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The Year in Review
Editorial

The Mitre Committee group, comprising David Ellis, Harry Smallbone, James Burnett, Jeremy Forbes, Jack O’Rafferty and Jae Han worked diligently to assist me with the compilation of this edition. Our outgoing editor, Margaret Brophy, established an exemplary text model and her editorial reputation was outstanding. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs Brophy for the editions she produced as editor and hope that the 2011 text continues the standard she set during her tenure.

The Mitre 2011 records a snapshot of the achievements and experiences of our boys during the year. Special thanks must go to students Louis Crossing and Thomas Drake-Brockman and to Anna Cornell and Sue Chesson whose many photographs grace the pages of this edition. In addition, Karina O’Meara’s knowledge of publishing and style proved invaluable and we thank her for guidance in the production of this text.

Special thanks must also go to Jamie Fagan who coordinates the collection and checking of documents and images from the LW Parry Preparatory School. His knowledge of the machinations of the Preparatory School is, as always, highly valued.

The production of a document such as this is an enjoyable but arduous task. My committee proved a wonderful resource for choosing images, checking spelling and, on occasion, re-constructing reports from bullet points. My heartfelt thanks go to you, boys, for your assistance and support.

We hope you enjoy The Mitre 2011.

Gemma Slater
Editor

School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL
BACK ROW: Mr Garth Wynne, Mrs Fiona Pollard, Mr Robert Crossing, Mr Laurence Iffla, Mr Jonathan Horton, Professor Peter Leedman, Mr John Price
FRONT ROW: Professor Lesley Vidovich, Dr Glenda Campbell-Evans, Mr David Fardon (Chairman), Mr Simon Cubitt, Dr Anne Holt
ABSENT: Mr Brian Beresford
The 2011 school year was a remarkably successful one for Christ Church culminating in ten of our Year 12 boys receiving General Exhibitions - a State record. During the year the School managed to win five of the 15 senior PSA titles on offer and two of the three at Primary School level. We continued to provide one of the richest of co-curricular offerings of any school in Australia. Perhaps the highlights were our newly introduced programmes that see all our Year 8s sailing on the S.T.S. Leeuwin in Shark Bay and all Year 6 boys learning to sail on the beautiful Swan River and visiting Canberra to consider service and leadership.

Highlighting this ‘institutional’ success reminds me of my comments to both our Year 12s and Year 7s as I meet with them each year with the aim of wishing them well for the future. I make it very clear to them that the institutional outcome for Christ Church is not a priority for me as Headmaster. I know that the School’s reputation will look after itself if each boy comes to know himself and aspires to be his best in all that he does. This approach fits alongside our non-selective entry policies that see no boy advantaged over another in pursuit of a school performance. Great schools are those that can suit the needs of all members of a family (in our case, the boys!) no matter what their dispositions and abilities and it is our approach to enrolment that makes Christ Church a truly great school in a world context.

Given our success, it is not surprising that the greatest challenge for this very fortunate community is complacency. I am very pleased that during 2011 we have begun the next phase of our development with a particular focus on four interrelated themes.

1. Boys and motivation
2. Enhancing our quality staff
3. Further developing our international perspective
4. Celebrating and enabling diversity

This direct attention to the core of our purpose will ensure that the School continues to shine. The first outcome, The Christ Church Pedagogy, formulated during 2011, is already beginning to have effect as we further align behaviours and expectations between our boys, parents, teachers and leaders.

As always, the School in 2011 has been supported by the Parent and Old Boy Associations and directed with wisdom and foresight by the School Council under the Chairman, Mr David Fardon. The pages of this Mitre will reflect the energy, enthusiasm, talents and efforts of our boys guided by the most exceptional and professional group of teachers and support staff.

The year that can be considered the beginning of our second century is one of which all within the Christ Church community can be very proud.

Garth Wynne
Headmaster
Valedictory Address 2011

Good morning everyone and welcome to the 2011 Valedictory assembly. In particular, I’d like to welcome the parents and, of course, my fellow valedictorians.

Today is a day that many boys have been anticipating - a day to celebrate our schooling life together and to celebrate being a part of what it is to be a ‘Churchie’ boy.

However, it is also saddening to think that this will be the last time we come together to sit in this chapel as a cohort - the last time that we sit as an entire school for 2011.

We joined the Christ Church journey at different intersections along the road. Some of us sat in this chapel 12 years ago wondering why the river is blue and why the grass is green. Many of us sat here five years ago wondering how to become popular and how to fit in with the cool kids. Most of us sat here last year wondering what it would be like to leave school and be independent.

However, we all sit here today, as brothers, as one, most likely wondering where on earth this world is going to take us. It seems only yesterday that five years ago I sat in one of those seats on which you now find yourselves, not knowing a soul and wondering how on earth I would ever fit in with such a loud and energetic year group. Yet today as I stand with you, I could not feel a greater sense of belonging - a feeling that none of you are strangers, but brothers. A feeling that is rare, yet one we all have in common.

There is no doubt in my mind that all of you who sit before me will achieve success in your lives and that all of you who sit here today will become. You are the guy who’ll decide where to go.”

I will leave you with another Dr Seuss quote:

“You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You’re on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who’ll decide where to go.”

Good luck for the future. Thank you.

George Haggett
School Captain

The reason I have become so fond of the education provided to us is because whoever we are and whatever talent we may possess, Christ Church has allowed us to be who we are, to say what we feel and to head in any direction that we choose. Whether we want to be the smartest academic, the fittest athlete or the most creative within the arts, Christ Church has allowed these things to happen and has backed us every step of the way.

Boys, if you don’t believe me, just look at the range of your fellow students sitting around you. We have boys such as Harry Breidhal, who aced his Maths 3CD exam and did not drop below 90 in his mid-year exams. We have the infamous Sam Foster, who took out the 3000, 1500 and 8000 meters with ease at this year’s Interschool Athletics. We have Dominic Hird and Will Bracewell, who at only 17 years of age have both represented Australia in Hockey and Rowing respectively. We have Fraser Wallace, who is one of Christ Church’s best debaters, yet plays four instruments within his hectic time schedule. On the other hand, we have Oliver Bradley, who never fails to come back from a fishing trip without two ‘dueys’, one ‘queenie’ and most likely a red snapper. Finally, who could forget Harry Donner? Harry is probably the most capable and talented all-rounder, who never fails to tick all the boxes and personifies the teamwork that exists within Christ Church boys.

On behalf of the Year 12 cohort, I would personally like to thank the School (from the smallest Year 7 to Mr Wynne himself) for supporting our endeavours in every shape and form.

Year 12 is a tough year for all and the stress levels can at times be overwhelming. However, the way that the staff take a personal approach to our studies; the way that whenever a boy has needed help you have been more than obliging; the way that whatever you do for us, it is always with a smile on your face - makes this year just that much easier, just that much more special. I can truly say on behalf of the boys that this is not taken for granted.

So to my fellow students, today is a day to celebrate, not only the success that comes with the opportunities Christ Church offers, but also the experiences that we have had together, the friendships that have been made and the bonds that will last a lifetime. We celebrate our last year at school and the new independence that is now bestowed upon us.

Finally I would like to thank the boys. It has been an absolute honour to captain this school for 2011. However, I have come to realise that one man is only as effective as his team. So to ‘Crawf’ and the rest of Year 12s, thank you for making this year truly special.

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George Haggett
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THE YEAR IN REVIEW
SCHOOL PREFECTS
BACK ROW: Mr RR Bayly, MJ Smith, M Vear, TD Morrissey, RP Williamson, AB Mitchell, TFE Drake-Brockman, GRY Coleman, MCR Crawford, AJ Beyer, TMT Goodbourn, SS Eskinazi, KD Smith, SH Foster, AJ Horton, SY Gu, ZM Vinten, Mr GE Wynne
FRONT ROW: TP Connell, TG Rose, HP Bredahl, FRO Wallace, GPW Haggert, DW Davis, BM Ransom, SJG McGurk, AJ Hill, PSE Davis, SD Watson
Academic Results

The awarding of General Exhibitions to ten boys in our 2011 cohort established a School and State record which will be difficult to better. It was an extraordinary achievement by a group of boys who had set themselves the goal of excelling and then worked hard and supported each other in the process of achieving their aims. The boys themselves, their parents, their teachers and the entire School community were enormously proud of their accomplishments and of the worthy efforts of the remainder of the cohort. Their achievements served as a worthy tribute to Dr Monica Mackay, who stepped down from the position of Director of Studies after two years in that role and six years as Assistant Director of Studies. Dr Mackay’s encouragement of the boys in her Chemistry classes in particular and all of the Year 12s in general was unstinting and informed. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well for her ‘wee rest’.

The reports that follow are a reflection of the diversity of academic offerings and activities at Christ Church, as well as the excellence for which we strive. Preparation for the implementation of the initial phases of the Australian Curriculum, beginning with Years 7 and 8 in 2012, was an important aspect of planning and preparation in many departments in 2011. The introduction of iPads for Years 9 and 10 gave many teachers the opportunity to further refine their use of ICT to improve teaching and learning. Mrs Julie Harris, the Director of Pedagogy, along with a number of Heads of Department and teachers, observed lessons and contributed to debate and discussion on how we can best teach and motivate our students. The School appreciates the willingness of both teachers and students to embrace new ways of learning without compromising effective, established methodologies and looks forward to another successful year in 2012.

General Summary

In 2011, 170 students undertook courses of study leading to an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank), whilst a further 11 students completed a course made up predominantly of Wholly School Assessed subjects.

- 20 students obtained an ATAR ≥ 99(12% of ATAR population, 11% of total)
- 31 students obtained an ATAR ≥ 98(18% of ATAR population, 17% of total)
- 55 students obtained an ATAR ≥ 95(32% of ATAR population, 30% of total)
- 79 students obtained an ATAR ≥ 90(46% of ATAR population, 44% of total)

Median ATAR for the year group: 88.95
Average ATAR for the year group: 84.9
Number of students who did not graduate: 2
119 students (70% of ATAR candidates) obtained an ATAR that would entitle them entry to UWA.

Stage 3 courses with WACE course score of 75 or more: 29.09%. This placed Christ Church sixth in the State.

Stage 3 courses with WACE course score of 65 or more: 62.67%. This placed Christ Church seventh in the State.

Christ Church was placed in the group of top schools in 13 courses: (courses with less than ten students are not eligible for inclusion): Accounting & Finance, Ancient History, Chemistry, Economics, French, Literature, Mathematics 3AB, Mathematics 3CD, Mathematics: Specialist 3CD, Philosophy & Ethics, Physics, Politics & Law and Visual Arts.

GENERAL EXHIBITIONS

Harald Breidahl (4th), Hugh Edwards (6th), Fraser Wallace (7th), Declan Davis (8th), Ellis Xanthis (17th), Brian Wong (20th), Ruaridh Williamson (24th), Guy Coleman (25th), Patrick Davis (32nd)

GENERAL EXHIBITION (ESL/ESD)

Tim Geller

COURSE EXHIBITIONS

None

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION

(15 STUDENTS)

The following students gained a Certificate of Distinction for a particular course (final scaled mark placed them in the top 0.5 percent of candidates):

Ancient History: Thomas Goodbourn
Chemistry: Harry Breidahl, Adarsh Das, Hugh Edwards, Ellis Xanthis
Economics: Harry Breidahl, Fraser Wallace, Patrick Davis, Ellis Xanthis
English: Bay Ransom

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CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE (23 students)

The following students gained a Certificate of Excellence (at least nine A grades):


Margaret Brophy
Director of Studies
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Year 12
Class of 2011

Alexander Angliss  David Angliss  Oliver Annear  Timothy Barry  Joshua Bell

Kristian Bentley  Jordan Berini  Tom Bevilacqua  Andrew Beyer  James Blackburn

Joshua Blakiston  Jack Bonner  William Bracewell  Oliver Bradley  Harald Breidahl

Liam Brown  Mason Caffey  Alexander Cardell-Oliver  William Carew-Reid  Matthew Chadwick
Kenny Chen  William Cheng  James Clark  Guy Coleman  William Collins

Daniel Collopy  Timothy Connell  Fredrik Coutts  David Cowe  Samuel Crabtree

Mark Crawford  Louis Crossing  Haydn Cruise  Adarsh Das  Declan Davis

Patrick Davis  Daniel Della Vedova  Joseph Della Vedova  Felix Delriviere  Jonathon Dimovits

Timothy Dodd  Jeremy Dodds  James Doherty  Harrison Donner  Thomas Drake-Brockman
PASSING THE BATON: Class of 2011 with the young men of 2012
Staff Valete

**Gillian Croston**

Gillian Croston joined the staff of CCGS in 1998, retiring at the conclusion of 2011. In that time, she worked as a classroom music teacher to the boys of years 7 to 12, as well as conducting the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. She was also involved with Midnite Youth Theatre as conductor of the orchestra in several of their musicals.

Gillian was a passionate, vibrant and very engaging classroom practitioner, and was able to engage boys of all skill levels in the many facets of music. She had a particular interest in the history of classical music, and this was used to its fullest extent in teaching the upper-school music course. Being a violinist, she was easily able to convert her energy and technical skills into the realm of conducting, and she led the CCGS Chamber Orchestra to several “Outstanding” awards in the WA Schools Orchestra Festival.

The CCGS music staff is a highly collegiate and tight-knit social group, and Gillian was always keen to keep up with the news from the visiting instrumental staff and other classroom teachers. She thrived upon hearing about students learning new instruments and extending their skills in bands and choirs, and this global picture of each boy’s musical education was a hallmark of her teaching style and general persona as an educator. In her final years at the school, she was invited to give guest lectures in high-school music teaching at Edith Cowan University, a true recognition of her skills and experience.

**Helen Knight**

Helen Knight started at Christ Church half way through 2008. She was a passionate and enthusiastic teacher who was able to positively influence many boys and change their attitude toward reading novels. She gave to many of them the gift of knowing the pleasure to be gained from reading a good book. Helen was also instrumental in the development and teaching of the Silk Road unit of study for PSD in Year 8. Her knowledge and personal experiences of the Silk Road, gained as a result of her travels through the region and from her extensive reading, resulted in the creation of an excellent programme. These are just two of many initiatives that Helen helped to implement at Christ Church. Her intellect, wealth of experience, enthusiasm, warmth and compassion will be missed by all of us. It was an honour and a pleasure to have worked with her.

**Eril Jane Reid**

Eril-Jane came to Christ Church Grammar School after teaching in exotic Nigeria, the United States and at Fintner College for Girls in Melbourne.

School cultures evolve and Eril has been responsible for the transformation of History and Political and Legal Studies from ordinary and unexciting subjects to challenging and vibrant disciplines. This was particularly true for the many, high achieving students who began to see both subjects as adding value to their broader education.

Always on top of developments in her subject area, Eril has been very much ahead of the game when it came to Curriculum Development within the school.

As many other places resisted change or were forced to accept unwanted intrusions into their curriculum, we were able to exercise our independence in order to develop a Social Science Curriculum that reflected the needs and interests of our clientele and our own learning philosophies.

In the wider professional community, Eril’s standing in Political and Legal education is unsurpassed and her name and reputation are known from the bench of the Supreme Court (possibly the High Court of Australia) to university student common rooms in Perth and I dare say university halls around Australia.

**Margaret Chapple**

Margaret Chapple started at Christ Church in 2009 and job-shared with Helen Knight. They were a dynamic duo, each with their own set of unique experiences and skills which complemented each other and amplified their positive impact upon Christ Church. Margaret was a tireless worker who was responsible for suggesting and implementing many initiatives within the Christ Church Senior Library. She set up and co-ordinated the Book Crossing Club for staff, which is very much appreciated by all. She also co-ordinated the Author-in-Residence programme and was responsible for bringing in some excellent authors to talk to the boys. She also divided the fiction collection into junior and senior groupings. Margaret taught information skills to the Year 7 and 8 boys and was a dedicated teacher who helped and encouraged students to perform to the best of their ability. In many respects she was a perfectionist and could always be seen making modifications to her Reading for Pleasure and teaching programmes in order to better meet the needs of the boys in her care. The Library Team will miss her energy, focus, dedication and determination. I have learnt much from Margaret and wish her the best in whatever she decides to do in the future.

**Gregory Lindorff**

Head of Collaborative Learning Centre

**Kevin Gillam**

Head of Music
Eril has influenced many young men in choosing a career path into Law. Significant amongst these were the three Hardcastle brothers (Bryn, Sean and Rowan). It was a fitting tribute when the Hardcastle family was instrumental in the creation of the EJ Reid Prize for Politics. This will always be a tangible reminder of Eril’s role in moulding young men into talented legal eagles.

As staff, we should be very grateful for the skill and professionalism that Eril has been able to bring to bear in Industrial Relations. Not only has she enriched the lives of the boys whom she has taught, she has also worked tirelessly to secure a fair and rewarding work place for all of us. Along the way she has been loyal to her convictions and fair in her dealings. We thank her for her contribution to our working conditions.

On behalf of all of us who have ever sat in the Senior School Common Room and all of those who have ever sat in the rooms beyond, we thank you and au revoir until we meet again.

Allan Hallett
Department of Society and Environment

Mark Tait

Mark Tait joined the school at the start of 2002 as the 4th Director of Kooringal, the CCGS Outdoor Facility. In fact Mark’s employment in 2002 as Director of Kooringal was the third time Mark has been employed at CCGS. In 1984, Mark was employed as part-time lab technician. In 1987, after finishing his BA, he joined for the second time as a Kooringal intern and this seems to be where his pursuit of a career in the outdoors started.

After experiences in the outdoor field interstate, Mark returned to Perth in the mid 1990’s to become the inaugural Director of the Presbyterian Ladies College Outdoor Education and took charge of developing this programme for PLC. It was from this job that Mark arrived in 2002 to start his third appointment at CCGS.

Mark’s practical skills, enthusiasm and energy have contributed significantly to the physical development of Kooringal over the last 10 years. Most importantly, Mark has been able to create a programme that has become the benchmark for outdoor education in Western Australia and is exceptionally well regarded Australia wide. He established a programme where the boys coming to Kooringal need to achieve common goals and to live co-operatively in a smaller community. This includes developing tolerance and respect for differences in others, along with accepting responsibility for one’s own actions. Involvement in the activities at Kooringal has allowed boys to show initiative and develop self-confidence through the challenges, to step outside their comfort zones and to accept ‘Challenge by Choice’ in an exceptional programme delivered under Mark’s leadership.

