, including a journey to their overnight campsite, and sleeping in hoochies by the river before canoeing along the Murray back to Kooringal. Orienteering, cooking and the 'Ribbons of Blue' health study of the river were among the many and varied activities.

Abseiling at 'Whaleback' was the highlight for many boys, closely followed by crab soccer at night.

Much has been achieved at Kooringal this year and most of it due to the efforts of the boys. Fire damage has been cleared, fence lines replaced, gardens revamped and fire wood collected, none of which would have been possible without the students. Thank you to all involved from the Kooringal staff.

Mark Tait
Director of Kooringal
Robotics had another successful year in 2007, with three teams going to the Gold Coast for the national competition in September. This year, the activity consisted of two groups – one after-school group for Years 8-10, running on Mondays and Tuesdays, and one group for Year 11 running on Friday afternoons. The activity was once again run by old boys Scott Percival and Patrick Coleman.

The challenge for the group was to construct robots to enter the State Robocup Junior competition, held in August. Boys entered in teams of between two and four and could enter in any of a number of categories, such as Dance, where teams had to construct a robot to perform in time to music; Soccer, where two teams of two robots play a game of soccer against each other on a miniature field; or Rescue, where a robot must be constructed to follow a line and rescue an imaginary victim.

CCGS did extremely well, with three teams achieving first place in the state competition against a field of approximately 250 students from around the state. These boys then travelled to the Gold Coast for the national competition and competed against teams from around Australia and the region. Guy Coleman and Nikhil Ramanathan achieved 7th place in Rescue; Gabriel Ayres-Paddon and Oscar Morlet achieved 12th place in Rescue Premier (a more advanced version of Rescue); Daniel Wong, Andrew Grant, Michael Chan and Rhys Xanthis achieved 15th place in the Soccer competition.

Robotics this year was a very successful activity with all students doing extremely well. They gained considerable experience and we are looking forward to another successful year in 2008.

Patrick Coleman
Coordinator
Rock Workshop

Rock Workshop celebrated its twelfth year in 2007. This year was characterised by the participants already being in groups before the beginning of the year. Usually the first weeks of first term are spent ascertaining each student's abilities and deciding on the best configurations. Well, none of that this year, as they were already up and running!

The rest of first term is usually spent preparing cover material to be performed at lunchtime concerts. This is a requirement of the activity and a good opportunity for the boys to perform in front of a fairly receptive crowd. As this was the first time for some to perform they did very well to overcome their nerves. Some of the groups even had enough of a repertoire to do a whole concert!

Participants also wrote and performed their own music, which was then recorded in two weekends, one at the end of Term 2 and the other during mid-term break in Term 3. The recording is done at school using an Apple G5 and Protools software. Mr Bailey, our bass teacher, did the mix and mastering ready for the boys at the beginning of Term 4.

This year's participants showed an outstanding ability to compose their own material and thus had a tough time choosing what to record. Five groups were recorded with two songs each. We also included saxophone and keyboards, two instruments not usually represented, and each group had a vocalist ready to go! It just goes to show how different each year can be.

Another first for Rock Workshop was an excursion to a professional studio. This was a great end to a great year. The students, having had experience of writing, performing and recording their own material, were keen to see the real thing and were primed with lots of questions.

Well done to all the boys who participated this year and I hope you will keep up the high standards. This is a fantastic opportunity to rock out on Friday afternoons during school.

Thane Mandin
Coordinator

Sports Assistants

Middle school sport assistants
Thirty-two Year 11 boys supported Christ Church Grammar School's sport programme in 2007 as sports assistants.

These boys were involved in a diverse range of activities, from coaches, photographers, sports reporters, umpires and co-ordinators of middle school sporting carnivals.

These assistants helped deliver sport services to the wider school community, and as such, made vital contributions to the overall promotion of sport through their individual roles.

While the school gained much from the efforts of the boys involved, it is hoped that these skills can be employed by these boys in the wider community as members of clubs later in life.

Anthony Lynch
Director of Sport
SCRAM (Schools' Conflict Resolution and Mediation) is an interactive role-play competition for Western Australian Year 9 and 10 high school students that facilitates the development of peaceful dispute resolution awareness and skills in secondary school communities.

Eight students from Christ Church Grammar School participated in the SCRAM programme this year. The programme is an initiative of WADRA (Western Australian Dispute Resolution Association) and is sponsored and hosted by the Faculty of Business and Law at Edith Cowan University.

The aim of the programme is to promote awareness of the process of mediation and its value as a means of resolving conflict. Students involved in the programme over the years have found the skills gained useful in both their school lives and in their relationships with their family and friends.

Students mediate simulated disputes that relate to their everyday lives. The outcome of the mediated process is a mutual agreement, which acknowledges the needs of all involved.

This year the students participated in four rounds of the competition from 19 March through to 17 August and Christ Church emerged a credible sixth.

The team had two excellent Mediators, Patrick Mackenzie and Ben Gammell, and effective role players in Michael Carey, Michael Richards, Jeremy Rogers, Adam Taylor, Simon Wood, and Matthew Hargreaves. The team coach, Mrs. Nicoletta Clifolilli, had excellent rapport with the students and they certainly benefited from her expertise, good humour and patience.

Shenton College won the 2007 SCRAM grand final held at ECU's Joondalup Campus.

Perth Modern School was runner-up with the prize sponsored by Centrecare. Kent Street High School were awarded the Encouragement Award sponsored by Relationship Australia and Sacred Heart College received the Participation Award sponsored by JAMA.

Thanks must be given to Mr. Morrissey for his meticulous coordination of the team during my long service leave in Term 2, 2007. His efforts and interest (despite his other heavy work commitments) were certainly appreciated by the boys.

We look forward to a similar enthusiastic and committed SCRAM team in the competition in 2008.

Michelle Gore
Director of Staff Development
With stories abounding from previous years’ Ventures, the Year 10s of 2007 were looking forward to Venture with a mixture of enthusiasm and horror. Depending on whom you asked, it was either death on legs or the most fun you’ll have all year. But of course, nothing prepares you for Venture. With all the horror stories, anecdotes, and tips, the Venture experience is very different from any you’ve heard of.

After a 6-hour bus trip, each group of boys was ready to tackle the enormous task that lay ahead: 11 days of sun, sweat and flies, lots and lots of flies. While walking into camp late at 6pm due to a bus incident probably isn’t the best start, our group was full of optimism for what lay ahead. Walking amongst the wonderful scenery of the Bibbulmun track is a great way to spend some time, with terrain ranging from forest to scrubland and some amazing beach walks. However, the pure physical exertion of Venture does take some of the shine off the terrain you’re slogging through. But Venture would be a whole lot worse were it not for the surrounds.

Of course Venture involves a lot of hiking, but it also involves lots of laughs, bugs, teamwork and memorable moments. But especially a lot of hiking. Everyone was pushed to his limits, whether it was the hiking, canoeing, cooking, or just being away from civilisation for so long. But with 14 other boys doing exactly the same as you, there was no space for complaining.

While the quality of Venture food has been commented on before, it is worth noting that some boarders enjoyed it more than their usual fare. Each cooking group had different experiences, ranging from gourmet camp food to some interesting brave concoctions. This year there were two groups lucky enough to only get one food drop for the length of Venture, resulting in some desperate scroggin rationing, and implementation of the Taity Surprise (i.e. add everything into the pot and hope for the best).

The Venture day generally started with an early morning wake-up, zombie-style bag packing, and efficient breakfasts, followed by the map team getting their bearings. To get through the day’s hike, plenty of encouragement was given, some with more confidence than others. With the
hike over and the bulk of the day behind us, we set up the campsite and went for a swim or a quick nap. Dinner was prepared early, with the impending darkness hastening everyone’s cleanup, followed by a quick meeting with the leader and the “croc-hunter”, or outdoor education teacher. Here we recapped the day, shared some jokes, and gave encouragement for the next hike. One night, after a 30km canoe, our leader confidently announced that it was “all downhill” from here. “Yes,” agreed one hiker. “Except for the bits where we go uphill.”

Eventually this all came to an end, as Venture ’07 drew to a close. On the last night, groups met with other groups at campsites for a sausage sizzle and to share a few laughs. Or, more likely, start getting excited and talking how close we were to civilisation and technology. Like running water, or a roof. But then again Venture is about taking us out of our comfort zone, and it does a marvellous job of it.

After an almost surreal bus trip back (wow, look, cars!), we arrived back at Christ Church. After passing Mr. Tait’s hoochie inspection, we were allowed to leave. Everyone got home as fast as possible. Over the last couple of school days, many stories were swapped about Venture, i.e. who snapped, who didn’t, who got horribly lost etc. It is definitely true that Venture will never be forgotten, and to the Venturers of 2008 I have this to say: expect the unexpected.

Oscar Morlet
Year 10 student
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After a disappointing 2006, when the CCGS Athletics team finished seventh, the whole team was keen to get off the bottom of the table.

There were some changes to the training programme to try and facilitate this. Mr Armstrong took over the jumps athletes and they started training early in Term 3 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The full squad trained Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons out at Mt Claremont. It was great to have the whole team together on these afternoons. We built a strong team bond during the warm-up and then each athlete went to train for his own particular event.

The Inters Carnival was run on a wet and windy day, so breaking a record would have been just about impossible. The Wesley marquee is still flying around out in the atmosphere somewhere. Aquinas and Trinity fought it out for the trophy with Aquinas just getting over the line. Our boys put in a great effort to climb up two places and finish fifth ahead of Guildford and Wesley. Our jumps athletes under Mr Armstrong were awesome, with Nick Maschmedt coming second in the long jump, and Aaron Augustson coming third; Jason Cook also did well to come third in the triple jump, as did Jon Parry, who came in third in the 1500 metre race. In all, the boys had a good day and I am sure the team will improve again next year.

Thanks to all the PE staff for their coaching and management of the team and to Mr Armstrong and Mr De Boer, a prac teacher who helped so much with our relays.

Lachie Cooke
Captain of Athletics
This year was my first year as Team Manager for First and Second VI Badminton. I was impressed and humbled by the dedication and commitment of these young men. Some of the boys showed incredible ability and skill levels as well as a determination to improve on last year's result.

As usual, at the start of the sporting season, many boys were vying for the six spots in the 1sts team. We managed to whittle them down to seven and sometimes eight very good players, with some very capable boys joining the seconds team.

Once again, this year we had the help of Norman Anthony from WA Badminton, who coached the boys on Thursdays. Norman showed them some warm-up drills and exercises to improve skill level and shot precision. The boys then diligently applied this routine every time they came out onto the courts.

On Tuesdays, I introduced a circuit warm up outside, and although the boys raised a collective eyebrow as to the relevance in badminton, they soon realised that strength and endurance plays an important role in all sports, particularly in the third set of a hard fought badminton game!

We had plenty of hard fought games – and I cannot mention any particular player as all the boys did their best every time. They turned up to every training session, set up and took down equipment, often playing on themselves after hours. The behaviour on the bus and at the host schools was impeccable.

I look forward very much to another great year in 2008!

Elisabeth Gerber
Team Manager
First V

The 2007 season was a tremendous success for the members of the First V. It saw significant improvement from each player physically and mentally, as well as an improvement in each player's attitude and desire to succeed.

The season started off in early January as the team went on a tour to Queensland for some preseason training and team bonding. Unfortunately co-captain Ben Purser and spiritual leader Vikram Kumar were unable to come due to prior commitments. The tour was led extremely well by the coaches, Brad Cecins and Geoff MacPherson, whose experience and guidance made for a fantastic trip.

In the team's first PSA fixture against Guilford, the boys demolished an undersized Guilford line-up. It was a fantastic team effort as each player showed his selflessness. Final score CCGS 95 – GGS 51.

After a week's break the team faced our traditional rivals, Scotch College. Once again, the words of Mr Cecins fuelled the boys and the first half of the game showcased some of the finest basketball the team had ever played, giving CCGS a 40-point lead at half time. Although the second half was not as good, the final score was CCGS 87 – SC 69.

Our next game was against Wesley College. While our offence wasn’t flowing well, the team knuckled down in defence and was able to shut down Wesley’s main scorers; the final result was a win for CCGS 62 – 37.

The fourth game of the season was against title contender Trinity College. Unfortunately for us, we did not play the way we had all season. We made costly turnovers and didn’t make good decisions. To make matters worse, leading scorer Ben Purser was fouled out in the final minutes. We came close but fell short by 4 points: 82 – 86.

While the team was discouraged, we felt that we shouldn’t give up now and had a hard fought win against Hale, 89-61. Ben Purser had a season high 41 points, which was a fantastic individual effort.

The final game of the season was against Aquinas. Although the score was tight at halftime, the team built a substantial second half lead, as Aquinas simply could not stop Ronan Kinsella’s fast break transition offensive. Again the team displayed great teamwork and continued to pile on the points. The game (and season) was concluded with co-captain Ed Hall (26 points) bringing the house down with a thunderous slam-dunk. Final score CCGS 99 – AC 67.

Overall the season was a great success thanks to the tireless efforts of the coaches. We will miss their enthusiasm to the sport and their commitment to making us better players. The team was well led by captains and top scorers Ben Purser (Most Valuable Player) and Edward Hall (runner-up Most Valuable Player) and ably assisted by vice captain Ronan Kinsella. Although the team came short of its ultimate goal of winning the Blackwood Cup, it was satisfying to know that we were a great team that had fun.

Ed Hall and Ben Purser
Co-captains
Basketball

Second V
The Second V of 2007 produced a season of mixed results, with some close and competitive games against Scotch, Guildford and Aquinas. Whilst the hard-fought, single-digit win against an enthusiastic Hale side at Hale was, without a doubt, the highlight of the season, the 30 point demolition of Wesley did wonders in boosting the confidence of the boys.

During the season the team worked hard on improving their passing and inside shooting and the positive results towards the end of the season were most pleasing to see. Jeff Bonnick was named Most Valuable Player of the team for his tireless work ethic and intensity at both ends of the court, whilst Audrey Tjoe received the Coach's Award for his consistent shooting, excellent dribbling and his positive attitude to both games and practice. The Second V of 2007 was mainly comprised of Year 11s who should all be striving for higher honours next season.

Jack Leeder
Coach

Third V
The Third V had a great start to the season with victory against Guildford, David Eng starring with a season high score of ten points. The game against Scotch was a downer for the boys with a convincing loss to a bigger, better team. We made a last minute comeback against Wesley to go down by just 4 points, with solid performances from Steve Eyres and Will Blake. Unbelievably, the team had not one, but two nail-biting draws against Trinity and Aquinas.

The Most Valuable Player Award went to David Eng, who starred offensively and used his enthusiasm for the game to help his teammates throughout the season. Jeremy Wilson won the Coach's Award for his committed approach to the 3rd V and unquestionable sportsmanship.

Tom Eyres
Coach

10A
The team consisted of Chris McLaughlin-Jones, Jordan Travers, Matt Rawlinson, Frank Ansey, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Daniel Dawson, James Kandiah, Tom Illia and Kostas Karageorge. Mr Kalebich would like to thank all of their boys for their effort, enthusiasm and the way they conducted themselves throughout the season. The Most Valuable Player was very close with Jordan Travers winning with 14 votes, Chris McLaughlin Jones second (13 votes) and Matt Rawlinson third (12 votes). The Coach's Award went to Frank Ansey, a fine young man whose ability to quickly learn the offense, enthusiasm at training and athleticism during the games was infectious.

Antony Kalebich
Coach

10B
The 10Bs finished the season undefeated. With a season high 27 against Trinity and an average of 15 per game, our Most Valued Player was the irrepressible Josh Chadwick. Miles Bradley was a close runner up with his courageous season highlight being the 16 points scored in 15 minutes of game time against Trinity - after starting the match on the bench with a migraine.

The Coach's Award could have gone to several players but ultimately, Harry “Nano” Annear picked it up.

Congratulations to the team on a great season.

James Matson
Coach

10C
Term 1 2006 was a successful season for the team, which emerged from all PSA fixtures undefeated. The season kicked off with a 48 - 9 victory against Guildford, and strong performances were also recorded against Scotch and Trinity. Congratulations to Jeremy Rogers who won the Coach's Award and Tim Stephens who was voted Most Valued Player. Thanks go to our loyal parent supporters and to the whole team for their excellent efforts.

Tim Evans
Coach

9A
The season saw vast improvement among all players. Our thanks to our coach, Mr Ristovsky, whose guidance and knowledge left us with great memories of our Year 8 and 9 basketball. Congratulations to the Most Valued Player, Angus Vaughan, and to Jim Hall for the Coach's Award.

Michael Ristovsky
Coach

9B
The team had a successful season finishing with three wins, two losses and one tie. A very strong team spirit was evident with each player really working hard on the court to produce some very good quality basketball.

With a storming finish to the year, Harry Dixon was voted the Most Valued Player for the season and Alby Hunter took out the Coach’s Award for his determined efforts throughout the year. Well done to all boys for a great effort.

Mary Brunsdon
Coach

8A
The Most Valued Player for the season was Tim Rose and the Coach’s Award went to Gideon Forward for his improvement as the season progressed. Other highlights for the season were watching Sam Watson pile on the points in the first two fixtures and witnessing Matt Smith’s tenacious defence.

Brad Downing
Coach

8B
Congratulations to all boys and particularly to Jeremy Dawson, who was the Most Consistent Player, and to Chris O’Keeffe for his “never say die” approach to every game.

Allan Hallett
Coach
1ST XI CRICKET
Back Row (L-R): JR Stein, LJ Wynne, AJ Bell, BP Stove, PS Narayan
Front Row: CR Browne, NH Coate, SA Macpherson, RV Stevenson, KR Hookey, NS Blakiston, TD Lloyd
Absent: Al. Mather

First XI
The First XI season began with much anticipation, owing to the experience gained from the 2006 cricket tour of the UK and a strong group of senior players. Throughout the season our commitment and attitude varied. This was reflected by the results we obtained in our matches. Regardless of the results, a great season was enjoyed by all and Sam Macpherson’s 105 in the final match concluded a roller coaster season for the team.

The season began against Guildford with Narayan and Stevenson putting together a solid 154 run partnership, and Stove taking 2 wickets. A difficult fielding session soon turned the game and Guildford ended up chasing down our 274 with one wicket to spare.

The following week the team came up against arch rivals Scotch and recorded the first win for the season. The team’s spirit was high with an engaged attitude and 110% commitment, which resulted in Coate, Macpherson and Stevenson all posting scores over 50 and Stove taking 5 for 24. The match indicated the aptitude of the team and the determination that can surface when the desire to win is abundant.

The following three matches were costly losses as the team was convincingly beaten by Wesley, Trinity and Hale. One positive was Wynne scoring his first Darlot half-century with Mather also reaching the half-way mark against Trinity.

The final game against Aquinas was an important match as the outcome of the game determined which school would win the 2007 Darlot Cup. Looking to enjoy the last game of the season, the team played with vitality and was rewarded with a satisfying draw. The focal point was Macpherson’s 105, with Hookey supporting him with 44. It was an exceptional way to conclude the season and once again highlighted what could have been achieved if we had approached the season with full commitment and a different mind set.

Our sincere thank to Mr Drew McDonald for the many hours he spent coaching and supporting us, to Mr Bob Massie for his technical guidance, and to James Barratt, our Renta, for his assistance throughout the season.

Richard Stevenson
Captain

Second XI
The Second XI had a disappointing season as the team was not able to record a win. The team came close to success several times but continued to fall at the last hurdle. The boys’ positive attitude never wavered as they continued to grow and enjoy all cricketing aspects. Highlights of the season include the elusive straight breaks of Greg Eskinazi (aka Despunani), Alistair Trow’s fielding, Reid Turner’s defensive batting technique and the bowling action of Alex “Malinga” Bell.

Andrew Larkins and Chris Chadwick
Captain & Vice-Captain

Third XI
The 2007 season beckoned with some promise after a sound pre-season, which saw a great victory against traditional rivals, Scotch. Unfortunately this promise was never realised in the season proper and though we tried hard we couldn’t overcome the strength of the opposition sides. Perhaps the highlight of the season came in our spirited but ultimately futile run chase against Wesley. This game
produced a sparkling century stand between Martin Astbury and Mack Buck: the former scoring an aggressive 65 and the latter a stylishly composed 43. Other positives included the much improved batting of Tom Halsted, while Martin Astbury was our highest wicket taker with Simon Galley a worthy runner up in this area of the game. By far our most economical bowler was George Reagan who always impressed us with his wonderful spirit and great enthusiasm for all aspects of the game.

As the bulk of this year’s team were in Year 11 and most want to continue with their cricket next year, things are looking good for a move up the ladder in 2008.

Simon Hunn
Coach

10A
The Year 10A Cricket team had a mixed 2007 season with the highlight being a first ever PSA victory for this group of players, breaking the drought of Years 8 and 9. It was encouraging that all players achieved significant improvement in the main aspects of their cricket, which has built greater team depth.

Congratulations to Henry Burton who was the leading wicket taker and Sam Kendall who scored the most runs. Lachie Macpherson won the Coach’s Award with 9 wickets and some vital runs, whilst Sam Kendall won the Best Player Award with 189 runs, 2 wickets and excellent fielding.

Lloyd Haskett
Coach

9A
The 9A Cricket Team had a successful and enjoyable season in 2007, finishing with three wins and a loss.

Congratulations must go to all boys, especially Ashon Turner who led the team with great skill and finished the season with 129 runs at an impressive average of 64. All others contributed well all season and should be congratulated for their efforts.

The difficult problem of ensuring everyone was given a good opportunity to show off their skills was an enviable problem to have as a coach. All boys trained hard all season but a special mention in this department should go to Alex Cowan, Scott McConnachie and Will Crohan who were rewarded with great improvement. I urge all of the boys to continue with their cricket as the group has some real talent and gained great enjoyment from playing the game.

Thanks must go to the bowling coach Bob Massie and batting coach Luke Watson. Finally thanks to the parents of the boys who would regularly come and watch the games and help where possible, even supplying an afternoon tea after the final game.

Andrew Greig
Coach

8A
The team was superbly led by captain, Stevie Eskinazi; he kept wickets with distinction and his batting was always a pleasure to view. Stevie won the year 8A Player of the Year award. His vice-captain, Mark Crawford, was without doubt the team’s best bowler and he was equally serviceable with the bat, scoring well over 30 in several games. Congratulations to Jack Featherby who won the Coach’s Award. I thank the team for making training and game days most enjoyable and I will definitely follow the progress of this group with great interest in years to come.

Romeo Charles
Coach

8B
The Year 8B CCGS Cricket team are to be acknowledged for their persistent and enthusiastic efforts during Term 1. Despite not winning a match, the team trained hard and constantly strove to improve their skills and understanding of the game. Chris Pauich was given the Best Player Award and his run out against Scotch College and excellent innings versus Aquinas College were valuable to the team cause. Guy Coleman received the Coach’s Award as he demonstrated an exemplary model to the other boys for good sportsmanship and encouragement to his teammates.

I am very proud of what the 8Bs achieved in 2007 and thrilled with the manner in which they played for the School.

Digby Gibson
Coach
The CCGS Cross Country team completed another invigorating and satisfying season in 2007. Bolstered by some promising new arrivals in the form of Lachie Cooke, Peter Adam, Nick Maeder, Josh Helsby and Charlie Peter, the team was well subscribed throughout the season, with over twenty runners turning out each week in the Seniors and eight in the Juniors. The runners enjoyed a variety of training venues during the season, ranging from Kings Park to Bold Park, Claremont and the delights of the Meads' Hill run.

This year the team was led by a number of Year 12 runners who had been Cross Country runners from Year 8: Oscar Brett, Tom Foster and Ashley O'Keeffe. Their dedication will be missed next year.

Our season began with a tough first fixture against the perennially strong Trinity outfit who didn't disappoint on our home McGillivray Oval course. Lachie Cooke began the season as he was to continue, as our first runner home. Week 2 and we were off to experience the challenges of the Hale course and their "Chunder Hill". Unfortunately Tim Wright had his worst run for the year and we were unlucky to lose by 16 points, with Oscar Brett also missing through injury. Thanks to the new scoring system proposed by Dr Bonner and subsequently accepted by the PSA, we picked up 3 bonus points for such a close result. At least we were on the board and rolling.

Round 3 saw us taking on Aquinas, the reigning Cross Country champion school (Ray Brown cup holders), on their home course. The new boys all ran brilliantly and with injured Rugby supremo Breff O'Shea and Strength and Conditioning exponents Alex Price and Alden Main all hitting form on the same day we caused the boilover if the season to beat Aquinas by 60 points, our first win against them in more than 10 years. We then consolidated our high position on the ladder with a comprehensive win over the understrength Guildford team by more than 200 points. Nick Maeder and Lachie Cooke held hands over the line to share the individual victory.

Whether it was the break from competition for several weeks or the focus on our examinations, we performed poorly against Scotch in Round 5, failing to gain even one bonus point. We were in a similarly charitable mode against Wesley the week after. Tim Wright, Nick Maeder, Matthew Huffer and Ian Loke were unable to run, while Josh Helsby was taking his first tentative steps after having an emergency appendectomy during the exam break. Wesley coach and retiring PSA Cross Country Secretary, Rudy Lunel could not take the smile off his face as we were restricted to 2 bonus points.

Following that excitement, the team went into the first relay smarting after the close defeat. This relay was a 5 by 3 km race held at Aquinas and we were able to beat Wesley for 5th place, but were just pipped by Hale for 4th by a solitary point. Oscar Brett took out the fastest time for CCGS in a great return to form. The next race was the Open 5 km hosted by CCGS within the picturesque and challenging course in Kings Park, with 160 runners in an exciting race up the never-ending Board Walk. The electronic finishing system was trialled with great success, but we still finished fifth.

For the 5km relay at Hale, the boys were desperate to shine. We ran with three heavily stacked teams and this tactical masterstroke enabled us to finish fourth on the day. The lead out team of Tim Wright, Lachie Cook and Nick Maeder won the race outright and all three runners posted times in the top 10 of the PSA for the fixture. The final race of the season was the mentally grueling 8 km run at Wesley's riverside course, and the team trained extra hard to get that little bit of added endurance that was needed. On the big day all the boys ran solid races with Joel Starke, Peter Adam, Charlie Peter, Max Ward and Ashley O'Keeffe being strong performers. Unfortunately, even though in this ultimate test we again beat Hale and finished fourth, they held on to fourth slot on the PSA ladder by a handful of points.

Despite this, we were satisfied that we were one of the best performing teams for several years. We had beaten all of the opposing schools except for the top two at least once in the season and the victory over Aquinas will live in the memory. It was great to see the enthusiasm and improvement of all who really helped to unite a team in a sport that relies on individual competition. The Middle School also made good ground over the season to finish in 4th place under the caring and highly organised tutelage of Miss Bevilaqua and Mr Hardy.

Dr M Bonner
Coach
The Christ Church golf fraternity had a very successful and productive year in 2007. The number of boys taking the sport has increased and we have been able to change venues this year and use Nedlands Golf Course for senior golf training. I would like to thank the manager of that club, Mr Peter Bowler and the professional, Mr Michael Bratovich, for their warm welcome and keenness to have the students use their venue. We were lucky enough to use the course three days before a professional event and it was a rare treat for the boys to play a course in such pristine condition.

The boys competed in only one main event this year: the PSA golf competition. It was held on Sunday 9th September at Mosman Park Golf Club.

Christ Church was represented in Senior Boonvorametee, Cameron Croll, Nick Coate and Shyam Narayan in the Senior team, and Jack Morgan, Saxon Norgard, Jeremy Dodds and Sam Leedman playing for the Junior team. The competition consists of a stroke event, which tends to be the truest test of golf. The best three scores for the seniors and the best three from the juniors are added to get the school result.

With an excellent round of 79 from Nick Coate and for the first time, all CCGS players shooting 94 or less, our team had a good chance of winning, and in fact posted a score that in other years would have won.

We ended up coming a narrow second to Hale, which was a great result as the Hale team scored about 20 shots fewer than the usual winning score.

Well done to Beer Boonvorametee who did a wonderful job organising the boys and arranging practice rounds.

Next year we lose the services of Nick Coate and Beer Boonvorametee and I would like to thank them for their service to golf for a number of years. The number of quality Year 8 and 9 players in the school gives great hope for the future of golf at CCGS.

The staff also held their end of year golf day at Nedlands this year, the first time this venue has been used for the event. 36 keen golfers took part in the ambrose format.

Robin Dunn
Teacher in Charge
First XVIII

The season started off with the biennial football trip to Melbourne with some 46 boys (two teams) and seven staff. We played games against Carey Grammar School and Geelong Grammar with Christ Church winning three of four games. To help build the atmosphere for the occasion the touring party visited Windy Hill and the Lexus Centre. Both clubs have impressive facilities. The trip is a great opportunity for all the boys to get to know each other, especially the new boys who are boarders. There are some moves afoot to have the 2009 tour visit South Africa.

The 2007 season was a season of two halves, including two different coaches – Mr Lynch and Mr Bourne. The first game against Trinity can only be described as unbelievable. The task against the PSA top side of the last six years was always going to be tough, especially without best player and last year’s captain, Tom Swift, who had had a knee reconstruction. Christ Church came up against an extremely strong side and went down by nearly 30 goals. It took some time to recover from this thrashing.

The boys did respond well against Hale the following week but unfortunately were 25 points in the rear at the end of the game. Harrison Kennedy kicked four goals and Andrew Mather was the dominant player on the ground. Aquinas is always a tough challenge on their home ground and this proved the case where their superior run and skill was clearly evident. Better players for Christ Church included Edward Annear, Reid Turner and Tom Trenear.

With a change in senior coach, the team needed to perform against Guildford. After a lacklustre first quarter the team finally started playing with the spirit and passion that everybody knew they had. A great goal on the three-quarter time siren by Sam Fong saw the boys within range of their first win. However, it was not to be as Guildford steadied to win by three goals.