During Mark’s time at Kooringal he created the 7 -10 Camp programme continuum: a series of four, five, nine and ten day experiences building skills and knowledge that concludes with the Venture experience. In Year 5, with the assistance of Kate Mitchell he implemented the earth-keeper programme and developed the ‘solo’ experience for Year 9’s as a conclusion to their camp. Through his efforts Kooringal survived the fire of 2007 that destroyed a significant area around Dwellingup and, as a result of this experience, he developed the accredited fire risk management programme for Kooringal. He oversaw the realization of the ‘new green’ toilet block (finalised eight years after conception) and the development of the outdoor eating areas. On his departure this area will receive the planned outdoor pizza oven.

Risk is always in the forefront of the outdoor educator’s mind, none more so than Mark. He has managed many a challenging situation in a calm and focused way. It is his unflappable calm and sense of control that distinguish Mark and his ability to deliver exceptional outcomes in all situations, especially critical ones. On Venture over the last 10 year there are a plethora of situations with which he has dealt, in numbers too many to reflect upon, but every situation has been moderated by Mark’s composure and knowledge. We know that Venture has provided an experience for many generations of CCGS boys that will be remembered by each for a lifetime.

Many people in the outdoor field industry hold Mark in the highest regard as a practitioner and leader in outdoor education. You don’t have to look too far to find ex-Kooringal staff in positions in other schools and organisations, is a direct reflection on the exceptional training and guidance provided by Mark.

I know that ex-Kooringal staff Jay Freap, Chris Charlton, Paddy Apps and current Kooringal staff Kate, Ryan, Catherine and Doug McLarty, to name but a few, share the highest regard for Mark as an outdoor educational leader and colleague. It is obviously with a tinge of sadness that we say farewell to Mark because he has been a significant influence on a key programme within the School, a tremendous colleague and friend to many. We will miss his professionalism, his calm and considered way of approaching the nature of his work and we wish him good health success and happiness with the next phase of his life.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-Curricular
Sue A’Court

Sue A’Court joined the staff of CCGS in 1984 and in her 27 years at School educated a generation of young men, including luminaries such as the current ArtRage director and 1991 TEE Art Exhibition winner, Marcus Canning.

In her first year at CCGS, she taught Years 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, on a part-time load and at a time when the Preparatory and Senior Schools were on separate timings. It was her ability to coolly juggle the impossible while developing the exemplary that saw her appointed as Head of Art, a position she held for many years.

Sue initiated many artistic venture and programmes during her tenure. She introduced Art@Kooringal, a programme of weekend art camps where the boys immersed themselves in art — and plenty of mud if the photographs are anything to go by. She also developed art camps at Point Peron and New Norcia that were well attended and appreciated by her students. Sue encouraged independence and bravery both in life and art and her students valued the trust and integrity she both demonstrated and inculcated in others.

The Artist in Residence programme was initiated by Sue and she used this as a platform to get a wide swathe of students, not just Art boys, involved in art at a community level. A variety of artists, working in different media and including indigenous artists, were invited to School to develop work in collaboration with the boys. In a similar vein she introduced After School Art, which eventually morphed into Art Club.

Sue inaugurated House Arts which originally was a day where the school celebrated the Arts in a plethora of activities: murals; music; thrones for the Heads of House; sand sculptures; and one spectacular event where the Year 11s covered the Year 8s with clay in House colours and sent them running across the oval. Several outstanding pictures of the event, taken from the air are in archive and speak to the excitement and energy this day produced.

The first Art Tour, to Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne was launched by Sue and she introduced some collaborative inter-year art programmes such as the Mini-Awesome project between Year 9 and Pre-school students. She also introduced Art week where School embraced the visual arts and local artists came to participate. A legacy of this is an artwork by Stormie Mills, now a world renowned graffiti artist, whose work graces the student passage in Q block. Sue was also responsible for developing the Madin Gallery, an accessible corridor of art that features some excellent work by past students.

Apart from her fine work in curriculum, Sue promoted surfing as a sport and managed to have it deemed worthy of Colours and Honours. She had already advocated for Art to be recognised in a similar vein in 1990. She participated in six Ventures, including the infamous cycling and horse-riding Venture experiences.

Sue’s legacy to Christ Church looms large and she will be greatly missed by her students and colleagues. We wish her every success in her future endeavours.

Gisela Züchner-Mogall
Department of Art
Year 1 – 12 @CCGS

YEAR 12 @CCGS

BACK ROW: AA Manderson, JW Hammond, ML Storer, JT Dimovitis, JA Knox
FRONT ROW: JA Blakiston, AB Mitchell, M Vear, MD Sheppard, JP Lekias, JK Nazroo
ABSENT: LF Dunn
Year 12 Ball
Tours
Beijing Music Tour

The July holidays saw the Beijing Music Tour depart. Seven Christ Church music students (Tristan Murphy, Cameron Hunt, Ian Teo, Alex Yellachich, Patrick Wilson, Kieran Tan and James Blackburn), accompanied by Mr Gillam, spent eight days in the very busy, humid and smoggy surrounds of Beijing. The tour centred around participation in Tutti Beijing, a music festival for secondary school performing groups, with students from all parts of Australia and South Africa in attendance. The Christ Church boys combined with Wesley College students to form a jazz orchestra/stage band and this group performed to huge ovation. The students were also involved in much sight-seeing, including The Great Wall, Tiannamen Square, The Forbidden City and Summer Palace. For most boys, the real highlight was bartering for goods and gifts in the many shopping plazas and stalls.

Kevin Gillam
Director of Music
Garnduwa

Earlier this term, eight Year 11 Christ Church boys were given a special invitation to attend the 2011 Garnduwa Young Men's Leadership camps in the West and East Kimberley. Formed in 1991, Garnduwa provides sporting opportunities for indigenous boys with the primary focus of developing their leadership skills, which the boys later take back to their communities to be put into practice.

The camps provide Christ Church with a privileged link to the communities of the North and some incredible insights into the Kimberley way of life. The partnership with Christ Church commenced in 2005 and has fostered greater cross-cultural awareness for all involved.

For the first camp in the West Kimberley, Louis Lemessurier, Andrew Ford, Charlie Foster and I were accompanied by Mr Foster and Mr Greig. Upon arrival at the Garnduwa head office in Broome, there was a series of nervous self-introductions before we were divided into four teams. With boys from Broome, Derby, Fitzroy, Looma and other West Kimberley communities, these team members would soon become our new friends as we cooked, cleaned, hunted, shared knowledge and engaged in various team-building activities over the next three days.

A convoy of eight four-wheel drive vehicles then departed up the Dampier Peninsula for a two hour journey to the Goombading campsite. Upon arrival we set up camp in our respective teams only to be interrupted by the comical site of Mr Greig in a state of flux as he attempted to set up his peach colour tent, which dated back to the early sixties.

Not a minute was wasted with the boys quickly scrambling to find the best stick to make into a spear. With the help of Unja, the traditional owner of the ‘block’, we began to construct our spears. This proved an ‘ice breaker’ as knowledge and expertise were freely shared by some of the other indigenous boys who were eager to help the city boys.

Day two saw us rise wearily at 5.00am, with Mr Greig thanking Unja’s dogs who kept us all safe from a wandering bull that had been drawn in during the night by his glowing peach palace. The beautiful Kimberley sunrise welcomed us as we hustled for our early morning fitness session. A quick swim followed in the crystal clear waters of the bay before it completely emptied. This incredible movement of water was something to behold.

A post breakfast kick gathered steam and a willing game of ‘king of the pack’ soon unfolded. With the temperature pushing 30 degrees at 7.30am we were in for a hot day. After a quick goal-setting session we headed off to the beach at One Arm Point, where it was our turn to empower the indigenous boys with some surf life saving skills and team competitions. The message of an earlier sighting of a crocodile was conveyed, but this only seemed to faze a handful of people in the group.

Basketball and Football clinics at two of the local community schools were highlights. We were given a quick lesson on what needed to be covered before assuming centre stage and delivering the lessons to a group of primary school kids. We also seized this opportunity to tour the school and assisted with an energetic and friendly pre-primary class.

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The final group hunting challenge at Rumble Bay highlighted the unique connection and understanding the local boys have with the land, as they negotiated their way through thick scrub, mangroves and rocky reef areas with the Christ Church boys in hot pursuit. A good feed of fresh oysters, fish, turtle and mud crabs was had by all on our last night and free flowing conversations and laughter encapsulated the progress that had been made in such a short period of time.

Supported by Rio Tinto, El Questro, and Healthways the East Kimberley camp, was a real eye-opener for Tom Cunningham, Harry Howe, Ben Hooper and myself.

We were put into four groups with boys from the desert communities of Warmun, Balgo, Doon Doon, as well as Wyndham, Halls Creek and Kununurra. Ernie Johnson seamlessly floated between the two worlds and assumed the role as one of the group leaders.

We enjoyed team-building challenges, talks from Indigenous leaders about the local area, healthy living and eating from a nutritionist and we also heard about the traineeships and pathways being offered by Rio Tinto. Hawthorn footballer, Brendan Whitecross, was also involved in the camp and he conducted a session on goal-setting and resilience and shared many a story with the boys. There was no shortage of interest about Buddy and Cyril.

The opportunity to participate in a stir-fry ‘cook-off’ was hotly contested and helped us learn more about healthy eating. This was complemented by our early morning fitness sessions, although Joseph Davies, who last year completed the New York marathon under the guidance of Australian running legend, Robert de Castella, was not accustomed to a light jog!

The scenery of the surrounding area is something to behold and the treks up Amelia Gorge, Emma Gorge and Zebedee Springs were spectacular. A couple of wild turkeys met their fate at the hands of some very savvy hunters and our School Captain showed his softer side as he shed a tear for the unfortunate (but tasty) birds!

I strongly recommend all of you to spend some time in the stunning Kimberley area in the future and for the Year 10s to seriously consider this memorable trip up North next year as the people you meet, ideas you exchange, and experiences you share, are all unforgettable.

At this point, I would like to thank the School and Garnduwa for enabling us to participate in such a unique opportunity. Special thanks from the east and west boys to Mr Greig, Mr Miles, Co-ordinator of the indigenous programme, Mr Foster, and last but not least, Mr Mick Albert who makes Garnduwa camps possible in the Kimberley region.

James Culleton
Tour Participant
On 14 April, 22 boys from Years 10, 11 and 12, accompanied by Gareth Phillips and Chris Anderson, left Perth airport set for Athens for the inaugural Humanities Tour to Greece and Italy. On our arrival we immediately set out for a half day’s sightseeing tour of the city of Athens. The guided tour began with the New Acropolis Museum, followed by the actual Acropolis, Hadrian’s Library, the Ancient Agora and the Theatre of Dionysus. The second half of the day included travel to the House of Parliament, Constitution Square, National Library and the site of the first, modern Olympic Games in 1896. We also saw the Temple dedicated to Zeus in Athens, Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the popular Herod Atticus Street, where we saw the Presidential Palace and the Evzones. By the end of the first day the boys were thoroughly exhausted.

The second day we travelled to Marathon where 192 brave Athenian Soldiers died defending their homes from the Persian invasions of 490 BCE. The National Museum of Athens was a highlight, housing many aspects of the Greek antiquity, including the death mask of Agamemnon.

The next three days constituted a ‘road trip’ around the Peloponnese, a large peninsula (now technically an island) off mainland Greece. First was the Corinthian Canal, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. The site of Ancient Corinth followed, which is a town that has changed significantly over time. From Corinth we headed to Mycenae, a citadel built between the bases of two large mountains. The archaeological site saw some boys travel down the slippery steps of inside the site to the Mycenae water well (a source of water in times of siege). We also visited the Theatre of Epidaurus, where our enthusiasm saw us out-bellow some French students with our national anthem.

On 18 April we left our hotel in Nafplion for a visit to Mystras via Sparta. Mystras is a fortified town from the Byzantine era. We visited a nunnery, an ancient castle and even went for a run up Mt Taygetus, so everyone’s experience of Mystras was a little different.

Our fifth day in Greece saw the boys head to the Ancient Olympia, where the ancient Olympic Games were held. It began with an entrance to the Archaeological site of the area, where the boys saw the famed charioteer and a picture of one of the seven wonders of the ancient world - the ivory, and gold plated bronze statue of Zeus. On our way to Delphi we stopped in the city of Patras, which highlighted the shocking and unfortunate state of the Greek economy and political standing on the global stage. The following day we went to Delphi to see the ancient site, including the small temple to Athena. From there we headed back to Athens stopping at the now famed Thermopylae where, under the leadership of Leonidas, 300 Spartans fought and died in an impossible battle to beat the Persian invasion. A large statue of Leonidas stood at the site - a very sombre image indeed. After our long drive back to Athens, we prepared for our departure to Italy the following day.

An early wake up call at the hotel ensured we were at the airport by 6.00am. After experiencing the novelty of flying Air Italia, we arrived in Italy where the weather was much warmer and sunnier than in Greece. On the way to the port of Sorrento we were introduced to our tour guide, Penny, and stopped off at an Italian beach - the Castellammare Stabia. Some of the boys had their first taste of Italian gelato, much enjoyed throughout our time in Italy.

The beautiful Italian countryside and inspiring ruins engaged all on the tour. Highlights included the unusual Easter ceremony, taking a dip in the freezing hotel pool and shopping in the tourist sections of Sorrento - a town famous for its lemons (many stalls in sites such as Pompeii and Herculaneum sold lemon-themed merchandise).

We visited the island of Capri (filled with the holiday homes of the social elite of Italy) for a sight of the famous Blue Grotto, used for many years by poets, authors and tourists as inspiration. Later that day, we endured a grueling stair climb and subsequent chair-
lift ride to see the breathtaking vista of the mainland.

Next we travelled to Rome where we saw wonderful sights such as the majestic Trevi Fountain. The nightlife at the Spanish Steps was particularly interesting with the steps packed full of street vendors hawking their wares. We saw standard tourist attractions, such as the Colosseum, Pantheon and Circus Maximus, but it was the Ancient Roman Forum that was most interesting for those students of Ancient History in Years 11 and 12. The tour of the Vatican Museum included a trip to the top of St Peter’s Basilica to capture a view of the entire Vatican and surrounding Roman neighbourhoods. The queue to enter the Vatican stretched around three of its street-long walls - the boys were indeed fortunate to have express tickets!

Our final day in Europe was spent in Venice, seeing churches, canals and the omnipresent glass sculptures. Watching a glass blowing demonstration at the glass factory was interesting and many of the boys came back with bags full of Venetian glass for the family. Time was given to all for an afternoon of shopping, while some chose to have their last taste of Italian food. We arrived back at the hotel, exhausted and happy, yet sad to see the last of Italy and the end of the Tour.

Jack O’Rafferty and Thomas Wulff
Tour Participants
In July 2011, four Year 7 boys embarked on a journey to Hong Kong to compete in the 14th Po Leung Kuk Primary Mathematics World Challenge representing Perth (the only Australian team competing). The tour, accompanied by Mr Honnens and Mr Hodsdon, was not only educational, but also provided an insight into the rich culture of Hong Kong.

After a long flight (sleepless for some), the team went straight to the hotel for some much-needed rest. This was followed by a week of travelling, training and experiencing the very different life of Hong Kong. Some places visited were Disneyland, Ocean Park and the vast Mong Kok market. Ocean Park was a favourite of the boys for its exciting rides, such as the Raging River. Mong Kok presented a major aspect of Hong Kong life - its vast and densely populated markets. The boys also enjoyed the American fast food outlets not found in Australia, such as Burger King and especially Starbucks. A favourite ‘dish’ was the grande choc chip frappuccino.

When the boys were not at famous places or at the competition, they stayed at the Panda Hotel, a comfortable four-star accommodation located in the city. Luckily, the Perth team was allocated rooms near the top of the building, affording them a view of the vast Hong Kong city life. The hotel’s hospitality was fantastic with buffet breakfasts and daily cleaning of rooms.

Mathematics Tour to Hong Kong

40 elite teams from Bulgaria to South Africa and America to China participated in the challenge. The competition, comprising individual and team components, lasted a total of three hours.

Many thanks to Mr Honnens and Mr Hodsdon for their teaching and for accompanying us on our trip and also to the Po Leung Kuk Committee for allowing us to join in. Without these fine people, the boys would not have had this fantastic opportunity.

Ben Hodsdon
Mathematics Teacher
Ski Trip

There was a lot of hype surrounding the New Zealand ski tour leading up to the mid-year holidays. The tour did not disappoint with everyone having a great time in New Zealand. However, the journey over to New Zealand did not go to plan. Following a midnight horror flight on Saturday 23 June to Sydney, we arrived to discover that our flight to Queenstown had been cancelled due to bad weather. The rest of the morning was spent sleeping on the airport floor. The boys were temporarily forgiving as they enjoyed spending their $20 fast food vouchers, kindly donated by Qantas. There were some bursting stomachs as a result with Sam Hall leading the pack - he managed to consume a half chicken and fries as well as two burgers!

After checking in at a nearby hotel the boys hit Sydney city for the afternoon. Early the next morning we departed Sydney and headed to Christchurch, due to bad weather still surrounding the Queenstown area. We arrived, passed through customs and were desperate for some quality New Zealand air. This satisfaction was short lived as we began a seven hour bus journey, eventually arriving at the resort at 2.00am. Sleep deprived yet eager to hit the slopes that morning, the boys were up four hours later, only to find the mountain was closed. However, they were still keen to have a good time and spent the afternoon in Wanaka led by the local, Callum Campbell. Early in the afternoon, the weary travellers crashed at the resort in need of some much needed sleep, following three successive days of travel. Fingers were crossed that after four nights the mountain would be open the next morning.

After a long sleep and a 6.00am rise, it was uplifting to learn that the mountain was open and the boys kitteled up for their first big day on the slopes. The bus ride up the mountain was an experience in itself with egos hitting the roof in talk of who could shred the most powder. Charlie Foster and Toby Butler were no exception and were both keen to get on their edges in front of the St Hilda’s girls. Callum Campbell also featured prominently in this trash talk, proudly proclaiming that he was the best of the best. Talk is cheap! It was time to let the action begin with a morning lesson to remove any rust, or for the beginners, time to learn to ski or snow board.

That morning saw plenty of boys spending a lot of time on their backsides. The groups for the lessons were decided on ability with some boys biting off more than they could chew and facing the daunting task of taking on a run above their level. Whilst we were going through the motions, the teachers were off exploring the terrain and getting the most of the untouched powder that had accumulated over the past couple of days. This freedom for the teachers didn’t last long, with the end of the lesson bringing free reign for the boys and the newly fallen powder was ours to explore. The end of the first day came about quickly and many of the boys were exhausted after a big day of “Shredding The Gnarr”. The long and unnerving bus journey was used to share stories of big stacks and self-claimed tricks, the best coming from Callum Campbell who claimed to do a front flip, but really it was just a stack turned into a forward roll halfway down the mountain.

We were blessed to have a sauna and two spas just a chilly 50m dash from our rooms. The sauna was very popular with a few of the boys - some even following traditional sauna rules. Bedtime came as a relief for many and an early night was required in preparation for the next few big days.

The group improved out of sight over the next few days of skiing with boys moving up groups for the morning lesson. With the presence of the St Hilda’s girls on the mountain, egos sky-rocketed. This allowed the boys to attempt jumps and tricks, which they wouldn’t normally dare attempt, sometimes resulting in injury. Liam Kearney managed to concuss himself whilst skiing out of control down a run! The stacks didn’t end there with Mr Downing falling off a chair lift, Mr Foster face-planting after attempting a jump and Tom Cunningham falling head first down a 1m ledge. After a day’s skiing, the group would vote for a ‘stack of the day’, and a ‘dork of the day’. The stack of the day was a fairly self-inflated award, whereas the dork of the day award was a time where the boys kept their heads down and prayed that no-one remembered their foolish incidents. The consequence for receiving this award was the presentation of a beanie with a Kiwi Bird on top, which had to be worn when not skiing! One boy managed to receive this award on all three days of skiing which was an achievement never before reached.

Before we flew out of Queenstown Airport, we managed to sneak in a jet boat ride on Lake Wakatipu.

It’s safe to say that we all underestimated how cold it was going to be, with the wind chill reaching negative 15. The boys all agreed that this trip was one of the greatest experiences of their lives and were sad to leave the mountain after three solid days, rounding off what had been a fantastic tour and an experience I urge you all to take part in.

This trip couldn’t have gone ahead without the staff working tirelessly to book us into hotels and change plans when the weather didn’t go our way. So, to trip coordinators Mr Tait, Mr Ristovsky, Mr Foster and Mr Downing - thank you so much for a wonderful trip.

Tom Cunningham and Charlie Foster
Ski Trip Participants
Pilgrimage of Hope

A pilgrimage is many things, but most of all it is a journey of discovery. It is a journey to a specific place as well as a journey inwards. This journey inwards allows us to make great discoveries about what makes us who we are, what it is that informs our choices and the way we live in the world.

Our Pilgrimage of Hope journey is shared and enriched by becoming part of a close-knit community, formed by serving together and caring for one another. By moving outside our comfort zone and giving of ourselves in humble and meaningful service, we discover that it is in giving that we receive.

Each pilgrim’s journey is unique and continues long after the return home. It calls us to travel lightly and often involves ‘letting go’ in order to discover.

The most important aspects of any pilgrimage are service, selflessness, compassion, humility and attitude (what you think, what you do, what you feel). These aspects are the key to a successful pilgrimage.

There are currently five pilgrimages running each year and all have been developed to be age appropriate for the groups identified. Each pilgrimage also includes a small number of parents.

India – Years 10, 11, 12, 13 (three weeks in January)

The focus is service to others while working alongside the Missionaries of Charity Sisters and Brothers. Pilgrims serve at two placements, each for eight days. These vary from the Loreto School Sealdah (a roof top school for the ‘Rainbow’ street children) to homes for the mentally and physically handicapped and the destitute and dying. Pilgrims self-select service placements after watching DVD footage and hearing first-hand accounts from past pilgrims.

Bali – Year 6 (April)

This is a new pilgrimage for Christ Church boys, with the second one taking place in 2012. The group travels to the Sidhi Astu Orphanage, where they serve alongside the Franciscan Sisters who care for up to 80 children at any one time. The pilgrims stay in a hotel and spend eight days at the orphanage, where they assist with general duties such as cleaning and maintenance work. Pilgrims also spend time interacting with the children in sporting activities, music, art and general playtime. The final two days of the pilgrimage are spent debriefing and relaxing.

Fiji – Years 7 and 8 (April school holidays)

The Pilgrimage of Hope to Fiji has recently moved into the Senior School. As with all the pilgrimages, the focus is service to others. The group travels to St Christopher’s Orphanage, Suva that is run by the Community of the Sacred Name Sisters. The group lives at the orphanage and has the opportunity to experience Fijian culture and Christian way of life through developing relationships with the orphanage children and the Sisters. Through immersing themselves in this way of life, pilgrims develop a clearer understanding of themselves, their faith and how to consider the needs of others.

Alice Springs – Years 8 and 9, Fathers and sons or nominated male (July school holidays)

This unique pilgrimage is for Christ Church boys and their fathers or a nominated male such as grandfather, uncle or close family friend who journey together as pilgrims. The group travels to Alice Springs to serve at Yipirinya School, an independent indigenous school. Fathers
and sons strengthen their bond as they work together in an educational and service environment. The programme includes significant activities to strengthen the father/son relationship as well as to build relationships with the children at Yipirinya and with their fellow pilgrims.

Nepal – Years 9, 10 and 11 (October school holidays)

On the Nepal pilgrimage the service placements vary from working alongside the Missionaries of Charity Sisters at their home for the destitute and dying to working with disabled children and orphans. The pilgrims serve at a number of orphanages including an orphanage for babies. They also serve in several wards at the Kanti Children’s Hospital and at the Angel Academy, a pre-kindergarten to Year 3 primary school for children from the Kitipur community and orphans from a local home.

Pilgrims gain an appreciation of Nepalese culture and spirituality, especially with regard to Buddhism, one of the truly great religions of the world. Religious tolerance and harmony, such as is found in Nepal, is perhaps a unique example to the world.

Brother James OSB
Director – Pilgrimage of Hope
Activities
Army Cadets

2011 began on a positive note with five senior members attending the CUO’s course and one senior member attending the WO’s course. CUO Dimovitis and Warrant Officer Webb narrowly missed out on being awarded Dux of their respective courses. CUO McDonald commanded the final march-out parade.

Term 1 saw the arrival of the Year 10 cadets who were placed under the intensive training programme of Training Officer WO1 Mick O’Sullivan MM. This programme is aimed at replicating, to a degree, the training of an Army infantry soldier. During this time the outstanding Unit band was formulated. Willing cadets, who did not need previous musical experience, volunteered to be part of the musical accompaniment to the Unit’s parade activities. They were ably led by Anton Gavin, who taught the new band members the age-old traditions of the drum corps.

The Term 2 Bivouac, held at Muchea RAAF training ground, is always an event to look forward to and last year was no exception. It gave the cadets their first exposure to sleeping in a hooch as well as the opportunity to learn survival skills from Captain Scott and first aid training from Lieutenant Gibson. It also gave the Year 11s an opportunity to lead their sections through a navigational exercise and Year 12s a chance to share knowledge gained over their years of training.

Term 2 moved from drill on the parade ground into the classroom. Cadets learnt basic first aid skills, introductory navigation and introductory RATEL. This was in preparation for the Term 2 Bivouac, where they were tested on their skills by applying them in the field. Cadets also gained a qualification to allow them to use the F88 Aus Steyr for a range shoot in Term 3 at annual camp, which was held at Karakatta Army Barracks.

Term 3 further enhanced skills and knowledge in the classroom with leadership being a primary part of the training. Term 3 also prepared cadets for annual camp, where they compete against other cadet units in the State for trophies. Term 3 Bivouac again saw the strength of the Cadet Unit, with all cadets completing a 20 kilometre hike. Annual camp was again highly successful for Christ Church, taking out four of the six trophies. Special mention must go to our Junior Confidence Course team who were the underdogs of the course and who won by a notable margin.

The final event in the cadet calendar was the Headmaster’s Parade with prizes and trophies being awarded for outstanding accomplishments during the year.

2011 was an exceptional year for cadets through the leadership of the senior members and support staff. Captain Scott, WO1 O’Sullivan MM, Colonel Peterson RFD, Lieutenant Gibson and Lieutenant Barbour were all responsible for the many successes of the Christ Church Cadet unit for 2011.

Lachlan Watts
Platoon Commander
1 PLATOON
BACK ROW: KJ Gordon, LPE Drake-Brockman, JR Guinness, LJ Coops, KL Davies, NAC Buxton, AH Holmes
THIRD ROW: KK Doan, JS Birchmore, C Jones, JE Haegel, GJ Durbridge, AJ Hay, SA Hinton, J Jeyaseelan
SECOND ROW: M Cartwright, AE Eagle, RA Edmett, LTW Grist, MG Eton, JA Howett, CJ Fudge, CJ Cleary
FRONT ROW: SB Claydon, TD Hodge, TJH Budden, JG McDonald, SG Hall, FM Carroll, HTS Binning, DMH Chia

2 PLATOON
BACK ROW: LG D’Angelo, NE Nielsen, SR Marsh, NG Morlet, S Mahaguna, JMM Lussu
FRONT ROW: DTM Clarke, JD Fletcher, STG Morgan, MR Thompson, AW Knight, DT Jarosek, ED Kandiah, DMK Ng, NJ Rinaldi

3 PLATOON
BACK ROW: PF Wilson, BP Pasley, A Ramanathan, ASL Yellachich, J Quackenbush, G Singh
THIRD ROW: EF Vercoe, TJ Wulff, EG Stewart-Williams, Y Wang, SA Simich, S Salekian, JM Setiadharma
SECOND ROW: LM Webb, AL Theobald, JM Templeton-Knight, AD Stewart, HP Sanderson, TM Vo, NJ Sandil, SA Rocchi
FRONT ROW: SR Schutz, JP Standish, ALP Hall, JT Dimovitis, LS Ren, LG Strike, LJ Payne, KM Terry

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS
BACK ROW: LA Ormonde, SJ Crabtree, BC Webb, LD O’Hare, JF Bailey, LJ Watts, TW Bevilacqua
FRONT ROW: A Barbour, M O’Sullivan, C Scott, R Peterson, D Gibson
The transition of ENCOMM to a wholly off-campus community service activity has been in place for seven years now. Approximately 85 Year 10 students were placed in a variety of care facilities and bush restoration areas.

Dr Romeo Charles supervised boys at Hollywood Seniors Village. They served tea, played pool and bingo and ran quizzes with the elderly residents. The programme benefited both the residents and the boys who provided mental stimulation and friendship over the year. The students took an interest in the residents’ lives and the boys found the exercise very rewarding and worthwhile.

Mrs Elisabeth Gerber’s group attended Braemar Lodge, an aged care hostel in Bicton. Over the course of the year the boys formed close relationships with the residents, establishing partnerships in various games such as mini golf and carpet bowls. The degree of competition was high and the boys demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility, often supervising and choosing the activity for the day. Bingo (at which some boys and residents seemed to have amazing luck) was a popular activity, as was the making and eating of pancakes.

Mrs Jane Ferguson supervised a group of ten students at Wearne House in Cottesloe. Some boys played bingo and scrabble with the residents, while others prepared and served afternoon tea. A few of the more active residents were enthusiastic about playing a form of mini golf and deck quoits. The boys soon learnt that the residents were very difficult to beat! During each afternoon there was time for boys to chat with the residents and they encountered several people with strong connections to Christ Church. The residents and staff at Wearne House often thanked the boys for being there on Fridays. They were very pleased with the boys’ work and their friendly, helpful approach.

Mrs Mary Brunsdon had a group of students volunteering at Mercy Care in Wembley, at both the childcare and the Alzheimer’s Respite Centre. One boy was placed with the four-year-old day care group and another with the three-year-olds, where they proved to be an invaluable help in activities each involving about 20 youngsters. Their teachers spoke highly of the genuine help the ENCOMM students provided. Two other students volunteered to be helpers with Alzheimer patients at Mercy Care and three others were placed at the Alzheimer’s Association in Shenton Park. They often acted as card players, bingo callers and indoor golfing caddies and also provided the extra voices needed as a back-up choir. Gardening and animal care were also activities in which they participated showing great enthusiasm.

Another group worked in the Cancer Wellness Centre in Cottesloe, mainly helping with the processing of raffle tickets that came in regularly. Their help was greatly appreciated and the staff at the Centre commented on the fact that the boys were reliable, helpful and friendly. Another student worked with TAPSS (The Aged Peoples’ Support Service) and he was also reliable and helpful when answering the telephone and performing administrative duties.

Lake Claremont is a Conservation Category Wetland and Bush Forever Site.
This is the third year the Friends of Lake Claremont have run a community service programme involving approximately ten of our students and supervised by Mr Ben Hodsdon. The boys performed projects at Lake Claremont to enhance and protect the biodiversity of the area, thereby making it more beautiful for all to enjoy. The boys played a large role in restoring a portion of the fringing vegetation at the lake, preparing the area for planting by spreading mulch and planting over 3000 native seedlings. They hand-weeded in the remnant bushland and helped prevent the spread of seeds of an invasive reed in the lake bed by cutting the heads off the bulrushes. The boys have acquired many new skills, helped enhance the environment, enjoyed the outdoors and learnt the importance of our local and global wetlands.

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Surf Life Saving Cadets

The 2011 Surf Life Saving Cadets programme was a great success. All the boys involved in the programme enjoyed themselves immensely and derived great benefit from the experience. Everyone who was assessed on their surf life saving skills passed with flying colours, thanks to North Cottesloe instructors, Trevor, Mary-Anne and the gang. As well as gaining some life experiences, the boys also had a great time heading down to the beach every Friday and testing themselves in the surf. Special mention must go to Taylor Morris who managed to lose his boardies in the surf and who was failing to wear under garments! He had to endure a nude run from the beach to the clubhouse, much to the amusement of all the boys and two elderly ladies who were walking past.

Also, credit must go to a few of the more manly men who managed to go the year without a wet suit, battling through the winter and proving that there is no such thing as cold - it is just an absence of kinetic energy.

The year would not have gone as swimmingly as it did if not for the efforts of Mr McGurk, Mrs Fricke, Ms Hooper and Mr Hodnett.

Tom Leaversuch
Captain of Cadets
2011 was another busy year for the Centre for Ethics and the chaplaincy.

Mr Malcolm McCusker QC dwelt on the theme, “Miscarriage of Justice”.

Darren Lomman spoke about The Dreamfit Foundation which he founded in 2003. Dreamfit is a unique not-for-profit Western Australian organisation. It works towards the creation of a sustainable movement where people from industry, academia, government and the wider community form a team to fulfill dreams and overcome the challenges and frustrations of those living with disabilities.

Sarah Haynes discussed the question, “Why fight for peace in the Holy Land?”

On Harmony Day, we heard from Samina Yasmeen, Director of the Centre for Muslim States and Societies at UWA.

Mrs Wendy Hillman and Dr Peter Edwards discussed A School With a View: The Story of Christ Church.

Norman Jorgensen, one of WA’s best-loved authors for young people, spoke about his body of work, including his latest book, Jack’s Island.

Old Boy, Dr John van Bockxmeer, has done a great deal of volunteer work in India, Zambia and Tajikistan since leaving Christ Church in 2002. John spoke to us about “Fair Game”, a charity he founded to recycle sports equipment to assist disadvantaged communities in Australia.

We heard from Dr Ian Gawler on “Health, Healing and Wellbeing” and Anuradha Koirala, CNN Hero of 2010, who spoke about her work to overcome slavery in the sex trade industry in Nepal and India.

Nancy Chiam and Anne-Louise Willoughby led a very lively forum on Amy Chua’s controversial book, Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother. This was followed by John Badalament, the American author, film maker and educator, who discussed the question, “What does it take to become a modern dad?”

The indefatigable Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Tim Fischer, revisited us to speak about a new book of his, Trains Unlimited in the 21st Century.

Mehrdad Baghai from the Centre for Social Impact at the University of Western Australia spoke about a new research-based approach to creating shared identity in organisations.


The best selling author of works about Christian Spirituality, Dr Philip Yancey, gave a brilliant address on his latest book, What Good is God?

Mrs Diane Hooley spoke about Project Compassion.

David Richardson told us about The Telethon Adventurers, a charity which began when his friend and founder, Rick Parish, lost his son, Eliot, to cancer, following a bravely fought battle. David also spoke of his meeting with the Dalai Lama.

Paul Ham spoke about his book, Hiroshima /Nagasaki.

Around the chapel there were regular Communion and Evensong services, baptisms, weddings and funerals. We had truly beautiful celebrations of Easter, Advent and Christmas.

Throughout 2011, Mrs Teresa Scott brought great generosity, warmth, a highly developed sense of fun and extraordinary efficiency and organisational skill to her work for the Chapel and the Centre for Ethics. We enjoy our work and hope that it makes a useful contribution to the spiritual life of Christ Church and to the promotion of ethical reflection within and beyond our School community.

Frank Sheehan
Director of The Centre for Ethics
Chess

An eclectic mix of budding young chess players assembled in M1 for the 2011 Christ Church Grammar School Middle School Chess Tournament. As the rounds progressed under the ‘Swiss Method’ the Pretenders were slowly put to the sword. One boy, Nicholas Pizzino, was left standing with an untarnished record. This was a surprise for many as Nicholas is only in Year 7. Congratulations to Nicholas for holding his nerve under the pressure of time restricted chess! In the 2011 Christ Church Grammar School Open Tournament, Vaughan Greenberger also held his nerve and was a worthy recipient of the top honour.

After the in-house competition, attention turned toward the PSA event with our boys quietly confident they could retain the coveted crown. The line-up for the gruelling two-day event at Hale included:

On Board 1 - Christopher Doukakis
On Board 2 - Liam Kearney
On Board 3 - Vaughan Greenberger
On Board 4 - Weiming Weng

In PSA Chess each school team plays one another once, meaning there are six rounds and a bye in total. After day one the biggest surprise was witnessing the ever-dependable Doukakis lose both his first and second games. Last year he won all six. Perhaps Doukakis was still unsettled after losing twice in the Christ Church Open Tournament to Year 7 upstart, Nicholas Pizzino, who was brimming with confidence having just won the Middle School event. Doukakis’ loss of form was not an issue as Christ Church dispatched Wesley with two wins and a draw. In Round 2 we could only manage a draw with the unfancied Aquinas.

A bye in Round 3 meant we faced unbeaten leaders, Hale, in Round 4. This was a ‘must win’ match and thankfully we did win - three boards to one. Beating Hale salvaged some pride and placed us right back in the reckoning for day two. Buoyed by the victory over Hale, we trounced whipping boys, Trinity, with a 4-0 clean sweep. Next up was Guildford and the 3-1 victory was essential because Hale had won both of their day two matches.

This set up a delicately poised final round. Hale had played all six of their rounds and amassed five points. Christ Church had played five rounds and sat on 4.5 points. The equation was simple - beat Wesley in order to retain our crown. Our boys were nervous. They knew a draw was not an option as Hale had a superior individual games tally. With only 15 minutes on the clock for each player, time can be an issue and we needed wins, not draws.