The Scotch fixture is always a big day and with it coinciding with the Old Boys’ Reunion, the day took on special significance. Christ Church played their best half of football and led by 5 goals heading into the 3rd quarter. Raph Cocks was proving a handful at full forward and captain Michael Melsom was playing his best game for the year. The team held on in the last half to record a good win and get the monkey off the back. The weather caved in for the match against Wesley and in a hard fought game Wesley proved too strong at their home ground.

The team finished second term with a return game against Trinity and despite showing great improvement from the last contest the ability of the two teams was vastly different and Trinity won easily.

The Hale game was a great contest. The two teams put in a 100% effort and despite losing by 8 points we were able to walk off with our heads held high. Next challenge was to take on Aquinas who gave us a football lesson earlier in the year. At the final siren the team lost by 6 points which was bitterly disappointing but also the best effort of the season so far.

Our last game was played out at Swan Valley against Guildford. The teams were well matched and by half time the game was in the balance. The third quarter saw Guildford kick away and it looked as if Christ Church would finish the year with only one victory. With a minute to play David Shoobert kicked a goal to put us 1 point up, and the team held on to record a memorable victory for all involved.

Although the team had limited success the spirit of the boys became evident in the second half of the year. They trained hard under the guidance of David Bourne and Michael Broadbridge and finished the year on a positive note. Andrew Mather won Fairest and Best and Reid Turner, a Year 11, was runner-up. The memory of beating our main rival and a 1-point last game will last a lifetime.

David Bourne
First XVIII Coach
Second XVIII
The 2007 PSA Football season started off well when Michael Gillies was announced as the coach for the Second XVIII football team. Mr Gillies quickly started to get the team focused for the up and coming season by conditioning the boys first and then working on their skills. The first round saw a loss against the league favorites Trinity, however, the boys bounced back with a solid and confidence building win against Hale. Another loss to Aquinas saw the boys upset but more determined to turn the season around and record more wins. The boys came out with a 184 point win against Guilford, This meant the team had 2 wins and 2 losses with the Scotch game the next up. The traditional rival game was a must win game for both the team’s progression and the boys’ confidence.

This was emulated the next weekend against Wesley with another 8 goal win. The next week was against Trinity again, and with nothing to lose the Second XVIII came away with a 6 point win. The team went on to win for a second time against Hale but went down to Aquinas for the second time this season. We finished with a 120 point win which ended the season with 7 wins and 3 losses, coming third on the ladder.

A big congratulations to Brody Sutherland who received the Coach’s award. Elliott Watkins for winning Runner-Up Best and Fairest and Angus Henderson for being awarded the Best and Fairest player for the Second XVIII for the 2007 season. A final thank you to Mr Gillies for such a successful season.

Angus Henderson and Sam Moyle
Year 12 students

Year 10
The football season was a roller coaster ride for the Year 10s. We had some great victories, including one against Trinity, and some performances where we played well below our best.

Three new boarders from the Kimberley, Frank Ansey, Douglas Morgan and Luke Davies, added a lot of strength and class to the midfield. This, along with our new coaches Kim Booth, Jamie Foster and Robbie Venn (B’s coach), gave us much confidence for the start of the season.

However, the season brought mixed results. Award winners were Douglas Morgan, Best Player, Matthew Rawlinson, Runner Up, and the Coach’s Award went to Frank Ansey.

Lachie Macpherson, Matthew Rawlinson and Frank Ansey
Year 10 students

Year 9
2007 was a challenging yet rewarding season for the 9A football side, coached by Mr Dwyer and captained by Elliott Beamish, with gutsy wins against Wesley, a thrashing of Scotch, and a relatively easy win over Guildford. With such highlights also came lowlights, with bad losses to Aquinas and Trinity, and rather close fought losses with Hale and, unfortunately, Guildford, in the mud.

Overall it was a good year for Year 9 football. Congratulations to all players especially those like Matt Travaglione and Michael Morrissey who came up from the 9Bs at late notice.

Finally, a warm thanks to our coach, Mr Luke Dwyer, for his patience, perseverance and knowledge.

William Crohan
Year 9 student

8A
Although the Year 8 football season was not a huge success, there were many highlights to reflect on. The Guildford Grammar win was fantastic, especially as some of the better players were unavailable. The long bus trip into the Swan Valley was worth it, as we won by three points. Even though we only won one game all players tried their hardest in every game.

Better players this year were Matt Smith, Tim Rose and Sam McGurk. The Year 8 boys all had fun playing this year and we would like to thank Mr Dimmer for coaching us.

Jack Featherby and James Knox
Year 8 students

8B
It was a tough season for the Year 8B team. With only a small squad, there was a strong reliance on Year 9s and the opposition to make up numbers so that we could still have a game. Despite this, the spirit displayed was tremendous. Every player gave it a ‘red hot go’ and the number of boys given the opportunity to play in the A team has been pleasing. Among the many strong contributors to the team were Bryce Terry and Huw Quick, whilst Ben Rosenstreich and Dustin Grant displayed great improvement in skills.

Andrew Jefferies
Coach
FIRST XI HOCKEY
Back Row (L-R): DF Bourke, SR Kendall, CM Cinanni, ST Fw tag, JE Pany, AF Froese, AG Prior, Mr M Boyne
Front Row: AL Maloney, NP Froese, MA Bourke, AJ Caddy, RV Stevenson, AJ Tulloch, NS Blakiston

1st XI
Congratulations to the players and coaches on being the PSA 1st XI Hockey Premiers in 2007. As a team we had a fantastic season, which was highlighted by the added honour of winning the competition.

The first PSA fixture saw the team play a convincing style of hockey to win 3-2 against Trinity. This gave the team an idea of the pace and style of hockey which would be necessary for the rest of the season. The team's agility and aggressive hockey continued in the second round against Hale.

After two wins in a row, the next fixture against Aquinas proved to be a vital win on Aquinas's home ground. Ashton Maloney managed to hit the post twice in a row, but third time lucky, he scored and crafted a crucial 3-2 win for the team.

Returning home to Mt Claremont the 1st XI faced Guilford which proved to be an enjoyable and comfortable win, with Nathan Froese scoring three goals and Michael Bourke enjoying playing up front to finish 9-0.

Next we faced up to Scotch. It turned out to be a disappointing game in which we had several missed opportunities, but one breakaway goal with three minutes left saw the result 0-1. Next the team played Wesley and enjoyed a 3-1 victory.

The second round of fixtures was more intense. Trinity proved to be the highlight match with the lead changing at every stage of the game. The team's unity and hard work paid off, along with a little luck, to win 3-2.

A come from behind win against Hale 2-1 saw the CCGS hockey club win back the Tregonning Trophy (well done all teams). The following fixture against Aquinas proved to be the final "grand final". It was played with equal intensity, with the Headmaster describing it as the "best school boys' hockey in Australia". The team could celebrate with a passionate school singa on the final whistle, winning 3-2.

The final game against Guilford proved once again to be a comfortable 6-1 victory and delivered to the Christ Church 2007 1st XI hockey team the PSA Ray House Premiership Cup.

Congratulations to every player who represented the School in hockey in 2007 for your efforts and the way you played the game. Best of luck to all boys next year, especially to the 1st XI. It should be another exciting season and hopefully we will have another pennant to add to the honour board of CCGS hockey.

Richard Stevenson
Captain of Hockey 2007

2nd XI
The 2nd XI began the season on the back foot this year, with the initial absence of a goalie having a significant impact on the scores. Fortunately, after a few games, the problem was solved, however the winning streak continued to elude us. Nevertheless, the boys trained hard under the expert coaching of Daram Singh and the enthusiastic leadership of Captain Robbie Pearce and his able Year 12 supporters, Callum Silverstein and James Morgan. The season progressed satisfactorily, with some victories at last being gained, but above all, with the boys starting to come together as a team, and the fruits of hours of drill practice were evident during matches.

The Coach's award for the 2007 season was won by Robbie Pearce, who emerged as a very strong and encouraging leader. Best and Fairest went to David Wood, whose indefatigable energy had him chasing every ball – and most often winning it.
My warmest thanks to Daram Singh, whose calm and happy nature and professionalism made attendance at training and matches a pleasure.

**Pru Cowan**  
**Team Manager**

**3rd XI**  
The Third XI Hockey team had a fantastic season both on and off the field. The fellowship within the team was the key to sustaining commendable performances throughout the competition.

The second place position on the ladder was both hard-fought and deserved. Outstanding contributions throughout the season from our core players – Richard Symons, George Mallis, Sam Jeanes and James Kirkness – meant that we had the luxury of playing many players in many different positions.

Our utilities and halves, especially Brendan Storer and Adrian Jensen, demonstrated vast improvement. This meant that our mid-field pressure was, in the main, significant enough to make scoring difficult for the opposition. This was further enhanced by the excellent season of our goalie Ryan Akiaturi.

Well done to all those who played and contributed to the team. It was an honour to coach you and play against you in the Willesee All Stars game.

**Chris Willesee**  
**Coach**

**Year 10**  
The Year 10 hockey players were divided into two squads. The A squad had some training sessions with the Firsts, a wonderful chance for them to experience and appreciate the older players' speed and excellent skills. However, the two squads mostly trained together under the expert guidance of Andy Mellor.

The teams employed a rotating captaincy policy to allow all players to develop leadership skills. With some very talented players, and at times some excellent teamwork, they had a very productive season. The As had 7 wins out of 10 matches, including a fine win against Trinity when we played with only 10 players, and an outstanding 9-1 win against Hale. The Bs also had several successful games.

James Richardson (A) and Shishir Prapajpati (B) received the Best Player awards, whilst Jeremy Rogers and Leo Showell were given the Coach's Awards for the attitude, effort and improvement they demonstrated at both training and games.

The 10s learnt some valuable lessons this year. In particular, they have learnt 'How you train is how you play', the need to warm-up properly, and that a team relies on all players. They showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season, were always supportive of each other and can be proud of the way they developed their team unity and their skills. We look forward to seeing them further develop their talents next year.

**Devon Cunéo**  
**Andrew Mellor**  
**Manager**  
**Coach**

**9A**  
The 9A hockey team had a successful 2007 season, winning 5 games out of 10, with 2 losses and 3 draws. Our losses were against Trinity and Scotch in the first half of the season, and it was pleasing to see our boys pull up and draw against Trinity in the rematch.

Denver Stone is the recipient of the Coach's Award for his great commitment to the team, and Ashton Turner was awarded Best and Fairest for his fearlessness and speed around the field. Special thanks to our coach, Ryan Croll, who worked hard to develop and improve our players' skills and kept the boys motivated throughout the season.

**Linda Curlewis and Sue A Court**  
**Team managers**

**9B**  
The Year 9B Hockey Team played a spirited brand of hockey all season. The boys were tenacious in their matches enjoying a number of successful results. Memorable moments for the season include a stunning win over Hale School in the first week. Scott Naude's accurate goal scoring throughout the season and several matches where opposition teams found it hard to beat us despite being numerically superior on the day.

Honourable mentions go to Alexander Cowan (Best Player), Jack Hoffmann (Coach's Award) and George King for taking on the mantle of team captain for most of the season. I extend my thanks to the boys for their fine efforts in 2007.

**Digby Gibson**  
**Coach**

**8A**  
The Year 8A Hockey team had a very successful year. Out of the ten games played, the boys won nine games and drew in one. Coached by Old Boy, Grant Shepherd, the boys skilfully outmanoeuvred the other PSA teams as they rose to the top of the results table.

Whilst it was a difficult decision to make, the Best and Fairest Award was given to Stephen Eskinazi who performed so well and with such determination both in training and during game time. The Coach's Award went to a deserving William Hargreaves whose persistence saw him improve his skills and become an invaluable member of the team.

Finally, I should like to thank Grant who was an excellent and committed coach.

**Meg Kirk**  
**Manager**

**8B**  
The 8B team played strongly all season, with only a loss to Scotch marring a potential top of the ladder position.

Bay Ransom, a leading goal scorer, took out the Best and Fairest Player, well supported by Jack Bonner and Henry Robson as Wings, and Elliot Kirow and Will Swarbrick as Inners. Matthew Storer took out the Coach's Award. The spirit of the team did not waver throughout the season, and I am sure the boys will be back in 2008.

**Sharyn Bana**  
**Manager**
ROWING

Row 2: PJ Caffey, JE Borella, SAMatyear, HM Dunbar-Tapp, H Donner, AM Hill, DL Angliss, AT Sproul, WJ Brandt, AJ Hill, AB Angliss, NO Harris, TP Connell, CS Lewis, J Collett, GW Savini, PS Davis
Front Row: OD Brooke, GD Ogilvie, NP Froese, AG Price, HD Rose, AG Main, Mr S Saunders, AS Trumble, BL O'Shea, FJ Clarke, SD Moyle, Dr H Rose, PM Adam, AH Summerlin

The renowned success of the last two consecutive wins provided all of the boys with a solid goal at the commencement of the 2006-2007 rowing season: to pull off a hat-trick with three consecutive Head of the River wins.

The commencement of the season in Term 4 meant another step up in training from the previous season's workload, with more gruelling sessions in the gym and on the water. However, this didn't dissuade the boys; on the contrary, it acted to strengthen them both mentally and physically, with all eager to show their resilience.

To establish a sense of camaraderie within the senior crews, a teamwork-based camp was held at Kooringal. The camp consisted of short and long term goal setting for the crews and club and teambuilding exercises which included raft construction, pulling a one-tonne trailer up a hill, and a timed 5 km run through the bush. The camp also provided an opportunity for boys to show leadership in teamwork situations, thus emphasising that to be an effective crew you need teamwork as well as a sense of camaraderie, and furthermore that a strong club creates strong crews. The goal of the camp was to strengthen group stability by encouraging cohesion both on and off the water, and this was a key factor in how the club as a whole approached the training with subsequent enjoyment.

The first race for the season was the 6 km Guilford time trial course. This long distance race along a winding, narrow river tested coxswains tactically, as they needed to overcome hairpin turns to navigate their crews along the shortest path possible. The race was exceptionally successful, with first placings for the First, Second and Third VHI's, the 1As coming second and the Bs coming third, resulting in a tie between Christ Church and Wesley for overall winner. This was the best result the school has ever achieved at this event, showing promise for the approaching 2 km racing season.

The results from the Guilford Regatta in no way gave the boys the opportunity to relax; in fact it had the opposite effect. With the oncoming holidays, the senior crews trained even harder during the morning. Without the time restriction of normal rowing sessions, longer rows were incorporated into the training schedule. With continued enthusiasm the first and second VIII crews trained well into the holidays, with a three-week break before the infamous rowing camp. However, having reached such high levels of fitness, to prevent 'losing it' the boys were given ergos and running programmes to keep them occupied over the break.

With the commencement of the rowing camp the seniors undertook the workload of two morning rows with running sessions held in the afternoons, for the period of the live-in camp, with surprising liveliness. Whilst the land-based activities were similar to previous years, a new running course, of approximately 9 km, along the beach from Cottesloe to North Beach and back, provided variety.

In the midst of the commencement of school came the annual time trial regatta held by Christ Church at Canning. The regatta was an opportunity for crews to apply their gruelling rowing camp stamina, to outlast their opposition across the 5 km time trial. Furthermore, after the club's success at the previous Guilford
6 km time trial, the boys were eager to show just what they could do. With a crew being sent off every 30 seconds, the aim of the race was to chase down as many crews as possible. The First VIII came second whilst under-rating the First VIII field, and the Second VIII came first, beating a number of other schools' First Vllls. The Third VIII also came first. Collectively, the club achieved successful results.

Weekly racing showed consistency, placing third at the Aquinas College regatta and fourth at the Trinity Regatta. As mid-term break approached it meant an opportunity to perfect racing strategies, and for each crew member to perfect their technique through practice. With such a high standard of rowing from across the PSA, we would need to outwit, outlast and overcome our opposition to win.

On the 7th March 14 boys and two coaches departed for the National Rowing Championships at Nagambie Lakes, Victoria for five days. Eager with anticipation the VIII and IV could not wait to practise racing at a national level. The hot, dusty and dry conditions proved as much a challenge as the competition; however, the First VIII placed fourth in the under 19 B final, making it the 10th best school boy crew under 19. The IV won a worthy bronze in their A final with special mention going to the stroke, Tavis Harding. Highlights of the tour included watching the King's Cup, and old boy Todd Skipworth stroking the WA Youth VIII. Upon arrival back in Perth the boys returned a stronger crew, having adopted new strategies and a harder racing style, after competing against the brute strength of the older crews at Nagambie.

Strong results followed in the first race after the Nationals at the Scotch Regatta, with the First VIII dominating the field out at the start, but slipping back to third. The Second VIII came a convincing first, beating all crews out of the start and holding a two boat length lead until crossing the 2 km finishing line. The Third VIII also came first, and the 10As and Bs placed in the top four positions of their races respectively. This showed that the boys were capable of great things.

Two weeks before the Head of the River, the club commenced tapering and a Stroke swap finalised the First VIII for 2007. Furthermore on the 21st of March at the Yr 12, and First VIII commemorative dinner, the boys were graced with the presence of the 1956 crew some of whom flew out from England to see the boys race. Under the coaching of Don Fraser this crew had won Christ Church's first Head of the River, which helped to inspire the boys but moreover showed them what thee truly Lire a part of. historically.

As the Head of the River became closer crews held numerous pasta nights furthering the club's unity and strength. On 31st March was the Head of the River, the most prestigious schoolboys' race, which the rowing fraternity had spent the last seven months and numerous training sessions preparing themselves for, physically and mentally. Unfortunate results aside, the Year 9s raced hard, all crews making top four positions in their categories. Whilst the 10Bs came second, the 10As placed first. The highlights of the day went to the Second VIII charging the course and Third VIII winding up through the final 1km, both coming convincing firsts. The First VIII came out strong regardless of the slightly windy conditions, holding first rank until the 1 km mark, but dropping back in the field in the last 500m to finish 5th. When the points from overall placings were added up, Christ Church came third in the Hamer Cup.

Thanks must go to members of the Don Fraser Club and its President, David Rose. Special thanks to the parents for providing and coordinating the breakfasts for the rowing camp, in particular to Trish Moyle and Ellen Pearce for their tireless efforts this season. On behalf of the boys I would like to thank the coaches for all their hard work. We have learned so much from them and are much better crews for all of their efforts. In particular our thanks go to Simon Cox, coach of the First VIII, as the crew greatly enjoyed his coaching, humor and support. Extraordinary thanks must go to Steve Saunders, Director of Rowing, for making the sport enjoyable and challenging. The boys truly appreciate the time and energy you devote to it.

There is much talent within the club and significant potential to achieve great results. I wish all the boys the best for the next rowing season, where emphasis is placed on the journey, not the destination; hopefully this season will provide a stronger drive for success in the future.

Alden Main
Captain of Boats
The 2007 rugby season was one of thorough enjoyment for the entire Christ Church squad, with many highlights, and plenty of good laughs.

It all kicked off with a tour to Brisbane that included three hard games, from which we started to build the type of rugby that we would use throughout the PSA season. The competitive season began with Trinity who twice proved too weak to hold the stream of Christ Church skill. These two games were great confidence builders for the boys and a chance to work on many key areas.

Next up came the beatable but unbeaten I (ale line-up, which was a hard task for CCGS. |( sing twice as a result of many defensive mistakes.

Aquinas was narrowly defeated, a game won by five minutes of brilliance that enabled two great tries, the rest a stalemate. This was not the case, however, the next time we played them, as we were punished for our mistakes, losing by 2 points.

Guildford, as always, came out firing and used a strong wind to their advantage in the first encounter, resulting in a close defeat that left us slapping ourselves as the game could so easily have been ours. Revenge came in the last round as the boys played beautifully to narrowly beat Guildford and their home crowd in the mud.

Scotch were a much improved side, too strong for the boys, winning by 10 points. The boys however, took the loss in their stride and moved on to demolish Wesley in a great all-round performance.

Due to the volatile nature of this year’s results, the Christ Church lads managed to secure a second place spot behind an undefeated Hale, this was somewhat dampened however because all, bar Trinity, managed this feat, with 5 from 7 teams finishing with equal points.

Many thanks must go to the parents for running the boys around all season and especially to Mrs Hancock who organised the morning teas for home fixtures. Thanks also to the coaches for their effort throughout the year. Head coach Brendan Loag always dazzled us with his mastery of tactics and skills, accompanied by necessary half time whippings. Will Reid provided priceless help to the forward pack that was greatly appreciated. Will also managed to push 5 of his S forwards into state teams.

I must congratulate all the boys for what was a season to remember, make sure you hold on to your jerseys and be proud of yourselves.

The 2nd XV 2007 Rugby season was also one of enjoyment and improvement.

With strong numbers the team changed from week to week and most players enjoyed the opportunity to play in a variety of positions.

The downside to this was a lack of continuity in the first half of the season, which led to just one victory from the first five games.

The improvement from the boys in the second half of the season was demonstrated in the results, with the last five games yielding four victories – many of them against teams that had beaten us earlier in the season.

The Best Player and Most Improved awards were presented to Tom I 
aisled and captain Kane Nelson who both had outstanding seasons as loose forwards.

Another Most Improved award went to Matt Hill and Lachie Wynne won the Best Back award after consistent performances at Inside Centre and Five Eight.

Thanks must go to everyone who made the season an enjoyable one, including the players, parents and the external coaches.

Andrew Greig
Teams Manager
Year 10
At the beginning of the season a survey of the boys identified three key attitudes that each member of the team expected from each other. They were hard work, teamwork and aggression. Throughout the season the team displayed these qualities in abundance although controlled aggression took a little bit longer to put into practice.

The season did not start particularly well, a 40 points to 20 loss to Aquinas the best result of the first round. A highlight was a coaching session from John Wellborn (former Wallaby and Western Force player).

A turning point in the season was the under 16 tour match versus King William's College from Wales. Ten players from the 10As took part in the match that featured players from both Year 10 and 11. The confidence that many players gained from the match was to flow into the second half of the season. For some players it was the first game of rugby that they had won for Christ Church in three years! The result and combinations bode well for the 1st XV next year.

With confidence gained from the tour match, the players returned from the holidays with renewed enthusiasm and a positive attitude. At this stage some players returned from exchange and we gained six 'imports’ on exchange at Christ Church. The most important lesson that the 'origins’ learnt from the ‘imports’ was the importance of controlled aggression. The level of intensity during contact at training improved markedly and this was carried into the best game of the season.

With Mr Watson away, the scene was set for a big game. Finally we had the luxury of having a full bench and with the addition of the exchange students, things were looking up. Conditions were appalling but seemed to suit our side a little more than Hale. In a forward dominated battle the boys seemed to hold the upper hand, forcing Hale to ask for uncontested scrums at half time. With the forwards laying a solid platform and the backs converting it into points we were on our way to our first win. The final score was 17-0 to us and weren’t the boys excited about it. The “Linga” was sung twice that day but who could blame them, after all it was their first win in three years.

The team continued to play well for the remaining two games and was unlucky not to beat Aquinas, losing 7-0 and being held up over the line on six separate occasions. The last game against eventual champions Guildford was very close to the original side selected for the first game of the season. Although we lost 17-0, a nil all second half demonstrated how each individual improved dramatically throughout the season.

Jake Batten performed well as Captain and also won the Best and Fairest award. Dimitri Limberopoulos and John Ogilvie were outstanding and consistent performers who were also very much in contention for the above award.

Daniel Harper deservedly was awarded the coach’s award because of his efforts in playing in an unfamiliar position. At the start of the year we asked all the boys what their preferred playing position was and as usual we had a team of flyhalves and flankers. After much deliberation we decided that Daniel had the potential to make a great prop, much to his disgust. He played there all year and did a tremendous job (let’s hope he decides to play there next year). Another notable contender was Jono Payne, who in his first year of rugby had a great year.

Lastly we would like to thank Jose and Robin Dunn for all their help this year.

Chris Miles and Luke Watson

Year 8
The 2007 Year 8 rugby team had a great year. It all started with a camp at Kooringal. This camp was designed for all the rugby players to get to know each other on the field and it was also for people who had never played before to have a chance to see how the game worked before our first match.

The team was made up of many boys who had never played rugby before, and taking this into account, our first game against Trinity was very well played, with the result being a 15-15 draw.

Our best game of the season was the one against Aquinas. This is because the team worked very well together and overcame a much larger side. Everyone was nervous on the way there because we all knew that they had a much bigger side than us. However their game play was very predictable and because we were able to work well as a team we were able to run them off their feet.

During the season, many of the new players showed great improvement. A special mention must go to Andrew Barr, who, despite never having played rugby before, dominated his position and was able to outwit experienced opposition players with his quick running and steps.

This year our backline was very successful. This was because most teams relied on their small number of bigger players and we were able to use a wide range of players. Our back line had experience in people such as Jack Cleaver, Patrick Davis and Ben Teague but also had newcomers who had risen to the mark, Fraser Wallace and Claudio Spadaccini.

This year our forward pack was able to secure the ball, win scrums against larger teams and also able to win line outs. Special mention must go to Max Welton, who was always at break downs and showed an ongoing commitment to the ball.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr Dunn and old boy Andreas Limberopoulos for coaching us this season with enthusiasm and the patience required for a Year 8 rugby team. We would also like to thank all the parents for their support of rugby. It was great to see a number of the old boys come down to training and games, investing their knowledge into an aspiring team. We are all looking forward to next year’s season.

Declan Davis and Patrick Davis

Year 8 students
At the beginning of 2007, the Christ Church Sailors started their preparation in the holidays before the commencement of school, in anticipation of a very busy and eventful year. 2007 offered a lot of new experiences and opportunities leading boys to develop their skills at higher and more challenging levels. Some of these opportunities arose outside of school at National and International levels, allowing boys to compete against the very best. All boys who took the new opportunities on succeeded in advancing themselves and have taken away with them experiences that will last a lifetime.

The first opportunity for the Christ Church Sailors to demonstrate their skills came about at the State Teams' Sailing Championship, hosted by South of Perth Yacht Club. Our A and B teams represented the school against what was to be the highest amount of opposing school teams registered in the competition to date. Over the Championship the A team dominated demonstrating to others the amount of skill they had built during pre season training, which resulted in them taking out first position. The B team remained focused and displayed a very high level of sailing and demonstrated excellent composure and sportsmanship to finish in fourth.

As a result of the A team winning the State Teams' Sailing Championship, Christ Church was selected for the National Teams Racing Championship, to be sailed at Sandy Bay Yacht Club in Tasmania, on the Derwent River. Given the support from the School and parents, our sailors were able to take on the challenge of defending our previous championship of 2006. In Tasmania, Scotch College and Christ Church, the two teams representing Western Australia, found the two Tasmanian teams, St Virgil's and The Hutchins School, to be the main competition. After a very challenging competition, due to top-level sailing and variable weather conditions, it came down to two races in the end. Unfortunately Christ Church didn't finish first, however, the third position behind Tasmania did represent how close we came to winning and displayed all of the effort put in by all members of the team.

The Christ Church Sailors shared their experience of competing at a national level on their return from Tasmania with the rest of the Christ Church Sailors who were involved in recreational and development programmes. Enhancing the desires and ambitions of keen sailors within the other groups was an achievement within itself, that the senior sailors took great pride in. The competition Sailors did qualify for the Interdominion Teams' Sailing Competition by obtaining a third in the Nationals. This meant they were fortunate to head back to Tasmania and compete, with the intent of gaining experience at an international level. Throughout the championship Christ Church led most to the way, however, some small critical mistakes on the last day, meant we didn't share the podium this time. However the amount of experience obtained from the competition was enormous and will be carried through to 2008.

Some outstanding sailors this year who competed at a National and International level outside of school were Samuel Gilmour, David Gilmour, Andres Noe, Luke Parkinson, Mitchell Barns, and Leo Showell. It was a great year for sailing and we are all looking forward to 2008 with great anticipation. My thanks to Mr McGillivray, Luc Tasker, Mr Fagan, Mr Robertson, Mr Lane and Mr Wight for their help, guidance and expertise in making sailing an exciting and safe experience for all boys.

**Patrick Marshall**

*Director of Sailing*
2007 was a most successful year for the Christ Church Surfing Community with some good contests, strong individual performances and the regaining of our crown as the PSA's premier surfing school through our victory in the PSA Surfing Titles.

The year started with the election of a strong committee with Oliver Angliss and Lachie Cooke co-captains, Dave Shoobert vice-captain and Ashton Maloney and Ollie Jeanes committeeemen.

Our first internal competition was the Year 11 and 12 shortboard event, held at South Trigg, and despite cameo appearances from Mr Greg and Mr Hunn, the contest was won by Dave Shoobert, for the second year running, Oliver Angliss, Ashton Maloney and Lachie Cooke made up the minor placings.

The Year 8 and 9 and shortboard Competition was held some weeks later at the Cove in South Cottesloe in waist to chest high, light onshore conditions. The contest proved a close tussle between Tom Van Beem and Hudson Lyon with the former prevailing. Nat Maloney and Tom Furlong came third and fourth respectively.

The Year 11 and 12 Bodyboard contest was held at Cottesloe's main beach on June 22, again in waist high on shore conditions with the event being won by Oliver Jeanes. A versatile Lachie Cooke surfed into second place. Ashton Maloney came third and Peter Davis fourth position.

The final internal competition for the year was our longboard event and this was held in what could best be described as a howling gale at Isolators. With favourite Oliver Angliss out with a back injury, Ashton Maloney negotiated the tricky conditions to surf into first position followed by Elliott Fisher and Alistair Campbell.

These internal competitions determined our teams for the WA Schools and PSA Titles. The former competition was held in disappointing side shore conditions at Trigg. Standout surfers for CCGS in the event were Nick Barclay, Hudson Lyon and David Shoobert. Our most successful team was the senior short board team who progressed to the quarterfinal.

The PSA Surfing Titles, the climax of our surfing year, were held at Trigg Beach on the first day of Term 4 in very surfable two to three foot conditions, with the odd overhead set wave coming through. The Christ Church Surfing Team surfed soundly throughout the day and led the competition from start to finish, although we were threatened at various times by Scotch and Hale. The key to what became our third PSA Surfing Titles win, in the eleven-year history of the competition, was consistency. While we won only two individual heats we were nearly always in the top three of any heat and it was this consistent team approach that saw us take the title.

While all team members made a solid contribution, our outstanding surfers on the day were as follows. James Harford won division three of the junior board section. Nat Maloney was first in division three of the junior short board while Hudson Lyon and Tom Van Beem both finished second in second and first division respectively of this section. Surfing co-captain Oliver Angliss was a clear winner in the 8 foot plus division that finished the event. Dave Shoobert, Peter Davis, Lachlan Cooke, Oliver Jeanes, Jordan Dawson and Nick Barclay all surfed well to pick up thirds in their heats.

Overall it was a great morning's work by a very enthusiastic and competent team and it was most pleasing, at the end of the competition, to have pulled off our second PSA Surfing Shield win in three years.

Thus ended a very full year of surfing from a very strong group of surfers and I can only thank them for the strength of their commitment, their great team spirit and their inspired surfing.

Simon Hunn
Teacher-in-Charge Surfing
1sts

In 2007 the Christ Church soccer fraternity had a season of ups and downs. Throughout the season the 1st team toiled hard for little return, often coming unstuck at the very last hurdle. At the beginning of the season, new coach Mr Phillips was appointed, and as a result the team changed tack to a more aggressive brand of soccer with a focus on interplay and fitness. This resulted in the team coming close to beating many of the top sides such as Scotch, Hale and Trinity. In each of these games Christ Church had kept the opposition to 0-0 at half time but faltered each time in the final stages as we were unable to find an avenue to goal.

At the end of the season the team ended up only being able to draw one game against Aquinas, highlighting our inconsistency and inability to score. Although the season did not deliver a positive result on the scoreboard, the squad continued to train hard and as a result developed in skill and stature as the year progressed. By the end of the season the team looked a polished outfit.

Our last fixture of the season highlighted the team’s dedication and commitment when we faced a challenging Guildford side. To our credit the boys came out of the game having behaved impeccably despite some provocation. Unfortunately there was a serious injury to Liam Bertelli and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

Key members of the team were Tim Cook (Akos Kovacs Trophy Winner) and Mark Tissiman (Runner-up), with an honourable mention to Jack Henneker. Throughout the season the team scored a total of twelve goals with Chris Harvey being top scorer with five. Well done to all members of the team.

Andrew Larkins
Captain

2nds

The 2007 season saw the Christ Church 2nds develop well throughout the season, which was reflected in the team’s performance on the pitch and, for the most part, in our results.

Despite a number of factors outside our control the team achieved a top three ranking on the PSA table and, importantly, showed excellent skill and attitude in all our games. Highlights of the season included a 3-1 victory over Hale, their first and possibly only loss of the season, a gutsy come-from-behind draw against Trinity and our last match of the season – a comprehensive 3-0 win over Guilford.

More pleasing than these results however was the quality of the football exhibited by the team. It was attractive, exciting football to watch, as many observers commented. A significant part of the team’s success this season was due to the exemplary attitude each member of the squad had towards each game and their team. The captain, Tim Lloyd, the leadership group, every member of the squad and players with injuries such as broken collar bones each demonstrated a commitment to the squad, a determination to win and to play a positive brand of football which translated into quality performances and results on the field. Each member of the squad can be proud of what they achieved this season, both individually and as a team.

Blair Humphry
Captain
marshalled the mid-field and dictated play around him; Peter Harvey’s reading of the play made him the lynchpin at the back and Simon Harris troubled many defences with his left foot. All in all, a very rewarding season.

Simon Harris
Year 10 Student

10B

It was a highly successful season for the 10B soccer team in 2007, winning seven games out of a possible ten. More importantly, however, the team played some excellent soccer, made huge improvements and displayed an exemplary level of professionalism and fair play during all matches. This achievement was made all the more special given the constant changes the team undertook and the fact that a number of games were played without any substitutes. The results the boys attained demonstrate the level of commitment and ability within the team as well as a desire to represent Christ Church valiantly. Adam Ellis showed his versatility throughout the season playing in the midfield and dominating in his role as sweeper, which earned him the Coach’s Award. The winner of the Best and Fairest Award went to James Duncan, who demonstrated some amazing skill and poise in his varied roles across the midfield. The boys should be truly proud of their level of application in training and the fact that a number of games were flooded so we went to a seminary camp. All other wins were by a margin of at least goals and we had an exceptional season. It came down to the last game of the season, and the only team against which we had had a win, Guildford. Unfortunately their grounds were flooded so we went to a seminary (looking for divine intervention), which was as close to flooded as anything could be. With time running out and only down by one, GCGS managed to break through the Guildford defence. As we approached what was sure to be a magnificent goal the umpire blew the whistle for full time; another one that had got away. A lot was taught and learnt over the course of the season. Overall it was an interesting learning experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Most Valued Player was awarded to the ever consistent Jake Welton and the Coach’s award to Will Brandt.

Mike Ristovskey
Coach

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James Matson
Coach

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James Matson
Coach

9C

It was a very strong season with only two losses, both of which were to Hale School. We did have one game that we drew but this was due to most of the boys being on camp. All other wins were by a margin of at least goals and we had an exceptional match against Trinity with a 7-0 win. On this day, Eugene Tang was the Captain and key player in midfield, with Jason Ah Teck taking charge of defence. Andrew Huynh our impressive goal scorer and Courtney Brown showing great improvement in left midfield. Best player for the session went to Eugene Tang who not only encouraged players but also was consistent with his play throughout the session. Vincent Choi was awarded the Most Improved Player throughout the session, playing in different positions, scoring goals and mastering the new soccer skills taught throughout the season.

Glynns Ryan
Manager

8A

The 8A soccer squad was laden with talent. Mr Kalebich was impressed with the skill and fitness of the lads and had high hopes for his young squad. The forward line was dangerous throughout the season with James Doherty and Ethan Hogan providing many goals. A solid midfield which included Nick Harris, Jacob Nazroo, Tim Gellar and Jamyang Williamson, worked hard to provide scoring opportunities and a solid defence led by Trent Taddel, which included Sharanikan Namasiyayam, Max Welton, Matthew Chadwick and Chris O’Keeffe, ensured the opposition rarely had clear cut opportunities to score. Throughout the season, many boys joined the As squad, including Kaustuv Pal, John Merrillo, and Fabian Yeo. In true Christ Church fashion, the boys fought hard and were always difficult to beat. This was reflected by the fact that we lost only 3 of our 10 games. This solid group can look forward to a successful campaign next year. The Most Valuable Player was Ethan Hogan.

Antony Kalebich
Coach

8B

2007 was certainly a mixed season for the 8Bs soccer team with us suffering heavy losses to Trinity, Hale and Aquinas but only just losing to Guildford after a very spirited performance. The mid term break brought in new players and fresh ideas while the boys showed their competitive edge against rivals Scotch and showed some class and poise in his varied roles across the midfield. The boys should be truly proud of their level of application in training and their success in translating these skills into solid performances on match days. It has been a great pleasure working with the boys this year and I wish them every success in their sporting endeavours in the future.

Todd Harnwell
Coach

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With the end of the exhilarating Christ Church Aquatics tour, the boys returned to Perth excited and ready for a successful swimming season. All the boys were eager for early morning training with coach Bill Kirby. Other than a few stragglers, the training was very successful, with many boys participating, all eager to gain a place in the prestigious Christ Church Swim Team and do their part for Christ Church Swimming.

First on the calendar was the CCCS Meet. What a fantastic opportunity to get some race practice against our cross town rivals Scotch. Holding the event in our pool gives the boys some perspective of where their fitness is at and how much work needs to be done before the PSA Interschool.

The annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival turned out to be a real show of the depth and talent that Christ Church has to offer. It was a fantastic night of racing with an invigorating atmosphere. The age group champions of the night, ranging from Year 8 to Year 12, were Alex Mitchell, James Moorman, Richard O’Halloran, Alex Woodman and Tommaso D’Orsogna.

In the same week, Christ Church hosted the inaugural Christ Church Year Group Championship. The relaxing Sunday afternoon included racing of all 50m events ranging from the Year 4 to the Year 12 age groups. Medals were presented to the fastest three participants in each event. It turned out to be a very enjoyable afternoon and a great show of the future of Christ Church swimming. I encourage all parents to look out for this event in 2008 as it was a great way to enjoy time with the family as well as meeting other Christ Church swimming families.

The following weekend came the much anticipated Schools and Colleges relay competition. Christ Church was excited...
about this meet, as we were confident we had the depth to do well in this competition. The juniors did a fantastic job in the morning, but Bill was unhappy with some of the disqualifications that occurred. This put some pressure on the senior boys who knew that they had to step up and show the juniors how it was done. The six member Pop Agnew team was the perfect way to open up Christ Church 2007 Interschool Swimming, smashing the previous record by 3 seconds, achieving a time of 2:29.72. The boys averaged 24.9 seconds per 50 metres – truly fantastic.

The next big event was the Quadrangular Meet. The boys were energised for this meet; for some it was their first ever interschool meet. There was some exhilarating racing, with notable Quads performances by the Year 10 Freestyle relay team of Michael Palleros, Alex Woodman, James Webster and Lucas Fisher. Equally impressive was the Year 12 Medley Relay comprising of Tom Swift, Tommaso D’Orsogna, Hamish Rose and Stuart James. We ended up a very respectable second, which impressed the boys.

The following week was the big one, the PSA Interschool Swimming Carnival. The boys were treated to the annual Pasta Night, put on by the generous mothers of the Christ Church swimmers, with special guest, Christ Church Old Boy and World Championship swimmer, Peter Galvin. After an enthralling talk and satisfying meal, the boys were pumped and ready to go for the PSA. We arrived at Challenge Stadium as ready as ever, this was it, this was what we had been training for. With some great performances by Andrew Lauw, Cullan Grindlay, Michael Palleros, Alex Woodman, Mitchell Barns, Tom Magee, Tom Friberg, Hamish Rose, Tom Swift, Tommaso D’Orsogna, and many, many more, and a little help from our infamous cheer squad, we achieved a reputable third place, only 51 points behind first place: the best performance at PSA since Christ Church won in 1995. To come third to Trinity and Wesley was a fantastic feat. Bill Kirby and Head of Swimming, Luke Farmer, expressed their true feelings on how well we had done at the Presentation Night. They were right, it was a fantastic season and we were a remarkable team of swimmers.

Tommaso D’Orsogna
Captain
First VIII

The Christ Church First VIII Tennis team set its sights high for 2007. The boys started the pre-season early by attending the Australian Open in Melbourne and playing some lead up games against both Carey Grammar and Melbourne Grammar Schools. This was a fantastic experience for all involved and the tour will definitely be repeated in the future.

The start of the season saw the team easily account for Guildford Grammar School, with Tom Swift showing good signs at number one against quality opposition. The next challenge was to beat the State veterans, which had not been accomplished for a long time. The team played extremely well and won the day quite comfortably with best doubles pairing being Tristan Bloor and Michael Bourke.

Scotch was always going to be the toughest team in 2007, and the boys were set for a big encounter. Despite great games by Adam Froese and Tom Bracewell, the team lacked the depth to beat a formidable Scotch team. This was disappointing for everyone involved but not as disappointing as losing the next match to Wesley in what should have been a victory. The season's expectations were in disarray but the team could still finish second due to the closeness of the competition. Trinity had improved over the last 12 months but with Michael Naughton back in the team from injury, and Peter Davis finding his best form, we were able to have a good win.

The last two games saw a change to hard courts and both were played at the opponents' grounds. In what was a powerful display, our boys soundly beat Hale, with Peter Davis winning all sets and Adam Froese again displaying his importance to the team. Finally, the team travelled to Aquinas, which had only lost one game this season. Despite missing Adam Froese, the team put in its best performance of the year and completely dominated the fixture to win 16-8. Harrison Kennedy and Jamie Waters were outstanding in their last game, we would have loved to have won the Con Cup this year but to finish second is very respectable and the boys can be proud of their efforts.

I would like to thank Tom Swift, Harrison Kennedy and Jamie Waters tor their four years of involvement in the Firsts Team. Tom Swift won the prestigious Old Boys' Association Cup for his contribution to PSA tennis and Tristan Bloor was awarded the Coach's Award for consistently displaying a high level of tennis and sportsmanship throughout the year. With four very strong Year 11 tennis players in the squad, the team will hopefully be successful in 2008.

David Bourne
Coach

Second VIII

This was another successful season, with victories over Guildford, Aquinas and Trinity, coupled with competitive defeats against Scotch and Hale. Highlight of the season must be the Wesley match, where a 12-12 sets result required a count back on games won. With 95 games to each side, a rare tie resulted.

Jack Henneker and Simon Shub, two stalwarts of senior tennis, played as the top pairing, with James Spirulis, Robbie Purkew and Nick Martin not far behind. In the second half of the team, Michael Dunne and Scott Gregory achieved some notable wins, whilst Oscar York and Alistair Campbell also played some good matches.

It was a winning season, but more importantly, a thoroughly enjoyable one, mainly as a result of the thorough pleasantness of all the boys involved. They were a delight to work with, and they left a most favourable impression with all whom they encountered.

Jon Turner
Coach
Tennis

Third VIII
The Thirds Tennis team had an enjoyable season, with an equal number of wins and losses. We won solidly against Aquinas (17 sets – 7), Trinity (16 – 8) and Guildford (20 – 4), but lost badly against Hale and Scotch. We also lost against Wesley, but very closely, with the match coming down to the results of the last set of the first two doubles matches. Best Player was awarded to Ken Teoh, and the Coach’s Award was given to Daniel Cahill.

Sharyn Bana
Coach

10A
The Year 10A Tennis team of 2007 had a very consistent season, finishing with four wins and two losses. This placed the team a creditable third overall. The team was reasonably settled throughout the season but it must be noted that James Duncan played extremely well and was rewarded with the number one position for the final two fixtures.

James Duncan and James Ly were awarded the Best Player and Coach’s Award respectively for the season. Thanks must go to Troy Hargreaves, from Cottesloe Tennis Club, who was instrumental in preparing the boys for each week’s fixture.

Luke Dwyer
Coach

10B
The season for the 10Bs was, overall, an enjoyable experience for the whole team. Although we didn’t win many of our matches, our team always kept their heads high and maintained a great sense of community. Ms Zuchner-Mogall, our coach, made the season most enjoyable, supporting us constantly and giving us all a fair shot. We had star performances from almost every member in the team. We had a lot of fun and hope to continue to improve next season.

Elliott Cook
Captain

10C
This may not have been the most successful season but has seen some real improvement in all areas. A couple of students, who had never played Tennis before, continued to develop match play and started to win sets. Special mention must go to Paul Strong and Aaron Butler who have played down from the 10B team all season. My congratulations go to all other team members – Andreas Owé, Dominic Wu, Jun-ho Ng, Michael Richards, Ji Lin Qing, and Michael Trahar. They should be very proud of their achievements as they move into senior tennis.

Jeff Chandler
Coach

9A
The tennis season was a very exciting and close competition. The 9A team won the majority of their games with one loss to Wesley – by one game.

Throughout the season the boys generally had a very positive attitude and good sportsmanship. Daniel Ibbitson received the “Best Player Award” for his outstanding efforts and improvement over the season. He was a quiet achiever, winning all of his single matches – a great effort! Steven Cole was a positive, cheerful member of our team and always gave of his very best. He deserved to receive the Coach’s Award.

Glynnis Ryan
Coach

9B
2006-7 was a reasonably successful season for the 9B team. Out of the six A grades matches in 2007, we won only our match against Guildford Grammar; however, we narrowly lost to Aquinas by 3 games only. Even though our win/loss ratio is on the loss side, we were extremely proud of the sportsmanship and spirit that the 9B players displayed during their matches.

Congratulations go to Aron Smit, the recipient of the Best Player Trophy, who displayed consistently good form throughout the season, and to Andrew Binning, who received the Coach’s Award. Well done to the whole team on the completion of a rewarding season of tennis.

Linda Curlewis and Sue A’ Court
Coaches

8A
The 8As were an enthusiastic group of boys who thoroughly enjoyed their tennis and the friendships they made through the season, despite not having a lot of success in the overall tennis competition. Our number one and two, Ron Lim and Sam Flynn, were very strong players and showed excellent leadership and commitment all season. Lachlan O’Hare, the number three, also played solidly all season. The Best and Fairest, voted for by the team, was Harry Breidahl who was a worthy recipient. He worked hard to improve his tennis and always displayed excellent sportsmanship. George Huggett received the Coach’s Award for his determination and general improvement.

Jody Clarke
Coach

8B
The 8B Tennis Squad was made up of a fine group of boys, who were prepared to train effectively, work co-operatively and encourage each other in weekly fixtures. Although the official score card showed a lone win at the end of the term, each boy could be pleased with the development of his fundamental skills and tennis etiquette. Each player deserves an accolade but special mention must go to Will Swarbrick, who won the Best and Fairest award as voted by his team mates, and to Andrew Bell who won the Coach’s Award.

Michael Gillies
Coach
Volleyball

Volleyball to enable us to provide both an A and B team with several extras to help out.

As the season progressed, so did the skill level of the players and their ability to construct points. Joseph Wong played consistently throughout the competition with some excellent serving and powerful hitting and was awarded the trophy for Best Player. Robert Kwok improved steadily and as a consequence was rewarded with the Coach's Award.

John Harris
Coach

10B
The team experienced a disjointed season in 2007. Our first PSA fixture delivered an emphatic 3-0 win over a beleaguered looking Scotch College outfit. During the match the dependable serving of Nicholas Barclay proved too much for the opposition. Unfortunately Guildford, Wesley, Trinity, Hale and Aquinas all forfeited their PSA fixtures, though we were at least able to play Trinity and Aquinas in scratch matches. Our squad was large enough to field two teams for both games. Unfortunately we lost 0-3 in both instances but remained competitive in every set. Some entertaining in-house fixtures were arranged to make up for the lack of PSA fixtures. A highlight was beating the ‘A’ team in the first week.

Dominic Hodnett
Coach

Middle School Bs
It was a challenging season for the boys who played against a number of tough opponents, all of whom were well drilled and experienced. I was impressed with the spirit and determination of all the players in ensuring that Christ Church Grammar School was viewed as a competitive team. Despite some valiant efforts from the team we didn't manage to record a victory for the season but we had some very tight games, often only losing by a very narrow margin.

Todd Harnwell
Coach
Upper School

This season we were able to have great training sessions at our new venue at UWA where our coaches, all Old Boys, worked with the boys to improve individual and team tactics. The First VII really improved as the season progressed and finished in the middle of the competition. The two highlight games were against Wesley, where we won in literally the final second, with a shot from Richard O’Halloran off a set play. In our final game against the top team, Aquinas, every player gave his best. Although we lost this game, we played an excellent style of physical water polo and were not intimidated. The team was ably led by Oliver Angliss and Kailan Durrani and the combination of Years 10-12 boys meant we could ensure the younger players were exposed to the more complex nature of the Firsts game.

Our Second VII had a most successful season. Our fitness was often better than other teams and individual skill levels were fine tuned throughout the season. After a winning streak, we only had two narrow losses at the end of the season. Harry Paterson was an outstanding player all season and was well supported by Shane Morrissy and Ashton Maloney.

As we had a large group of Year 10 boys, we were also able to put a team into the Thirds competition. Often playing against a more physical opposition, this team played with great enthusiasm. Hugh Stanford, Lucas Fisher and Michael Palleros were the top goal scorers in the team.

Our thanks go to Tom Jasper, Scott Chrystal and Aden Chrystal for their enthusiasm and expert assistance in coaching the senior teams.

Jenny Gates
Coach

Middle School

The Year 8/9 water polo teams both enjoyed a successful season. Our A team developed into a strong unit with many players improving their skills and fitness. The only loss for the season was to Hale and this left us with the same number of wins as them. Many players made important contributions to the team but the most consistent was goalkeeper, Daniel Cullingford, who saved many goals.

The B team performed consistently throughout the season, losing only two out of their seven games. Year 8s were given the opportunity to play in the A team and Alex Mitchell performed well in the higher grade. Solid contributions from William Glenn and others ensured the team’s success.

With continued hard work, both teams have the potential to be strong competitors in future years.

Andrew Jefferies
Coach
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Chairman of Council Mr. David Craig, Members of Council, Headmaster Mr Garth Wynne, Chaplain Reverend Canon Frank Sheehan, Deputy Headmaster of the Preparatory School Mr. Murray Robertson, Director of the Early Learning Centre Ms Barbara Bosch, special guests, staff, students and families - today is an important day, because it serves as a rite of passage for our Year 7s, as well as our last opportunity to gather as a community in 2007.

I would like to start today by recognising several significant people who have had, do have and will always have a significant impact on our sons.

Firstly, to a man who has given 19 years of service as a member of our School Council. Mr David Craig will step down as Chairman of our Council this year after holding the position for seven years. He and his wife, Heather, have also put three boys through Christ Church. Mr Craig’s impact on this School through his assistance with the School executive, his wise guidance and leadership of the Council, has been inspirational. Mr Craig has given nearly two decades of his time and energy to Christ Church to make it the place it is today and to create opportunities for boys at this school that are unrivalled. Mr Craig does not seek recognition for the work he has accomplished, however well it is deserved. He has made a significant, positive impact and always with a wonderful sense of humour. Much of what he has done is unseen by many, but felt by all. Thank you, David, we would not be the School we are today without you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise one member of the teaching staff… not to the exclusion of any others, but as an illustration of the sort of exemplary individuals to whom our boys are exposed on a daily basis at this school. Mrs Helen Wilson started here in 1984 and has recently informed us of her intention to retire at the end of Semester One, 2008. For 24 years, Helen has been nothing less than the inspiration and the energy behind our wonderful Music programme at Christ Church. She has always been the first to put her hand up, to organise an event, to create yet another singing group and to achieve inspiring music with our students. This Speech Morning is a collective effort, but the guiding force behind it is today and has always been Helen Wilson. You are … simply amazing!

Boys, I would like you to think for a moment of the people at School who have assisted you this year, who have helped you grow and develop, challenged you and worked with you each day in this wonderful environment. These people are the linchpins of this school. We are so very lucky. Quality teaching and quality teachers are the determinant of a school’s success. We are blessed in the Prep School with an amazing teaching and support staff.

Now I am going to reintroduce you to a number of people you may not have pictured, who have equally played a crucial role in your school and your education. They are sitting here to my left as special guests today. They are our staff colleagues from the Maintenance, Services, Cleaning and Grounds departments. They are often here at School before you wake up and leave well after you have left for the day. Without them this school would not be the beautiful, well-functioning place it is today. Gentlemen, could you please stand and thank all members of the Christ Church staff.

As another school year passes and I reflect on the growth and development in the 1W Parry Preparatory School I am cognisant of how, in some respects, little has changed over the year or, in fact, over the past 97 years at Christ Church. We are still a preparatory school that caters for boys and their developmental needs. We are still concerned with the fundamentals of education: writing, spelling, mathematics, grammar and phonics. We still work with boys on values, virtues and the importance of a handshake and being gentlemen. We still attract and retain incredible staff who work with parents to develop the whole boy. We are still a school that appreciates, respects and cherishes difference and acceptance of all students. And we are still a community of parents and staff working together for the betterment of all in our midst and for a future of which we can be proud.

As we stand here at the end of 2007 looking to the past from the shoulder of giants, albeit little ones, we get a sense of history ... a sense of place for what needs to be done to assist the boys of today for
their future. From that perspective key components have changed to ensure we provide the best possible foundations for boys. Over the course of the last 12 months some of the developments in the Prep School include a Year 4 Centre, the beginnings of double-streaming in the Early Learning Centre, a renewed focus on spelling, grammar and phonics, the installation of interactive whiteboards in all classrooms and the new phenomenon of being ‘caught in the act’ of being a Christ Church Gentleman by demonstrating elements of our Virtues Programme around the school. We have worked diligently to create a balance; an equilibrium between fundamental core skills and processes needed for all learners as well as a constructivist approach where knowledge is actively constructed by the learner, not passively received from the environment. This balance is crucial to the development of students as thinkers and learners who are equipped to demonstrate their knowledge through mathematical processes, writing, spelling, grammar and public speaking.

The educational component is as important in developing the whole child as involvement in the Arts and a variety of co-curricular activities. A boy’s week in the Preparatory School must be filled with Sport, Music, Dance, Visual Art, Literature and the development of an awareness of the needs of others through discussion in the classroom, through Chapel and through support for great causes.

Our community events continue to be highlights of the year for boys, parents and staff. Our Week of the Arts is the culmination of our cultural programme where everyone can witness first hand the development of Art, Music and Drama skills, in a range of modes from Pre-Primary to Year 7. The ever-popular Grandparents’ Day, Harmony Day, Open Day and our Parents’ Morning Tea discussions have been other highlights of the year along with numerous class excursions and special guests organised through Canon Sheehan’s Centre for Ethics.

It is difficult to put into words all that goes on in a year in the Preparatory School. It is through pictures and boys’ stories that one can understand and appreciate experiences such as the Pilgrimage of Hope to Fiji, the moment when a boy learns to read, the experience of a student taking his parents through a ‘Learning Journey’ or making his first lifelong friend in Year 4. These life experiences occur every day and are part of our School Mission: Boys Educated to Know; to Do, to Live with Others and to Be.

One of the biggest developments in the Preparatory School will be the redefinition of the class structure to reflect our strong belief in an academic programme that is both consistent and robust, as well as a comprehensive pastoral care programme that allows boys to develop in a caring environment.

Over the last year we have begun to implement double streaming from Pre-Primary to Year 3. We will also be developing our Pre-Primary and Year 4 as the key intake years as these are natural transitions into formal education as well as from our own Early Learning Centre and from other early years’ programmes. The addition of these extra streams will also enable us to lower our overall class size from 28 boys per class to 25.

In a truly ‘back to the future’ move, as of 2008 the Year 2 and 3 classes will reclaim the old Prep School by moving into the current Music department. This building was the Preparatory School until the current Preparatory School building was established in 1987. And we are returning to Mr Fagan’s old haunts: his Year 7 classroom back in 1965 will now be part of the Early Learning Centre.

Looking forward also means reflecting on the boys and their learning. We are constantly evaluating the effectiveness of our programme for all students. It is crucial that we provide an educational opportunity for everyone to develop; not just the bottom 10% nor the top 10%. The 80% of boys in the ‘middle’ are also the ones who need the time, energy and commitment from teachers and administration to develop their potential and reach for the stars.

We also continue to look closely at research from a range of sources concerning boys’ education. My bookshelf holds a variety of books about boys … and what strikes me about them are their sometimes alarmist titles and generally pessimistic outlook for the future of boys today. They are good reading and are well worth considering, but at Christ Church we see a different side, an optimistic side.

When our sons were born (as well as our daughters – congratulations to Mr Hickman and Mr Griffin) I am sure we looked at the world they were entering as being so full of opportunities and technological advances that any boy would thrive in it. Then we started seeing the books, magazines and news stories about the apparent atrocious state of boys and the many perils they face. It was not long before we started to doubt and to protect, to limit and to believe that boys were in trouble. By the time our sons were headed to Year 3, magazine editors were grinding out cover headlines like ‘Boy Trouble’ and ‘The Boy Crisis’, and we were getting worried. The voyage to manhood had suddenly come to be seen as woefully perilous.

It’s enough to make people long for the good old days.

Sure enough, one of the recent popular books is a zestfully nostalgic celebration of
boyhood past. The Dangerous Book for Boys fits from fossils to tree houses, from secret codes and go-carts, from the Battle of Gettysburg to making periscopes. It contains many of the timeless qualities of an ideal young man: curiosity, bravery and respectfulness; just enough scallywag to balance the tranquil; an appetite for any challenge, from making fire to mastering the rules of grammar. It celebrates trial and error, vindicates the noble effort … and dads (akin to little boys in big bodies) have loved it.

These charms alone can’t explain the popularity of an amalgam of coin tricks, Latin phrases and homemade magnets. Perhaps, The Dangerous Book has tapped into a larger question about how we’re raising young men. This is a subject worth digging into because it reflects not just on our sons but also on their sisters, on the kind of world these children might make together and on the adults who love them, however imperfect we prove to be.

With fresh eyes on fresh facts, we might find that an upbeat message about the current and future life and times of In >vs t( I find that an upbeat message about the current and future life and times of... 

Lately, there appears to be a shared, common impulse to return to the basics of boyhood … quests, experiments, rites of passage and self-discovery. There is a recognition that the keys to building a successful boy have remained remarkably consistent, whether a tribal chieftain is preparing a young warrior or a knight is training a squire or a craftsman is guiding an apprentice – or a Christ Church teacher is teaching a student. Boys need mentors and structure but also freedom to experiment.

The success of The Dangerous Book for Boys may be one sign of a society getting in touch with these venerable traits. It certainly does exude the confidence of ages past that boys are to be treasured, not cured.

Worrying about our boys … reading and writing books about them, wringing our hands over dire trends and, especially, taking more time to parent them, has paid off. The next step is to let them really blossom, and for that we have to trust them, give them room. The challenge now is to believe in them.