First was the Board 1 game with Doukakis settling for a draw after finding himself stuck in an intractable situation. Now the pressure was really on and Kearney on Board 2 was feeling the heat.

Things then went from bad to worse as Greenberger, this year’s Christ Church Open Tournament winner, suffered an unexpected defeat on Board 3.

You could be forgiven for thinking the game was up. Kearney and Weng, however, had other ideas. On Board 2 Kearney posted the first victory in this crucial round and his sense of relief was felt by all. Now all the attention was focused on Weiming Weng on Board 4.

Unlike the other boys, Weiming had no PSA big match experience. With the weight of expectation and history resting on his shoulders, Weiming took his time and calmly annihilated his opponent.

The PSA win, by the narrowest of margins over Hale, was a marvellous finale to competitive chess in 2011.

Dominic Hodnett
Teacher-in-Charge
Debating

Under the guidance of Ms Crawford and Ms Nock, 2011 was a great season for Christ Church debaters. There was success in every division. All teams performed strongly and there were some especially noteworthy performances.

Novice teams performed particularly well, with the young debaters rapidly grasping the fundamentals of team debating and rebuttal. The Novice teams were assisted by a team of Year 11 mentors who worked hard to help the boys master the basics of debating, resulting in all teams recording at least one win, and many teams winning a majority. One Year 7 team was undefeated in the qualifying rounds, resulting in a division win. They went on to win two finals against an older and more experienced team, before a narrow defeat in the semi-finals. Adjudicators commented on their maturity and skill as well as their use of humour. Especially noteworthy performances over the year included those of Cameron Everett, Sam Elias, George Gare, Aaron Wright and Harry Nicholas. The successes of the boys in the Novice division must also be attributed to the tireless efforts of Ms Nock throughout the year and her passion for teaching debating. The enthusiasm and improvement of Novice debaters ensures a bright future for CCGS debating.

A shaky start to the season proved just how rusty the Junior and Senior boys had become, and was a sharp reminder of the demands of the season. In addition, Captain Hugh Edwards was unable to debate in the State Team due to school commitments. However, with the help of old boys Richard O’Halloran and Patrick Mackenzie, a committed approach to upskilling with afternoon training sessions paid off, and Christ Church debating was able to gain some much-needed momentum early in the season.

Senior teams performed exceedingly well, with two finalist teams. A tough year seemed inevitable for CCGS3, (Harry Breidahl, Patrick Davis, Andrew Gunn and Alex Horton) due to a lack of experience and numbers. Hard work and rapid improvement, however, resulted in the boys experiencing a very successful season. The team was able to make it to the Quarter Finals, and debated to a commendable standard. CCGS1 (Guy Coleman, Declan Davis, Hugh Edwards, Fraser Wallace and Ruaridh Williamson), made it to the Semi Finals. A closely fought debate saw the boys fall to a formidable Scotch opposition, in one of the highest quality debates of the WADL season. These boys are to be congratulated for their sustained efforts and considerable success. Notably, all Year 12 debaters earned Debating Honours in recognition of their accomplishments and commitment to the Debating fraternity over the years. All the boys were extremely grateful for the guidance and experience of Ms Crawford, attributing much of our success as a community to her dedication over the years. The year was one of great success for Christ Church debating and we can look forward to the future with confidence.

Hugh Edwards
Captain of Debating
A keen group of Year 8 students competed in the da Vinci Decathlon at Wesley College. This is a contest where the team comprising eight students undertakes challenges in 10 divisions - Art and Poetry, Code Breaking, Science, Creative Producers, Engineering Challenge, English, Mathematics, Forensic Sleuth, Games of Strategy and General Knowledge.

Our boys did particularly well in General Knowledge coming in fourth place and ranked between sixth and ninth place in most of the other categories. It was a much bigger event this year, with nearly twice as many schools competing. Although we didn’t place in our overall rankings, the boys really enjoyed themselves and came away in good spirits.

The team:
Albert Qiu
Stefano Tudor
Tyler Hung
Jack Hawkesford
Julian Ming
Christian Keller
Joseph Brough
Chaithanya Jeganathan
Matthew Kameron
da Vinci Co-ordinator

Digital Film

Boys in Digital Film Production made significant progress in developing technical skills associated with creating short film projects. Once again, we were fortunate to tap into the expertise of Mr Dave Carson who revealed many “tricks of the trade” and who offered creative guidance and inspiration.

One of our main film projects involved filming the Surf Lifesaving Cadets at North Cottesloe Beach in order to give viewers an insight into what surf lifesaving is all about. As well as producing a documentary, the opportunity to create a science fiction and horror short film was also provided. These were given life through footage obtained during excursions at Sculptures by the Sea and King’s Park. Also, with the growing popularity of 3D films and television, it could be said that the digital film students received cutting edge instruction, using up-to-date equipment on the special production considerations of 3D.

Both students and teachers involved in Digital Film were grateful for Louis Crossing’s continued involvement with the group through his technical assistance and maintenance of the group’s blog at http://3digitalfilm.com. It was great to see several boys deeply engage with this activity and I look forward to seeing digital film projects from them in the future.

Matteo Pantalone
Digital Film Teacher

Da Vinci Competition
The Electric Vehicle challenge is a yearly competition sponsored by ITC Global where teams build cars that run on electric power and race them around a track for an hour. The team with the most laps at the end of the hour wins. Three teams from Christ Church participated this year as well as one group of Year 12s.

Term 1 was devoted to designing the cars, but progress was minimal.

By the time Term 3 rolled around, we were still going slowly and not a single team had completed its chassis. Mr Barbour was pulling out what hair he had left and decided that we would need to start coming in on Sundays. This decision coincided with the first week of September, so Mr Barbour (father of two) spent his Father’s Day with a bunch of Year 11s in the D&T department.

On the first Friday session back we discovered the competition was set for the following Monday. Desperately, we spent all weekend trying to get at least one working car, which was achieved by two teams, CCGS3 and the Year 12s. However, my team, CCGSred, was disappointed to discover a broken speed controller at 7:00pm on Sunday night.

The next morning we all headed out to the RAC Driver Training Centre where the event was to be held. While the other teams were registering and receiving hats, we were on the phone to the man from whom we bought the motor. After waking him up early, he explained we could go to his house and pick up a replacement controller. We returned to the Centre and fitted it minutes before the race. Unfortunately, just as a final test was conducted, the weld holding the steering broke.

The universe had been kinder to the other two groups and they began the race without a hitch. The Year 12 team managed to melt their motor, calling for a quick pit stop and fitting a replacement motor in just 12 minutes, while CCGS3 kept going strong. The Year 12s didn’t learn their lesson and unfortunately melted their second motor, which had been ‘borrowed’ from Lachie Hanna’s metals project.

At the end of the day CCGS3 came second and received $200 in prize money.

Congratulations to all boys who participated and many thanks to Mr Barbour and Mr Louden, who not only helped us throughout the process, but also ran the event.

Guy Barrington
Participant
Enigma

Enigma 2011 again offered an enrichment programme to some 20 talented boys in each of Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, meeting weekly mainly through Terms 2 and 3.

“Codes and Ciphers” was the focus for Year 7, with a study of some simple ciphers using substitution and transpositions; Braille, Morse, Semaphore and Naval codes; use of code books; binary and other bases; and the Enigma Machine and code.

The Enigma 8 main theme of cosmology included reasons for the use of various telescopes and satellites; our solar system and galaxy; the formation of stars and clusters; and especially the unsolved problems of dark matter and dark energy implicated in the current understanding of an expanding universe. The search for extra-solar planets, the possibilities of life elsewhere in the Universe and the philosophical implications that could then need consideration concluded the programme.

Humanist Variations in Enigma 9 incorporates those historical stock-in-trades of knowledge causation, consequence, comparisons and perspectives. Our evidence is delightful and varied, from early musical scores that look like a trans-section of a lung, to Chaucer, Benozzo Gozzoli, Escorial, and to Edwin Morgan’s Message Clear. But this year became the year of continuity and, more so, change. Are these Year 9s proto-revolutionaries? They relished change. Anyone who questioned the existing order was acclaimed. The revolution of early secular music was met with foot tapping. Boccaccio, Marvell, Swift and, perhaps more surprisingly, Keats were seen as mould-breakers. Less surprisingly Courbet, Picasso and Magritte became favourites. It’s surprising what goes on between 3.15 and 4.45pm on Tuesday afternoons in the Futuresphere. Vive la revolution.

2011 saw the continuation of the Enigma 10 programme, Linguistics. Twenty students were invited to participate in this area of investigation, building on their previous understandings of code, cosmos and culture inculcated in Enigma 7, 8 & 9 programmes. Linguistics encodes all that is covered in previous years of Enigma, functioning as a nexus between the cultural drives that inform the content of language and the codification of the utterances of language.

Participants considered some of the most famous developments in the study of language scripts such as the Rosetta stone, Cuneiform and Glyphs and the development of Linear B. The boys studied a diverse range of languages, from ancient Mayan script to contemporary Sudanese dialect. As the programme expanded, boys began to consider the intricacies of Inuit syntax and learnt the first principles of language analysis.

2011 Enigma concluded with our Sundowner and the presentation of Enigma badges. The feature of the sundowner was a presentation by UWA Professor Peter Quinn, (Director of The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research) on the current progress of Australia’s bid for the Square Kilometer Array.

William Mailes, Ian Hardy and Gemma Slater
Teachers in Charge
This has been a year of change at the Kooringal Outdoor Education Campus. During Term 1 we welcomed the arrival of the third Kooringal baby, Alby Griffiths. Ms Mitchell commenced maternity leave and was replaced by Mr Ryan Myles as the Acting Assistant Director. We also welcomed Miss Catherine Gordon as replacement for Mr Patrick Apps, who left Kooringal to pursue a career in the Fire Brigade. Two new Kooringal assistants, Jamie Turner and Lewis Kinnear, joined the team to spend a year in Dwellingup completing a Certificate Four in Outdoor Recreation.

Community living, care for the environment and the development of resilience are key components of the Kooringal programme and we hope to promote these aims in all our camps. Much has been written recently about our increasing disconnection from the natural environment and reliance on technology. While at Kooringal boys cannot help but be immersed in the environment, sometimes literally, and often must rely on each other to help complete basic tasks.

Earth Keepers is a curriculum that we are excited to provide to our Year Five students. It uses imagery, theatre and magic to help students to engage with the natural environment, using their heads, hearts and hands. The Kooringal experience is followed up at the Claremont campus, where the boys are required to complete a number of tasks during the year to earn their K, E, Y and S keys and become qualified ‘Earth Keepers’.

Year Seven camps are very much community living focused, with a significant intake of new students. Camps were conducted in House groups and students participated in an expedition, canoeing, climbing and abseiling. An important adjunct to this are the Year Eleven students, who volunteer their time to come to Kooringal as peer leaders. They involve themselves in the camp and play an important role as mentors to the younger boys, a role that continues at the main school.

An exciting addition to the Outdoor Education programme this year has been the Year Eight Leeuwin experience. The boys travelled to Shark Bay to join the sail training barquentine for five days of sailing in the Shark Bay World Heritage area. Many new experiences made the voyage a real adventure, night watches, sea-sickness and climbing the rigging being among the highlights. If you need a Year Eight to make a special physical effort, the words “two six heave” are sure to get a reaction.

The nine-day Year Nine camps are designed to be opportunities for challenge and leadership as well as preparation for Venture in Year 10. A Rogaine, covering about eight square kilometres and twenty checkpoints, follows an introduction day of the Ropes Course and canoeing skills. On day three the boys begin a five-day expedition of walking and white water canoeing. There were many spectacular spills in the canoeing section, especially from those who were paddling through the ‘Washing Machine’ and ‘Bob’s Calamity’. In the final two days boys are back at Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp including firewood collection, replacing the boundary fences and track maintenance. The highlight for many is the last activity, the solo experience.

The last camp of the year involved the students from Year Six. Many hours are spent in Scarp Pool canoeing and swimming and the camp out is the first introduction for many to sleeping under a hooch. Working to identify the local flora and understanding the unique Jarrah forest environment helps to develop a sense of place and the task of building a bush shelter for your whole group proved to be a significant challenge. On the final day, the boomerang competition saw some unique designs, provided plenty of entertainment and a few near misses.

Much has been achieved at Kooringal this year and credit must go to the dedicated members of the Kooringal team, who work long and hard to help students to extend themselves in a challenging, often uncomfortable, but always safe, environment.

Mark Tait
Director of Kooringal
Year 8 Leewin Experience
Mock Trials

The 2011 Mock Trial cohort was keen to build upon the success of last year’s team and a large number of Year 11 and 12 boys enabled Christ Church to enter three strong teams into the statewide Mock Trials Competition.

Round One saw the three teams preparing for a civil case that sought to prove on a balance of probabilities that the defendant in the case did cause damage to the plaintiff’s business premises. It was a difficult case for barristers to argue, but thorough preparation saw the three Christ Church teams defeat their respective opposition teams.

One of the teams maintained this momentum throughout the preliminary rounds and remained undefeated. The other two were unfortunate not to make it through to the Finals; however, they fought valiantly in each round.

As with every year, the level of competition increased with the final 16 teams intent on making it to the Grand Final. The fourth round saw Christ Church act on behalf of a defendant in a landlord and tenancy case. The case proved very difficult for our team to win the case, but our barristers and witnesses were able to very comfortably defeat the opposing school on points.

In the fifth round, the team represented the prosecution in a handling stolen goods case. In a closely fought trial, the team was narrowly defeated.

I would like to thank members of the team, the Committee of Alex Hill and Hugh Edwards, the work and leadership of the Co-Captains Declan Davis and Fraser Wallace, and our coach Alex Mossop who continued to provide expert advice. We look forward to building on the efforts of this fine team in 2012.

Richard Parker
Teacher of Politics and Law
SmARTS

SmARTS is an innovative program where year 11 students meet, discuss and develop ideas both online and in seminars held at UWA on topics of contemporary cultural relevance.

Participants work in small groups with the close guidance and support of university staff to produce and present a high-quality research project.

The initiative is designed to extend and enrich participants’ study in the humanities, social sciences and beyond, as well as enhancing key skills in critical thinking and research, collaborative work, online communication, presentation and problem solving.

A UWA academic co-ordinator and tutors drawn from Humanities and Social and Cultural Studies at UWA assist students to develop and produce projects on a range of topics.

SCRAM

The SCRAM (School’s Conflict Resolution and Mediation) program was run again in 2011 with a new group of Year 10 boys who worked very hard throughout the year to develop some very complex mediation skills. We were fortunate to have Bernadette Kasten, a lawyer from Legal Aid WA, as our coach for another year and CCGS achieved an excellent final score. The boys competed in four rounds of adjudication which were adjudicated by practising lawyers, a magistrate and mediators.

The 2011 SCRAM team was fortunate to have the talents of Brian Hao, Micahel Zhou, Simon Swan, Jarod Haegel, Conor Cleary, Liam Kearney, Hasan Gilani, Sebastian Sumich, Connor Fudge, Nic Felstead, Harry Sanderson, Vaughan Greenberger, Sana Salekian and Kento Nakano. The boys rotated to participate in different rounds and were required to learn complex skills in a very short period of time. Nathan Tang came in towards the end and made some very good contributions to the rounds.

As always, it was a great privilege working with such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of boys who consistently gave their best, despite the time limitations with the training sessions.

The skills of peaceful dispute resolutions and a good knowledge of the mediation process have given the boys an insight into the legal and paralegal world of resolving conflict which, as they have experienced, can be quite a challenging task.

Anne Angelkovska
SCRAM Coordinator

Rock Workshop

2011 was another wonderful year for Rock Workshop. This year’s numbers yielded two bands, both with a two guitar, bass and drums line up. Both bands were very different from each another but both wrote and recorded excellent music. The participants gained a great deal, progressing from ‘never having been in a band before’ to giving an excellent account of themselves in concert.

This year we also had the bonus of Will Kermode who composed two pieces using only LOGIC Pro – software for the Apple Mac computer. His ready use of Dub Step style gave the CD a new flavour, a sharp contrast to the other band’s more traditional approach.

The CD that Rock Workshop produced has eight tracks, all composed and performed by the Rock Workshop participants. The sombre lyrics of “City Of Ashes” written by Scott Lim are a highlight, as too are the collection of songs from Erikson/Holland/Robinson and Williams. The CD is capped off with a bonus “fun” track, “Sloooow Down”. Raunchy guitar riffs and solid rhythm section work made this year up there among the best ever. We so much look forward to next year!

Phil Bailey
Coordinator
Venture

As we stepped off the bus we were immediately hit by the smell of cow from the neighbouring paddock. It was hot. Too hot to be outside, and as the bus drove off into the distance the group looked back wistfully. Our bovine friends just stared, as if we were the most interesting things that had passed through in a while. Looking around our surroundings we couldn’t help but agree with them. It was barren and sandy, and the group was already battling with the flies, which had taken a particular interest in seeing if they could get underneath the nets hanging clumsily from our heads.

Then from the distance came a shadowy figure. He strolled towards us like a cowboy about to duel. As the boys had all watched horror movies in the past, we knew that a stranger on a deserted country could be no good, and we hastily fumbled for our pocket knives. Alas, the man came forth and introduced himself as Craig, our guide for the next 14 days. We were sceptical, but as he produced a crate of food, we decided that he might be a valuable member to our party. With disapproving looks from the heifers in the next field, Craig produced a veritable bounty of beef from the crate and it was all promptly placed into the pack of yours truly.

There are some moments in time that you look back to and wish you could change. This was once of those moments, but I was oblivious to the evil that was scheming inside my pack, and at any rate, we needed to get moving before dark.

We ran into a snake on the way to our campsite, but just as we had concluded that he needed a close examination, he slithered off into the scrub, evidently scared that he needed a close examination, he slithered off into the scrub, evidently scared that he might be a valuable member to our party. With disapproving looks from the heifers in the next field, Craig produced a veritable bounty of beef from the crate and it was all promptly placed into the pack of yours truly.

We christened this monstrosity ‘beef-mat’. I tried to wash beef-mat but I only succeeded in agitating it, and it began to violently foam beef juice at me. Needless to say my “friends” found this rather amusing, and chortled at my misfortune. It was all rather funny until we realised that the odour made any mortal feel rather unwell, and that the mat could be smelled from ten metres away.

Beef-mat became our greatest enemy, and our hatred of it brought us together in unity. Through rain, more rain and even heavier rain we trudged over the next few days, but just as we had become more hardy and durable, beef mat had evolved too. The rain came and rotted the meat before the sun came out and cooked the mat, creating a potent concoction of foam and rancid beef.