This positive look at boys, their present and their future is something this Christ Church community has done well. It is with great thanks and a sense of a team effort that we acknowledge the parents, grandparents and caregivers who work so diligently with us to raise boys. We have a wonderful culture, bucking the American trend (I can get away with that comment), where our parents are not ‘helicopter parents’, to use a pejorative expression to describe parents who hover closely overhead ready to rush in and prevent any discomfort or failure from befalling their boy.

Instead we have a wonderful culture where families are providing the safety net (often unseen) below their sons so they do not ‘fall’ too far and setting in place firm, clear boundaries around them. This culture allows for our sons to fail, to try, to create, to cry, to enjoy, to learn and to grow. The culture you have created allows boys to talk about their feelings, their hurts, their hopes, their successes and themselves. Don’t believe everything you read about boys … you have set these boys up for success.

To our Year 7s … Where now?

This is our first Prep School cohort which has been at CCGS since Pre-Primary. They have had new friends join them in Years 5 and 7 as well as periodically over the course of their years. They have distinguished themselves in all aspects of Prep School life … what sets them apart from other classes is that they ‘got it’ – for the most part.

Boys – You ‘got it’ when we discussed character, honour and integrity.

You ‘got it’ that experience is what you get when you don’t always get what you want;
You ‘got it’ that leadership is about service to others.

You ‘got it’ that hard work and organisation lead to good results.

You ‘got it’ that actions have consequences. Good actions have good consequences.

And … you ‘got it’ that not everyone ‘got it’ and you have worked together to assist others in their development.

Gents … in the course of the recent Federal Election some prominent people said that the next five years would be a time of educational, economic, ethical and social re-evaluation in Australia. Your challenge as individuals and as a cohort is to navigate through adolescence in the next five years whilst remaining true to your academic, social and moral compass. How do you do this? Well, everything you need to know you learnt in Pre-Primary:

Follow the Golden Rule and treat others the way you want to be treated.

Pick up your own mess.

Live a balanced life – learn some, think some, draw, paint, sing, dance, work and play.

Be aware of the power of wonder – be still and silent sometimes.

And … put the seat down, and flush.

To the boys of Year 7, 2007 – over time we may forget exactly what you said, we may forget exactly what you did, but we will never forget how you made us feel. Thank you for that.

You will always be a part of us, a part of the Prep School and most importantly, a part of our future.

May you all have a safe and joyous holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in 2008.

Clark Wight
Headmaster, Preparatory School
The staff in the Preparatory School this year was expanded and yet still there are many who have been here for many years. We welcomed Holly Miller to Year 1, Jerome Griffin to Year 4 and Julie Knight to Year 6. All three seemed to thrive immediately and settled into the Christ Church scene without missing a beat. (I had to say that - it is the Music Specialist writing this report!)

We also welcomed back Alicia Hill from maternity leave. Alicia was away for nearly two years and has returned to her job sharing position with Jenny Joseph in Year 2.

In the Peter Moyes Centre the year began with the arrival of Liz Royle. Kylie Cole left at the end of Term 1 to have a well deserved rest and to consider new directions. The new directions were quickly decided for her as, as I write this in December, she and her husband have welcomed their new son Sebastian. Anette Dimitrovski resigned when she left to have a baby, Violet May. Both Kylie and Anette were hard acts to follow.

We have had many assistants helping the boys this year in the Peter Moyes Centre: Jane Meehan, Maria Kaye, Jasmine Tom, Tina Howells and Kate Nossiter all gave valuable support in this very challenging and rewarding area.

For the first half of the year Yppres Drew was away on maternity leave and we had the pleasure of the company of Fiona Stewart as the psychologist. Fiona was a great addition to our staff. She had us motivated to lose weight and was a really cheerful presence in the staff room. In the second semester we welcomed Yppres and Belinda Eder back from maternity leave.

There have been no resignations this year and in fact, as the school gets larger, we will be adding teachers to our staff at the beginning of next year.

The staff has been very motivated and hard-working, as usual, so it has been difficult to find time to socialise. We have managed a few after-school events in the staff room when Murray and Clark provided excellent food with the help of our resident chef, Andrew Lane.

Our one intrepid event was sailing, early in the morning on the last week of school when we relaxed after the crazily busy year. Well, there were some fearful participants and some so fearful that they didn't even make the event but just rolled up for breakfast afterwards!

The year of 2007 saw changes in many areas as the school prepared to become significantly larger. It was the end of an era, with Year 2 and 3 teachers packing to move over to the old music department which was formerly the old preparatory school. The staff is becoming larger but working well together, as usual.

Helen Wilson
The promise of good snowfalls throughout the ski fields of Victoria gave us all hope of a great adventure for this year's ski trip. So it was with a great deal of enthusiasm that 35 boys and five staff headed to Mt Hotham in July.

We were not to be disappointed: there was plenty of snow around with the likelihood of more falls during the week of our stay. On arriving at our accommodation, The Crystal Creek Lodge, we immediately had dinner and went to bed very excited at what was in store for all of us the following day.

On arriving at the ski school we were issued with our skis, poles, boots and lift passes. Quite a few of the boys could already ski so they went up the mountain for a slide with Mr Williamson and Mr McPherson. The rest of the boys practised putting on their skis, standing up, and falling over. It was a very useful period of time as we were then able to work out for certain what ski groups the boys should attend.

The boys had their first lesson on our first day and they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The succeeding days followed a similar pattern in that we would travel up to the mountain in the morning, enjoy a couple of hours of skiing in small groups of similar ability, break for lunch, then have a two hour lesson with the instructors. The snow coverage was excellent, meaning that the entire mountain was open. By the middle of the week some of the boys were venturing over to the "Orchard", a set of runs about three kilometres away from the main mountain.

On the Tuesday evening we were very glad to welcome Mr Wynne who had travelled from Melbourne to see the boys and get a taste of the 'Prep Ski Trip'. Unfortunately, the weather took a turn for the worse the following day and with the threat of severe blizzards and poor visibility, Mr Wynne had to leave early.

Toward the end of the week some of the boys fell ill which was most disappointing for them. Influenza is not what is wanted on a ski trip!

Some of the boys developed some good skills whilst away. Will Richards and Andrew Williams showed a great deal of perseverance in mastering skiing techniques. Julian Keller, David Ng and Angus McMillan all showed great skills throughout the trip.

In closing, I thank all the staff who made the trip work so well: Mr Williamson for his knowledge and advice about skiing, Mr McPherson for his help in organising the daily routine and Ms Pascoe and Ms Hallett for their tireless work with the boys.

Mr J Fagan
Coordinator
The selection for the Forrest swim team had started and before we knew it the Inter House Swimming Carnival was upon us. Forrest took the lead a couple of times throughout the carnival but the other houses were never far behind. Forrest ended up coming in second place, with Stirling just ahead. It was an exciting evening and all boys swam to the best of their ability. Everyone went home feeling very tired and content after an evening of fun and enjoyment. Many Forrest boys were chosen to represent the school in the Inter-School Swimming Carnival. Well done!

The start of Term 2 was a chance for Forrest to work as a team, and do well in all areas of the school. We improved in certain areas, notably duty, line up and class points to finish in a creditable third position. We felt confident about an excellent third term with indicators suggesting Forrest was on the climb.

The Cross-Country Carnival has become one of the highlights of the school year. A perfect winter’s day provided the backdrop for a fabulous afternoon for competitors and supporters. Again, Forrest house members competed to the best of their ability achieving what was becoming a very familiar third place. We were very proud of our house as the level of competition was very high and we achieved as well as we possibly could. Again our campus contributions were sound but not quite up to our hopes or expectations with line ups and class points proving to be disappointing. We finished the term in a steady third place.

In Term 3 it was time for Forrest to show our fabulous athletic skills and earn some much needed house points! We did quite well, finishing third place in the Athletics Carnival. All team members in the variety of events offered gave pleasing performances. It was again obvious to onlookers that our boys performed to the best of their ability. We were most proud of the house at the end of the carnival. Well done to all Forrest boys who were selected to represent the school in the Inter-School Athletics Carnival held at Wesley College.

Term 4 is always brief and a busy term for all members of the Christ Church community. It was critical we made a good start to the term in an attempt to make up lost ground. Forrest won the first two weeks and things were looking positive for a barn-storming finish. Unfortunately we could not sustain the momentum and let our standards slide as the term unfolded. We gathered together for our house party and celebrated the end of the school year and a sound team effort.

Many thanks go to our leaders for 2007 – Charlie Lyons-Jones, Nat Halligan, Harry Kasten, Will Brogan, Sam Fisher and me, Tom England. We feel very proud to have had the opportunity to lead Forrest House and wish the house members well for 2008.

Tom England
Year 7 student
As they say in sport, it's hard to get to number one but it's even harder to stay there. That was the massive challenge facing Dale House in 2007 after having won only their fourth Giles Shield since 1981.

LW Parry Preparatory School's new Year 1 teacher, Mrs Holly Miller, was welcomed into Dale at the start of the year, joining Mrs Terri Gale, Mrs Jenny Joseph, Mr Ashley Rickman and Mr Brad Cecins.


Nik and Harry were exceptionally efficient and effective leaders in Term 1 with excellent Duty scores and Line Up results. Dale's consistent and responsible attitude towards the wearing of hats was the key to securing bonus points for the house. Dale took out first place for the term in the race for the Giles Shield.

Terms 2 and 3 were extremely tight contests and with a term remaining, Dale and Stirling were tied in first place. Outstanding Term 4 Duty scores of 293 and then 296 out of 300 were posted and supported by consistent perfect Hats scores in over 80% of the Line Ups. With two weeks to go we had nudged ahead. Despite a perfect score on our last Day duty, Dale was pipped at the post by Stirling.

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Dale also set a new trend for the other houses to follow, with a vibrant performance and accompanying actions for "I'm a Little Teapot" during line up. The house also raised $250 for Anglicare during a Funky Hat Day in Term 4.

Well done to the following boys who were recognised for their outstanding efforts within their classes, sports or activities. Academic Excellence recipients included Maddi Akehurst, Hugo Hardisty, Alexander Chua and Nik Tonnison. Geremy Fatouros and Matthew Carulli received a Citizenship Award while Class Merit Awards went to Tristan Colli, Patrick Broadhurst, Simon Swan, Harry Wise and Scott McCaullum. Jake Dimovitis won the Malcolm McKay Prize while Nik Tonnison won the Basketball Award, Harry Wise the Parents' Association Art Prize, Harry Smallbone the EN Browne-Cooper English Prize and William Halliday was awarded the GL Matthews and LJ Matthews Prize.

Harry Smallbone impressed the school community with his Spelling performances on national television while Alexander Chua won a medal in the UNSW International Mathematics competition. Alexander also did well in the Maths Olympiad competition along with Nik Tonnison, Brody Rampono, Tom Wright and Brandon Afiat.

Congratulations to all boys on a magnificent effort throughout the year. 2007 was a successful year for Dale as it set a wonderful standard of house camaraderie and acceptance of service. A special thank you to the Dale teachers who continue to support the Dale boys and encourage loyalty and responsibility.

Good luck and farewell to our Year 7s.

Brad Cecins
Head of Dale House
Giles House

Giles continued to display the qualities of enthusiasm, leadership, team spirit and sportsmanship in 2007. We began the year on a cool March evening with the Swimming Carnival. The Giles cheer squad was in great voice, urging on their colleagues with some ear-splitting chants. There were many great individual efforts but Tom Cunningham, Angus McMillan (Year 7) and Lawrence Mitchell (Year 11) performed admirably in their specialised events. The respective relay teams combined to help ensure that Giles came a creditable third. Special mention must go to all the boys who cheered on their Giles colleagues to demonstrate impressive sportsmanship.

The Giles boys worked hard on their track and field events prior to the Athletics Carnival. There was plenty of energy and sweat expended during the training sessions and it was pleasing to hear the positive comments as the boys encouraged each other to get a PB (personal best). The ground staff and Mr Lane provided a picturesque track for the boys and an ocean of blue shirts descended on the Christ Church playing fields for the big event.

Each boy competed in two events. Giles began the day well and were leading the points tally after thirty minutes but the other teams caught us up and we came fourth in a very even contest. One of the highlights was the teamwork displayed by Giles in the tug-of-war: Giles participated in the finals in all categories.

In the Cross-Country competition, Giles came third overall. There were a number of outstanding efforts from many individuals. Lawrence Mitchell won the Year 4 race and Angus McMillan was among the frontrunners in the Year 7 event.

Giles had many outstanding House leaders this year. In Term 1, Tom Cunningham, Angus McMillan, Lieven Silberstein, Jack Richmond, Lachy Coops and Lachy Ormonde were the role models for the House. All leaders encouraged, cajoled and guided the boys in the art of Chapel Line Ups, duty and House Meetings; they also organised the House Board and teams for carnivals.

Each year the Giles boys fundraise for Anglicare – an organisation that assists those in need. In Term 1, Jeremy and Angus along with other Giles boys in "JL, decided to have a Monster Easter Raffle that raised over $280. I am sure the Giles boys had the famous Chinese proverb in mind when they dug deep into their pockets: "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

A big thank you must go to Miss Whiting, Mrs Harnwell and Mrs Royale for their support throughout the year. We would like to pay special thanks to Ms London for her team talks and her organisational skills in making sure all teams had sufficient players. We must also pay tribute to the parents who gave plenty of positive affirmation during the year. Above all, we would like to thank the boys for their sportsmanship because "...doing what is right, fair and honourable is more important than winning or losing" (Chick Moorman).

Jerome Griffin
Head of Giles House
We began the year under the leadership of Andrew Ford and Stephen Kikiros who rallied our boys to learning chants for the Swimming Carnival.

Our success in the Inter House Swimming Carnival in February was due not only to some top swimmers in our house, but also to the determined effort of so many boys who tried their hardest in their races. Well done to all those boys who collectively won the carnival for our house. The cheer squad was also a force to be reckoned with.

In Term 2 we were led by Arjun Jeyadevan and Charlie Hide who helped organise the house knitting sessions every Friday in the Library. All boys from Year 4 to Year 7 knitted a square for Anglicare. This was a great way for the boys to get to know each other and week by week the knitting improved. We even had our own ‘garden gnome’ (a teacher) who loved knitting so much he could be seen sitting on a desk cross-legged and totally absorbed in his creation. By mid Term 3 the squares were all finished and some of the Year 7s took them into the Anglicare ‘Knit-In’ in the Government House Ball Room. The room was full of ladies (mostly) and they cheered the boys very enthusiastically.

We worked hard at Line Up but our duty score was sometimes less than perfect. Most of the boys put in a good effort to clean up the school and to help each other in the task.

In Term 3 we were again led by Andrew Ford and his deputy from Texas. James Nash, who inspired the boys to do their best in each event at the House Athletics Carnival. With the new formal of the day, each boy was able to compete in several events in front of the enthusiastic crowd of parents. Stirling was again strong and jubilant as the day wore on, with many wonderful rousing cheers and chants. House spirit was alive and well. Once again we won the carnival thanks to every boy trying his best in whatever event they were involved with.

The Cross-Country event was a highlight for many boys. Christian Fini ran strongly to win the premier event. Jacques O'Brien came second by a nose in the Year 6 event. Lachlan Webster came second and third respectively in the Year 5 race and Ethan Gill came third in the Year 4 race.

In Term 4 we were led by Ben Waters and Matthieu Pallerios, who were organised and thoughtful in the way they followed up on duty, encouraged other boys to be involved and worked hard to give their best. We even made Christmas Crackers for Anglicare to take to people less fortunate than us. A big thanks you to Mrs Waters who helped us during the year with our fundraising events.

To top off this exciting year Stirling House held a sausage sizzle party to celebrate our house in a friendly, relaxed way. The Stirling House Teachers worked hard this year to add variety to house events and I would like to thank each of them for their caring and enthusiastic efforts for our boys.

Thank you to Mrs Julie Knight, Mr Geoff McPherson and Mr Jamie Fagan.

2007 was a big year for Stirling House and all the boys’ efforts were rewarded with the Giles Shield. Go, Stirling, Go!

Mary Hookey
Head of Stirling House
Preparatory Chess

(L-R): LT Kearney, L Goh, ND Debnam, Mr CE Wight, AE Hondros, TJ Wright, DM Ng

Years PP–7 at CCGS

Back Row (L-R): JM Pegas, JE Newcombe, AC McMillan, MA Salvaris, WM Halliday
Front Row: JP Crew, NF Halligan, JM Seridharama
2007 was another year of excitement with many visitors and activities for our boys. These visitors included parents, new parents, illustrators and teachers and staff from other schools.

We are fortunate in having some very capable boys who help as library monitors each week. They learn how to operate the library system and help in lending books to other boys, being creative with displays, organising the library, shelving some books and doing the very popular and noisy job of sharpening pencils with the electric sharpener. A big thank you to the boys who this year have done a wonderful job and never cease to amaze me with their skills in operating the library system. This year we even had a special trainee library monitor, Will Andrews, who hopes to become a fully-fledged library monitor in the future.

We have had several wonderful authors visit this year. To start the year, Danny Katz (author) and Mitch Vane (cartoon illustrator) came and spoke to our middle primary boys about their books and launched their funny new book ‘Little Lunch’. This husband and wife team had boys crying with laughter. Later in the term several classes visited the All Saints’ Literature Festival and thoroughly enjoyed their session with author and illustrator Colin Thompson, author of ‘The Floods’ series, which he brought to life in a very humorous way. He also focused on the digital images from his picture books that need to be viewed with a magnifying glass. Why does he include his dog on most of his pages? He just wants to.

Justin Somper who wrote the ‘Vampirates’ series came from England in Term 2 and was an immediate hit with the boys. The story of two orphaned children in many dire life situations struck a strong chord and encouraged the boys to read on to discover the outcome of the sometimes scary situations in which the children found themselves in.

Michael Morpurgo OBE, a famous UK author and recent Children’s Laureate, came to visit at the end of Term 2 and the boys were captured by his stories of war and heartache, written with deep feeling. Many of the boys bought his books and couldn’t stop reading.

Our most recent visiting author was the hugely popular author, Andy Griffiths, who spoke in the school chapel to children from eight schools and had everyone in the room laughing beyond belief at his humorous stories. He was also quite clever in instructing the children in the ways he develops his stories and keeps his characters alive. We held a drawing competition to illustrate one of Andy’s stories and he chose Tashi Stewart’s drawing of the short story ‘Mudmen’, from the book ‘Just Crazy’, as the winner. The Book Club were thrilled to be able to share their lunch and talk with Andy.

Book Club has been thriving this year with a very active group of boys who have driven their own agenda each week. Their enthusiasm for books is obvious and they enjoy any opportunity to talk and do activities based on books. Apart from lunch with Andy, they
enjoyed talking about pirate stories with Justin Sonper and wrote emails to their favourite authors and visited local bookshops. The final Harry Potter book gave us a perfect opportunity to share a dress up and a few nibbles while joining in a discussion with a group of senior school boys. All boys were able to discuss in great depth, the characters and events in the entire series. They also made games for the rest of the school to play in Book Week, based on books they had read, and wrote book reviews that were recorded as audio books and stored on the school intranet. It does sound exhausting, but not as difficult as the quiz they competed in before their end of year literary lunch. What a great year was had by all!

This year was an outstanding one for our Readers' Cup team of Jeremy Forbes (Year 7), Harry Sanderson (Year 6) and Nick Morlet (Year 6) who competed against eight other schools in a quiz based on the short listed books for the Book of the Year for the Children's Book Council. Our boys won the competition in a very close contest, with a perfect score. Congratulations to these boys who read eighteen books between them and knew every detail about each.

The theme for Book Week this year was 'READISCOVER' and the Prep School classes all decorated their doors again.

The library display featured a mad scientist who read books to discover important scientific facts, and rats who read many, many books until they were wise enough to know they could climb up the wall and reach the window to look out at the world and discover realities outside. Shaun Tan's book *The Arrival* was the most outstanding book this year, winning Picture Book of the Year. The boys dressed up once again and the staff thrilled the boys with their lack of talent on the stage in the production of *A Nice Walk in the Jungle* by Nan Bosworth, directed by Mrs Gale. Thanks to Claremont Library, several classes also visited the library to meet authors such as Mark Greenwood and hear storytellers, to make Book Week so memorable.

Our fundraising, which has become synonymous with our book sale each year was once again directed towards Hope for Children. The boys who bought books all contributed to raising $1,400 in commission for the orphanage in Ethiopia. Thank you to all parents who supported their sons in buying new books.

And finally, to the parents who help in the library each week and keep our books circulating, covered and shelved and also help with displays in our busy library. A big thank you to all those mums and dads who take time out of their days to support the reading culture that is alive and thriving in our Prep School. Thanks too, to the efficient and hard-working Peta Sawyer and Chris Hindmarsh, our library technicians, who support all the work going on in the Prep Library every day of the school year.

Happy Reading from the Prep Library!

Mary Hookey

*Teacher Librarian*
At the beginning of the 2007 school year the art room encompassed these qualities... Fortunately the Christ Church Grammar School Preparatory boys soon transformed our empty shell into a vibrant and bubbling centre of creativity and inspiration.

Throughout the school year the Year 1 boys worked eagerly on a variety of studio areas including ceramics, painting, drawing and collaging. The growth in their skills and self-belief has been enormous. Highlights of their work include their scraffitto cylinders, self-portraits, patterned pieces, two-dimensional tiles and frog paintings.

Boys in Year 2 leapt into their art learning with zest and enthusiasm. Their love of all things creative was evident when they completed their Aboriginal inspired paintings, still life collages, animal tiles and kites.

Fish lanterns, Arctic scenes, sculpted torsos and buildings were created by the Year 3 boys. They confidently worked with a variety of media to sculpt and detail their work. I was so impressed by their love of learning and hope that they will continue to approach future tasks with such enthusiasm.

The boys in Year 4 created Crazy Cacti, two-dimensional animal pieces, paintings and printed T-Shirts. I have really enjoyed witnessing their developing design work and how confident they have become in their own abilities. I hope to see them modelling their wearable art sometime soon.

The students in Year 5 demonstrated patience and practicality whilst working on their textile toys and pencil cases. They successfully screen printed their own Mambo inspired designs onto calico and created impressive three-dimensional animals using a variety of materials. Their sewing skills have reached an all time high and parents of those boys will be pleased to know that mending buttons on school shirts should now be a walk in the park!

The creative characters in Year 6 enjoyed completing Klímt inspired gourds, delicate dragons, papier-mâché cats and cool car prints. The highlight proved to be working with clay to sculpt their dragons. The boys delighted in creating texture and features to really bring their work to life. I am
confident this artistic group will continue to shine as our future leaders next year.

Finally, the boys in Year 7 have been immersed in a number of exciting projects including relief printing with lino, decorating deck chairs using the printing process, painting canvases using inspiration from Jackson Pollock and Cubism and, finally, sculpting human forms and space inspired soap stones. They have demonstrated maturity and depth in their pieces. Well done, boys.

A highlight of the year’s curriculum was the ‘Artist In Residence’ programme. It featured a number of artists working within the school with the boys to create outstanding artwork. The boys have the opportunity to be immersed in technical knowledge and inspiring ideas. Our artists included Nat Poli who specialises in textiles and printmaking and Rowena Keal Walsh who is a painter. The works created within the context of this scheme were truly inspiring.

The Night of the Arts on the evening of 12 September was a celebration of the wonderful work each and every boy had created. It was so amazing to see the proud look on the students’ faces as they wandered through the Collaborative Learning Centre, the Senior School Library and the Old Boys’ Gallery.

Special thanks must go to the very important guest speakers who opened the exhibition, Millar Ormonde and Alexander Shields. Both Year 1 students surpassed all expectations with their delivery and gusto. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped in setting up this magical night.

A special congratulations goes to Fraser Carroll for winning this year’s Parents’ Association Art Prize for his outstanding lino cut work and excellent contributions in class. Well done to Ham Wise who won the Preparatory School Art Prize for his consistently exceptional art pieces, including his deck chair design and three-dimensional dog.

Finally, I would like to thank the boys themselves. It is their passion, enthusiasm and talent that inspires us all. They fill Christ Church Grammar School with Colour, Creativity, Commitment, making it a very special place to be.

Claire Donald
Art Specialist
Music in 2006 has been interesting because it is the last year we will operate from the building where we have been housed for twenty years. It is also the last full year for me as Coordinator of music in the school and this means it is memorable for me.

The year started busily for choirs, especially the Yahoos, as they were a part of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Apart from that, there were many other events throughout the year. At the end of Term 2 we had a concert where all of the ensembles were able to perform.

The second half of the year is always busy. Term 3 is the one where we prepare for the Week of the Arts. This year we included class recitals as part of the week. As well we had our Night of the Arts, a play which included music and dance, and Open Day on the Friday of that week.

The whole school had involvement in the music for that week. The next whole school involvement was Speech Morning, Friday December 7th. This was made special by the song which was adapted for the day by Tim Minchin, now a well known singer and comedian. He was a student at the Preparatory School from 1984 to 1987. The Speech morning was, as usual, a beautiful way to end the year and bid the Year 7s farewell.

**Choirs**

**Year 3 and 4**

Year 3-4 choir made an outstanding contribution throughout the year. They performed expertly at the end of semester concert in June. In the second half of the year they had their own assembly and then made a huge contribution to the Carol Service at the end of Term 4. As well as that, the Year 4s in the choir worked with the Year 5s to present The Holy Child, which was a very important part of our Speech Morning this year.

**Year 5, 6 and 7**

The Year 5-6-7 choir worked very hard in many areas this year. As usual, they led the singing very ably at every chapel service and assembly. They sang at the end of semester concert in June and then again on Open day in Term 3. They made an outstanding contribution to the Carol Service and the Year 5s were involved in the Speech Morning where they sang The Holy Child, while the younger children danced. It has been a very busy year and many voices have matured considerably. Early morning rehearsals continue for everyone and there is always a commitment to work hard and enjoy the singing.

**The Yahoos**

The Yahoos were chosen in February and immediately began to work on two very important commitments. They learned four choruses from Handel's Messiah to sing with the Senior School and they were a very important part of the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. This was a very exciting beginning to the year. The boys had to attend five rehearsals, then perform six times at His Majesty's in Perth. It was very busy but exciting.

Term 2 meant preparing for our end of Semester concert. This was quite hard work as we started later than usual to learn the new repertoire. Since then the Yahoos have worked each week and grown in strength and now it is a very cohesive group. This is quite sad as it is time, once again, to say goodbye and start again. The last week in term has included working on Carols, as well as playing a major part in the Speech Morning. Special mention should be made to James Fletcher and Nat Halligan, who were great Head and Deputy Head Choristers, leading by example at all times.

**Preparatory School String Ensemble**

The String Ensemble went from strength to strength this year. Ably directed by Kevin Gillam, the group as usual began the year with many different players of varying abilities. By the end of the year they were a cohesive ensemble who played at the end of semester concert and then also at several assemblies throughout the year. They also performed at St Louis Village where they were great ambassadors for the school.

**Camerata**

The Camerata is a group of more experienced players who have worked well all year to improve reading and ensemble playing. They received an
outstanding grade for performance at the String Ensemble festival. They have performed at the opening of the Art exhibition at the school as well as the Night of the Arts during Arts week. As well as that we have had the pleasure of hearing the Camerata several times at assemblies.

**Preparatory School Concert Band and Jazz Band**

This year, directed by Marty Pervan, the Concert and Jazz bands have had very successful growth with many of the members attending both groups. Marty Pervan made a great difference to the way these two groups work and has a very enthusiastic Jazz band and concert band working. Throughout the year they performed at the Night of the Arts, Open Day and again in Term 4 in assembly. Two of the members, Andrew Ford and Ian Teo, also were selected to play at Speech Morning as the official party entered. It is great to hear Jazz happening and for the boys to have an introduction to improvisation as they perform. They need to be heartily congratulated.

**Guitar Ensemble**

The Guitar Ensemble was a small group this year but each member was an accomplished player. They performed at assembly three or four times and also played at the Night of the Arts. Three of the players, Nat Halligan, Nathan Debnam and Christopher Jones, performed solos and duets on that evening. Because there are so many boys learning Classical guitar there is a great potential for bigger ensembles and perhaps a junior and senior one. Thanks go to the whole ensemble and to Craig Lake for his able direction.

**Percussion Ensemble**

The percussion ensemble was an intermittent success. One of the problems is that there wasn't really a suitable time for rehearsals. If we had six days in a school week I think we could definitely have more ensembles. This group played very successfully at our Arts Night. The other interesting fact about it was that it consisted of boys in Year 7, all of whom were in several other groups. Paul Tanner, our fabulous percussion teacher, led the ensemble. We are going to try to make this group a permanent ensemble next year.

The Preparatory School Music Department works with the Senior School and it is always a vibrant combination. 2007 was, as usual, a fabulous year of work.

**Helen Wilson**

*Preparatory School Music Coordinator*
STRING ENSEMBLE
Back Row (L-R): JE Crow, JA Keller, EG Southall, JD Fletcher, A Ramanthan, WJ Richards, HI Teo
Seated: NR Pizzino, AY Chua, CL Jones, CF Sharp-Paul, LT Liu, HG Hardisty, AL Theobald, TL Pham

BAND
Back Row (L-R): AL Dunn, AJ Ford, CW Foster, GW Barrington, TJ Sheminant, BA Monro
Middle Row: WP Kermode, HJ Pennell, MC Freind, N Power, EF Kermode
Seated: ND Debnam, GW Foskett, EG Southall, JS Forbes, RM Edwards, RG Golestani
Music

JAZZ BAND
Back Row (L-R): AL Dunn, JS Forbes, CW Foster, ND Debnam, BJ Rezos, AJ Ford
Seated: ET Kermode, NPower, HI Teo, MC Freind, HJ Pennell, WP Kermode

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
(L-R): CA Meares, CL Jones, AL Dunn, ND Debnam, NE Halligan
Music

SENIOR CHOIR
Back Row (L-R): CS Oakley, CY Tay, TJ Stewart, AP McLarty, EJ Blake, NH Dormer, SJ Kikiros, GW Foskett, JJ O'Grady, WH Radloff, MT Horton
Row 5: JM Glenn, JE Crow, DB Latham, JJ Dimovitis, RW Wight, AJ Ford, HM St George, ND Pek, MG Palleros
Row 4: A Ramanathan, ND Debnam, CW Foster, SR Marsh, MJ Welborn, XM Chua, CW McGlew, JS Forbes, EG Southall, TJ Sheminant
Row 3: WJ Thomas, NJ Millar, HP Kint, ET Kermodde, JD Fletcher, NF Halligan, JM Setiadharma, AL Theobald, R Liu, JA Johnson
Front Rows: T Golovoda, LM Webb, CL Jones, LJ Gilmour, TW Wambeek, AD Henderson, BC Smallbone

JUNIOR CHOIR
Back Row (L-R): HV Shearm, HR Goater, MV Johannesson, LP Mitchell, ET Barrow, SM Elias, HY Tan, LK Donovan
Row 2: EO Ormonde, JT Brough, MR Mathews, DL Honey, DM Kiburu, RV Yovich, RP Paul, DJ Sinn, Ms S Seaman
Row 1: BA Dunbar-Smith, JC Kordic, SC Wareing, AL Terpkoos, CE Keller, CC Shields, MW McQuillan
Seated: HM Nicholas, MC Silberstein, DS Woods, NO Hart, T Rambal, ES Pal Thomson, DH Whittle, JD Love
Music

YAHOOOS
Back Row (L-R): ND Debnam, CW Foster, XM Chua, SR Marsh, A Ramanathan, CW McGlew
Row 1: WP Kermode, HD Barrett, TJ Stewart, NJ Kikatos, LT Kearney, CF Sharp-Paul, TW Wambeek
Seated: LM Webb, AL Theoblad, MT Horton, JD Fletcher, NE Halligan, PT Kermode, JM Senadhihama, T Golovoda

Happy Faces at CCGS
The Inter House Cross-Country Carnival was again back on our sporting calendar. The beautiful sunny day on August 30th was just right for running and our boys arrived at Mt Claremont Playing Fields wearing their house colours for the first meet of the athletics season. The worst thing about running a cross-country race is that it is hard work, the race is long and it takes a lot of energy to make it across the line. The best thing about cross-country is that it does not always matter what place you get when you cross the line. What does matter, is that everyone has worked just as hard, ran the same distance, and used all of his energy to cross that line. And if it is a Christ Church boy crossing the line, then you know that they have given it all they have got.

Final points for the day:

1st Stirling 1639
2nd Forrest 1535
3rd Dale 1358
4th Giles 1282

The Inter School Cross-Country Carnival was held at Hale School on Tuesday September 11th. The course set out by Hale was always going to be tough. There is a hill on the course, affectionately known to the Hale boys as “Chunder Hill”. And it proved to be just as challenging for our boys. Jacques O’Brien and Jack Ness finished first and second respectively. All boys competed enthusiastically and have been commended for their efforts.

This year our House Athletics Carnival was held over two days. Jumps events were held on Tuesday September 18th on the Preparatory School oval and the Track events were held on Wednesday September 19th at Mt Claremont.

After a long winter sports season, the boys had just two weeks to prepare for their events.

The focus for the carnival was “Running with Style” and our boys practised their running during house training sessions as well as during Physical Education lessons. The track programme saw all boys competing in a minimum of three events for the day. These events included the 100m, 200m, 60m Hurdles, 400/800m, Tug’o’War and relays.

Athletics is about engaging all boys in as many events as they are able, as well as giving those boys who shine in the area of athletics, a chance to show their skills and qualify for the Inter School Athletics Carnival.

Final points for the day:

Stirling 139
Dale 1000
Forrest 961
Giles 761

The Inter School Athletics Carnival for 2007 was held at Wesley College on Thursday September 7th. Even though rain threatened to ruin the fun, it didn’t stop the Christ Church Athletics Team from competing at their best. Congratulations to all boys who represented Christ Church throughout the day.

Mr A Lane
Coordinator
The number of boys participating in basketball increased in 2007 from last year, indicating renewed enthusiasm in the game at CCGS. It was very pleasing to note that the vast majority of players came from Years 5 and 6. From a coaching perspective, this enhances the potential for long-term player development at the School.

The focus this year was on ball handling skills with each player having a ball throughout training. A variety of activities targeted dribbling and shooting skills with an emphasis on the boys’ understanding of why specific movements were important to the development of those skills.

Whilst our teams’ win / loss record against opposition schools was satisfactory, the individual player foundations were outstanding.

The A team squad was primarily made up from Year 7 students with support from promising Year 6 players, Alistair Baker, Tashi Stewart and Adrian McKenna. The boys’ improvement and competitiveness was a highlight in Term 4 with some very strong rebounding, excellent full court dribbling and aggressive driving to the basket.

Congratulations to Nik Tonnison who was selected as our best player for 2007. It’s hoped his fellow Year 7 players Alex Dunn, Edward Kermode, Harry Kasten, Hock Beng Tan, Jack Richmond, Li Kai Tan and William Richards continue to build on their skills in Year 8.

The B team was comprised of Year 6 players and improved dramatically over the year. Led by Beau Christian, Jack Birchmore, Thomas Golovoda, Warwick Montgomery and Jack Teague, this group of players regularly demonstrated a willingness to play hard and to confidently apply skills learnt at training. Well done also to Alex Brewer, Brodie Fitzgerald-Rout, Christopher Jones, Edward Blake, Gagan Singh and Jacques O’Brien.

The C and D teams were entirely made up of 14 Year 5 players. This group of basketballers performed exceptionally well with Bronte Sutherland having the opportunity to play some matches in the A team. Chris Popovic, Ryan Moriarty, Jonathan Knight, William Hoffmann, Nic Power and Christian Meares all showed great improvement while Harry Radloff, William Thomas, Paddy Fisher, Tom Penglis, Nic Millar and David Latham had numerous playing highlights throughout the season.

A very special thank you to Ms Vanessa Hallett who assisted and coached throughout the year. Student teacher, Mrs Sally Judges, also coached enthusiastically whilst on her teaching practice.

Well done to all players for their efforts in 2007.

Mr B Cecins
Coordinator
The 2007 season will be memorable for the passion which our boys brought to each game and the enjoyment they showed in playing rather than for the results they achieved. Admittedly, they came up against several strong sides this season but they were also guilty of letting several winning chances slip through their grasp. Wayward bowling and ill-disciplined batting were the culprits, and, as a result, the A team finished up winning far fewer games than it lost.

In spite of the disappointing team performances, there were still some noteworthy individual efforts. Gautam Gandha, for example, who only joined the School in Term 2 and therefore missed the first half of the season, scored a memorable 42 in his first game. Refusing to rest on his laurels, he then followed up with a half-century the following week. Gautam is one of those batsmen who seem to have more time than others of their age to get into position and play their shots. He is a great prospect.

Scott McCallum also scored useful runs at various points, whilst Auni Khan showed promise as a hard-hitting middle order batsman. Lachlan Ormonde and Ben Monro also gave a good account of themselves with both bat and ball and will certainly become forces to be reckoned with in years to come. Andrew Williams deserves a special mention for his emerging abilities as a captain. He showed himself able to cope well with the pressure of a tight finish, could be relied upon to bowl line and length and has a good batting technique. Andrew also won the Player of the Competition award in the Stuart MacGill Cup for hitting a magnificent thirteen sixes.

Players in the B team enjoyed the new arrangements introduced this year that enabled them to play extended matches with a hard ball and they were involved in a number of close finishes throughout the season. Matt Carroll was one particularly bright spot, and his consistency earned him promotion to the As for the latter part of the season. Albert Hondros also represented the As at various times, and Dixon Wight, still in Year 5, showed himself to be a cricketer full of promise for the future.

Thanks are due to Jerome Griffin for his tireless efforts with his B side and to Julie Knight and Emma Whiting who coached the Cs. Finally, congratulations to Andrew Williams, worthy winner of this year’s Cricket Prize.

Ashley Rickman
Coach
On the surface the 2007 football season promised a great deal, with many natural athletes nominating football as their sport of choice. The season didn’t fail to disappoint our loyal band of spectators culminating in a stunning victory at the JSHAA Winter Games Lightning Carnival.

Our season commenced with an exciting game against Hale School. We managed to snatch a three-point victory and left feeling content that our season had started on the right foot. Our nemesis over recent years has been Trinity College and again this was the case. Trinity had a team of very large, highly skilled players and dominated the season, winning all matches convincingly. An 18-point loss was, in the context of the season, very pleasing.

Further matches against Wesley, Guildford and Aquinas built our confidence to a high level in preparation for what is, in essence, the local derby between Scotch and Christ Church. The game was one of the highest quality matches seen in many years. Scotch snatched a last minute goal to win the contest by 8 points. A determined team made a commitment for the upcoming Lightning Carnival.

The carnival is the culmination of the winter games season and is conducted at McGillivray Sporting Complex in Graylands. It was a perfect day for what is always a wonderful occasion. We were set down to play six games with the opening match against the much-improved Wesley College. We managed to win a tight match by 7 points. Further strong victories against Hale and Aquinas saw us preparing to attempt to beat Trinity for the year. In a tight contest we managed to stop them playing their style of football and won the game by 7 points. Riding on a wave of confidence, we soundly defeated Scotch and completed a clean sweep of the day by defeating Guildford Grammar School. Five of our usual team had gone to Melbourne to play at an AFL fixture. This provided an opportunity for a number of Year 6 boys to assume key positional roles for the day. Their success was immense and instills confidence for 2008.

Many outstanding performances were noted over the season. Increasing awareness of aspects of our game made the boys develop new skills and on occasions some of our better players didn’t have a lot of possession of the ball. Every boy contributed each week and this was a determining factor in many of our victories. Exceptional performances each week came from Thomas England, Angus McMillan, Andrew Ford, Sam Fisher and Nick Furlong. The work ethic of these players is immense, and many noted their competitive nature and high level of sportsmanship. Watching the increase in confidence in all players was enjoyable and this development of greater self belief was a significant issue in the team’s development.

It was a highly rewarding experience to coach the football team and be associated with a group of committed sportsmen. Well done boys.

Mr P Williamson
Coach
Golf was offered as a summer sport option this year. We had a range of abilities in the group, with some boys already quite proficient in the game, and others who were picking up a golf club for the first time.

Each week, we went to Cottesloe Golf Club to get lessons from the club professional, Bruce Hay. He is an excellent coach who quickly developed a rapport with the boys. All aspects of the game were developed, from putting to driving and everything in between.

At the end of Term 1 and then again in Term 4, we went to Lake Claremont Golf Course to play the par 3 course. It was here that experienced golfers like Sebastian Leaves and Callum Millard-Webb were able to show their skill. It was good to see boys new to golf hit some fine shots as well. Jake Dimovitis surprised himself with his new-found skills, and Rohan Golestani’s birdie 2 on the 9th hole was a highlight.

Congratulations to all boys who participated and it was pleasing to see good golfing etiquette shown throughout.

Mr G McPherson
Coordinator

iMove Physical Theatre Club

iMove Physical Theatre Club was launched in March 2007. This after school club is open to all boys and it aims to specialise in the movement arts such as hip hop, capoeira, theatre sports, circus and stage combat.

This year boys have participated in hip hop courses with Fit2Break Director Leigh Spicher and capoeira with Tom Foss. At the completion of each course, the boys and their instructor participate in a lunch time performance demonstration. Earlier in the year the hip hoppers performed for International Dance Day, an initiative of UNESCO.

Angela Perry
Coordinator
This season saw numbers down slightly from previous years although the enthusiasm and endeavour were once again outstanding. All boys were eager to learn and develop their skills and make their way into the First XI.

It was pleasing to note that a number of boys were experiencing hockey for the first time and quickly picked up the rules of the game and by the end of the season had become very competent team players.

Continuing the tradition of hockey at Christ Church, all the boys displayed a high level of camaraderie and sportsmanship. At no time during the season did our boys disappoint in this regard.

Prior to the beginning of our interschool fixtures it became apparent that to gain a place in the first side would be very difficult. Luckily, we had a number of players from last year who were keen to step up and take on leadership roles.

From the first game the 1st XI displayed an insatiable desire to get possession of the ball and make every contest a positive result for CCGS. Our back-line, consisting of Mason Prior, Julian Bell, Jack Richardson, James Newcombe and Andrew Williams, was outstanding throughout the year and combined extremely well to defend as well as set up many attacking situations. Ben Monro, Sam Bakiston and William and Edward Kermode provided the link to our strikers and these boys are to be commended on the work rate and skill they showed. They were the engine room of the team and led by example.

Our strikers Charlie Jude, Liam Stocklinger and Nat Halligan made the most of the opportunities provided and continually put pressure on defences with a combination of hard running and very good positional play.

Ben Nagappa and Julian Keller came into the team late in the season and blended in very well, adding to an already very skilful team.

The team went through the season undefeated, which was an incredible effort. We also had great success in the JSHAA Lightning Carnival, losing only one match. Many of the Year 7 boys have a great future with hockey in the School and I wish them every success.

Our Bs under the direction of Mrs Hookey also had an outstanding year with many of the boys making vast improvement in their skill and position play.

Mr M Robertson
Coach
The rugby team were an ebullient bunch of boys who worked hard for the benefit of the team. We had a number of players who were well versed in the game and who played it with their club teams each weekend; on the other hand, there were a number of beginners who had never seen the game before. The boys gelled into a tight knit group who supported each other in all training sessions and in games.

We had many memorable games. One was against Hale, where we won for the first time in a number of years. Another was the Lightning Carnival against Scotch where a thrilling draw had the onlookers enthralled.

Firstly, I would like to thank the two captains, Charlie Lyons-Jones and Charlie Foster for their enthusiasm, support and leadership.

Secondly, I want to thank all the boys for being such a wonderful group to coach. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking you all on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will feel honored if I have encouraged you or helped you in some way to be a better person or a more skilful rugby player. Thank you for your impressive efforts this year. Here are some of my recollections of the rugby boys:

Charlie Foster — The Team Player. Gave his all in every game, played when injured or under the weather, and made many sacrifices for the team. Helped others with advice and encouragement.

Charlie Lyons-Jones — Mr Rugby. Eats, sleeps and breathes rugby. Charlie relished each training session and game. Always thinking about the game and how the team could improve.

Baudonin Delriviere — The Rock. Bobo loved the tough games and marked his score card on how hard he was in the tackle and in the run. Made a memorable tackle against the biggest boy in the competition.

Michael Salvaris — The Engineer. Michael’s brave work up forward helped the team score many points. Michael took some heavy knocks but always came back with plenty of grit.

Tom Sheminant — The Steam Train. When Tom took the ball in his hands at least four people were needed to drag him down.

Always enthusiastic and the boys will be looking for his leadership next year.

William Halliday — The Quiet Achiever. Will put his body on the line on numerous occasions so the team could benefit from his work. Some of his runs were inspiring.

Nick Perman — The Enforcer. Produced a memorable hit against Hale’s biggest boy who happened to get in Nick’s way. His powerful runs at the opposition had many opponents quaking in their boots.

Albert Hondros — Mr Persistence. Albert was always dangerous near the line and scored many tries for the team. A great worker for the side.

Christian Fini — The Playmaker. Trained at top pace at each practice session and loved to throw the ‘miss pass’ to exploit the opposition. Christian scored a plethora of tries this year.

Will Brogan — The Rampaging Back. Will produced the pass of the year in the Lightning Carnival against Wesley. He also put on many memorable tackles. Very team oriented.

Heaton Rhodes — Most Improved. Heaton had not played rugby before. He took plenty of hits, came up every time and learnt the art of passing.

Felix Nicol — Mr Consistent. Felix always went forward with the ball and punched well above his weight. When Felix fills out — look out!

Arjun Jeyaderan — The Smiling Assassin. As Arjun’s confidence grew so did his dazzling runs. It took an army of players to bring him down on occasions.

Michael Makrides — Mr Determined. Michael scored a fantastic try and had plenty of the opposition on top of him. Always gave of his best.

Jerome Griffin
Coach
At the beginning of 2007 we had a lot of new sailors eager to try this sport. Mr Marshall took on the daunting task of teaching the prep boys the intricacies of sailing. Mr Marshall came to Perth at the start of 2004 and immediately impressed everyone with his skills and knowledge of the sport.

We again sailed out of Royal Perth Yacht Club as we have been doing for the past few years. Most of the boys who started sailing in Term 1 continued with the sport in the winter. In the entire first term we had no accidental capsizes but a few intentional ones. Luckily the boys knew how to recover the boats. Helping Mr Marshall during first term were Mr Fagan and Mr Robertson. As winter set in the wind got a lot stronger. At times there were gusts of wind that were up to 30 knots, 55 kph! In steady winds over 15 knots we stayed at school and learnt about points of sail and watched a documentary: *Hell On High Water* about the dangerous and epic journey from Sydney to Hobart across the treacherous Bass Strait.

During the winter terms we sailed every week and the boys were very impressive with their tenacity and skill in some trying conditions. Although we had some very strong winds there were no capsizes and all the boys enjoyed themselves greatly.

Lachlan Coops was awarded the Old Boys' Association Honour for his skill, leadership and reliability during the course of the entire year. Other boys to show great potential were Harry Smallbone, Harry Barrett, James Pegus and Scott Hinton.

This year was great for sailing and we are all looking forward to 2008 with great anticipation. The Year 6 boys are excited about becoming future skippers and the Year 7s are looking forward to sailing with the Senior School.

Lachlan Coops and Mr J Fagan
Soccer

Soccer in the Preparatory School at Christ Church Grammar has shown great development over the last five years. Mr Rickman, Mrs Gale, Mrs Knight and I were extremely proud and pleased with the progress made by all players in 2007.

Our A team was challenged by very skilled opponents and the improvement from the squad of 20 players was a credit to the boys. Led by Nathan Dehnam, our Soccer Award recipient for 2007, the team put in some creditable performances in both the regular season and annual Lightning Carnival.

Well done to Gautam Gandha, Alistair Baker, Tom Wright, Jack Birchmore, Jack Ness, Jack Richardson, Jacob Bailey, Caleb McGlew and James Griddle who formed the backbone of the team throughout the season.

Special mention needs to be made of Year 5 students, Mitch Barrington and Kyle Richardson. These boys were fortunate enough to play in the A team on occasion and showed great promise for the future.

Our goal in Soccer over the last five years has been to provide the boys with opportunities to play in games where the opposition challenges them as individuals and as a team. A consequence of this is that there were regular movements between teams. In particular, Mrs Gale's B team and Mrs Knight's C team did a marvellous job coping with line up changes and skill development. Well done to the players and coaches!

The Year 5 Development team also demonstrated great improvement with several boys working cohesively as a result of playing alongside each other outside of school. A feature of this team's game was their willingness to run and play attacking soccer. The future at Christ Church looks bright!

Again, many thanks to all of the coaches and very well done to the boys.

Mr B Cecins
Coordinator
On February 25th the Preparatory School was a very colourful place as many boys wore their house colours for the House Swimming Carnival. All boys from Year 4 to Year 7 were involved in some team games that consisted of events such as biathlon, body board paddling or rope tow rescues. With rain falling, the boys had fun competing for their house.

The boys kept up their house spirit for the individual events that night. This year, the House Carnival was all about earning house points as well as qualifying for the School Year Group Championships. Since 1982 Dale and Giles have each won the carnival three times, Stirling have won it ten times and Forrest have won it nine times. The competition was always going to be tough.

Thomas Cunningham broke three records on the night. He swam the 11+ years 50m backstroke in 37.02sec, then backed this up with a 31.30sec 50m butterfly. He then swam the 11+ years 50m freestyle race in 30.46 seconds. Not bad for one night.

Final points for the evening were
1st Stirling 685 points
2nd Forrest 684 points
3rd Dale 525 points
4th Giles 505 points

House spirit is always a great aspect of school life and it is always rewarding to see the boys compete with pride for their house. Thanks to all parents who attended on the night and to the staff who did a brilliant job of running the event.

Year Group Swimming Championships
The Year Group Championships were held at the CCGS pool on Sunday 18th February. This was the first time that this event has been held and it included the fastest swimmers from Year 4 to Year 12. As a whole-school swimming event, this was a great opportunity for our boys to swim with their older peers. Boys were also competing for medallions in backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle.

Mr A Lane
Coordinator

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Tennis at Christ Church continues to be a very popular sport. In first term 54 boys joined the squad and as we only have six courts at school we had to bus half of the teams to McGillivray to train. This gave the boys more practice on three surfaces: grass, clay and the hard surface at school. Training sessions involved ball and racquet skills, serving, volleying and game practice.

The boys were roughly graded and placed into group A or B on the bumper board. Challenges quickly followed and a request had to be made to designate four courts during recess and lunch times to cater for the boys' enthusiasm. The inter-school teams are selected from the positions on the board, therefore all matches were keenly contested.

Many of the other PSA schools could not field as many teams as us, so Mr Lane often managed to organise the tennis boys to play two schools each week. If, on the odd occasion, this was not possible, then further coaching sessions were conducted at McGillivray where the boys also had the opportunity to challenge.

The boys who represented Christ Church at Thursday afternoon inter-school sport are congratulated for their sportsmanship and consistent displays of court etiquette. Once again the teams performed extremely well, winning most of their matches on a weekly basis.

At the summer Lightning Carnival held at Hale School, the Christ Church team finished the day winning more games than any other school. Congratulations to Angus McMillan, Linus Goh, Thomas England, Julian Bell, Harry Kasten and Harry Hoffmann for their fine performances on the day.

In Term 3 Mr Lane made it easier for the coaches by reducing the number of boys who could participate in tennis. Priority was given to Years 6 and 7. With 36 boys playing it meant we could comfortably train at our home courts. This did not dampen the enthusiasm for competing in the annual Preparatory School Tennis Tournament. Singles and doubles were hotly contested on the Prep School tennis courts. Many boys from Years 5 to 7 nominated for the events. It was decided to begin the competition earlier than usual in view of the number of boys involved, and, also, because the three Year 7 classes had camp and this caused some disruption to the rounds. It did begin slowly and with some unusually hot weather some games had to be postponed.

In the final week of school, Linus Goh successfully beat Angus McMillan to take the singles title while Thomas England and Angus McMillan paired to win the doubles competition by defeating Alistair Baker and James Criddle. The games were very close and exciting to watch. All of these boys displayed incredible skills. Angus McMillan, a very deserving player, was presented with the Tennis Award for 2007 for his contribution to the game.

Thank you to Mr Williamson for his assistance throughout the season and to the tennis boys for their interest and commitment. All looks well for another successful year in 2008.

Mrs T Gale
Coach
This has been an outstanding year for Water Polo in the Prep School. With many of the players from last year’s A team playing for us again, and some quick, determined learners in the B team, both teams were bound to be successful.

Grant Shepherd joined in this year to coach our boys and they were keen to learn some new moves for offence and defence that paid off in matches. Many boys worked hard to master the basics of water polo.

The boys in both A and B teams were keen to maintain the high Christ Church standard at the start of this year and with dedication and a love of the game, we achieved consistent results from both A and B teams. The Term 1 Summer Lightning Carnival at the end of the term put their skills to the test and we won almost every match. However, there were two downers for the day: drawing to Wesley, and beating Scotch and then having them beat us in a second game. I won’t dwell on that for long, as it was only by 1 point.

In Term 4 we lost some experienced players for a couple of games but this gave the younger players a chance to come to the fore. By the time the Water Polo Association Carnival came in November, these boys, who had improved remarkably, were able to fill in the gaps for the Year 7 boys and steer us to second place overall, behind Mount Lawley Primary School.

With many of the Year 7s having played Water Polo since Year 5, their strength stretched into the B team which was coached by Grant, whose calm and focused approach helped them to win most of their games.

There were many exciting games to watch this year and our cheer squad of parents must be thanked for their support. This group of boys, containing some state swimmers, showed great team play and enthusiasm, whilst maintaining their sportsmanship in some rather rough matches at times.

Special mention goes to Tom Cunningham for his consistent team play and forethought in interpreting the play. Tom’s speed through the water, his outstanding skills and his willingness to be in the right place at the right time in the water to support other players, earned him the Water Polo medallion for 2007. Along with Andrew Ford and Charlie Foster, they led a formidable force in the water and it was a sight to behold their faces reflecting obvious enjoyment and concentration in a sport which is both physically and mentally demanding.

This has been one of our most successful teams ever for Christ Church Prep and I wish the boys in Year 7 all the best for water polo in the future. I would also like to thank Grant Shepherd for his support in coaching and his ongoing encouragement of our boys this year.

Mrs M Hookey
Coach
You know you are in a place where people feel safe and respected when the boys don’t want to go home, they call you “Mum” or “Nana” every now and then and they turn up daily with broad smiles full of news and ask “Can I…?"

The Early Learning Centre is such a place. They know they come to school to learn – although sometimes that feels just an aside – they come to school for so much more. To us and parents, it is more often about the foundational skills of a lifetime – to the boys it is about their mates, their prowess, their feeling good about themselves and the fun they are going to have at recess.

Each class you walk through exudes the busyness of boys learning the conventional disciplines, but perhaps more importantly, learning to be themselves in a community of others.

They learn to take responsibility for their actions, to look after each other, to care about their classroom and their school and along the way the values and ethics we all hope they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Our Pre-Primary boys have learned to love their school through a hectic year of play, excursions, learning to read, incursions, cooking, more play and finding out that they are great singers and sportsmen. They have loved the many exploratory and different dramatic play experiences – an outer space extravaganza, a hospital, a restaurant, a farm, an underwater world, an airport, various castles, and a water wildlife centre. The outdoor areas are highly prized – they dig to China, invent amazing dangerous adventures usually involving crocodiles, and create ingenious construction feats to dazzle the most skilled engineer. And they emerge as Christ Church boys – loving their school, each other and ready to take on all that the Early Learning Centre and the Preparatory School has to offer.

The boys in 1 OH commenced the year with an exploration of Pirates and the ocean. We eagerly dressed up as pirates and followed a map of the school to find treasure! In Term 1, the classroom was transformed into a rainforest and the boys researched dinosaurs and various creatures of their choice. We have also had a wonderful time learning about Egypt and particularly enjoyed visiting the Egyptian Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. We have loved cooking with Year 5VH each week and throughout the course of the year, we have
transformed into magnificent chefs! However, we all agree that our class highlight for 2007 was performing, *The Gruffalo* in Chapel.

It has been a very exciting and fun year in 1 HM with lots of learning and exploring taking place. Some of our favourite things were going fishing at the Claremont Jetty, cooking international foods and building a space station. We also made a life size model of a dolphin, played in our class boat and made slime with Scitech. We loved all of our excursions with the Museum, The Re Store and the Marine Discovery Centre being highlights.

The Year 2 class with Mrs Alicia Hill, Mrs Jenny Joseph and sometimes Mrs Anna Wood are extremely fine creators – their block building is awesome and their kite making not only wonderful to look at but aerodynamically very sharp. The Year 2 boys enjoyed learning about other countries and cultures. They did partner research assignments, read multicultural tales (and wrote some of their own) and wrote stories using Aboriginal symbols. The class assembly was called *Neptune's Nursery* and led to learning more about sea creatures. The boys loved building towers out of wooden blocks and making habitats for the plastic animals. Chess was a favourite game, as too were the board games that the boys made themselves.

The Year 3s, with Mrs Sally Lee, Mrs Kerry Maddern and often Mrs Anna Wood have been highly industrious – the room is regularly transformed from a space world to a frog pond, or a game world with a boy sized board! Their maths skills are honed with real world problems like tessellating shapes and making games and their science investigations often look more like fun than hard science – except when you see their reports on their findings about floating and sinking – impressive stuff!
We began 2007 with a new name for the Education Support Unit ... The Peter Moyes Centre. We were very honoured to take on the name of the former Christ Church Grammar School Headmaster who initiated Special Education at this school nearly 40 years ago. Mr Moyes was an inspiration then and through the PMC his vision of inclusive education will continue.

Last year we were very sad to farewell our long serving Speech Pathologist, Chelsea Evans, who had her second child, son Lucas. Lucky for us she couldn't stay away for too long and we welcomed her back on Mondays this year. Chelsea ran both group and individual therapy sessions for the boys who benefited enormously from her return to Christ Church. This year we were very fortunate to have Mrs Kate Marshall teaching in the PMC on Wednesdays. Kate has shared her incredible knowledge and love of picture books with the PMC each week, making the stories come alive with her creative activities.

The PMC has benefited for many years from having a consistent team of Education Assistants ... 2007 proved to be the year of change. Kylie Cole finished working at the end of Term 1 before the birth of her first child. We farewelled Annette Dimitrovski toward the end of Term 3. Annette and Kevin welcomed the birth of their first child, Violet May, on the 1st of November. We had emotional goodbye gatherings for both Kylie and Annette before they left, as both have been integral to the smooth running of the PMC for many years and we miss them terribly. The boys look forward to lots of visits from the new babies in 2008.

Now on to the boys ... seven incredible individuals who have participated fully in the life of the school in 2007. Each one of them brings their unique qualities to the classroom as well as a sense of fun and willingness to enjoy a laugh. Some of the boys have taken on special roles of responsibility in the school this year. Every morning Jake prepares the duty board for the staff, William puts up the Australian flag when he arrives at school and takes it down in the afternoon, and Nimmo feeds the fish in the staffroom every day after recess. These are all important jobs and the three boys have taken their roles seriously.