We pushed on. Over dunes loftier than mountains, through puddles the size of deep-sea trenches and covering distances that would make marathon runners weep, we pushed on, conquering the far reaches of Walpole. Over the next few days we shared a range of experiences, from arriving at camp in pitch black and fighting off swarms of blood thirsty mosquitoes, to learning some questionable Chinese phrases around the Trangia.

Fuelled by gourmet meals whipped up by some prodigiously talented chefs, the days flew past, with each day bringing something new. Halfway through our odyssey we were rewarded by a rubbish drop, where we banished beef mat to the boot of Mr. Wynne’s car. With the main part of journey completed we rewarded ourselves with some early mornings and relaxing afternoons, and by the time we had reached the coast, we were arriving at camp before lunch and spending our afternoons relaxing by the beach for the rest of the day.

With the end nearly in sight we began the final leg of our journey, kayaking. This was where the weak would fall, and the champions would emerge, victorious. With headwinds as strong as hurricanes, we battled on, stopping only to demolish a bucket lunch, the food of men. We pulled up onto an island and the winds died away, allowing us to regroup and assess our next challenge, which turned out to be trekking over to the other side of the island to set up camp. The only problem was that we would have to take our paddles and it was 40 degrees. We deliriously stumbled to the other side, and upon arriving were rewarded with the most amazing beach, all to ourselves. We ran into the water fully clothed, before spending what would be one of our final nights under the stars, with only our mosquito nets protecting us from the elements.

We wearily came into our final camp the next day. We had done it. We had conquered the elements and everything Walpole’s sadistic weather could throw at us.

We had conquered beef-mat.

We had conquered Venture.

Tom Wambeek
Venture Participant
Venture Plus Sea Trek

During the October school holidays, eight CCGS boys and six St. Hilda’s girls went on a ten-hour bus ride to Shark Bay. This was the start of the week long trek, Venture Plus Sea Kayaking.

We kayaked for four days, travelling from Monkey Mia to Bottle Bay. Over this time we fished, swam and generally lounged about on the beach, as well as played some spirited games of touch rugby under the brilliant tactical leadership of Mr Tait.

Most nights we slept directly on the beach, under the stars. We had a campsite every night and we were introduced to velociraptor run by Ric Maddren and James Parker. Highlights of the trip were a talk from an Aboriginal guide named ‘Capes’ and visiting an aquarium that had five metre sharks and the cutest little turtle I have ever seen.

While on the kayaks we saw lots of wildlife including many, many sharks. Tom Shenton and I had the awesome experience of seeing a turtle glide under our boat in shallow, crystal clear water.

The trip was an amazing experience. Our heartfelt thanks go to Matt Berry, the head of Outdoor Education at St. Hilda’s and our own Mr Mark Tait, Director of Outdoor Education at CCGS who organized this wonderful and educational trip.

Julian Keller
Venture Plus participant
Houses
The 2011 House Swimming Carnival was held at Challenge Stadium on February 22nd. The boys from all the Houses gathered in the stadium, eyes focussed on the 50 metre pool at the heart of the complex. It was clear from the first event, the gruelling Open 200 metres freestyle, that the challengers for the Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup (House Swimming Cup) had arrived. Attention focussed on the electronic scoreboard at the end of the pool to see the results as they came up, event after event.

Challenge Stadium reverberated with plenty of loud cheering. House members were very enthusiastic in their support of peers racing up and down the pool. Colourful mascots and flags appeared, with some senior boys donning costumes to inspire their Houses to greater efforts in the water.

Alex Mitchell and James Raymond continued to dominate the senior age groups. Alex Mitchell, Captain of Swimming, led the open competition winning both the 50 and 100 metre backstroke events along with the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events. James Raymond produced another amazing set of wins to take out the H. N. Giles Cup for the best Under 16 swimmer, winning the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events along with an equal first in the 50 metre backstroke with Tom Cunningham. David Hoey, also an Under 16 competitor, won both the 50 and 100 metre breastroke events and was awarded the Moffat Cup for the best breastroke performance of the night. Charlie Moorman continued his ascendancy, easily taking the Under 15 Healy Cup by winning both the 50 metre backstroke and 100 metre freestyle events. In the middle school James Hoey ‘smashed’ opposition swimmers, winning all 1st Division 50 metre events in freestyle, breastroke, backstroke and butterfly, a get effort, to win the Centenary Cup. Lawrence Mitchell won the Under 14 Curtis Burking Cup with three 1st division wins. Thomas Pennell won the Under 13 Staff Cup taking out all 1st Division 50 metre events: freestyle, breastroke, backstroke and butterfly.

At the end of the night House Captain of Hill, Zac Vinten, was excited to accept both the Lidbury Cup for the Open Butterfly Champion and the Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup to claim the title of the Champion Swimming House for Hill in 2012.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning Co-curricular
House Arts Competition

The House Arts Competition started in Term 1 and concluded in Term 3 with the House Shout. The competition involved enthusiastic participation by students from all years in the cultural activities of Debating, Public Speaking, Chess, Mural and the Shout. The competition was held on Thursday mornings with the exception of the mural creation and numerous shout rehearsals. The House Debating Competition was of an exceptionally high standard, and special mention must go to the Year 7, 8 and 9 boys who comfortably handled the potentially daunting task of ‘mixing it up’ with the sometimes intimidating senior debaters. Hill ultimately defeated Craigie in the final in a close-fought contest. The Public Speaking Competition saw a reduction in the number of middle school speakers, enabling more time for speakers to perform in the limited time period. Ultimately, the Craigie team took out the crown as they cruised past Hill in the final, a reversal of fortunes from the debating. Although the Chess Competition is not known for being a ‘spectator’ sport, the competition was intensively fought over five weeks and for the first time was conducted in Sandover Dining Hall. The competition was extended to include 96 boards, or 24 competitors from each House. To say the chess hall was a buzz is really an understatement. Moyes narrowly defeated Wolsey in the final of this intellectual challenge, however the deep talent pools of Christ Church Chess were revealed throughout the whole competition with a number of promising youngsters emerging.

The eight mural themes for the respective Houses were based around multiple intelligences: image, body, music awareness and naturalism to name a few. The quality of the mural work has seen a significant improvement in the last couple of years and 2011 was no exception. Colourful and thoughtful interpretations of the respective themes by those involved from each House made judging in Week 4 of Term 3 difficult. Whilst Romsey’s piece was judged the winner, Hill and Wolsey were clearly in the mix for the top spot.

This year the House Shout was ‘themed’ around ‘one hit wonders’. With an eclectic mix of songs performed the morning of singing made for some fantastic entertainment. Somewhat of a quiet achiever for most of the year, Noake emerged from the shadows to beat Craigie for the points in this keenly contested aspect of the Arts Cup.

Congratulations must go to all competitors in this highly successful House Arts Competition with Craigie coming out overall winners of the House Arts Cup, pipping Hill with a more consistent overall performance.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning Co-curricular
House Teams Carnival

In 2011 the House Teams carnival was moved from a mid-week event to a Friday afternoon, (the PSA bye) to create a better, carnival-type atmosphere at the end of the academic week.

In mid May the boys were bussed out to McGillivray Ovals to represent their Houses and compete in the sport of their choice. These included football, soccer, speedball, touch rugby and cross-country. Having the whole secondary school out at the McGillivray ovals created a great atmosphere and the weather was superb.

The Beatty Cup competition was in full flight and all Houses were keen to improve their position on the ladder and challenge Hill who were holding first place at this stage of the competition. The competition was fierce and the boys gave their all, with many a boy spinning tales about their heroic winning goal, or saving tackle. It was the boys in orange however, the mighty Hill House, who were unstoppable victors on the day winning the cross-country, football and touch rugby. In second place was Jupp and third place were the ever-present Craigie winning the speedball. The carnival was a great success for all involved and was an enjoyable way to finish off a busy academic week.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning Co-curricular
The 2011 House Athletics carnival proved to be one of the most entertaining carnivals we have seen in recent years. The carnival started roughly around 9.00am but many keen athletes were there up to half an hour before the scheduled kick off, warming up. It wasn’t long until the much-anticipated Sam Foster of Wolsey was lapping his way around the circuit on his way to winning the Open 800m. This result, along with wins in the Open 400, 1500 and 3000 metre events, showed the rest of the school what an exceptional athlete he is. Zac Speed in Year 10 was the next main attraction with his 100, 200 and 400 metre wins in the under 16’s along with the dashing redhead from Queenslea, Hamish St George, who won the 100 metre, long and triple jump events for the under 15’s. This was similar to Zac Bowles of Year 7 Romsey who achieved wins in the same events at under 13’s. In the under 14’s, Moyes’ Ben Lussu held off strong challenges from Anthony Terpkos (Hill) and Hunter Jackson (Romsey). Trent Hillam, like his teammate from Wolsey Sam Foster, had a good day on the wide expanses of the middle distance races, winning the under 17’s 800 and 1500 metre races.

The last events, the relays, are arguably the most important races of the day. Often it is these events that determine the winners of the Akos Kovacs Shield. However on this day Hill appeared to have an unassailable lead entering this final phase of competition and this proved to be the case. Hill proved victorious on 1970 points, 231 points ahead of Craigie, and then Romsey who earned the minor placing in third.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning Co-curricular
At the beginning of the school year, the men of the Craigie House were their usual aspirational and excited selves. However, what was to come would exceed any of the staff or boys’ expectations. With the second year of welcoming a new crop of year 7’s into the House came a renewed and reinvigorated sense of belief. This showed in the first House event of the year with the lads in yellow swimming with determination and the utmost skill. Our usual ‘brick-like’ swimming ability was reversed as the younger boys streamed past their lesser, senior counterparts to drag us off the bottom of the ladder!

Throughout the year the House was blessed with a plethora of leaders and the likes of Sam Watson and Kenny Chen were extremely good examples of well respected, well liked leaders in the school and wider community. This leadership was especially evident during the House Arts competition. Here, Craigie was in its element. Whether it be Chess, Debating, Public Speaking, House Mural or House Shout the Craigie boys greeted the challenge with humour and precision. This showed in our scores with the likes of the Ormonde brothers and Morgan Palmer consistently recording convincing results with the delivery of their humorous, and often insightful, speeches.

The Craigie House Shout group has, on numerous occasions, been referred to as ‘the songbird of our generation.’ So the 2011 House Shout competition was an epic occasion for the House. With the introduction of the vibrant, yet driven, Ms Kalika Duck, Craigie was on a mission, a mission to be the best. Countless mornings spent in the classroom had even outer members of the community whispering ‘those boys on the top floor of the Science block can sing’. However on the day, after an amazing performance, the suave and sophisticated Craigie team would fall agonisingly short of 1st place to a very…..brown…Noake. A great effort nonetheless and we walked out of that chapel with our heads held high. A massive thanks must go to Ms Duck as her efforts and enthusiasm resonated throughout the group to help make singing ‘cool’ again.

Mr Hardy again challenged the group academically when asked for our greatest efforts in obtaining the Eagling Cup. The House accepted this challenge. The hard work I witnessed around the tutorials was unlike anything I had seen before with card games and ipad gaming substituted for good old fashion pen and paper and astute conversations about Physics, English and all other areas of the CCGS academic programme. Our academic skills will hold the House in good stead for years to come as our wit and good looks will only get us so far!

On behalf of the leadership group of 2011 I would firstly like to thank and secondly like to congratulate all members of the Craigie House on what can only be described and an amazing year. After years in the darkness the vibrant gold showed its worth and has cemented itself as a force to be reckoned with in all aspects of faction life.

To the staff of the House, I sincerely thank you on behalf of all the boys. Your hard work has enabled us to achieve our wildest ambitions. To Ms Duck, Mr McGillivray, Mr Harrison, Mr Hallet, Ms Brophy, Mr Lindorff and Mr Marshall, you are all amazing mentors and teachers but most importantly you are all amazing friends to the boys in yellow.

To Mr Hardy, your demeanour and leadership of the House has been second to none and you have been a wonderful influence on every member of the House. Your advice is timeless whether it be about standards of dress or colour of waistcoat. I would like to thank every member of the Craigie community for allowing me to lead you in 2011 and I must say I have never had so much fun. I wish every member of the House the utmost success in his future endeavours.

Stevie Eskinazi
Craigie House Captain
CRAIGIE HOUSE
BACK ROW: TA King, DN Ellis, H Singh, JE Enderby, MG Price, PJ Charsley, SR Marsh, JHI Heaton, CF Sturgeon, JG O’Rafferty, TWC Butler, MD Palmer, CW McGlew, J Quackenbush, HJC Quick
SIXTH ROW: JJ Goldie, DMH Chia, S Milloy, JJ Nai, FM Carroll, L Goh, S Carlton-Moyle, BM Ellis, NO Harris, NH Hoffmann, JP Miller, TJ Shennan, NH Dormer, CS Oakley, DJ Marsh, BJ Afiat, AH Qiu
FOURTH ROW: LWS Calarese, MM Evans, MVL Johannesson, HE Campbell, JW Davies, WY Kang, WR Armstrong, JTH Tawn, WPH Kermode, ETH Kermode, TJ Gerrard, DJ Marsh, BJ Afiat, AH Qiu
SECOND ROW: BA Rosenstrech, MB Palmer, Mr D Marshall, JP Moore, Mr ML Harrison, HW Marslen, MS MP Brophy, SD Watson, Mr I Hardy, K Chen, Ms K Duck, HB Stevenson, Mr AW Hallett, TFE Drake-Brockman, Mr GE Lindoff, WJ Swarbrick, Mr GA McGillivray, JG McDonald, M Wei
FRONT ROW: BT Lee, EA Townsend Arellano, NC Ceglinski, SN Oldfield, AB Montanari, MF O’Clery, SA Tudor, MR Gammie, GS Y Sang, R Dhakshinamoorthy
There’s nothing I enjoy better than a group of 130 adolescent teens, rubbing sweaty shoulders, after a celebratory win in one of the many activities of the Beatty cup competition. With the departure of our 2010 cohort and the entry of a fresh bunch of Year 7’s, we needed to work hard in 2011 to regain the Beatty Cup. Led by a highly capable and powerful leadership team comprised of 12 House prefects, Hill had the energy, determination and positive attitude to succeed in 2011.

Hill’s first competition was the inter-House carnival. On the night, our swimmers stepped up and put in a great performance. Hill dominated the relay teams and saw many new up-coming swimmers emerge on the night. James Raymond put in a notable performance and won the Under 16 trophy. There were also some outstanding performances from Tom England and Jack Hawksford, amongst others.

After the swimming carnival there was no turning back. Hill House boys registered some ‘die hard’ performances in the House Arts competition; sweating it out on the chess board, formulating powerful arguments in Debating and engendering some good laughs in Public Speaking.

Without the co-operation of my Hill house prefects we wouldn’t have achieved such good results. Each prefect skillfully organized and controlled his respective area in the House Arts competition. Well done, lads.

The house mural allowed a strong group of young Picassos to paint their hearts out on the blank canvas and produce a unique and creative design. Well done to the young artists on their creative approach to such a time consuming task.

House events, like the Hill House Hill Climb, not only raise money for worthy causes, but also bring the house together. The concept that Hill House has always presented most strongly to me is “House involvement” and this value informs everything we do. Its best manifestation is the Hill House Climb where all 130 Hill boys run up and down Jacob’s ladder in Kings Park for charity. Thank you to the prefects and their parents who supported this event, supplying quartered oranges, juice boxes and bags of lollies for a quick sugar fix. We raised a great amount of which our charity, Disabled Surfing, is very happy to have. With our support, they are able to provide individuals with the appropriate equipment to surf and enjoy West Australia’s coastline.

In 2011 we achieved the ultimate prize winning the House Swimming, Athletics, Debating, Public Speaking, Cross Country and House Teams Carnival. We came second in the House Mural and third in the House Shout. Well done to all who stepped up to the mark to participate so enthusiastically.

I’m sure I speak on behalf of everyone in Hill when I collectively thank our tutors: Mr Hunn, Mr Hodnett, Ms Hooley, Ms Gerber, Ms Hooper, Ms Yordanoff, Ms Heane and Mr Hodson. Thank you for being inspirations to us all, for providing the support we need to get through these difficult, adolescent years and to become young men of honour and spirit.

To everyone in the house, especially the Year 7s and Year 8s, you demonstrated a huge amount of talent this year and the future is looking really bright. Thank you for fuelling the spirit of Hill house, thank you for listening to the enthusiastic house meetings run by Mr Thorne and I hope you continue to appreciate the work of Mr Thorne and the tutors because without them we would be nothing.

I wish the Hill house team all the best of luck for 2012. I leave you in the capable hands of the 2012 Captain of Hill, Ben Hooper; Vice Captain of School, Tom England; and House Vice Captains Arjun Jeyadevan and Sam Stone.

Finally, congratulations to Hill house. WE are the Beatty cup champions for 2011!!

Zac Vinten
Hill House Captain
2011 was another year filled with some incredible highs and a hint of disappointment, as we couldn’t quite meet our goal of a top four finish in the Beatty Cup.

The Swimming Carnival provided us with a satisfying start to the year with a credible fourth place finish in an unbelievably tight contest. Highlights came in the form of third place finishes for the age group champion to Tom Cunningham and Jesse Martino and our Under 15 cohort won their age group.

The Teams Carnival again proved to be the activity where Jupp exerted considerable muscle. There were excellent performances in soccer, AFL and cross country, with Jupp coming second in the carnival. Ethan Hogan was quick to remind us that the Senior Rugby boys had won their event for the third successive year and Tom Shenton’s fourth place in the Senior Cross Country was a typically gutsy performance.

Despite keen interest in House Arts, the Jupp lads again found this component of the Beatty Cup particularly challenging. The effort of the boys could not be faulted, but we were disappointed that the best placing we could record was fifth in Debating. As always, the Jupp boys sang their little hearts out in House Shout, but the subjective nature of the judging (some might say biased!) left us somewhat shattered with sixth place. We are certainly looking for some key draft picks from the artistic realm next year to assist us in Chess, Debating, Public Speaking, Visual Art and the new competition, House Drama.

The House Athletics Carnival was the last event in the Beatty Cup calendar. The boys were confident entering the event in the knowledge that we had some individual talent that would hopefully gain many points for the House. This proved to be the case with Zac Speed being crowned Champion Boy again this year, amassing four first place results. In the Under 17 cohort, Tom Shenton finished second and Doug Lewis third in the race for Champion Boy. Not surprisingly, these efforts helped Jupp to win the age group in Under 16 and Under 17. With such strong individual performances, we were certainly surprised to finish the day in sixth place. However, our spirits were lifted when Jasper Schinazi’s name was read out as the new record holder for the Under 13 Discus - an outstanding accolade.