Scott and Jake both attended camps with their classes, Scott going to Dwellingup with 6K and Jake headed down to Point Peron with 5VTH. The most anticipated event of the year is always the combined Prep and Senior Peter Moyes Centre Camp. This year we again went to the Point Peron Camp School for two nights in the last...
week of Term 3. We had a ball, going on beach hunts, playing cricket, dancing our socks off and catching a movie in Mandurah. Camps always provide a unique opportunity to spend time with the boys and staff away from the demands and expectations of the classroom.

Other highlights in 2007 included:

• The PMC Parents' Sundowner in February provided an opportunity to welcome the new families.
• Going to Cottesloe Beach for Sculpture by the Sea in March was incredible.
• In April we were thrilled to have front row seats at His Majesty's to witness the brilliance of Christ Church boys in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.
• The month of April also saw us visiting AQWA with the Year 4s and going to see The Little Prince at the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre.
• The favourite excursion of 2007 was a visit to Kensington Fire Station in May and going for a ride in the fire truck.
• In August we visited the Claremont Library to watch Clare Stace's very clever String Banquet.
• In September we participated in the Prep Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals earning valuable points for our Houses.
• The boys were thrilled to see their fabulous art on display in the CLC during the Week of the Arts.

• In October, we ventured up to the Chemistry Labs in the Senior School for a scintillating science lesson with Mrs Harris. We learnt how to make two different sorts of slippery slime.

• In November we visited the Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre for a day of exciting environmental and indigenous activities. We patted a snake and found frogs camouflaged in the swamp reeds.

• Weekly shopping trips continued throughout the year to get the ingredients for our cooking activities.

• We enjoyed participating in several excursions during the year, such as visiting authors Danny Katz and Mitch Vane, performances by Curtin University Drama students, Auskick footy, and Constable Care.

• The PMC boys are always keen to participate in the myriad of events that go on in the Prep School each year, such as Clean up Australia Day, Crazy Hair Day, Grandparents' Day, Rice Day and Book Week festivities.

Thank you to the amazing Prep School staff who are always inclusive of children with disabilities and welcome opportunities to find an alternative means to an end. I would particularly like to thank the following exceptional teachers who have welcomed our students into their classes this year – Barbara Bosich, Jenny Joseph, Alicia Hill, Sally Lee, Jerome Griffin, Vanessa Hallett and Julie Knight. We are also fortunate to have an amazing group of specialist teachers who go out of their way to accommodate the needs of all boys. Thank you to Jamie Fagan, Mary Hooke, Claire Donaldson, Andrew Lane, Nicole Pascoe, Angela Perry, Sarah Seaman and Helen Wilson. The unwavering attitude of acceptance demonstrated by the staff is reflected in the attitudes of the boys in the Prep School, which allows meaningful inclusion to be a reality.

We look forward to lots of exciting changes ahead in 2008 ... we will be moving downstairs to a new classroom and will be welcoming several new boys and staff members.

Karen Duffy
Coordinator Peter Moyes Centre (Prep)
PRE PRIMARY
Back Row (L-R): Mrs P Maloney, Mrs K Marshall, EPJ Elias, OT Hammond, OJ Kaard, JR Pizzino, LJ Emanuel, DAC Dyer, TJ Porter, IS Smethurst, Mrs S Nelson, Ms B Bosch
Middle Row: B Dong, TE Newton, WM Fischer, AA Triglavcanin, WD Hughes, TS Wotherspoon
Seated: X Yem, AL Love, SW Yap, SO Middleweek, WK Koh, G Boeddinghaus, EC De Sousa
YEAR 1HM 2007

Back Row (L-R): Mrs M Cappelluti, E H Hopkins, JD Herpingstone, AJ Rose, JE Riegstra, AR Honey, MJ Pollard, JD Zhu, Mrs H Miller

Middle Row: JC Fitzpatrick, AR Taylor, GM Sheehan, SJ Trott, NS Judge, WC Koh, MT Ormonde

Seated: AC Cullen, PJ-Tan-Kang, CT McCabe, V Rambal, TH Palmer, AJ Ho, HD Playford

YEAR 1OH 2007

Back Row (L-R): Mrs J Hamwell, JA Cleary, JC Hobson, RD Wylie, MP Tissman, JP Rarey, AC Shields, TE McQuillan, Mrs M Cappelluti

Middle Row: JC Stephenson, ZJ Weight, HD Kay, MJ Honey, HJ Brunner, HD Dunbar Smith, LC Woolees

Seated: FAW Hee, LY Tay, LL Taddel, SC Baxter, AW Sparrow, S Miyagawa, BC Gullotti
YEAR 2
Back Row (L-R): K Miyagawa, OG McMath, TC Butler, EY Karageorge, MH Brand
Row 3: Mrs A Hill, Mrs J Joseph, RJ Walsh, B de Campo-Khan, GW Sheppard, I. W Wheatland, GI Marvel, JW Flynn, JW Loh, Mrs L Royal, Mrs A Wood
Row 2: BM Cunningham, GT Porter, AB Chzar, B Bhullar, BS Hintom, JA Dossan
Seated: MA De Souza, AT Shearer, AS Ayonrinde, DT Hodges, DA Quirose, CE Stewart, WM Andrews

YEAR 3
Back Row (L-R): SN Cunningham, ET Barrow, SM Elias, LK Donovan, R Paul
Row 3: TJ Harper, BA Rezos, CCS Shields, TW Fennell, TW Groppoli, MW McQuillan, AY Lim
Row 2: Mrs S Lee, PA Shields, DS Woods, HV Shearn, NO Hart, LM Fitzpatrick, NA Bhurathathan, BA Dunbar-Smith, Mrs K Maddern
Seated: MH Lauw, MC Silberslein, JD Love, JS Fal Thomson, NR Pizzino, RN Bartlett, HM Nicholas
YEAR 4EW
Back Row (L-R): C Blundell, MV Johannesson, AC Squires, CB May, J Agostinelli, EC Price
Row 3: AL Terpko, CT White, SL Borle, DM Ah Teck, JJ Ming, CM Akehurst, Miss E Whiting
Row 2: DJ Sim, SR Wright, LD Theobald, SC Wareing, GJ Fatouros, CE Keller, RY Goh
Seated: DH Whittle, S Ridley, AJ Ah Teck, JG Kordic, EO Ormonde, AS Hondros

YEAR 4jG
Back Row (L-R): NP Phelan, HR Gouter, DJ Marsh, LP Mitchell, DL Honey, AH Qiu
Row 3: AN Harcourt, RV Yovich, HY Tan, HK Bain, DM Kiburu, JT Brough, Mr J Griffin
Row 2: EA Gill, NP Brennan, MR Matthews, RK Chu, J Rambal
Seated: TL Pham, SA Tudor, JL Hinton, TN Colli, RM Edwards, N D'Arrigo
CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year Groups

YEAR 5BC
Back Row (L-R): BT Richardson, KW Richardson, J M Tubman, LT Webster, NA Quinsee
Row 3: TW Penglis, GW Foskett, BA Sutherland, CN Moorman, N Power, HG Hardisty, GJ Delkousis, Mr B Cecins
Row 2: AE Brogan, BJ Afiat, AP McLarty, CA Meares, GF Yeo, IJ Gilmour, NJ Millar, MW Giudice
Seated: BC Smallbone, AM Walsh, MH Barrington, MS Carulli, JA Johnson, LW Allen, A Pal
Absent: PB Fisher

YEAR 5VH
Back Row (L-R): CD Popovic, JV Stewart, D Zhu, A Menon, RW Wight
Row 3: BR Nagappa, MJ England, HM St George, JF Dimovitis, RJ Moriarty, DB Latham, CJ Plateell
Row 2: JJ O'Grady, CR Engledow, GJ Groppoli, WH Radloff, JA Knight, JT McQuillan, CY L Tay, WJ Hoffmann, Ms V Hallett
Seated: BD Taddel, HJ Mony de Kerboy, CS Oakley, HA Stratton-Kent, WJ Thomas, ZR Golestani, MP James
YEAR 6JK
Row 2: Mrs M Kaye, B Lim, LT Stocklinger, HD Barrett, CF Sharp-Paul, N Muljadi, Mrs J Knight
Seated: RR Kerr, AD Henderson, NH Dormer, AM McKenna, LM Webb, JC Loh

YEAR 6PW
Back Row: BS Ward, JF Criddle, MA Carroll, BJ Fitzgerald-Rout, EG Southall, TA Swarbrick-Burns
Row 3: TJ Stewart, G Singh, DF Barclay, HJ Koning, LT Grist, SC Weight
Row 2: CK Taylor, WC Montgomery, SJ Yovich, LT Kearney, MA Temelcos, HP Kint, CL Jones, Mr P Williamson
Seated: T Golovoda, JP O'Brien, MT Horton, AL Theobald, PW Broadhurst, BT Wittenoom
Absent: JS Birchmore
CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year Groups

YEAR 6TG
Back Row (L-R): KW Kerton, NJ House, JK Richardson, XM Chua, A Ramanathan, NG Morlet, JJ Ness
Row 3: LM Godishevski, HS Keay, MG Freind, SA Hinton, GC Tang, EJ Blake
Row 2: ST Bong, MR Edgar, SA Blackston, PW Barton, HP Sanderson, HJ Pennell, NF Felstead, Mrs T Gale
Seated: JJ Wong, B Golestani, TW Wambeek, JW Teague, CS Evans, AY Chua

YEAR 7AR
Back Row: CW McGlew, JD Fletcher, WH Brogan, NE Halligan, GL Channon
Row 3: AJ Ford, JA Raymond, MA Khan, WM Halliday, SD McCallum, JE Newcombe, L Goh
Row 2: HE Smallbone, B Delriviere, MG Palleros, HJ Rhodes, ND Pek, JW Richmond, JE Crow, AR Williams, Mr A Rickman
Seated: GG Gandha, R Liu, WP Kermode, FM Carroll, DM Ng, JM Setiadharma, ET Kermode
YEAR 7GM
Back Row (L-R): LP Hanna, ND Debnam, TB England, GW Barrington, KP Barrow, JA Bell, CN Lyons-Jones, NR Pernan
Row 3: JA Keller, WJ Richards, CS Fini, AE Houndros, TH Cunningham, MA Salviris, ML Prior
Row 2: TJ Wright, IK Tan, LG Strike, HI Teo, LS Gaden, AI Dunn, Mr G Mcpherson
Seated: CJ Jude, LA Ormonde, BT Waters, CJ Lewis, JY Kuan, HB Tan, CRK Brand

YEAR 7JL
Back Row: BJ Rezos, LJ Coops, JT Moody, MG Price, JA Nash, CW Foster
Row 2: SJ Kikiros, ST Leaves, BS Rampono, BA Monro, HR Wise, TJ Budden, JF Bailey, Ms J London
Seated: SJ Fisher, FD Nicol, NH Furlong, MA Makrides, HJ Hoffmann, AE Baird, WS Rawson
Absent: NG Tormison
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- **Citizenship Award**: Hamish Goater
- **Merit**: Joshua Hinton, Tristan Colli, Nicholas Brennan

### Year 4EW
- **Academic Excellence**: Matthew Akehurst
- **Citizenship Award**: Geremy Fatouros
- **Merit**: Callum White, Christian Keller, Lachlan Theobald

### Year 5BC
- **Academic Excellence**: Hugo Hardisty
- **Citizenship Award**: Matthew Carulli
- **Merit**: Nic Power, Nicholas Millar, George Foskett

### Year 5VH
- **Academic Excellence**: James McQuillan
- **Citizenship Award**: Christopher Popovic
- **Merit**: Jock Stewart, Henry Mony de Kerloy, Abhi Menon

### Year 6JK
- **Academic Excellence**: Bryce Lim
- **Citizenship Award**: Beau Christian
- **Merit**: Alasdair Henderson, Liam Stocklinger, Simon Swan

### Year 6PW
- **Academic Excellence**: Liam Kearney
- **Citizenship Award**: Edward Southall
- **Merit**: Gagandeep Singh, Matthew Horton, Patrick Broadhurst

### Year 6TG
- **Academic Excellence**: Alexander Chua
- **Citizenship Award**: Ashwin Ramanathan
- **Merit**: Joshua Wong, Henry Pennell, Edward Blake

### Year 7AR
- **Academic Excellence**: William Kermode
- **Citizenship Award**: James Fletcher
- **Merit**: Andrew Ford, Scott McCallum, Edward Kermode, David Ng

### Year 7GM
- **Academic Excellence**: Thomas England
- **Citizenship Award**: Thomas Cunningham
- **Merit**: Christopher Brand, Charlie Jude, Michael Salvaris, Li Kai Tan

### Year 7JL
- **Academic Excellence**: Nikolas Tonnison
- **Citizenship Award**: Arjun Jeyadevan
- **Merit**: Jeremy Forbes, Harry Kasten, Broderick Rezos, Harrison Wise

## MUSIC PRIZES
- **Contribution to Music**: Edward Kermode, William Kermode, Andrew Ford, Jeremy Forbes
- **Choral Prize**: Nat Halligan

## CUPS AND AWARDS
- **Parents' Association Art Prize**: Harrison Wise
- **Preparatory School Art Prize**: Fraser Carroll
- **EN Browne-Cooper English Prize**: Harry Smallbone
- **Gl & LJ Matthews Prize**: William Halliday
- **PJ Dodds Australian History Prize**: James Fletcher
- **Potter Cup for Best All-Round Junior Sportsman**: Andrew Ford
- **Kimberley Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians**: Jeremy Forbes
- **The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication**: Lachlan Ormonde
- **Old Boys' Association Citizenship Award**: Thomas Cunningham

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT
- **The Malcolm McKay Prize**: Jake Dimovitis

## ORCHESTRA PRIZE
- **James Fletcher**

## SPORTS HONOUR BOARD AWARDS
- **Athletics**: Andrew Ford
- **Basketball**: Nikolas Tonnison
- **Cricket**: Andrew Williams
- **Football**: Thomas England
- **Hockey**: Benjamin Monro
- **Modcrosse**: Liam Stocklinger
- **Rugby**: Christian Fini
- **Soccer**: Nathan Debnam
- **Swimming**: Thomas Cunningham
- **Tennis**: Angus McMillan
- **Water Polo**: Thomas Cunningham

## MASTERMIND CUP
- **Alex Theobald**
**Prize Winners**

The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition)
- Stirling House

**SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZE LIST**

**Year 8**

**Subject Prizes**

- **Art**
  - Thomas Morriss
  - Sam McGurk

- **Commerce & Enterprise**
  - Daniel Della Vedova

- **Design & Technology**
  - Alexander Knight

- **English**
  - Hugh Edwards

- **French**
  - Guy Coleman

- **German**
  - Ruaridh Williamson

- **Japanese**
  - Thomas Walton

- **Harold N Boys Prize for Mathematics**
  - Thomas Drake-Brockman

- **Music**
  - Ruaridh Williamson

- **Physical Education**
  - Kyle Smith

- **Religious Studies**
  - Tom Woodhouse

- **Tony Burns Prize for Science**
  - Michael France

- **Social Science**
  - Hugh Edwards

- **Merit Prizes**
  - Andrew Barr, Jack Bonner, Harald Breidahl, Guy Coleman, Haydn Cruise, Declan Davis, Patrick Davis, Thomas Drake-Brockman, Hugh Edwards, Julian Grant, Alexander Hill, Daniel Hing, Christopher O'Keeffe, Morgan Palmer, Bay Ransom, Matthew Stewart, Fraser Wallace, Thomas Walton, Ruaridh Williamson, Ellis Xanthis

**Year 9**

**Subject Prizes**

- **Applied Information Technology**
  - Kwok Fung (David) Poon

- **Art**
  - Joseph Dunne

- **Commerce & Enterprise**
  - Riley Skevington

- **Design & Technology**
  - Nat Maloney

- **Drama & Media**
  - James Moorman

- **OC Trimby Memorial Prize for English**
  - Michael France

- **French**
  - Julian Chung

- **German**
  - Benjamin McAllister

- **Graphic Design**
  - Oliver Marshall

- **Japanese**
  - Jason Ah Teck

- **Mathematics**
  - Vibhushan Manchanda

- **Strahan Family Prize for Music**
  - Riley Skevington

- **Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies**
  - Chris Wong

- **Physical Education**
  - Denver Stove

- **Religious Studies**
  - Chris Wong

- **Eggleston Prize for Science**
  - George Ford

- **Social Science**
  - Julian Chung

- **Systems Information Technology**
  - Victor Yau

- **Merit Prizes**
  - Jason Ah Teck, James Bai, Robert Buttner, Peyton Caffey, Michael Cassie, Jonathan Chiam, Julian Chung, William Cronan, Dominic Donaldson, Michael France, Winston Kint, Adam Larbalestier, Vibhushan Manchanda, Benjamin McAllister, Thomas Meares, Michael Ng, Ben Power, Benjamin Thomas, Victor Yau, Cameron Yuen

- **Outdoor Education Prize**
  - Cullan Grindlay

- **Parents' Association Auxiliary Service Award**
  - Adam Larbalestier

- **Pat Holmes Award**
  - Dylan Stone

- **Gresley Clarkson Award for Communication (Middle School)**
  - Ben Power

**Year 10**

**Subject Prizes**

- **Applied Information Technology**
  - Monte Shub

- **Art**
  - Gabe Ayres-Paddon

- **Commerce & Enterprise**
  - Michael Carey

- **Design & Technology**
  - Leo Showell

- **Drama & Media**
  - Michael Carey

- **Roy Gibson Memorial Prize for English**
  - Patrick Mackenzie

- **English: Second Language**
  - Ryan Goh

- **Alfred Sandover Prize for French**
  - James Prindiville

- **German**
  - James Prindiville

- **Japanese**
  - Ardhika Natalegawa

- **Marine Studies**
  - Jordan Travers

- **Old Boys' Association Prize for Mathematics**
  - Jason Kong

- **Music**
  - Jason Kong

- **Philosophy and Ethics**
  - Robert Holt

- **Physical Education**
  - Lucas Fisher

- **Eggleston Prize for Science**
  - Joseph Wong

- **Social Science**
  - Patrick Mackenzie

- **Systems Information Technology**
  - James Webster

- **Visual Communication and Design**
  - Callum Trevaskis

- **Merit Prizes**
  - Patrick Bogle, Tom Bransden, Francis Cardell-Oliver, Michael Carey, Elliot Cook, Christopher Drok, Benjamin Gammell, Matthew Hargreaves, Robert Holt, Lin Qing Ji, Jason Kong, Bo An Lu, Patrick Mackenzie, Oscar Morlet, Richard O'Halloran, James Prindiville, Jeremy Rogers, William Turner, James Wiryadi, Joseph Wong, Eugene Yang

- **John Ransom Memorial Prize**
  - Richard O'Halloran

- **Luke Holland Award**
  - Chris Drok

- **Ada Lucy McClemans Scholarship**
  - Patrick Mackenzie

- **Canon WJ McClemans Founder's Memorial Scholarship**
  - Joseph Wong

**Year 11**

**Subject Prizes**

- **Accounting**
  - Martin Astbury
Prize Winners

Ancient History
Lawrence Ward

Applied Information Technology
1A/1B
Jeremy House

Applied Information Technology
2A/2B
James Kirkness

Art
David Dummer

Art & Design
Julian Tay

Strahan Prize for Biology
Jeffery Bonnick

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry
Daren Tan

Drama
Henry Gower

Drama Studies
Andrew Sutherland

Economics
Daren Tan

Engineering Studies
Andrew Summerlin

English 1C/1D
Reid Turner

English 2A/2B
Lachie Wynne

Mark Buxton Prize for English Literature
James Sprivulis, Andrew Sutherland

English: Additional Language
Brendan Khiu

Foundations of Mathematics
Tom Magee

Alfred Sandover Prize for French
William MacDonald

Furniture Design & Technology
Jeffery Bonnick

Geography
Thomas Halsted

German
Warwick Bell

Alistair McNeil Prize for Geometry & Trigonometry
Sandeepan Mukhopadhyay

History
Lawrence Ward

Human Biology
John Larbalestier

INSTEP
Damon Pashby

Introductory Calculus
Daren Tan

Japanese
Tim Ikeda

Mathematics in Practice
Reid Turner

Metals Technology
Kane Nelson

Music
Tim Sandhu

Nautical Studies
Mitchell Barns

Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
Reid Turner

Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Tristan Bloor

Peter Stansbury Prize for Physics
Daren Tan

Political & Legal Studies
Blake Stove

Senior Science
Ryan Wood

Work Studies
Reid Turner

Merit Prizes
Tristan Bloor, Michael Chan, David Cullingford, Shrimal Fernando, Thomas Halsted, William He, Joshua Helby, Sam Jeanes, Jonathan Lam, Shane Morrissey, Sandeepan Mukhopadhyay, Andres Noe, James Sprivulis, Blake Stove, Andrew Sutherland, Andrew Swan, Daren Tan, Victor Tham, Reid Turner, Lawrence Ward, Eldon Wee, Weijie Weng, Leon Zhang

Carnachan Prize for Ethics
Jonathan Lau

John Bates Prize for Musical Composition
Francis Cardell-Oliver

Edward Ling Memorial Prize
Elliott Fisher

Moyes Family Prize for the Dux of Year 11
Daren Tan

Year 12 Subject Prizes
Accounting
Tom Swift
Ancient History
Jamie Waters
FE Eccleston Prize for Applicable Mathematics
Andrew Tulloch
Art
Stefan Tomaszich
Art & Design
Oli Jeanes
Biology
Chris Bailey
Dean Foster Prize for Calculus
Andrew Tulloch

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry
Andrew Tulloch

Discrete Mathematics
Brandon Wong

Drama
Nicholas Seaman

Drama Studies
Richard Symons

Economics
Andrew Tulloch

OC Trimby Memorial Prize for English
Ben Purser

English as a Second Language
Anselm Loh

Mark Buxton Prize for English Literature
Jamie Waters

Archdeacon LW Parry Memorial Prize for French
Sam Grimwood

Furniture Design & Technology
Tom Stoney

Möcker Prize for Geography
Bradley Hancock

German
Shin Yeo

Edmund Clifton Prize for History
Stefan Tomaszich

Human Biology
Ken Lee

Industry Information Technology
Mason Bagios

INSTEP
Joshua McRitchie

Interactive Media
Joshua Doust

Metals Technology
James Ripley

Modelling with Mathematics
Nicholas Coate

Music
Richard Symons

Nautical Studies
Luke Parkinson

Physical Education Studies
Jeremy Wilson

AR Baxter Cox Memorial Prize for Physics
Andrew Tulloch

EJ Reid Prize for Political & Legal Studies
Eugen Lim

Senior English
Mason Bagios

Integrated Science
Fadzai Katsidzira
Prize Winners

Work Studies
Mason Bagios, Oliver Brooke

Merits
Oliver Angliss, Timothy Cook, Tommaso D'Orsogna, Thomas Friberg, Christopher Harvey, Ken Lee, Jee Ming Leung, Eugen Lim, Thomas Liu, Ashley O'Keeffe, Piers Pearson, Douglas Porteous, Ben Purser, Charles Qiu, James Rhodes, Stephen Stipos, Tom Swift, Ken Teoh, Kevin Thai, Stefan Tomasich, Andrew Tulloch, Alex Turner, Jamie Waters, Brandon Wong, Arthur Yau

Peter Moyes Centre Merit Prize
Alex Rankine-Wilson

Rosalie Helen Parry Memorial Prize for the Dux of the School
Andrew Tulloch

AWARDS
Hubert Ackland Award for Citizenship
Arthur Yau

Gresley Clarkson Award for Communication
Angus Willoughby

Creative Writing
Callum Silberstein

Luke Delaney Award
George Reagan

KW Edwards Award for Service
Thomas Friberg

Ray House CASA Award
Andrew Tulloch

Tim Knowles Prize
Blake Stranksy

Dr Peter Lewis Prize for Excellence in Science
Andrew Tulloch

GL & LJ Matthews Prize
Lachlan Cooke

Newnham Technician Prize
Tom Stoney

Prefects' Books
Alex Ritchie, Ben Watson, Jeremy Wilson

ARTS
Anniversary Art Awards

Year 8
Mathew Year, Jordan Berini, Nicholas Harris, James Heaton, Sam McGurk, Zachary Vinten, Matthew Jepiu

Year 9
Matthew Mackay, James Hall, Jake Quinsee

Year 9 Claymation
Jack LeMessurier, Oliver Marshall

Year 10
David Dummer, Callum Trevaskis, Ashton Maloney

Year 11
Warwick Bell, Samuel Templeton

Year 12
Andrew Caddy

People's Choice Award
Edward Mellor, Daren Tan

Highly Commended
Stefan Tomasich, Andrew Popovic, Lars Guyton, David Wood, Oliver Jeapes, Edward Mellor, Thomas Meares, Jack O’Rafferty, Lachlan Kelsey

SENIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Prize Winners 2007

Mixed Media
Cedric Kuhl, William Turner, Gabi Ayres-Paddion

Drawing
Joseph Dunne, Sebastian Ewing

Graphic Design
Callum Trevaskis, David Golding

Painting
Edward Mellor, Andrew Caddy, AJ Leigh

Print Making
Stefan Tomasich, Roland Kerr, Ben Percival

Sculpture
Tim Miller, Oliver Jeapes, Jasper Harding

People's Choice
Andrew Caddy

CREATIVE WRITING
Senior School
Callum Silberstein

PD Naish Poetry Prize
Breffny O'Shea

Middle School Creative Writing Prize
Francis Cardell-Oliver

DRAMA
Arthur Pate Drama Awards

Senior Acting
Angus Willoughby

Junior Acting
Morgan Palmer

Significant Contribution to Drama
Richard Symons

Newnham Technician Prize
Tom Stoney

MUSIC
Alexander Bateman Memorial Prize
Keat Lee

Roy Rimmer Award for Musician of the Year
Thomas Friberg, Richard Symons

Upper School Music Prize
Thomas Friberg

Middle School Music Prize
Bo An Lu

CADETS
Alexander Todd Memorial Prize (Best Cadet)
Andrew Noe

Benbow Sash (Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer)
Chris Webb

Beresford Memorial Prize (Best Cadet Under Officer)
Ben Watson

Commanding Officer's Trophy (Best Junior Cadet)
Patrick Mackenzie

Mick O'Sullivan MM Award for Determination
Gurpreet Singh

Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot)
Tristan Bloor

Outstanding Service to the Cadet Unit
Vikram Kumar, Alex Price, Ben Watson, Angus Willoughby, Arthur Yau

In Appreciation of Service to the Cadet unit
Andrew Caddy, Nathan Froese, Sieffre Glossop, Miles Ingle, George Mallis, Tim Miller, Umar Munshi, Chris Webb, Josh Willcox

SPORT

Athletics

Lattice Cup (Under 14 Champion)
Sam Foster

Carter Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Adam Larbalestier

Maclaren Cup (Under 16 Champion)
Lucas Fisher

Bowers Cup (Under 17 Champion)
Jeffery Bonnick, Luke Davies
CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Prize Winners

Jennings Cup (Open Champion)
Aaron Augustson

Staff Cup (100m)
Aaron Augustson

Lynn Cup (200m)
Aaron Augustson

TM Thompson Cup (Jumps)
Aaron Augustson

Mrs EB Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)
Lachlan Cooke

Shirley Family Cup (Throws Champion)
Elliott Beaver

Akos Kovacs Shield (House Athletics Carnival)
Queenslea

BASKETBALL
Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)
Benjamin Purser

CRICKET
Cramer Cup (Best All Round Cricketer)
Kyle Hookey

Old Boys' Association Trophy (Best Bowling Average)
Blake Stove

Old Boys' Association Trophy (Best Batting Average)
Lachlan Wynne

Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman)
Andrew Mather

CROSS COUNTRY
Duncan Sullivan Cup (Outstanding Performance in PSA Cross Country)
Lachlan Cooke

Parents' Association Cup (Senior School Cross Country Champion)
Nicholas Maeder

Parents' Association Cup (Middle School Cross Country Champion)
Sam Foster

FOOTBALL
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)
Andrew Mather

GOLF
Norris Cup (Outstanding Golfer)
Nicholas Coate

HOCKEY
EP Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player)
Richard Stevenson

ROWING
Captain of Boats Trophy (Best Oarsman)
Alex Trumble

Robert Bell Trophy (Most Improved Oarsman)
Shaun McBurney

RUGBY
Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player)
Kane Della Vedova

SAILING
Ron Jensen Cup (Best All-Round Sailor – Middle School)
Oliver Marshall

Jon Sanders Cup for Sailing (Best All-Round Sailor – Senior School)
Luke Parkinson

SOCCER
Akos Kovacs Soccer Trophy (Best Soccer Player)
Timothy Cook

SWIMMING
Staff Cup (Under 13 Champion)
Alexander Mitchell

Curtis Burking Cup (Under 14 Champion)
James Moorman

J Healy Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Richard O'Halloran

HN Giles Challenge Cup (Under 16 Champion)
Alex Woodman

Jack Mah Cup (Best PSA Swimming Performance)
Tommaso D'Orsogna

Lidbury Cup (Open Butterfly Champion)
Tommaso D'Orsogna

McGlew Cup (Open Champion)
Tommaso D'Orsogna

Moffat Cup for Breaststroke (Best Breaststroke at House Carnival)
Tommaso D'Orsogna

The McCarthy Family Trophy (Most improved over the PSA Season)
James Webster

Van Hazel Team Trophy (Best PSA Relay Performance)
Tommaso D'Orsogna, Tim Cook, Stefan Tomsich, Stuart James

Lapinski-McCoutrie Cup (Champion Swimming House)
Noake

TENNIS
Old Boys' Association Tennis Trophy

(Oscillating Sportmanship and Contribution to PSA Tennis)
Tom Swift

WA Hockey Association Cup (Tennis Open Singles Championship)
Adam Froese

Rickey/Draper Tennis Cup (Doubles Champions)
Tom Swift and Tom Bracwell

WATER POLO
Jasper Cup (Water Polo)
Oliver Angliss

HOUSE AWARDS
Eagling Cup (Inter-House Scholastic Competition)
Hill

Beatty Cup for the Champion House
Noake

SCHOLARSHIPS
Council Entry Scholarships (2008 Entry to Year 8)
Joseph Di Francesco
Dalkeith Primary School

Wey yuan Fan
Nedlands Primary School

Jackson Moody
The Elms School, Worcestershire, UK

Alistair Morgan
Floreat Park Primary School

Harry Smallbone
Christ Church Grammar School

Music Scholarships
Kieran Tan
Hollywood Primary School

The John Edwards Chilvers Old Boys' Association Scholarship
Jeremy Forbes
Christ Church Grammar School

The Harriott Family Memorial Scholarship
Aaron Zee
Nedlands Primary School

The Vines Family Indigenous Scholarship

Cedric Taylor
Wyndham District High School

Regional Residential Scholarships
Scott Claydon
Fort Hedland Primary School

Daniel English
Pingelly Primary School

Alexander Rogers
Tammin Primary School
School Records

SCHOOL OFFICIALS 2007

Captain of School
BJ Purser

Senior Prefects

Academic
AH Yau

Service
RV Stevenson

Secretary
AJ Tulloch

Sport
TD Swift

Cultural
SP Tomasich

Leader of the Walters Residential Community

\textbf{NOAKE}

\textbf{Captain}
AJ Augustson

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
TD Swift

\textbf{Prefects}
CR Browne, RD Cocks, AJ Collins, AM Dunnill, GD Ogilvie, SA Shub, AS Trumble, JC Wilson, SY Yeoh

\textbf{QUEENSLEA}

\textbf{Captain}
SA Macpherson

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
PC White

\textbf{Prefects}
JA Henniker, HF Nicol, S Nomura, RJ Pearce, BD Sagger, TI Turpin

\textbf{ROMSEY}

\textbf{Captain}
AG Willoughby

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
HS Kennedy

\textbf{Prefects}
CS Chadwick, SC Glossop, KY Lee, AG Main, GN Mallis, NP Seaman, DL Shobert, AC Turner, JJ Willox

\textbf{WOLSEY}

\textbf{Captain}
AH Yau

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
KR Hookey

\textbf{Prefects}
AJ Caddy, NH Coote, SR Eyres, AJ Larkins, JV Mouritz, SD Moyle, BJ Purser, A Ritchie

\textbf{ARTS COMMITTEES}

\textbf{ART}

\textbf{Captain}
SP Tomasich

\textbf{Vice-Captains}
EM Mellor, TG Miller

\textbf{Committeemen}
AJ Caddy, ON Jeanes, HS Kennedy, CA Kuhl, JR Harding

\textbf{CHESS}

\textbf{Captain}
JM Rhodes

\textbf{Vice-Captains}
TW Liu, CC Qiu

\textbf{Committeemen}
BC Storer, KS Flintoff

\textbf{DEBATING}

\textbf{Captain}
AJ Tulloch

\textbf{Vice-Captain}

\textbf{DRAMA}

\textbf{Captain}
AG Willoughby

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
RJ Symons

\textbf{Committeemen}

\textbf{CHAMPIONSHIP LIAISON OFFICER}

\textbf{Committee}

\textbf{SPORTS COMMITTEES}

\textbf{ATHLETICS}

\textbf{Captain}
LF Cooke

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
AJ Augustson

\textbf{BADMINTON}

\textbf{Captain}
WJ Yeoh

\textbf{Vice-Captain}
JJ Loo
BASKETBALL
Co-Captains
ER Hall, BJ Purser
Vice-Captain
RJ Kinsella

Vice-Captain
Dj Gilmour
Committeemen
ME Barnes, A Noe, OM Flottmann

SOCCER
Captain
AJ Larkins
Vice-Captain
A Ritchie
Committeemen
JA Henneker, CW Harvey

CRICKET
Captain
RV Stevenson
Vice-Captains
RR Hookey, SA Macpherson
Committeemen
RD Cocks, DL Shoobert, GD Ogilvie, TD Swift

FOOTBALL
Captain
MJ Melsom
Vice-Captains
SJ Siopis, RJ Kinsella
Committeemen
NP Froese, AJ Caddy

GOLF
Captain
P Boonvorametee

HOCKEY
Captain
RV Stevenson
Vice-Captains
AJ Tulloch, MA Bourke
Committeemen
NP Froese, AJ Caddy

ROWING
Captain of Boats
AG Main
Vice-Captain
HD Rose
Committeemen
AS Trumble, GD Ogilvie, AG Price, OD Brooke

RUGBY
Captain
KB Della Vedova
Vice-Captain
BW Hancock
Committeemen
AS Trumble, PC White, VB Kumar

SAILING
Captain
L Parkinson

CHES
Colours
KS Flintoff, JB Kong, BA Lu, WP Blake, MH Chan, S Mukhopadhyay, BC Storer,
TW Liu, AM O’Keeffe, CC Qiu, JM Rhodes
Honours
MH Chan, TW Liu, CC Qiu, JM Rhodes

DEBATING
Colours
WX He, JS Helsby, JP Lam, JW Lau, JY Loke, TH Maguire, SA Morriissy, S Mukhopadhyay, D Tan, IY Zhang, PM Adam, AJ Crostella, TW D’Orsogna, VB Kumar, CC Qiu, NP Seaman, SP Tomasich, AJ Tulloch, JS Waters, BJ Watson, JC Wilson, AH Yau, MJ Huffer
Honours
PM Adam, AJ Crostella, TW D’Orsogna, VB Kumar, SP Tomasich, AJ Tulloch, JC Wilson

DRAMA
Colours
WN Bell, AN Burns, SD Carew-Reid, JH Carpenter, MA Cave, MS Clark, MR Didcooe, DJ Johnson, WB MacDonald, Lj Silberstein, AH Summerlin, AD Sutherland, EL Taylor, AW Tompkins, MD Williams, IY Zhang, PM Adam, O Brett, NH Coate, AK Crostella, TW D’Orsogna, KB Della Vedova, DL Dyer-Smith, TL Friberg, JP Magee, TJ Mathews, NJ Meehan, DC Phillips, NP Seaman, CP Silberstein, TW Stoney, MJ Swan, RJ Symons, TR Wade, AG Willoughby, JJ Willox
Honours
AD Sutherland, AJ Crostella, JP Magee, CP Silberstein, TW Stoney, RJ Symons, AG Willoughby

MOCK TRIALS
Colours
NJ Maschmedt, JS Helsby, JW Lau, OW Anglies, TW D’Orsogna, VB Kumar, E Lim, SA Macpherson, CC Qiu, SJ Siopis, SP Tomasich, AJ Tulloch, JS Waters, AH Yau, AJ De San Miguel
Honours
TW D’Orsogna, VB Kumar, E Lim, SJ Siopis, SP Tomasich, AJ Tulloch, AH Yau

MUSIC
Colours
RS Aciutari, WG Baron-Groston, SD Carew-Reid, MH Chan, HG Flatau
Harrison, WX He, TA McKeessick, JG Sampson, T Sandhu, AH Summerlin, D

ART
Colours
WN Bell, JR Harding, AJ Caddy, ON Jeanes, EM Mellor, TG Miller, SP Tomasich, OH York

THE ARTS

COLOURS & HONOURS
School Records

Tan, AW Tompkins, LW Ward, PM Adam, JJ Ewing, TL Friberg, VB Kumar, KY Lee, TW Liu, SM O'Keefe, RJ Symons, CJ Webb, JF Sprivulis

Honours
TR Ewing, PM Adam, JJ Ewing, TL Friberg, KY Lee, TW Liu, SM O'Keefe, RJ Symons

SPORTS

ATHLETICS
Colours
ME Bradley, NJ Maschmedt, JE Parry, SG Fong, AJ Augustson, HD Rose, JS Cook
Honours
ME Bradley, SG Fong

BADMINTON
Colours
A Loh, DJ Nugawela, SH Phoa, JM Rhodes, A Tjo, BS Wong, WJ Yeo

BASKETBALL
Colours
JE Ah-Won, AJ Augustson, SA Barcham, EJ Beaver, LJ Geddes, ER Hall, RJ Kinsella, VB Kumar, MJ Melson, BJ Purser, SJ Siopis
Honours
ER Hall, BJ Purser, MJ Melson

CRICKET
Colours
NH Coate, KR Hookey, SA Macpherson, AL Mather, RV Stevenson, NS Blakiston, TD Lloyd, PS Narayan, BP Stowe, IJ Wynne

CROSS COUNTRY
Colours
JA Fox-Slater, MH Ward-Graham, JS Helsby, CP Peter, JG Starke, PM Adam, O Brett, LF Cooke, TG Foster, AM O'Keefe, TJ Wright, NT Maeder

FOOTBALL
Colours
SG Fong, RD Turner, EM Annear, SA Barcham, RD Cocks, TC Elliott, BM Humphrey, HS Kennedy, RJ Kinsella, AL Mather, GD Ogilvie, BJ Purser, HD Rose, BD Saggers, DL Shoobert, SJ Siopis, TJ Turpin, TJ Trenear, MJ Melson, JE Ah-Won, SW Edgar
Honours
BJ Purser, ER Hall, MJ Melson

FOOTBALL

Colours
JE Parry, NS Blakiston, DF Bourke, CM Cinanni, AF Froese, AL Maloney, AG Prior, MA Bourke, AW Caddy, NP Froese, RV Stevenson, AJ Tulloch, ST Ewing, SR Kendall
Honours
JE Parry, CM Cinanni, AF Froese, RV Stevenson, SR Kendall

ROWING
Colours
MP Gillon, OD Brooke, TJ Wright, AF Froese, GD Ogilvie, TL Harling, AJ Payne, PM Adam, AH Summerlin, EJ McIntyre, NP Froese, SS McBurney, AG Main, EJ Clarke, BL O'Shea, HD Rose, AS Trumble, SD Moyle, JP Lam
Honours
HD Rose, AS Trumble

RUGBY
Colours
LR Guyton, JW Lau, BL O'Shea, FL Brownfield, KB Della Vedova, DL Griffiths, BW Hancock, CW Janieson, UR Munshi, L Parkinson, TP Smith, AS Trumble, PC White, PW Falco, GC Moore
Honours
JW Lau, KB Della Vedova, DL Griffiths, UR Munshi

SAILING
Colours
SW Gilmour, KK Punsleic, BA Colquhoun, LA Dunbar-Tapp, A Taylor, ME Barns, AW Campbell, OM Flottmann, DJ Gilmour, A Noe, T Sandhu, L Parkinson, LJ Showell, ZC Riccelli-Evangelisti
Honours
SW Gilmour, KK Punsleic, LA Dunbar-Tapp, ME Barns, DJ Gilmour, A Noe, L Parkinson, ZC Riccelli-Evangelisti

SOCCER
Colours
SJ Culley, RL Garvican, A Noe, MJ Tissiman, LF Bertelli, CS Chadwick, TJ Cook, CA Kuhl, AJ Larkins, DK Lim, A Ritchie, KH Teoh, PH Tai, JH Hennekers, TJ Clarke

SURFING
Colours
OW Angliss

SWIMMING
Colours
TW D'Orsogna, VB Kumar, CC Qi, HD Rose, SJ Siopis, TD Swift, SP Tomasich, AJ Tulloch, JS Waters, AH Yau, AF Froese, JW Lau

HOUSE COLOURS & HALF COLOURS

Craigie House Half Colours

Craigie House Colours
School Records

BM Ehlers, TG Foster, LJ Geddes, ER Hall, WF Heaton, BM Humphry, SA James, JM Leung, DK Lim, AL Mather, TG Miller, OR Morell, PA Sarasig, RV Stevenson, RP Sullivan, AJ Tulloch, BJ Watson, BS Wong

Hill House Colours

Hill House Colours
AG Ellis, AH Cranfield, BT Gammell, PX Mackenzie, DM O’Keeffe, JR Taylor, MH Ward-Graham, BE Woolos, WG Baron-Croston, DF Bourke, SG Garr, HY Chan, PA Davis, JA House, DJ Johnson, Y Li, TA McKeescie, S Muhkopadhyay, MD Wilson, DE Wood, YL Zhang, PM Adam, OW Anglass, JC Chan, AJ De San Miguel, TL Friberg, CW Harvey, CA Kuhl, VB Kumar, AM O’Keeffe, GH Reagan, HD Rose, KH Teoh, PJ Whyte

Jupp House Colours

Moyes House Colours

Noake House Colours

Noake House Colours

Queenslea House Colours

Queenslea House Colours

Romsey House Half Colours

Romsey House Colours

Wolsey House Colours
HP Breidich, JL Doherty, AJ Horton, AW Knight, HC McIntyre, JK Sumura, EL Xanthis, DT Culliford, NJ Eyres, JH Hoffmann, MP Mackay, TJ McAllister, CJ McRitchie, KK Punseile, AT Silberstein, HY Yau, CK Yuen, SM Cashman

Wolsey House Colours
### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Curtin Humanities Excellence Scholarship**

Josh Magee

**Christ Church Scholarships**

At the end of each school term students in Years 10-12 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 the title of Christ Church Scholar and they will carry that title in the following academic year. Congratulations to the Christ Church Scholars for 2007.

#### OVERALL ARTS RESULTS

**First** Craigie  
**Second** Hill  
**Third** Wolsey

#### WINTER SPORTS

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**First** Wolsey  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Queenslea

**FOOTBALL**

**First** Wolsey  
**Equal Second** Queenslea and Romsey

**HOCKEY**

**First** Romsey  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Noake

#### RUGBY

**First** Jupp  
**Second** Queenslea  
**Third** Noake

#### SOCCER

**Equal First** Craigie and Hill  
**Third** Jupp

#### OVERALL WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

**First** Jupp  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Moyes

#### SUMMER SPORTS RESULTS

**BADMINTON/TENNIS**

**First** Hill  
**Second** Jupp  
**Third** Noake

**BASKETBALL**

**First** Craigie  
**Second** Queenslea  
**Third** Wolsey

**CRICKET**

**Equal First** Noake and Queenslea  
**First** Craigie and Romsey

**FRISBEE**

**Equal First** Noake, Queenslea and Moyes

**ROWING**

**First** Craigie  
**Second** Moyes  
**Third** Jupp

**SPEEDBALL**

**First** Romsey  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Queenslea

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Equal First** Moyes and Wolsey  
**Equal Third** Jupp, Queenslea and Romsey

#### OVERALL SUMMER SPORTS RESULTS

**First** Queenslea  
**Second** Craigie  
**Equal Third** Moyes

#### BEATTY CUP PLACINGS

**First** Noake  
**Second** Wolsey  
**Third** Hill

**SONG AND DANCE COMPETITION**

**First** Noake  
**Second** Wolsey  
**Third** Hill

#### BEATTY CUP COMPETITION

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**First** Noake  
**Second** Wolsey  
**Third** Queenslea

**ARTS COMPETITION**

**CHESS**

**Equal First** Moyes and Wolsey  
**Equal Third** Craigie and Jupp

**DEBATING**

**First** Hill  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Queenslea

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**First** Hill  
**Second** Craigie  
**Third** Moyes

**SURF LIFESAVING**

1st Alcorn  
Lawrence Ward  
Tim McGuire  
Lucas Fisher  
Sam Kendall  
Andrew Gardener  
Chris McLaughlin-Jones  
Jordan Travers  
Jordan Dawson  
Jake Batten

2nd O’Beirne  
Robert Purdew  
Will Baron-Croston  
Harry Annear  
Michael Palleros  
Richard Erbe  
Kieran Dawson  
Dimitri Limberopoulos  
Ben Davis  
Tom Iffla  
Ryan Fitzpatrick

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**Year 10**


**Year 11**

TA Bloor, HY Chan, DJ Cullingford, SJ Fernando, WX He, SR Jeanes, JP Lam, SA Morrissey, S Mukhopadhyay, A Noe, JF Spruikulis, BP Stove, JA Sutherland, AC Swan, D Tan, V Tham, LW Ward, W Weng, Y-C Zhang

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**First** Queenslea  
**Second** Noake  
**Third** Jupp

**BEATTY CUP PLACINGS**

**First** Noake  
**Second** Wolsey  
**Third** Hill

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**HOUSE SHOUT**

**First** Noake  
**Second** Wolsey  
**Third** Hill

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**SURF LIFESAVING**

1st Alcorn  
Lawrence Ward  
Tim McGuire  
Lucas Fisher  
Sam Kendall  
Andrew Gardener  
Chris McLaughlin-Jones  
Jordan Travers  
Jordan Dawson  
Jake Batten

2nd O’Beirne  
Robert Purdew  
Will Baron-Croston  
Harry Annear  
Michael Palleros  
Richard Erbe  
Kieran Dawson  
Dimitri Limberopoulos  
Ben Davis  
Tom Iffla  
Ryan Fitzpatrick
CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School Records

3rd Briggs
Alastair Campbell
Jasper Harding
Max Klyk
Oliver Basson
James Cunningham
Oliver Cox
Thomas Furlong
Alexander Crockett
Daniel Dawson
Will Hodge

4th Broomhall
David Cullingford
Leon Zhang
Mat Rawlinson
Lachie Brown
Blake Wiltshire
Jampal Williamson
James Harford
Jonathan Payne
Tim Stephens
Elliot Cook

5th Tusack
Lachie Bisset
Will Brice
Luke Basson
Phillip Mumment
Harry Paterson
Hugh Stanford
Nicholas Barclay
Joseph Andre
Marlon Agnew
Monte Shub

6th Leaversuch
Josh Sampson
Oscar York
Richard O’Halloran
Clay Woolos
Charlce Hammond
Henry Burton
Leo Showell
Robbie Featherby
Henry Austin
Peter Harvey

Life Saving Captain
Mitchell Burns

Life Saving Vice Captain
Ryan Wood

Year Twelve Leaders
Peter Adam
Lachie Cooke
Tom Friberg
Patrick White
Robbie Pearce
Tom Friberg
Tommaso D’Orsogna

ARTS
Show Us Your Shorts Winners
Documentary
Matthew Lumsdon
Comedy
Andrew Burns
Action
Peter Davis

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
Design & Technology Awards
YEAR 8
Alex Knight
Thomas Seward
YEAR 9
Michael Cassie
Cameron Lewis
Andrew Silberstein
YEAR 10
Miles Bradley
Daniel Robinson
Archie Stoney
Leo Showell
YEAR 11
Thomas Tanamas
Jeffery Bonnick
Dylan Corker
Lachie Bisset
Adrian Jensen
YEAR 12
Michael Swan
Tom Stoney
James Ripley
Troy Turpin
Edward Mellor
Luke Parkinson

Significant Contribution
Alex Rankine-Wilson
Blake Stransky

Endeavour in FDT over Years 11 and 12
Shaun McBurney

Exchange Student From Germany
Max Klyk

Schools Innovation Design Challenge
State Junior Champions
Nick Terpkos
Michael Cassie
James Moorman

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH
Alliance Examinations
HIGH DISTINCTION
Year 12 French
Sam Grimwood
Douglas Ponceaux

Year 10 French
Francis Cardell-Oliver
Ken Fairweather
Robert Holt
Bo An Lu
Richard O’Halloran
James Prindiville
Joseph Wong
Simon Wood

DISTINCTION
Year 12 French
Timothy Cook
Antoine Delriviere
Christopher Harvey
Angus Willoughby

Year 11 French
William MacDonald

Year 10 French
Kieran Dawson

Deutsch Australische Sprachverein
Examinations
HIGH DISTINCTION
Year 11 German
Felix Clarke

Year 10 German
James Prindiville
Jeremy Rogers

DISTINCTION
Year 12 German
Shin Yeo

Year 11 German
Warwick Bell
Daniel Nazroo
Robert Paul

DRAMA
Midnite Youth Theatre Company
Productions 2007
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
by Charles Dickens
Adapted by Neil Bartlett

Drama Centre
February 2007

Sonneer Scrooge
Edward Taylor
Jacob Marley
Matthew Lacoste
Mrs Dilber
Poppy Damon
Old Joe
David Golding
Mrs A N Other
Julia Watts

A Hungry Singing Boy
Henry Austin

Scrooge when he was at school
Michael Carey
School Records

Scrooge when he was an apprentice
Michael Carey

Scrooge when he was engaged
George Allen

Ghost of Christmas Past
Ben Thomas

Ghost of Christmas Present
Ben Davis

Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
Vibhushan Manchanda

Mr Fezziwig
Hugh Stanford

Mrs Fezziwig
Millie Henderson-Pitman

Miss Belle Fezziwig (Scrooge's Fiancée)
Anna Quirk

Dick Wilkins, later Miss Fezziwig
Husband
Lachlan Macdonald

Scrooge's ex-fiancée Son (Boy)
Dominic Donaldson

The Other Miss Fezziwig
Sophie Kesteven

Bob Cratchit
Patrick Mackenzie

Mrs Bob Cratchit
Julia Watts

Belinda Cratchit
Megan Sutherland

Timothy Cratchit
Tom Woodhouse

Peter Cratchit
Crispin Irish

Martha Cratchit
Poppy Damon

Scrooge's sister
Portia Smallbone

Scrooge's nephew Fred
Ben Gammell

Scrooge's nephew Fred's wife
Millie Henderson-Pitman

Tom
Jack Collett

Harry
Henry Austin

Dick
Lachlan Macdonald

Mother (Belle)
Anna Quirk

Father (Dick)
Lachlan Macdonald

Belle's Son
Dominic Donaldson

Second Businessman
Oliver Marshall

Third Businessman
Ben McAlister

Another Man of Business
Adam Taylor

Yet Another Man of Business
Dominic Donaldson

The First Charitable Gentleman
Adam Taylor

The Second Charitable Gentleman
Dominic Donaldson

Clerks
Vincent Newton-Wordsworth
Jack Collett
Ben Davis
David Golding

Production Manager, Lighting & Set Design
Dean Morris

Costumes Designed by
Jay Brien

Assistant Director
Richard Symons

Stage Manager
Tom Stoney

Floor Manager
Lachan Silberstein

Wardrobe Co-ordinator
Andrew Sutherland

Costume Maker
Hazel Brien

ASM / Properties
James Carpenter

Mechanist
Michael Richards

Relief ASM
Daniel Dyer-Smith

Sound Operator
Dean Raycroft

Lighting Operator
Blake Moore

Make-Up / Designer
Max Thompson-Clark

Ghost Construction/Designer
Josh Wilcox

Asst to Prod Manager
Matthew Dickoe

Set Construction/Décor
Owen Carpenter
Dean Morris
Matthew LaCoste
Sophie Dunning
Tom Stoney
Archie Stoney

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

His Majesty's Theatre
April 2007

The Company
Narrator
Richard Symons

Joseph
Angus Willoughby

Jacob
Matt Lacoste

Jacob's Wife
Jessica van Wyk

Potiphar
Harry Malcolm

Potiphar's PA
James Carpenter

Potiphar's Wife
Konalee Paterson

Butler
Andrew Gould

Baker
Bodi Ledwiy

Pharaoh
Kane Della Vedova

Pharaoh's Body Guards
Nick Seaman
Bodi Ledwiy
Jonathan Lau

Reuben
Thomas Friberg

Reuben's Wife
Tara Moffat

Simeon
Edward Taylor

Simeon's Wife
Mortwenna Maclean

Levi
Josh Magee

Levi's Wife
Mia Hendley

Naphtali
Alex Crostella

Naphtali's Wife
Laura Djanegara

Issachar
Doug Phillips

Issacar's Wife
Allysha Gleeman

Asher
Maximilian Thompson-Clark

Asher's Wife
Rosemary Jeames

Dan
Fergus Brown

Dan's Wife
Veronica Santoro

Zebulan
Andrew Sutherland

Zebulan's Wife
Anna Quirk

Gad
Callum Silberstein
CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School Records

Gad's Wife
Charlotte Devenport

Benjamin
Adam Cranfield

Judah
Lachlan Silverstein

Judah's Wife
Emma Clowes

Canaanites, Ishmaelites & Egyptians
Rhiannon Eastman
Amy-Beth Forbes
Audrey Hirsch
Milli Henderson-Pitman
Kate Halsted
Sophie Kesteven
Sally McBride
Alicia McSweeney
Koralee Paterson
Haylee Platt
Kathryn Richards
Cassidy Shelton
Brittany Taylor
Olivia Whitaker
Henry Austin
James Blackburn
Andy Burns
James Carpenter
Nathan Cavanaugh
Brock Downing
Dominic Donaldson
Daniel Dyer-Smith
David Golding
Nicholas Grant
Leighton Henley
Crispin Irish
Dan Johnson
Vince Newton-Wordsworth
Nic Meehan
Chris Manners
Lachlan Macdonald
William Macdonald
James Morgan
Ben Percival
Morgan Palmer
Hugh Stanford
Brendan Storer
Joshua Sumner
Ben Thomas
Adam Taylor
Michael Williams
Leon Zhang

Boys' Choir
Jeremy Crow
James Fletcher
Andrew Ford
Nat Halligan
Edward Kermode
William Kermode
Matthieu Palleros
Nathaniel Pek
Joshua Setiadharma
Jeremy Forbes
Charlie Foster
Stephen Kikiros
Nathan Debnam
Thomas Golovoda
Matthew Horton
Liam Kearney
Tashi Stewart
Alex Theobald
Harry Barrett
Nicholas Dormer
James Glenn
Sam Marsh
Christopher Sharp-Paul
Thomas Sheminant
Sherman Chua
Ashwin Ramanathan
Thomas Wambeek

The Band
Flute
Peter Adam
Clarinet
Thomas Liu
Saxophone
Andrew Summerlin
Trumpet
Ben Moody
Guitar
William Caddy
Bass Guitar
Sam Carew – Reid
Drums
Daniel Harper
Percussion
Daniel Cullingford
Keyboards
Alistair Smith
Bo An Lu
Director
Anthony Howes
Musical Director
Kevin Gillam
Boys' Choir Director
Helen Wilson
Choreographer
Peta Flanigan
Set Designer
Dean Morris
Costume Designer
Jay Brien
Lighting Designer
Kerry Waldersen
Production Manager
Dean Morris
Assistant
Andrew Kendall
Rehearsal Pianist
Martin Lamb
Dance Captain
Koralee Paterson

Stage Manager
Tom Stoney
Ass. Stage Manager
Elliot McIntyre
Lighting Operator
Dean Raycraft
Sound Operator
Tom Foster
Sound Assistant
Hamish Dunbar-Tapp
Flyman
Jon Cummings
Wardrobe Supervisor
Hazel Brien

Sewers
Patsy Forbes
Geraldine Ormonde
Ros Kesteven
Annie Halsted
Shelley Whitaker
Deborah Malcolm
Rosie Seamen
Sue Clarke
Gail Sutherland
Cutters
Petrina Costrella
Lisa Djanegara

Chief Dresser
Josh Willox

Dressers
Warwick Bell
Poppy Damon
Nick Coates
Patrick Mackenzie
Andrew Manners

Public Relations
Wendy Hillman
Company Secretary
Jay Brien

Assistant
Rosie Seamen

CELEBRATE THE MUSICAL
His Majesty's Theatre
April 2007
Alexandra Bak
Richard Symons
Erin Hutchinson
Sam Devenport
Tedd Bull
Anthony Howes
And the cast of "Joseph"

Director
Anthony Howes

Accompanist
Alistair Smith

Salute To Anzac
by Garreth Bradshaw.

DOWNSTAIRS AT THE MAJ.
April 2007
Jessica Dowson
Erin Hutchinson
School Records

Garreth Bradshaw
Andrew Gould
Richard Symons
Angus Willoughby
Rebecca Davis
Stu Halusz
Director
Anthony Howes
Tedd Bull

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA
By William Shakespeare

The Drama Centre
June 2007
Prologue
Morwenna Maclean
Trojans
Priam, King of Troy
Ben Norris
Hector, his son
Max Thompson-Clark
Paris, his son
Will Macdonald
Troilus, his son
Angus Willoughby
Cassandra, his daughter, a
prophetess
Charlotte Devenport
Andromache, wife of Hector
Jessica van Wyk
Aeneas, Commander
Galium Silberstein
Antenor, Commander
Morwenna Maclean
Pandarus, a lord
Nicholas Meehan
Cressida, his niece
Konalee Paterson
Calchas, her father, who has joined
the Greeks
Leon Zhang
Helen, former wife of Menelaus, now
living as Paris’ wife
Allysha Cleeman
Alexandra, servant of Cressida
Laura Djanegara
Greeks
Agamemnon, Commander-in-Chief
Garreth Bradshaw
Menelaus, his brother
Leighton Henley
Nestor
Andrew Sutherland
Ulysses
Josh Magee
Achilles
Andrew Manners
Patroclus, his friend
Christian Litten

Diomedes
Douglas Phillips
Ajax
Nick Seaman
Thersites
Sophie Kesteven
Servants/ Messengers
Anna Quirk
Haylee Platt
Amy-Beth Forbes
Musicians
Richard Symons
Andrew Tompkins
Director
Stuart Halusz
Setting & Lighting Design
Dean Morris
Costumes Designed
Jay Brien
SoundScape
Richard Symons
Production Manager
Dean Morris
Rehearsals Production Manager
Garreth Bradshaw
Stage Manager
Tom Stoney
Lighting Operator
Jon Cummins
Revolve Operator / Floor Manager
Michael Swan
Effects Operator
Michael Richards
Properties Master
Daniel Dyer-Smith
Set Construction
Owen Carpenter
Assistant Costume Designer
Max Thompson-Clark
Dressers
Warwick Bell
Daniel Dyer-Smith
Lachlan Silberstein
Polly Damon,
Edward Taylor
Make-up Specialist
Adam Cranfield

AUSTRALIANA
Original works and dramatic
exercises
The Drama Centre
July 2007
Year 10 Drama & Media Classes
Co-ordinated by Chris Willessee.