At the conclusion of the Beatty Cup competition, we turned our attention to more charitable pursuits. Following tradition, boys, parents and tutors descended to the greens at Claremont Bowls Club for our annual Jupp Day on the Green. Whilst enjoying the sunshine and rolling a few bowls down, our combined efforts raised over $2000 for our nominated charity, Youth Focus.

Head of House, Mr Downing, is delighted to lead a group of outstanding young Jupp men and the House is in fantastic shape as we head into 2012. We wish the new Prefect group, led by House Captain, Liam Strike, all the best as they strive for a top four finish in the Beatty Cup. We are equally chuffed that our very own Tom Cunningham has been appointed School Captain for 2012.

Matthew Vear
Jupp House Captain
JUPP HOUSE

BACK ROW: BG Pauley, TC Kandiah, RN Schurmann, TD De Knock, HM Beaton, TC Shenton, MB Wozniuk, DP English, GW Barrington, HC Kasten, TJ Rees, SJ Nelson, JA Cardell-Oliver, ED Kandiah, STG Morgan

SEVENTH ROW: NJ Amanuel, HDS Gent, LG Strike, GJ Darbridge, BT Richardson, AG Morgan, ZT Speed, DMYW Cheng, ALP Hall, JAM Pegus, MA Carroll, WT Terry, SN Namasivayam, AH Holmes, KJGordon, NJ Odyby


FOURTH ROW: JH Erickson, JB Cogger-Clee, JG Schinazi, SJ Wright, RJS Taylor, DSH Thubron, CS Pauley, TO Gray, JJ Morillo-Villarroel, DMM Ng, NJ Sandil, KW Scott, DF Hawkins, JJ Liu, JL Rees, MS Gordon, Q Tran, SN Gunningham, EC B Smith


SECOND ROW: MD Parry, TJ Barry, Mr MC Armstrong, L W Watts, Mr MG Masterton, WJ Bracewell, Mrs GN Slater, RC Webb, Mr BD Downing (Head of House), DW Davis, Mr AG Phillips, J Featherby, Mr NM O’Brien, JK Nazroo, Mr J Hornens, ML Eng, Mr JP Turnet, HS Robson, TD Robins

FRONT ROW: MJ Shaw, DLA Doig, IC Cash, C Thomas, JA Sier, JL Hinton, NR Pizzino, JJJ Wong, DJ He, BO Wright, H Bull, CWK Wong, JD Borshoff, LR Browne
Moyes

In recent times the boys from Moyes have served as the laughing stock of the School and so the theme for 2011 was aimed at completely reinventing this silly reputation. The first step was the appointment of the greatest symbol of the innate strength of Moyes, the title of Captain of School. With the appointment of fellow Moyes boy, George Haggett, some would say that we were winning the Beatty Cup before the year even began. What a great boost to morale this proved to serve! With chins up and chests out, the boys walked onto those Christ Church grounds on the first day with an aura of confidence and a commanding presence. Thankfully, it was a good couple of weeks before the first Beatty Cup fixture, so the first three weeks proved to be a highlight.

The first event for the year was the Swimming Carnival (which we all know Mr Harris had been dreading for the past 365 days) made all the more real by the fact that the roll call was held in the line for the hot chips café! Everyone was pleasantly surprised by Moyes’ efforts in the pool, due mainly to the excellent work of Tom ‘Phelps’ Pennell who gained 90% of our points. All in all, the boys need to be commended for the solid performance this year in the pool and although finishing fifth overall, this was a major improvement on previous years, setting a strong precedent for those to follow.

The next area of focus was House Arts and with respectable past performances under their belts, the Moyes boys were not afraid to face up to this challenge. Thursday mornings were led by Claudio Spadaccini and Mike Gower in Debating and Public Speaking which tested the boys’ wit and on-the-spot argumentative skills. All in all, the boys produced sound arguments all year that would leave even Mr Hardy stumped for rebuttal.

Moyes had high expectations in House Chess, made all the more demanding by the intense tute chess training ground in NPS every morning. Having always been a top ranked side in previous years with a Premiership win in 2009, the boys had their openings, tactics and minds ready for the year. The new venue of the Sandover dining hall also proved to add to the buzzing chess atmosphere, but the Moyes boys never stayed long, preferring to knock off their opponents in a quick and ruthless fashion. Perhaps the boys were driven to win for Moyes, or perhaps they were simply scared of facing ‘Mr K’ after announcing a loss. Whatever the reason, it worked! The boys ended up winners of House Chess this year in a thrilling finish against Wolsey, proving it to be one of the highlights of 2011.

Next was the House Mural, or in our case, the Curtis ‘Van Gogh’ Spencer Mural. Other House reports may include details about the huge team effort that their boys made in designing, painting and making a House banner. However, this was not the case for Moyes. We decided to put our best foot forward (by foot, we mean Curtis) and simply let the artist of the House do it all. Many hard hours were slogged out by Curtis in producing a fantastic mural. Thank you, Curtis, for all your efforts this year.

In the last physically competitive fixture the Beatty Cup, the boys were keen to sprint, run, throw and jump their way to a solid placing in this year’s House Athletics Carnival. With the sun out and the sunscreen lathered on, our oiled up muscles were out for show, resulting in some major intimidation for rival Houses. The boys started well, with Mr Harris pinching himself continuously throughout the first couple of hours. This was mainly due to the great work of the younger boys, led by the emotional efforts of the Year 12s who were keen to put in that final effort for their Christ Church careers (or indeed lives). In the end, however, performance levels did drop off a tad, but some great final relays ended the day on a high note. Special mention must go to Henry Cooney for his truly inspirational all-round efforts, winning his age group championship trophy.

Every year all Houses try to give a little something back to those who need it the most. In 2011 Moyes spiced things up a little and took on a new initiative, working to support the Live Below the Poverty Line Foundation. Boys raised money by finding sponsors for their efforts in sacrificing some of their everyday needs. Traditionally, this involved living on only $2 a day - an amount that millions of people around the world are forced to live on every day. However, in the light of exams, it was decided that this might not be the greatest strategy for getting our 99.95s. Instead, the boys chose to give up an everyday item from their lives. Hot showers, beds, facebook and gaming (to name a few) were all sacrificed for a week in order to raise money and help starving and destitute people around the globe. In total, the boys raised nearly $4000 with an especially fantastic effort from Thomas Broadbridge, who was one of the top fundraisers in the State.

Unfortunately for Moyes, House Shout is what we always have to end the year on. With our recent memories tainted by the vile shouts of BICYCLE BICYCLE, our spirits were not helped by the fact that we drew "Whip it” by Devo in this year’s One Hit Wonders theme. Heads in hands, we braced ourselves for another probable last place outcome. However, the extremely weird video clip that accompanied the song did manage to draw some audience interest, whilst the boys contained their mid pubic stezzas to a minimum. On the day, the accompaniment of the rockin’ band resulted in the boys coming seventh, which although isn’t great on paper, was a major stepping stone and set a precedent for future House Shouts.

All in all, 2011 has proved to be a fun, memorable and challenging year for Moyes. Although not reflected on the scoreboard, all the boys have thoroughly enjoyed the activities and competitions this year. With strong leadership coming through the younger ranks, Moyes can most certainly expect a tremendous year in 2012. No pressure!

Sam McGurk
Moyes House Captain
The year of 2011 was an emotional roller coaster for the boys in Noake House. We all experienced some heartache and heartbreak, but didn’t let such situations detract from moments of glory. With Ms Crawford and Mr Farmer at the helm, there was no way that Noake was going to go down without a fight in our quest to retain the Beatty Cup.

House swimming was the first event on the calendar and in the past had provided an important foundation for our mission of retaining the Cup. Although not as outstanding a performance as in previous years, we finished a respectable 5th. Amazing performances from brothers, Alex and Lawrence Mitchell, helped to position Noake favourably.

The next event on the calendar was the House Arts competition, Ms Crawford’s secret weapon in gaining a few valuable Beatty Cup points. This turned out to be a little underwhelming, hindered by a few questionable decisions in the early Public Speaking and Debating rounds. The Chess Squad, however, showed much promise for upcoming years. Overall, the Public Speaking team placed 5th, Debating coming 6th and Chess finishing 3rd on the ladder.

Following the House Arts series was the hotly awaited ‘House Shout’, a competition which Noake was renowned for dominating in recent years. 2011 was no exception with the boys tuning their vocal chords perfectly in a blissfully delivered rendition of ‘Walking on Sunshine’.

Next on the agenda was the competition for best House mural. This year our assigned topic was ‘Wordsmart’ and a select group of artistic individuals produced an amazingly clever and well constructed mural which now sits proudly in the Noake area. I was disappointed with the adjudication of sixth place.

The final event on the competitive calendar was the House Athletics. Recent successes for the Noake outfit were not to carry us through the 2011 meet, resulting in a disappointing seventh place. Special mention must go to Ruaridh Williamson, who competed with blistering pace and earned the School Athletics captaincy for his efforts.

To conclude the year of House activities, the Noake House fundraiser was a great day for all when we gathered one weekend to walk from Matilda Bay back to school to raise money for the MS Society. It was good to see such a large group of boys contributing to a fantastic organisation which Noake has continually supported over the years. The Novelty Walk was a great way to conclude what had been a very successful year.

We were afforded fourth place for our efforts in the hunt for the Beatty Cup. While this achievement wasn’t amazing it was, nonetheless, a respectable performance from a great group of boys. Some dreams were shattered and a few souls lost, but I think every Noake boy can be proud of his contribution to the year of 2011.

Fraser Wallace
Noake House Captain
NOAKE HOUSE

BACK ROW: NA Collins, MD Sheppard, TJW Dodd, NG Morlet, JD Riddle, A Ramanathan, MJ Riddle, ML Storer, BT Mitchell, JAF Nash, MJ Welborn, AC Swift, BJ Barley, HFR Williams, TR Seward, JA Bomer, JW Pelling, WP McCourt

SIXTH ROW: DB Latham, SJ Foster, JWC Richmond, AE Hondros, AM Albert, SP Howard, MB Clare, FA Brierton, JMP Cridde, PA Borushek, WH Seok, CD Popovic, GJ Ansey, HM Dunbar-Tapp, MG Welton, JE Della Vedova, SM Green, CN Moorman, TP McCarthy

FIFTH ROW: E Xu, TYF Kong, PJ Willis, MJ Chadwick, PJ Whitley, JP S Grant, AT Ngo, VB Oloworaran, BJ Payne, GJ Groppoli, JF Bailey, JD Fletcher, LS Oliver, LK Tan, DF Shelton, EL Grylls, TW Pengils, MC Freind, MG Eton, SOH Henderson


THIRD ROW: JH Chia, HC Morlet, JD Manuell, TH Moorman, CA Hartmann, MP Boyatzis, HJ Lane Fry, DML Cullif, RXL Chu, OH McCarthy, DJ Percy, GR Gare, JL Rees, MC Nathan, JD Borushek, A Antoci, TW Wambeek, RRR Kerr, NJ George, TW Groppoli, MWA McQuillan, A Dickinson-Collins, BD Lumddon, GC Richmond

SECOND ROW: SE Henderson, Mr C McMenna, HD Donaldson, Mr T Mandin, Ms C Feldman, KJ Shephard, F Coutts, RP Williamson, GRY Coleman, AM Harford, Ms M Crawford, FRD Wallace, MCR Crawford, WM Garven, N Ramanathan, CJ Paunish, Dr S Zander, Mr AG Greig, Mr HP Holzheuer, Ms A Chamot, AS Hmonds

FRONT ROW: JT Wilson, MD Wilson, TJP McClure, GS Shanmugakumara, AA Wright, HU McDonald, OPS Lewis, OP Krusk, AJ Jian, SJ Gurney, QI Berlin, BG Wilson
Queenslea

The Chinese Year of the Tiger stirred something deep and mysterious within the current Queenslea boys’ hearts. It gave rise to an ancient and glorious power that saw unprecedented spirit, dedication and commitment from Queenslea House in all areas of life. We were further encouraged by many sources close to our hearts, such as the exploits of Tigger from Winnie the Pooh in his ability to bounce back when faced with adversity. As such, we decided we Tigers would also bounce back against any hardship and retain our stunning reputation in 2011, regardless of external factors.

The first event on the calendar that presented a chance to prove our mettle was the annual House Swimming Carnival. However, access to the café and its famous chips being denied early in the night served as a devastating blow, unnerving the boys. Despite some red zinc being supplied by the House Prefects, as well as numerous red sombreros being distributed by Mr Gibson, the boys just couldn’t shake from this slump. However, the boys retained and preserved the Queenslea reputation for unmatched spirit and support for all competitors, with supporters jumping out of their seats and cheering at every opportunity. Despite commendable performances from Sam Hall, James Knox and Daniel Sim, Queenslea fell from its last year placing of fifth to a respectable sixth. The younger boys showed strength, which indicates a reason to be optimistic for future carnivals, but still left the need to lift our performance in the next presented opportunity.

Unfortunately, the next opportunity was Queenslea’s infamous respective weakness - the punishing House Arts. Spanning two terms, this irregular Thursday event saw Queenslea boys battle it out in the Public Speaking, Debating and Chess arenas, each lead by myself, Brian Wong and Jonathan Dimovitis respectively.

As always, Chess continued its consistent popularity amongst the Queenslea boys and saw competition within the Queenslea camp itself to gain spots to compete. Despite a poor start, we still managed to post a final strong and improved fifth overall.

Public Speaking started very strongly and we won the first three confrontations, thanks to considerable contributions from Vandit Trevedi (Year 9) and Dan Collopy (Year 12). Queenslea had the opportunity to go into the Final round with a semi final presence, but due to the absence of Year 12s on the day to external commitments, the team narrowly went down and ended up placing a significantly improved fourth place overall.

On the other hand, Debating continued its consistent weakness as lack of participants meant that the same boys competed in almost every round, namely Seb Simich and Andrew Ford. The result was a disappointing last place in the competition.

Next on the agenda was the highly anticipated and popular Team Sports Carnival in Term 3. This event sees boys from each House compete in a variety of different sports in quick, intense rounds. Queenslea has always been a strong competitor in this event and was eager to retain that status. A couple of teams were very successful on the day, such as the senior handball team comfortably winning the tournament and the “Soccer 2” team winning the entire event. However, poor participation in the cross country, along with weak performances by the rugby and football teams, saw the boys in red lose the advantage of their strong victories, but they still placed a very commendable fourth overall.

Towards the end of Term 3, a group of boys started work on the increasingly popular House Mural competition. Many boys put in time after school to help finish this project. Commendable contributions were made by Rohan Golestani (Year 10), Julian Keller (Year 11), Jerome Scaffidi (Year 11), Daniel Hing (Year 12), Joshua Wong (Year 10) and especially by Daniel Collopy (Year 12) who sacrificed a significant amount of time before and after school to complete the project on time. The final product was incredible, but unfortunately our outstanding work of art was only awarded third place.

The House Shout has always been a day of excitement and anticipation and this year was no exception. The theme for the songs was ‘One Hit Wonders’ and Queenslea House picked the Australian hit “If I Could” by 1927. As a House we took a rather innovative turn for the performance this year, choosing to be driven by soloists and supported by the masses during the chorus. To that end, thanks must go to James Blackburn (Year 12) James Blaxill (Year 7), Sam Bouger (Year 8) and David Woods (Year 7). Queenslea has been very consistent in the House Shout this year and this was no exception, managing a very respectable fourth, despite some unfortunate microphone difficulties.

The House Athletics Carnival is always a day of nervousness and extreme competition amongst the boys and Queenslea has always been very competitive in this event. Whilst we started poorly, with Queenslea placing around sixth early in the day, very strong placements in the relays emphasised our overall strength and saw the House place a very strong fourth overall. Contributions from Siyang Zhang, Sebastian Simich and Sam Hall were greatly appreciated. The day also highlighted extreme potential in the younger years from Asad Yusoff and Ethan Gill.

All in all, Queenslea had a relatively weaker year, placing itself sixth overall in the Beatty Cup competition. However, the House showed great potential for the future with consistent positioning across all areas emphasising yet again Queenslea’s consistent strength.

Thanks must go to the Queenslea tutors for their contributions to the House in 2011 and especially to Mr Digby Gibson for guiding the House towards strong positions in all aspects of School life. Special thanks must go to Miss Williams for filling in for Dr Rose in her absence. Finally, I thank all my fellow Prefects for a great year of leadership and wish all Queenslea boys the best for the future in returning the Beatty Cup to the Queenslea House and good luck to the Year 12s heading out into the world!

Bay Ransom
Queenslea House Captain
Romsey

2011 was a year filled with enthusiasm, excitement and triumph. We had a great many dreams realised, and perhaps a few not realised, and the strength that makes the mighty Romsey Falcon soar, never left the House. Indeed, thanks to the efforts of all boys in all year groups, Romsey had one of its most consistent and successful years in recent times.

The Beatty Cup started with the House Swimming Carnival in early Term 1. To say that our recent outings in the pool have been less than inspirational would be an understatement. This year was to be different and perhaps the start of a new dynasty in swimming for the mighty Romsey. We finished a very credible 2nd, a massive jump up the ladder from previous years. Standout performances from David and James Hoey, Nicholas Throssell and Callum Campbell ensured we were never far away from top position on the leader board during the night.

House Arts was to be our next challenge in the race for Beatty Cup victory, with a great number of boys relishing the opportunity to represent their House in Chess, Public Speaking and Debating. Strong performances from the younger boys and a consistent approach from the seniors saw Romsey placed in the top four Houses by the conclusion of the rounds. House Shout and the House Mural saw Romsey place at both ends of the scoreboard. We were unable to convince the House Shout judges of our true talent and ability, in an area we normally perform strongly. Fortunately our artistic flair did not go unnoticed entirely and our House Mural was awarded 1st place, more than compensating for our poor showing in the Shout!

Returning to this year was the House Drama, after several years’ absence from the School calendar. Stephen Kikiros and Tim Budden volunteered to coordinate and run this event for the House. Due to the many hours of rehearsals by the boys and through the leadership of their Drama coordinators, we finished in the top half of the table, 3rd overall.

The House Fundraising was again well supported with Romsey raising an impressive total of more than $3000 dollars for our chosen charity “The Children’s Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation”. We have a long association with this organisation and, with one of our own being diagnosed with Leukaemia in recent years, we are conscious of the importance of our continued association with this outstanding organisation.

The Teams Sports Carnival saw the House consolidate a great start to the year and there was outstanding participation from the boys across all year groups. Soccer was certainly a highlight with strong performances in both middle and senior school teams.