ROACH MOTELS OF HEAVEN AND
HELL
by Andrew Sutherland

The Drama Centre
August 2007
Timmy
Callum Silberstein
Bernadette
Laura Djanegara
Ignatious
Tom Wade
Twine
Lachlan Silberstein
Ian
Leighton Henley
Miranda
Charlotte Devenport
Jonah
Josh Magee
Peter
Edward Taylor
Polly
Morwenna Maclean
Eddie
Max Thompson-Clark
Robert
Richard Symons
Riley
Thomas Friberg
The Queen
Lacey Hickman
Jenny
Sophie Kesteven
Ancient Greece
Michael Williams
Betty
Rhiannon Eastman
Patty Joe
Andy Burns
Burger Flippers
Jess Sheridan-Bell
Dan Johnson
Doug Phillips
Nick Coate
Housekeeper
Rory Garven
The Thief
William Macdonald
Naomi
Mia Hundley
Ellen
Rosemary Jeanes
Norelle
Anna Quirk
Atia
Anja Mucke
Ian’s First Two Wives
Amy Beth Forbes
Haylee Platt
Demons and Customers
Sophie Joske
Fadzai Katsidzira
The Outsiders
by S E Hinton

Adapted by Christopher Sergel.

The Drama Centre
November 2007

Ponyboy, a Greaser
Andrew and Alex Hill

Johnny, Ponyboy's best friend
Morgan Palmer

Dallas, a Greaser
James McDonald

Sodapop, Ponyboy's Second Brother
Ben Thomas

Darry, Ponyboy's Oldest Brother
James Moorman

Two-Bit, a Greaser
Jack Collett

Steve, a Greaser
Julian Grant

Tim, A Greaser Gang Leader
Mckenzie Sheppard

Kitty, Sodapop's Girlfriend
Cassandra Flanigan

Friends
Michaela Pritchard
Meg Meldrum
Bob Sayed
Giorgio Savini
Megan Sutherland

Bob, Soc
Ben McAllister

Randy, Bob's best friend
Dom Donaldson

Paul, a Soc
Lachlan Macdonald

Cherry, a Soc
Sally McBride

Marcia, Cherry's Friend
Lizzie Watts

Friends
Alexander Asotoff
James Blackburn
Mike Gower
Sam Matyear
Jolyon Walker
Tom Bevilacqua

Mrs O'Briant, a parent
Poppy Damon

Jerry, a parent
Tom Woodhouse

Doctor
Nick Grant

Nurse
Milli Henderson Pitman

Nurse
Kate Halsted

Voice Over
Giorgio Savini

Mrs Cade
Megan Sutherland

Mr Syme, an English Teacher
Will Crohan

Director
Tedd Bull

Production Manager
Dean Morris

Costume Design
Jay Brien

Fight Co-ordinator
Stu Halusz

Ass Prod Manager
Tom Stoney

Lighting
Dean Raycraft

Sound
Louis Crossing

Visuals
Tom Drake-Brockman

Revolve
Oliver Marshal
Zane Gray

Crew
Vincent Newton-Wordsworth
Sam Matyear

Costume
Penny Walker
Louise James

Specialist Knitting
Hazel Brien

Construction Consultant
Owen Carpenter

ORESTES, PRINCE OF TROY
Written, produced and directed by
Ashley Rickman
Preparatory School Production

Orestes
James Fletcher

Laris
Harry Smallbone

Courtier One
Michael Temelkos

Courtier Two
Alex Theobald

Courtier Three
Edward Southall

Courtier Four
Edward Blake

Courtier Five
James Parker

Courtier Six
Matthew Horton

Courtier Seven
Harry Sanderson

Courtier Eight
Nathaniel Pek

Courtier Nine
Tom Swarbrick-Burns

Courtier Ten
Matthieu Palleros

Courtier Eleven
Steven Yovich
School Records

General Bastos
Stephen Kikiros
General Cassander
Patrick Burton
Soldier Nine
Geoffrey Channon
Soldier Ten
Rensen Liu
Soldier Eleven
Tom Wright
Soldier Twelve
Leven Silberstein
Soldier Thirteen
Brody Rezos
Soldier Fourteen
Angus McMillan
Soldier Fifteen
Luke Kolbusz
Soldier Sixteen
Charlie Foster
Soldier Seventeen
James Pegus
Soldier Eighteen
Ashwin Ramunathan
Soldier Nineteen
William Richards
Soldier Twenty
Tom Sheminant

TOP PERFORMERS (ACADEMIC)

ECONOMICS

Christ Church students excelled in the area of Commerce and Economics throughout 2007.

Congratulations to Michael Carey (Year 10) who was the winner of Divisions 1 and 2 2007 CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition. As the state winner Michael travelled to Canberra to take part in the national finals competition and won the Under 16 category for Australia with his Wiggles and Giggles Childcare and Coffee Shop business concept for shopping centres.

Congratulations also to Kosta Karageorge (Year 10) and Thomas Furlong (Year 10) who won the Group Division WA title with their Rottnest Boat Service and Lachlan Brown (Year 10) and Nicholas Rogers (Year 10) who were runners up.

A number of our Year 11 Economics students represented the school at the Ignite: Young Leaders Incorporated and SIFE Leadership Conference held at UWA earlier this year. Daren Tan, David Cullingford, Blake Stove, James Sprivulis, Andres Noe and Joshua Helshy are to be congratulated for their outstanding contribution to the conference. It was noted that the success of this event would not have been possible without their involvement.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students participated in the Australian and New Zealand Economics Competition. Over 70,000 students from Australia, New Zealand and selected South East Asian countries were tested on their grasp of theoretical and practical applications of economics and the implementation of recent government policy. Results were exceptional given the tough competition and we congratulate Patrick Mackenzie (Year 10), Ian Ioke, Blake Stove and Daren Tan (Year 11) and Fugen Lim, Alex Turner, Phillip Whyte and Andrew Tulloch (Year 12) who achieved a High Distinction, placing them in the top 1%.

Matt, Peter and Andy have followed in the footsteps of Old Boy and former “Show Us Your Shorts” winner Euan Morell, who started his website www.hollowpits.com in Year 10 to combine his interests and talent in film and body boarding. His upcoming production, Simple Pleasures, focuses on Body Boarders around Western Australia and the world.

TOP ART

Three CCOS students won a prize in the 2007 “Show Us your Shorts” Short Film Festival.

Winner of the Comedy category was Andrew Burns (Year 11), the Documentary category was won by Matthew Lumsdon (Year 11) and winner of the Action Category was Peter Davis (Year 11).
e-VEHICLE ON VICTORY TRACK
Congratulations to the Christ Church team of Adrian Jensen, Dylan Corker, Jeffrey Bonnick and Will Brice who won the state e-Vehicle endurance race for 2007.

The students designed and constructed their electrically-powered vehicle, which was raced around a half kilometre track at Swan TAFE in Midland for one hour. Their vehicle completed the most laps to be named Secondary Schools' winner.

Head of Design & Technology, Geoff McGillivray, said the boys had worked hard to design a vehicle that was light, strong, safe and efficient in its use of battery power and motor. It was of great credit to CCGS student, and teacher-in-charge Alexander Barbour, that of six teams to begin construction, five made it to the start line.

LINGUISTS EXCEL
Christ Church students studying French and German achieved particularly well in the 2007 Alliance Française and Deutsch-Australischer (DAS) examinations.

On the strength of their Alliance performances two boys who received High Distinctions – Douglas Porteous (Year 12) and Robert Holt (Year 10) – were selected to sit an oral examination to determine the state winners of their various divisions.

Following the upcoming TEE, Douglas is looking forward to an exchange to France next year. He then hopes to study political science at Melbourne University or ANU, with his goal a career in the diplomatic service.

Year 12 student Sam Grimwood also earned a High Distinction, as did the following Year 10 boys: Francis Cardell-Oliver, Kenneth Fairweather, Bo An Lu, Richard O'Halloran, James Prindiville (who began French studies only last year), Joseph Wong and Simon Wood.

Distinctions went to William McDonald (Year 11) and Christopher Harvey and Antoine Delriviere (Year 12).

In the DAS Year 10 students Jeremy Rogers and James Prindiville achieved High Distinctions, with James coming second in the state. Warwick Bell, Robert Paul and Daniel Nazroo (Year 11) earned Distinctions, as did Year 12 student Shin Yoo.

MATHEMATICIANS
The Australian Mathematics Challenge, a national programme running for the entirety of Terms 1 and 2 is facilitated by Mr Ferguson, Mr Mailes and Mr Ruthven, and includes many highly detailed and difficult equations.

Christ Church Grammar School excelled in the challenge, with two students out of forty Year 10s in Australia achieving a High Distinction, eight of our boys out of one hundred and fifteen Year 9s around the country scoring a High Distinction and eleven of our Year 8s receiving a High Distinction along with only ninety seven others in Australia.

Year 8 Distinctions go to Matthew Stewart, James Knox and Alex Horton.

A Year 9 Distinction goes to Riley Skevington.

Year 8 High Distinctions go to Harry Breidahl, Guy Coleman. Declan Davis, Thomas Drake-Brockman, Christopher O’Keeffe, Fraser Wallace, Ruairidh Williamson, Huw Glossop, Daniel Hing, Hugh Edwards and Sam Foster.

Year 9 High Distinctions go to Robert Buttner, William Crohan, David See, Patrick Dyer, Vishhushan Manchanda, Ben McAllister, Michael Ng and Victor Yau.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS MEDALS
Prep students were welcomed back from school holidays with fantastic results in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments.

Year 6 students Alexander Chua and Bryce Lim were each awarded a medal for outstanding achievement after earning the highest score in Western Australia for Mathematics and Science respectively.

Preparatory Headmaster Mr Clark Wight said he was extremely proud of the hard working boys. “I am so impressed at the standard they have reached,” Mr Wight said. “The boys are incredibly humble, talented and passionate for their subjects.”

Both students have been offered a spot in the prestigious Educational Assessment Australia Alumni that will create a historic record of their academic achievements and provide elite educational support.

Of the 81 students from Years 3 – 7 who participated in the Mathematics assessment, an impressive 21 achieved a Distinction or High Distinction. Nine boys were ranked in the top 3 per cent of their Year group on a national basis.

MULTIPLE MATHEMATICS ACCLAIM
The annual round of state and national mathematics competitions brought maximum glory to Christ Church, with two students selected to be in the running to join the Australian Maths Olympiad team.

Jason Kong (Year 10) and Daren Tan (Year 11) will next month attend the School of Excellence in Melbourne, at which 20 of the best students in Australia gather for maths at the very highest level, to compete for selection in the international Olympiad team.

In another event, the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Competition, a four-hour invitation-only test, Bo An Lu and Joseph Wong earned Distinctions and Kaledas Flintoff and Jason Kong gained High Distinctions.

At an even more difficult level was the Australian Senior Mathematics contest. Only 10 Year 10 students in Australia were invited to participate. Jason Kong was placed fifth and Daren Tan was placed 14th of the 59 Year 11 students who were invited. This placed Daren second in WA. Daren also came second in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad – an outstanding performance.

Christ Church also won the Mathematical Association of WA’s shield at its weekend camp and competition for teams of talented Year 10 students. Jason Kong, Bo An Lu, Kaledas Flintoff and Joseph Wong claimed the shield – the School’s fourth successive win in this competition.

MOCK TRIALS
One of our Mock Trial teams demonstrated their advocacy ability when they defeated Guildford Grammar School in the Grand Final of the Inter-School Mock Trial competition at the Supreme Court.

Congratulations to Vikram Kumar (Barrister 1), Tommaso D’Orsogna (Barrister 2), Stephen Simpley (Solicitor), Andrew De San Miguel (Court Orderly), Josh Helsby (Witness 1), Jonathan Liu...
School Records

The national qualifying exams in Biology, Chemistry and Physics saw CCGS students performing at a very high standard. Congratulations to the following boys:

**Michael Chan**
Distinctions in Chemistry and Physics

**Robert Holt**
Distinction in Chemistry, High Distinction in Physics

**Roland Kerr**
Distinction in Biology

**Jason Kong**
High Distinction in Chemistry, Distinction in Physics

**Ian Loke**
Distinction in Physics

**Bo An Lu**
Distinctions in Chemistry and Physics

**Sandip Mukhopadhyay**
High Distinction in Chemistry, Distinction in Physics

**Andrew Swan**
High Distinctions in Chemistry and Physics

**Daren Tan**
High Distinctions in Chemistry and Physics

Seven Christ Church chemistry students were ranked in the top 800 in a competition entered by 120,000 candidates across Australia. The top students sitting the Australian National Chemistry Quiz were: Tim Cook (Year 12), Sandip Mukhopadhyay (Year 11), Year 10 students Jason Kong, Kaledas Flintoff and Julian Chung (Year 9), and Hugh Edwards and Thomas Drake-Brockman (Year 8).

They were presented with their awards by Mr Reg Rowe of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, managing director of Rowe Scientific and a former chemistry teacher. He told students that chemistry was an important core science and underwriter of the world of technology in which they live.

One hundred and sixty Christ Church students performed at a high level in the 2007 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) science

**WORLD CHEMISTRY RANKING FOR ANDREW**
Year 12 student Andrew Tulloch was declared one of the world’s most talented young chemists. Andrew returned from the recent International Chemistry Olympiad in Moscow with a silver medal celebrating his ranking of 42 out of 256 candidates. Seventy countries competed in this year’s event.

At a recent assembly Andrew was presented with his medal by Dr Mark Ellison, director of the Australian Science Olympiad and lecturer at the Australian National University in Canberra. Describing Andrew’s achievement as “fabulous”, Dr Ellison said the 2007 Olympiad was in his opinion the most challenging since the competition was last held in Moscow in 1996.

The competition, undertaken by four-member national teams, consisted of two gruelling five-hour exams, one practical and one theory. The level of chemistry examined was at least equivalent to that taught at first year university.

Dr Ellison noted that this year’s practical exam required a very high level of accuracy in separating a mixture of three amino acids and analysing the contents of an abrasive cleaning powder. The theoretical exam required a very high level of creativity as well as advanced chemical knowledge.

Dr Ellison told the assembly Andrew had the essential attributes for an Australian ambassador: not only was he academically talented, but he also had a rich sense of humour and a delightful personality. He thanked Andrew’s parents, teachers, peers and Christ Church Grammar School for their support and active involvement in the program.

Another assembly guest was 2002 Christ Church old boy Sam Salman, who in his final year at school was also a Chemistry Olympiad silver medal winner. Currently mid-way through a PhD in medicine at UWA, Sam also works as a Chemistry Olympiad staff member, tutoring candidates during the so-called January Boot Camp in Canberra. For two weeks students spend demanding 14-hour days working at first year university chemistry level.

**TOP SCIENCE SCORES**
Christ Church science students performed at a high level in the 2007 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) science.
School Records

competition. Of the 247 CCGS participants, 26 boys were awarded High Distinctions (in the top 1 per cent), 69 were awarded distinctions and 67 credits were awarded.

The following boys gained High Distinctions:

**Year 8**
Harry Breidahl, Thomas Drake-Brockman, Hugh Edwards and Huw Glossop.

**Year 9**
Michael Cassie, Julian Chung, Winston Kint, David See, Riley Skevington and Andrew Withrow.

**Year 10**
Gabriel Ayres-Paddon, Kaleas Flintoff, Robert Holt, Jason Kong, Heem Teo and James Wiryadi.

**Year 11**
Karl Buissink, Andrew Swan and Daren Tan.

**SMART COLLABORATION**
Five CCGS Year 11 students experienced university life this year as they participated in the SmARTS programme run by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at UWA. The emphasis on the seven month programme is on independent research and effective collaboration and presentation on topics of contemporary cultural relevance through a series of on-line tutorials, independent group sessions and on campus tutorials.

Participating in small groups comprised from a mix of students from different schools, Josh Helshby and Jonathan Lam were part of the ‘Derros’ group whose project was Who, What, When, Where, Y. Josh Mao, James Sprivulis and Andrew Sutherland were members of the “E-degs’ group whose subject was “Sub-merged”.

Both groups created flamboyant magazines and presented their projects through short presentations to an audience of over 150 people at the University Club.

Congratulations to Josh Helshy and Jonathan Lam whose ‘Derros’ group won The Industry Certificate for Innovation and Communications Award for the quality of their presentation.

**SPELLING**
Year 7 student, Harry Smallbone, starred in the SBS competition show ‘HotSpell’ premiering on Friday 24 August at 6pm.

Ranked in the nation’s top 20, Harry won the Perth trial and flew to Sydney to vie for the title of Australia’s Hottest Young Speller.

Harry, who loves reading the business section of the paper and is a fantastic hockey player, said the experience was more exciting than daunting.

“The filming wasn’t scary but some of the words were really hard,” Harry said. “I think it is going to be pretty scary watching it.”

Despite the persistent efforts of his classmates, Harry was sworn to secrecy about the national results. “It all happened ages ago,” he said. “I can’t wait for it to be shown so I can finally talk about it.”

**RAPID-FIRE RHETORIC MARKS DEBATING GRAND FINAL**
Christ Church’s senior debating team went head-to-head with Hale School in the 2007 debating grand final, going down by the narrowest of margins in what was described by one adjudicator as “the finest contest in many years.”

Stefan Tomasich top-scored the reply speech, while Andrew Tulloch’s conclusion was described by adjudicator Varun Ghosh (former national debating team captain and CCGS old boy 1998-2002) as “the best 45 seconds of rhetoric” he had witnessed. The topic for the debate, held at the State Library, was the pros and cons of the Federal Government’s intervention in Northern Territory indigenous affairs.

The other member of the team was Vikram Kumar. Alex Crostella and Tommaso D’Orsogna, members of the Senior 1 debating team who formed part of the quarter-final team, were instrumental in getting the team to the grand final.

Teacher in charge of debating, Marguerite Crawford, commended the team’s talents. The boys, as members of the Debating Committee and welcoming hosts to other schools, had led the CCGS debating fraternity with tremendous commitment, providing especially fine role models to upcoming debaters.

Other CCGS debaters enjoyed success during the 2007 season. Two Year 8 teams and three junior teams were division winners, with one Year 8 team making it to the quarter-finals. They were among just eight of 200 competing metropolitan schools to do so.

**YOUNG LEADER**
Year 10 student Richard O’Halloran’s passion for history and his curiosity about the attributes of a great leader was further extended during his involvement in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders’ Program.

Richard was nominated by the School for the highly-regarded programme run by Curtin University, and his selection saw him exhilarated and excited at the opportunities in store.

Richard, who enjoys all his academic subjects and is a keen swimmer and water polo player, says he hopes to take a leadership role in the community in the future.

**PSA SPORT**

**QUADRANGULAR ATHLETICS TEAM 2007 – THIRD**

**ATHLETICS PSA PLACING – FIFTH**

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Coach's Comments: Magnificent win against last year's premiers. First time won in ten years.

### Coach's Comments

- Disappointing win. Lack of interest in maintaining wickets and partnerships.
- Still relying on too few contributions.
- Outstanding performance. Still relying on too few contributions.
- One bad season, lots of positives.
- Great win!
## School Records

### FOOTBALL 1st XVIII PSA
**PSA PLACING SIXTH**
11 – 12 May  v Hale  **Loss**
CCGS:  7
HS:  11
18 – 19 May  v Aquinas  **Loss**
CCGS:  2.6
AC:  17.11
**Coach’s Comments:** Too many are leaving the work to be done by a few others!
25 – 26 May  v Guildford  **Loss**
CCGS:  20.12
GGS:  13.15
15 – 16 June  v Scotch  **Win**
CCGS:  13.13
SC:  10.7
22 – 23 June  v Wesley  **Loss**
CCGS:  7.3
WC:  12.8
29 – 30 June  v Trinity  **Loss**
CCGS:  5.4
TC:  23.23

### SOCCER 1ST XI PSA
**PSA PLACING SEVENTH**
11 – 12 May  v Hale  **Loss**
CCGS:  0
HS:  2
**Coach’s Comments:** We played strong and fought hard.
18 – 19 May  v Aquinas  **Draw**
CCGS:  3
AC:  3
**Coach’s Comments:** Fought back from 1-3. Good team effort after a rough patch.
25 – 26 May  v Guildford  **Loss**
CCGS:  2
GGS:  5
**Coach’s Comments:** Difficult game. Too many mistakes cost us the game in the end.
15 – 16 June  v Scotch  Loss
CCGS:  0
SC:  1
22 – 23 June  v Wesley  **Loss**
CCGS:  0
WC:  1

### GOLF PSA
**PSA PLACING SECOND**

### HOCKEY 1st XI PSA
**PSA PLACING FIRST**
18 – 19 May  v Aquinas  **Win**
CCGS:  3
AC:  2
**Coach’s Comments:** A tough match on tough ground.
25 – 26 May  v Guildford  **Win**
CCGS:  9
GGS:  0
**Coach’s Comments:** Very strong second half with 5 goals.
15 – 16 June  v Scotch  **Loss**
CCGS:  0
SC:  1
22 – 23 June  v Wesley  **Win**
CCGS:  2
WC:  0
29 – 30 June  v Trinity  **Win**
CCGS:  4
TC:  5

### RUGBY 1st XV PSA
**PSA PLACING SECOND**
11 – 12 May  v Hale  **Loss**
CCGS:  10
HS:  29
**Coach’s Comments:** A good team effort that showed we could compete against a top side.
18 – 19 May  v Aquinas  **Win**
CCGS:  17
AC:  10
**Coach’s Comments:** A great win despite not playing that well.
25 – 26 May  v Guildford  **Loss**
CCGS:  12
GGS:  16
**Coach’s Comments:** Good in patches but too inconsistent.
15 – 16 June  v Scotch  **Loss**
CCGS:  3
SC:  20

### SWIMMING PSA
**PSA PLACING THIRD**
Freestyle
200m OPEN
TW D’Orsogna 1:59.23
100m OPEN
TW D’Orsogna 53.8
50m OPEN
TW D’Orsogna 25.31
Butterfly
50m OPEN 26.52
TW D’Orsogna
Relays – Best House Team (4x50m Freestyle)
OPEN 1:49.90
Hill
(4x50m Medley)
OPEN 2:01.28
Craige
Relays (4x50m Medley) Best School Team
OPEN 1:39.58
SP Tomasich, HD Rose, TW D’Orsogna, SA James
U15 1:45.11
MM Palleros, JQ Webster, LW Fisher, AJ Woodman
Relays (4x50m Medley Best School Team)
OPEN 1:54.89
TD Swift, HD Rose, TW D’Orsogna, SA James

### SURFING PSA
**PSA PLACING FIRST**

### TENNIS 1ST VIII PSA
**PSA PLACING SECOND**
2 – 3 November  v Guildford  **Win**
CCGS:  23
GGS:  1
9 – 10 November  v Aquinas  **Win**
CCGS:  13
AC:  11
School Records

16 – 17 November v Hale Win
CGGS: 19
HS: 5

9 – 10 February v Guildford Win
CGGS: 24
GGS: 0
Coach's Comment: Dominated Opponents.

23 – 24 February v Scotch Draw
CGGS: 2
SC: 2

9 – 10 March v Wesley Loss
CGGS: 1
WC: 3

16 – 17 March v Trinity Loss
CGGS: 2
TC: 3

9 – 10 March v Wesley Win
CGGS: 3

23 – 24 March v Scotch Loss
CGGS: 10
SC: 14
Coach's Comments: Very disappointing to get beaten by a side that are versatile. Missed opportunity.

23 – 24 March v Scotch Win
CGGS: 16
IIS: 8

9 – 10 March v Trinity Win
CGGS: 11
WC: 13

16 – 17 March v Trinity Win
CGGS: 21
TC: 3
Coach's Comment: Very strong performance with Year 11's leading the way.

22 – 23 June vs Wesley Win
CGGS: 17
WC: 13
Coach's Comment: Good to finally beat Hale after 6 years.

9 – 10 March v Wesley Win
CGGS: 11
WC: 13

23 – 24 March v Hale Win
CGGS: 16
HS: 8
Coach’s Comment: Good to finally beat Hale after 6 years.

9 – 10 March v Wesley Loss
CGGS: 11
WC: 13

9 – 10 March v Wesley Win
CGGS: 1

23 – 24 February v Scotch Draw
CGGS: 2
SC: 2

9 – 10 March v Wesley Loss
CGGS: 1
WC: 3

16 – 17 March v Trinity Loss
CGGS: 2
TC: 3

23 – 24 March v Hale Win
CGGS: 3
HS: 0

9 – 10 March v Wesley Win
CGGS: 11
WC: 10
Coach's Comment: Heart-stopping in the final quarter - we won in the final second after time out set piece.

22 – 23 June vs Wesley Win
CGGS: 15
WC: 3

TOP PERFORMERS (SPORT)
Kane Della Vedova, Daniel Griffiths and Alex Trumble were all selected to play in the WA Schoolboys' Team at the National Competition in Geelong.

Richard O'Halloran and David Cullingford both played Water Polo for the WA U16 team. Richard O'Halloran also swam in a range of backstroke and freestyle events at the Australian Age Swimming championships at Challenge Stadium.

Matthew Goonatillake represented WA in the U17 National Gymnastics Competition in Brisbane.

Tommaso D'Orsogna set eight new state records and won seven gold medals at the State Age Short Course Championships.

Richard Stevenson represented Australia in the National Hockey Team, touring to China. Richard also played hockey at State level.

Michael Melsom and Ben Purser both played basketball at State level.
School Roll

PRE-PRIMARY
Boeddinghaus G
De Sousa E C
Dong B
Dyer D A
Elias E P
Emanuel L J
Fischer W M
Hammond O T
Hughes W D
Kaar O J
Koh W K
Love A L
Middleweek S O
Newton T E
Pizzino J R
Porter T J
Smeethurst J S
Triglavačanin A A
Wotherspoon T S
Yap S W
Yem X

YEAR 1
Baxter S C
Brunner H J
Clery J A
Cullen A C
Dunbar-Smith H D
Fitzpatrick J C
Gullotti B C
Hee F A
Heppingsstone J D
Ho A J
Hobson J C
Honey A R
Honey M J
Hopkins E H
Italiano J A
Judge N S
Kay H D
Koh W C
McCabe C T
McQuillan T E
Miyagawa S
Ormonde M T
Palmer T H
Playford H D
Pollard M J
Rambal V
Raney J P
Riegastra J E
Rose A J
Sheehan G M
Shields A C
Sparrow A W
Storholm K F
Taddei L L
Tan-Kang P J
Tay L Y
Taylor A R
Teen L S
Tissiman M P
Trott S J
Weight Z J
Wooles L C
Wylie R D
Zhu J D
Laun M H
Lim A Y
Love J D
McQuillan M W
Nicholas H M
Pal Thomson E S
Paul R
Pennell T W
Pizzino N R
Rezos B A
Shearn H V
Shields C C
Shields P A
Silberstein M C
Woods D S

YEAR 2
Andrews W M
Ayorinde A S
Bhullar X R
Brand M H
Butler T C
Chau A B
Cunningham B M
de Campo Khan B
de Sousa M A
Dossan J A
Flynn T W
Hinton B S
Hodges D T
Karageorge E Y
Loh J W
Marvel J L
McMath O G
Miyagawa K
Porter G T
Quinsee D A
Shearer A T
Sheppard G W
Stewart C E
Walsh K J
Wheatland I W

YEAR 3
Barrow E T
Bartlett R N
Bhurathathan N A
Cunningham S N
Donovan L K
Dunbar-Smith B A
Elias S M
Fitzpatrick L M
Groppoli T W
Harper T J
Hart N O

YEAR 4
Agostinelli L
Ah Teck A J
Ah Teck D M
Akehurst C M
Bain H K
Blundell D
Borde S L
Brennan N P
Brough J T
Chu R K
Colli T N
Cumberland M B
D’Arrigo N
Dobson S E
Edwards R M
Fatouros G J
Gill E A
Graeter H R
Goh F Y
Harcourt A N
Hinton J L
Hondros A S
Honey D L
Johannesson M V
Keller C E
Kiburu D M
Kordic J G
Longley A S
Marsh D J
Matthews M R
May C B
Ming J J
Mitchell L P
Ormonde E O
Pham T J
Phelan N P
Price E C
Rambal I
Ridley S C
Sin D J
Squires A C
Tan H Y
Terpko A L
Theobald L D
Tudor S A
Wareing S C
White C T
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James M P
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Mony de Kerloy H J
Moorman C N
Moriatry R J
Nagappa B R
O’Grady J D
Oakley C S
Pal A
Pengis T W
Plattel C J
Popovic C D
Power N
Quinsee N A
Radloff W H
Rankin N J
Richardson B T
Richardson K W
Smallbone B C
St George H M
Stewart J V
Stratton-Kent H A
Sutherland B A
Taddei B D
Tay C Y
Thomas W J
Tubman J M
Walsh A M
Webster L T
Wight R W
Yeo G F
Zhu D

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Baker A R
Barclay D F
Barrett H D
Birchmore J S
Blake E J
Blakiston S A
Bong S T
Brewer A M
Broadhurst P W
Burton P W
Carroll M A
Christian B L
Chua A Y
Chua X M
Clidly N J
Criddle J M
Dormer N H
Edgar M R
Evans C S
Feldstead N F
Fitzgerald-Rout B J
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Glenn J M
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Golischewski L M
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Grist L T
Henderson A D
Henderson S E
Hinton S A
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Jeremijenko L D
Jones C L
Kearney L T
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Barr A S
Bell J M
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Beyer A J
Blackburn J J
Blakiston J A
Bonner J A
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