Athletics again proved to be a strength this year with an outstanding result by the boys in blue. Fantastic athletic performances came from all quarters, with the likes of Luke Liu’s sprinting abilities and Christian Meares’ last minute entry into the 1500m, demonstrating outstanding spirit and courage in a distance that many shy away from. The mighty Falcon did not top the scoreboard by the end of the day, but we certainly rivalled the winning Houses’ cheers when we celebrated our team’s efforts.

Thanks must go to all the tutors, and congratulations to Ms Jones, Mr Bacon and Mr Pantalone who have been officially inducted into the revered position of tutors of the mighty Romsey House. Special thanks must go to Ms Bana and Mr Barbour for their guidance, encouragement and leadership during the year.

Lastly I must extend my utmost thanks to my fellow year 12’s, House Prefects and especially my Co-Vice Captains Matthew Stewart and Joshua Blakiston. They have helped to shape a memorable and rewarding year for the House and leave it in great shape for next year’s Year 12’s. With the help from all the Romsey boys I am confident they will lead the House to further success.

“Semper Excelsior”

Kyle Smith
Romsey House Captain
ROMSEY HOUSE

BACK ROW: JS Forbes, CCJ Ash, DP Emery, JT Holding, JR Guinness, CA Campbell, TD Hodge, JA Berini, JW Shuttleworth, FTC Moore, A Sambhara, DA Hoey, NC T Lawrance, SJ Crabtree, NE Nielsen, MND Harvey, SJ Kiklos, AD Stewart

SIXTH ROW: TS Sinnott, HKJ Kasten, WJ Edgar, HP Donner, LT Liu, MPonos, TJH Budden, CA MacDonald, CWB Girdwood, HE McCleary, D Wang, SLH Lim, SL S Lim, JSW Do, HC Glossop, TP Kenny, KM Terry, ML Prior, AT Leith


FOURTH ROW: RS Hu, SA Blakiston, HS Keay, NJH Furlong, TJ Guggenheimer, CThanissom, WH Radoff, CAG Meares, LE Hancock, EF Vercoe, HD Barrett, JAG Johnson, JM Setiadharma, LJ Wilson, BGS HaIl, SB Lawrence, JSJ Tan, JE Newcombe, JM Mohamed Yunos, RM Murdock, DL Dewberry, HH Jackson, D Blundell


SECOND ROW: LJI Foley, AL Dewberry, Mr CS Anderson, A Popoff-Axpostoff, Ms MJ Nazarian, Mr RH Dunn, Ms RA Jones, DGP Cowe, Mr CT Miles, JA Blakiston, Mr AJ Barbour, KD Smith, Ms AI Cornell, MJ Stewart, Mr SP McGurk, LDK Green, Mr AC Bacon, OE Bradley, LD O’Hare, TN Jenkins, DH Whiti

Wolsey

The 2011 inter-House swimming carnival was a great success for Wolsey. Although we didn’t place in the top 3, (7th) place overall, we all enjoyed a time of House bonding. The night ran incredibly smoothly and we ended up having a Wolsey boy in every single race. A mention must also go to the new Year 7s and Year 8s who did exceptionally well on the night, arriving promptly to all their events and performing admirably.

Tom Morrissy and his quirky team put together an outstanding House Mural and managed to complete it just in time for the judging! Word on the street was we were “hard done by,” and should have placed in the top three. However we did settle for fourth place, which was a fair cop to the chin, but we soldiered on.

We also had a very moving experience on the day of House Shout. Our song “Up there Cazaly,” was quite an emotional song for all the boys and we came together on the day to belt it out in true fashion. Lack of direction at the front led the choir a bit wayward, however, according to the evaluation of one of the judges we did make her cry with happiness: an outstanding achievement by the boys.

Wolsey ended up 3rd overall for House Arts. This is an outstanding achievement from the boys in Q block and something that we are all very proud of. Although it wasn’t the gold medal, which we were all striving for, the willingness to participate in all these events was simply phenomenal and the core reason for our success.

The Athletics carnival was another memorable day for Wolsey in 2011. Our athletics team had been finely tuned over months of preparation thanks to Dwyer and his many early mornings with the dream team. Unfortunately, due to a few external factors we were unable to deliver the goods and ended up in fourth place. This was a disappointment after all the expectations that we had, which was only made worse by finding out the next day, after a recount of all the points, we actually came 5th. Despite this, we still had an enjoyable day out in the sun representing the baby blue.

Wolsey ended up taking the academic cup at the awards ceremony, which is a credit to all the parents, tutors and boys for their persistence in their academic field. It was a great farewell for year 12’s to leave on such a high note.

I speak on behalf of all of us who we were honoured to be part of Wolsey in 2011. I will always treasure the memories of leading such an outstanding group of young boys.

Matt Smith
Wolsey House Captain
WOLSEY HOUSE

BACK ROW: ALH Saw, OJ Newton, MA Salvatis, GL Channon, JJ Clark, KA Bentley, DTM Clarke, HR Qu, TR Hewitt, EL Xanthis, CP Doukakis, BJC Rezos, JRT Parker, LN Silberstein, W Weng

SEVENTH ROW: JR Cowan, HJ Tyler, AC Squires, CJ Platell, CA Rinaldi, WK Carew-Reid, SD McCallum, JP Standish, HJ Howe, AW Rogers, SM Cashman, AM Brewer, L Kolbuz, TA Doukakis, LT Webster, HI Bombara

SIXTH ROW: HJ Hoffmann, KR Muir, DF Barclay, I Stajic, MM Zhou, N Wynne, JY Kuan, W Song, TH Hillam, Y Wang, JY Han, BPC Hao, RW Ivankovich, MM Tennakoon, YJ Young, MR Thompson, ARJ Barber

FIFTH ROW: RYH Tien, CJ Lu, KK Doan, LS Ren, MG Skellett, JM Templeton-Knight, KRI Shioji, BA Van Heurck, WJ Hoffmann, CTC White, G Brett, DIY Yeo, DO Linehan, FM Emms, JT MacDonald, JA Howett, AY Hou, TH Mogan

FOURTH ROW: CH Fowler, LJ Considine, JL Doherty, TGY Murphy, NJ Rinaldi, HI Teo, AC Morrissy, FH Marshall, JC Loh, DS Robinson, MS Drury, WSP Burt, JR Harken, MT Green, HO Jessop, BM Anderson, SW Collins, BAJ Rezos, JEH Koh


SECOND ROW: HP Breidahl, WJ Hargreaves, Ms M Jahan, SY Gu, Ms J Shannon, SH Foster, Mr RB Peterson, TMT Goodbourn, Mr LQ Haskett, MJ Smith, Mr LM Dwyer, AJ Horton, Mr LB Watson, LDT Hunn, Ms RA Bridges, SV Stopforth, Mr JR Dimmer, AW Knight, Mr J Chandler

Walters Residential Community

As we farewelled two of our greatest boarding teachers of all time, Mr McGurk and Mr Bourne, we also welcomed the affiliation of Mr Guggenheimer (ex Melbourne Grammar School) as the new Director of the Residential Community and Mr Ristovsky, who teaches Mathematics in the Secondary School, as the new Year 11 Group Co-ordinator. This team of outstanding boarding staff, along with the boarders, made 2011 (the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the residential community) a very special one.

The first term of school is always the most important and busiest time of the year. This was certainly true of 2011, not only because the new boarders needed to adjust themselves to fit into this unfamiliar and sometimes challenging environment, but also because Mr Guggenheimer was leading the residential community in undergoing some significant changes. For example, the boarders’ lunch was moved to the school canteen so the boarders could have more interaction with the day boys.

At the same time, our new Boarding Recreation Officer, Tom Shalders, organised a wide range of recreation activities, so the boarders could enjoy their free time more fulsomely. Activities such as socials, paintballing and go-carting provided perfect opportunities for the boarders to get to know each other and form close relationships. During the weekend, the boarders were also free to enjoy some of the School’s facilities, including the gym, basketball, the swimming pool and even the School kayaks.

Special thanks must go to our head chef, Colin Harrison, and his fantastic team of kitchen staff. They put in a lot of effort through the year to improve the nutritional value and taste of the food. Every week, Colin would sit down with the Residential Prefects to get some feedback from the students and adjust the menus accordingly. Differently themed dinners and house dinners during each term also gave the boarders some amazing dining experiences.

Finally, on behalf of the boys, I would like to thank the staff in the Medical Centre, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Giudice, Mrs Tuckett and Mrs Silberstein, for providing extra care to the boarders and making sure we were able to do our best at school. We thank our Boarding Assistants for being our “older brothers” around the boarding house, giving us help with our homework and giving up their private time to take us out to different rec-activities. We thank the prefect team of 2011 for setting great standards and contributing a very positive influence to the community and, of course, our House Mothers, Mrs O’Hare, Mrs Dodds and Mrs Tonkin. We also thank the Indigenous Liaison Officer, Mr Foster, the Year 7 and 8 Co-ordinator, Mr Lamb, and the School Chaplain, Frank Sheehan. Without all these people, 2011 would not have been such a wonderful and successful year.

At the end of my three years as a student and boarder at Christ Church Grammar School, I wish all the best for the Walters Boarding Community in the future.

Jay Gu
Captain of Boarding
Sports
The 2011 PSA Inter-School Athletics competition was held in week 9 of Term 3 at the State Athletics Stadium. While the enthusiasm, determination and effort of all 148 Christ Church boys competing could not be questioned, the overall performance of the team resulted in the School placing 7th.

Despite the result, there were many fine performances on the day, highlighted by five first places and three second places in first division events.

Individual Division 1 winners were:
- Bailey Gillam U13 High Jump (1.5m)
- Zac Speed U16 Triple Jump (13.3m)
- Sam Foster OPEN 800m (1min 57.6sec)
- Sam Foster OPEN 1500m (4min 16sec)
- Sam Foster OPEN 3000m (9min 29.1sec)

Other individual highlights in each age group are as follows:

**U13**

Ben Edwards competed in three Division 1 and one Division 2 events and scored an individual total of 43 points. He worked hard at training through the short season and ran a fantastic 400m, where his fitness and determination to never give in allowed him to hold off the majority of the field.

**U14**

Hunter Jackson jumped a massive 11.18m to take out second place in the Division 1 Triple Jump. Matt Akehurst came a close third in the 400m and Anthony Terpkos gave his all in the 100m, 200m, Division 2 Triple Jump and Division 2 Long Jump, scoring 21 points throughout the day.

**U15**

Hamish St George was a close second in the Division 1 Triple Jump (11.42m) and was the top Christ Church athlete in this age group with a total individual score of 36 points.

**U16**

Zac Speed competed in five Division 1 events on the day and was the top point scorer for his age group (and the team overall) with 71 points. Along with his first in the Triple Jump, Zac was narrowly beaten to second in the 100m (11.0sec) and third in the 200m (23.2sec). Zac’s feats on the day contributed just over 40% of the total points scored for this age group and was a sensational individual performance.

**U17**

Guy Kalma and Trent Hillam worked competitively at training and, accordingly, were the two top point scorers in their age group on the day with 25 points and 20 points respectively.

**OPEN**

As mentioned earlier, Sam Foster set a very high standard for all boys to follow, winning all three of his Division 1 events that he competed in. He has now won every 1500m Division 1 event at PSA Inters in his age group since 2007, holding School as well as PSA records over this distance. Sam has been a superb competitor throughout his Inters Athletics career for the school and will leave some big shoes to fill in 2012 and beyond.

Our shortcomings in Athletics have been discussed at length, with senior coaches and athletes taking responsibility for the results. Areas of concern are being addressed for next year and, as a result, I believe we will see a far more competitive performance in the future.

It is my hope and belief, that the disappointment of 2011 will provide the spur and motivation to significantly improve our performances in 2012.

Anthony Lynch
Teacher in Charge of Athletics
ATHLETICS

BACK ROW: CWR Foster, HMJ St George, LD O'Hare, JR Dodds, HP Cruise, BJ Bartley, WJ Bracewell, MB Wozniuk, JAF Nash, ML Storer, MD Palmer, SS Riva, JA Hunter, TC Shenton, MW Beaton, JD Riddle, ZT Speed, WH Brogan


SECOND ROW: GRY Coleman, KJ Shephard, AM Albert, Mr CT Miles, Mr JK Botha, Mr AC Lynch, Mr TC Jerram, Mrs RA Bridges-Greenaway, SH Foster, RP Williamson, MJ Smith, Mr BD Downing, Mr DJM McPartland, Mr MC Armstrong, Mr LN Farmer, Mr LM Dwyer, GPW Haggett, KD Smith, AJ Horson

FRONT ROW: ZM Bowles, BHS Edwards, S Hennessy, A Yusof, SN Oldfield, JA Lewsey
The Fifth and Sixth ‘Baddies’ comprise a group of fun-loving and enthusiastic badminton players. At the beginning of the season, Coach Norman Anthony took the boys through the rules of the game and guided them through a couple of sessions on skills training including useful tips. Twice weekly morning training provided a good start to the day, ensuring the boys were nimble with both their limbs and their brains. Despite not having any competitive fixtures, the boys enjoyed playing matches against each other and spurring one another on to greater heights.

Special mention must go to James Glover who was undoubtedly the best player of the group and Nat Halligan whose manner both on and off the courts was exemplary.

Khee Lim
Manager, 5th and 6th Badminton
Sailing

SAILING COMPETITION SQUAD
BACK ROW: AD Fowlie, SJ Wright, SA Hinton, BO Wright
FRONT ROW: LJ Gilmour, MW Giudice, JG McDonald, Mr P Marshall, TD Morrissy
10A Basketball

The 10A team had a very successful season and finished with three wins and three losses. With star player, Jet Hunter, elevated to the First V and key players leaving on exchange, the remaining team members can be justifiably proud of their efforts.

Two very narrow losses didn’t deter the boys from fighting out the season, which culminated in a strong victory over Wesley.

The “Most Valuable Player” was Stephen Howard and the “Coach’s Award” went to Zac Speed, who was clearly the most improved player in the squad.

Brad Downing
Coach

9B Basketball

The Year 9Bs Basketball team enjoyed a highly successful 2011 campaign with only one defeat for the two-term season. While no boy managed to dunk it, our offense was nonetheless smoothly executed while our defence switched up, squeaked sneakers, leaped on the loose ball and hit the boards hard til the shot clock was unofficially violated.

Two games are worthy of particular mention. On the last Friday afternoon of Term 1, we hosted the previously undefeated Wesley. Huge efforts from James Edwards, Pete Willis, Matt Shelton, Nick Rankin and Henry Mony de Kerloy drew us level with seconds to play. Henry ‘Money Man’ Roberts actually brought his own ball. And there was the poor kid, with two free throws and no line-up, the whole crowd watching him spin the ball in his hands in a routine sharpened by countless games of Elimination in the backyard.

The first shot almost broke the ring with its nervous force. Scores were still locked and Jimmy Lac had to cover his eyes. The second was a foot long easy, but thanks to the natural shooter’s touch, it cannoned off the backboard and through the net. The boys swarmed the court like Storm Troopers.

The second game of note was the last of Term 4. The opponent was Scotch, the only side to tarnish us all year. We were down by many points early in the match, despite the low-post antics of Tony Li and Seiyu Tampi’s dribble penetration. But basketball is a transition game and Nick Millar, transitioning down from the 9As, showed why he was awarded the Drama Prize. He played the role of prodigal son to perfection, turning the possession arrow in our direction and running plays from his own book. Hamish Jens, transitioning up from the 9Cs, “run and gun’ned” us home, while Sam Butler, promoted from 9Cs to 9As in a three-week crash course in basketball’s big time, pumped his fists to the future.

Tom Spurling
Coach
First V Basketball

Christ Church entered the basketball season with low expectations, having lost all Term 4 matches in 2010. Mr McPherson returned to coach, ably assisted by Old Boys Ryan Fitzpatrick and Jim Hall.

After a brief but intensive series of training sessions, the team fronted Trinity in their first game. Traditionally, Trinity College fosters very competitive teams and CCGS were outplayed, losing 34 to 70. Nonetheless, there were some positive signs and the team headed to Hale School with some confidence. This game proved a great contest and after leading by one point at half time, CCGS went on to record an upset win of 66 to 55. Both Sam McGurk and Jet Hunter scored more than 20 points.

Although buoyed by this win, the team came crashing back to earth with a disappointing loss to Aquinas, 59 to 82. They were determined to put on a better show against Guildford and, with Sam and Jet again scoring well, they came from behind at half time to win 71 to 65.

Against archrivals Scotch, the team engaged in a tense and exciting contest. With Ernie controlling the play and Michael playing his best game, Christ Church fought all the way before going down 80 to 61.

The final game was against Wesley, and the boys played their best game of the season. John and the two Tims were strong contributors and they were not going to be beaten. The final score was 67 to 49. The team finished with 3 wins and 3 losses, much better than predicted.

Congratulations to Sam, Jet and Ernie for winning the post-season awards, and thanks to all the coaches for their efforts. It was a very enjoyable season with a fantastic group of boys.

Geoff McPherson
Coach

FIRST V BASKETBALL
BACK ROW: Mr GJ McPherson (Coach), S Namasivayam, ED Kandiah, SJG McGurk, JA Hunter, JT Dimovitis, TG Rose
FRONT ROW: J Hanna, KJ Shephard, EG Johnson, ML Eng, TP Connell
ABSENT: Mr R Fitzpatrick (Assistant Coach)
7A Cricket

This was the second year in which the Year 7 competition comprised a round-robin series of “Twenty 20” matches.

A hot bus trip to Trinity, an even hotter afternoon and with one over to go, Christ Church was poised for victory, thanks to the bowling of Bailey Gillam (2 for 7) and the runs of Patrick Henderson (28). However, five minutes later defeat had been clutched from the jaws of victory. Was this he start of a typical Christ Church “if only” season? No. Not at all.

Jack Retallack (20) and Jack Lewsey (2 for 5) were prominent in a convincing win over Hale, followed by another fine performance against Aquinas with George Richmond (3 for 6) starring with the ball and Henderson (36*) and Zack Bowles (21*) doing the business with the bat.

Guildford was despatched thanks to an even bowling effort and 46 from Alex Trimboli. The PSA bye weekend allowed us to play John Forrest School and Declan Robinson (3 for 1) and Michael Boyatzis (25) saw us to a comfortable victory.

Then onto the Derby against an unbeaten Scotch side. Bowling first, William Pike led a disciplined bowling effort that restricted Scotch to a modest 62 off their twenty overs, the highlight of which was a great slip catch by ‘Buckets’ Boyatzis off Robinson to dismiss their leading batsman. Despite the loss of an early wicket, Bowles (42*) brought us home by eight wickets with five overs to spare.

A poor first ten overs at Wesley saw the opposition race to 54 at the drinks interval, but the spin quartet of Lewsey, Robinson, Trimboli and debutant, Hamish McGinness, meant only 80 runs were needed for victory. Despite a few wobbles along the way, Boyatzis (32) got us over the line.

Lucas Cottrill also played his part with bat and ball, as did Andrew Lester and Matthew Parry. Alex McLauchlan was tidy, enthusiastic and encouraging behind the stumps.

As results suggest, this is a talented and highly promising group of cricketers. I wish the boys all the very best for the future and thank the parents for their support.

Jon Turner
Coach

8A Cricket

With a combination of sound technique from the batsmen and a dependable bowling attack, this year’s team was soundly placed to do well in the PSA Year 8 competition.

Jeremy Fatouros performed impressively throughout the season with the bat and ball, while Alec Green was the pick of the pace bowlers. Sam Bougher made valuable runs in several cameo performances with the bat and Anthony Hondros showed ability by making useful runs and taking wickets. Others to make significant contributions during the season were Jake Stergiou, Ishan Rambal, Alex Massey, Tim English, Alistair Draper, Matt Hollins and Ellis Ormonde.

The team overall had a moderately successful season with the experience gained being of benefit in their preparation for next year’s competition.

Mark Harrison
Coach
10A Cricket

This team competed well in Term 4, 2010, winning two of six matches and narrowly losing to Trinity and Hale. The transition from 30 overs a side on Friday afternoons to 55 overs a side on Saturdays proved to be very challenging for this group.

The first match of the 2011 season saw Christ Church up against a very strong Trinity side. James Harding opened the batting and carried his bat throughout 53 overs for a gritty 58 not out. This trend of being unable to bat out our 55 overs continued until the last game of the season, as did the habit of being unable to defend totals.

Akash Roy scored an impressive 54 and James Harding took a well-deserved 4/24 with James Enderby in support with 2/20 against Hale School. Sam Rocchi scored 43 not out from a team total of 105 against Aquinas College as we again failed to post a competitive score. James Harding was rewarded for his performances, both at training and in games, with a Darlot cap for the First XI and the 10A Coach’s Award.

With one game left to salvage some pride, we finally had the opportunity to bowl first. The team responded with some accurate bowling and great catching behind the wicket, leaving Wesley four down at the first drinks. Eventually Wesley was dismissed for 137.

Migara Tennakoon and Sam Rocchi saw us safely to the lunch break and continued on after achieving (to that point) the highest partnership of the season with 45 runs. Sam Rocchi was dismissed on 43. However, when Matthew Horton (best player award) and Captain, Sam Blakiston, joined forces at 3-104, the best was yet to come.

Sam Blakiston played a very mature and measured innings rotating the strike exceptionally well finishing with 51 not out. Along with Matthew Horton’s exciting stroke play finishing with 72, they put Wesley to the sword sharing a partnership of 120 runs in 20 overs.

If this group can continue to demonstrate the perseverance they displayed this season (while learning from their mistakes), they will continue to enjoy their cricket in Senior School.

Conner Oakley won the Best Player award and Ben Bartley won the Coaches Award. All the boys showed improvement and had great fun.

Luke Watson
Coach

9A Cricket

The 9As had an enjoyable season with wins coming from Guildford, John Forrest and Scotch and with a narrow loss to Wesley. The highlight of the season was the Scotch game, where we narrowly defeated our arch enemies in the last over, thanks to a stand-out innings from Jason Riddle taking us over the line.

Some other notable performances with the bat included Connor Oakley scoring 96 not out against John Forrest and Henry Williams making 86 against Guildford. The team boasted many bowling options with Ben Bartley and Nicholas Pike stand-outs with the seam and ably supported by spinners, Hamish Gent, Jock Stewart and Jackson Cogger-Clee.

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Andrew Greig
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Migara Tennakoon and Sam Rocchi saw us safely to the lunch break and continued on after achieving (to that point) the highest partnership of the season with 45 runs. Sam Rocchi was dismissed on 43. However, when Matthew Horton (best player award) and Captain, Sam Blakiston, joined forces at 3-104, the best was yet to come.

Sam Blakiston played a very mature and measured innings rotating the strike exceptionally well finishing with 51 not out. Along with Matthew Horton’s exciting stroke play finishing with 72, they put Wesley to the sword sharing a partnership of 120 runs in 20 overs.

If this group can continue to demonstrate the perseverance they displayed this season (while learning from their mistakes), they will continue to enjoy their cricket in Senior School.

Conner Oakley won the Best Player award and Ben Bartley won the Coaches Award. All the boys showed improvement and had great fun.

Andrew Greig
Coach
Third XI Cricket

2011 was a fun filled, cavalier (at times frivolous) and occasionally frustrating season for the 14 odd, polite, humorous and intelligent young men who made up the Third XI. We managed to put together two wins against Trinity and Guildford with nail-bitingly close finishes to the powerful Scotch and Hale teams. While I believe we undersold ourselves a little, the team really enjoyed themselves. For our home games, the boys brought in a blow-up plastic pool which was the envy of our PSA competitors and our line of “polite sledging” was, at times, reminiscent of a philosopher’s symposium.

The boys produced some impressive batting in the course of the season with some whirlwind hitting on a number of occasions by Kieran T’Hart who averaged 20 and fine batting by David Cowe who averaged 32. Tim Budden was also very consistent as an opener with occasional support by James Glover. The pick of the batsmen, however, was our fine German/Swiss opener (surely unique in the annals of Australian cricket) David Kuster, who averaged 48 for the season.

There were some fine displays from our bowlers with James Glover claiming eight wickets for the season with his spin, Paddy Whitely breaking through with pace eight times and Matt Smith and Dan English constantly menacing batsmen with speed, bounce and movement. The pick of the bunch, with ten wickets for the season and a best bowling performance of 6/17 against Trinity, was our captain, Andrew Beyer.

We also fielded superbly on occasions with Fraser Wallace pulling off a laconically brilliant catch at cover, Tom Goodbourne chipping in with sound catching and ground fielding and Matt Smith dazzling with his athleticism.

All in all, an entertaining season from a great bunch of boys.

Simon Hunn
Coach

Second XI Cricket

All in all Term 1, 2011 was a successful season for the Christ Church Second XI, winning all three of their home games. Everybody made a significant contribution to the team.

The year started with a home game against Trinity which we won comfortably, despite some wobbles during our chase. A solid batting performance complemented some good bowling and fielding, led by 3/16 from Andrew Williams. A classy 76 from Will Hargreaves held the batting together, while Shyam Menasse contributed a solid 45. Tim Budden was also very consistent as an opener with occasional support by James Glover. The pick of the batsmen, however, was our fine German/Swiss opener (surely unique in the annals of Australian cricket) David Kuster, who averaged 48 for the season.

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Simon Hunn
Coach
First XI Cricket

With zinc on nose and aqualyte full to the brim in hand, the Christ Church Senior Cricketers started, in promising fashion, what was to be the best season at First XI level for many years. Over the Christmas holidays, the squad played nine games as part of their pre-season training. The results were outstanding with Jacob Nazroo and Ben Munro both notching up their inaugural hundreds, which did no harm to the confidence of these two top order batsmen. Dominic Hird also performed strongly with the ball, as his ability to generate swing came to the fore. Credit must go to both Jacob and Dominic for their leadership of the team during this phase. The hard work of all members of the squad would be repaid with some exceptional individual and team performances in the Darlot competition.

Round one fixture was against last season’s premiers, Trinity. The team创造了School history in this match, having recovered from six for 90 to reach 150 runs. In the field for the first time of the season and led by Vice Captain Mark Crawford’s six wickets for nine runs, Trinity was dismissed for 39. This is the lowest innings ever against a Christ Church attack. The team was then able to enforce the follow-on and narrowly missed an outright victory, grabbing seven second innings wickets.

In the second match against Hale the team played its finest cricket for the season. In what many observers believed to have been the best game of the Darlot Cup cricket in years, Christ Church fell agonising runs short of the run chase. The final result was achieved after ten hours of cut and thrust between the two sides. An individual highlight was Mark Crawford excelling under extreme pressure with the bat.

With the team at full strength we took on Aquinas in a confident frame of mind and dominated throughout the match. The convincing draw was built on a magnificent century by Captain, Stevie Eskinazi, and the team compiled an impressive 280 runs. Aquinas never took up the challenge, instead holding on for a draw, but the bonus points went to Christ Church.

During the mid-season bye, the team had a practice game against the Incogniti. Plenty of fun was had and a lasting memory will be the address by ex-Test player, Chris Smith. Unfortunately, the team’s injury run began at this time with promising young wicketkeeper batsmen Ben Monro breaking his jaw and ending what had been a steadily improving season.

In the fourth game against Guildford, the team racked up its third victory of the year. In a nail biting finish the heroics of Alex Horton and Lachie Hunn steered the team home with a match winning 9th wicket partnership. Alex’s controlled hitting was ably supported by the resolute defence of Lachie accumulating the runs. This match was also the debut of Year 10 James Harding, who would capture the first of what is hoped will be many Darlot wickets with his pace bowling.

In the game against Scotch, the team put in a poor performance with the bat and left too much work for the bowlers. Nevertheless, the game did culminate in a fascinating final seven over phase. With ten wickets, Scotch required 39 runs from 42 balls to claim victory. In the final ball of the match a run out restricted the scoring to two, preventing a Scotch win.

In the final game of the season, the team bounced back from the disappointment of the previous game to record a resounding victory over Wesley. In a solid team performance, highlighted by some excellent catching, Wesley was restricted to just 163 runs. This total was comfortably passed, with Jack Featherby continuing his good end-of-season form, scoring 34 from the opener position.

On behalf of the squad and particularly the First XI team, I wish to acknowledge the coaching of Mr Haskett. The huge amount of time and opportunities he provided the players in the extra sessions in the morning, at lunchtimes and over the school holiday allowed every player to develop his game. Thank you, Mr Haskett, for all your efforts.

Stevie Eskinazi
Captain First XI
The 2011 Cross Country season saw Christ Church boys training harder than ever and aiming to finish in the top four schools in the PSA competition.

With coach Chris de Boer running three senior and one junior training sessions each week, the boys saw their fitness and their pace increase with each race. Kings Park was used as the Christ Church home ground, and the course featured hills, a mixture of running surfaces and some sharp corners.

The first half of the season saw the Senior team beat Scotch by a nail-biting three points, suffer a heavy loss against Trinity, and achieve a convincing win over Wesley. After suffering a devastating loss against Aquinas in Round 5, the Seniors couldn’t quite match Hale School the following week. The last of the individual rounds saw the Christ Church boys secure a win over Guildford before the group rounds began.

The Junior team had some close races early on in the season but had to wait until Round 5 to see their first win against Aquinas. Many of their races finished with a very small points difference so the Juniors were still able to accrue some essential points. The Junior’s victory over Hale School was impressive and finished off the individual rounds well.

The all-school events were a mixture of relays and individual races. With over 220 competitors in the Senior events alone, you could feel the sense of competition in the build up to the races. These races allowed individuals to stand out as excellent runners, not only within their school team but across the PSA.

At the end of the season both the Junior and Senior teams finished in 4th position in the PSA competition. This was the result the boys had been hoping for and it was satisfying to see their hard work pay off. By the end of the season, there was a sense of camaraderie developing within the squad, and despite the run itself being an individual effort, a sense of teamwork was felt by all.

Katy Hooper and Katie Williams
Managers Cross Country
CROSS COUNTRY

BACK ROW: Mrs K Hooper, JAV Keller, SJ Hall, JJ Seabrooke, TC Shenton, TN Hillam, WL Rogers, JJ Blackburn, Y Wang, GRY Coleman, Ms K Williams

MIDDLE ROW: PJB Tawns, HE Smallbone, NG Morlet, SA Simich, GR Zu, CJ Lu, EM Hollingdale, MA Temelcos, LT Kearney

FRONT ROW: BS Rampono, CL Spencer, M Gower, SH Foster, HJ Pennell, SY Gu
8 & 9 Football

It was a tough year for the Year 8/9 B Football team. Numbers were down and this made it extremely difficult to field a competitive team. Fortunately the Year 7 B team had excess players and this helped tremendously. The Year 7’s showed a lot of courage to play in the higher year bracket and they are to be commended for this. Some of the boys to play up were Charlie Macgregor, Thomas Groppoli, Jack Moursoundis and Hector Morlet.

In the Year 8/9 group, we had some players who managed to get some time in the A teams, which is always pleasing to see. Luke Foley won the Fairest and Best Award and Coach’s Awards went to consistent contributors Chris Michael, Cameron Veroba and the dedicated Rory Bett. Well done!

Andrew Jefferies
Coach

Second XVIII Football

The 2nd XVIII coaching position is the least wanted gig in the school. For decades the team has been smashed, with the opposition regularly posting scores more suited to a cricket match. The offer to compete against opposition 3rd XVIIIs was rejected by the boys who felt blighted by the reputation of previous sides. We wanted to give the year a red hot crack and I supported the players’ brave attitude.

Round One was promising. Scotch rolled us by only twenty points and one senior onlooker commented that it was ‘the best effort by a 2nd XVIII’ in his time at Christ Church. What a crock, I thought. Defeat is defeat! This is nothing to celebrate! Then we lost the nine remaining matches by an average of well over one hundred points. Next year we’ll play against the 3rds.

Still, there were some very good individual efforts. Mackenzie Sheppard won the Coach’s Award for his daring run out of defence. Jack Nasi won the Runner-Up Best & Fairest for his consistent, head-over-the-pill approach. And Scott McCallum won the Best & Fairest for dominating the midfield all season.

I must applaud the boys for their remarkably buoyant mood. They genuinely love their footy and in patches were competitive against some very strong opposition. We lacked size and depth - and a degree of resilience – and were hurt by the 1st XVIII’s fattening injury list. So here’s to 2012, the Year of Gradually Turning the Corner.

Big thanks to Harry Annear and Tim Gossage for their very able assistance.

Tom Spurling
Coach
First XVIII Football

On Easter Sunday, 34 boys from year 10 to 12 embarked on the biannual Melbourne Football tour. Along with our teacher in charge of football, Mr Foster, the experienced Mr Armstrong, our fitness coordinator and old boy Ned Brophy Williams and our new coach a former Sandover Medalist Neil Mildenhall, we arrived in Melbourne on a crisp morning ready for a week of passion-filled footy action!

Highlights of the tour include an ANZAC day dawn service and parade, attending high quality football games including the prestigious ANZAC day clash between Essendon and Collingwood, visiting team trainings and playing a close game against Carey Grammar.

The Casey Grammar game was played to extremely high standard and, had it not been for a poor second half, the result would have fallen in Christ Church’s favour. Nonetheless, we ended up going down by only five points. Mention must go to James Culleton who played an excellent game.

Many thanks must go to Mr Foster, Mr Armstrong, Ned Brophy Williams and Neil Mildenhall who gave us lots of footy knowledge and assisted throughout the trip to make it such a success.

Tim Rose and Alex Horton
Co-captains
Hockey

2011 was to be an interesting year for the hockey fraternity. After the premiership feats of the team of 2010 it was important that the team once dubbed ‘The Invincibles’ in their junior years, played well when it mattered. The team of 2011 consisted of 10 premiership players from the year before and seven players with two years of First XI experience, so expectations were high. With high performance coach Ed Welch on board, the team was set to challenge for the Ray House cup.

After a shaky start to the year, which included a lacklustre 1-0 victory against Guilford in round one, the team started to hit its straps with a 2-0 win over Scotch and a hard fought 1-1 draw against archrivals Aquinas. Many of our opponents’ teams in 2011 included experienced First XI players and high quality coaches so it was rare that we encountered a side that was not ready to play, and win. The season was very much going according to plan with the team gelling in various aspects on field. However, a minor lapse in concentration allowed the dangerous Wesley outfit to shock the competition by defeating CCGS 2-1. We went into the rest of the season with renewed enthusiasm, as it was understood that with one more loss we would be out of contention for back-to-back titles. This desperation translated into our on field performances with players such as Tom Goodbourne, Josh Blakiston and Dom Hird all playing while nursing injuries.

In what was to be the final time any CCGS Year 12 student of 2011 took to the field against Scotch College in any sporting fixture, the Ray House cup was virtually on the line. A win against our neighbours would allow us some breathing space against Aquinas the following week to either win or share the trophy. Again the Thursday afternoon fixture proved to be bogey game for the boys in yellow as a disappointing performance saw us lose three goals to one. In our second last fixture of the season we had the opportunity to take some points off the likely favourites for the Ray House Cup. The boys rallied and we stormed home with a great second half to clinch the game 2-1. This set up an interesting last round, as if we were to beat Hale School and Aquinas were to lose to Trinity, CCGS would again be crowned the best schoolboy Hockey side in the PSA. We did our job and overcame Hale School: however the weaker Trinity side could not pull off an upset win leaving Aquinas college first place and CCGS one place behind them. We had come second by one point.

In summary, the 2011 PSA hockey season was bittersweet, especially for the departing year 12’s. Some exceptional hockey was mitigated by some uncharacteristic mistakes leaving us feeling perplexed and ‘rueing missed opportunities.’ Despite this, the season proved to be one of the most enjoyable of my three years in First XI Hockey and the talent of individuals was recognised with four players chosen to represent Western Australia, and one chosen to represent Australia in subsequent tournaments.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to coach Ed Welch who, despite full time work, a first division Hockey career and high order coaching, put his very best efforts into the team. Thanks must also go to Mr Saggers and Ms Bridges whose efforts most certainly did not go unnoticed by the boys. I wish the Hockey club every success in the future.

Stevie Eskinazi
Captain of Hockey
FIRST XI HOCKEY

BACK ROW: MO Emms, TMT Goodbourn, KD Smith
MIDDLE ROW: SD Watson, AC McMillan, SS Eskinazi, ML Eng, WJ Hagreaves, WK Carew-Reid, SG Hall, JA Blakiston
FRONT ROW: CJE Jude, HB Stevenson, JP Moore, BA Monro, Dr SF Zander (Manager)
ABSENT: Mr EG Welch (Coach), Mr CP Boyne (Assistant Coach), PG Guggenheimer, DJ Hird
The 2010/2011 Christ Church rowing season held great expectations for all crews and knowing how close we came to victory in the 2010 season, the boys started their pre-season training with a fiery spirit with the first sessions for the season starting in early September. During the season boys battled for positions throughout all crews and were ever eager to be promoted to the higher crew. A highlight of the season was the early January tour to Christchurch, New Zealand. This saw the First, Second and Third Vllls, as well as the first quad, experience a completely new type of competition. It also served to strengthen the bond between the boys that is so crucial within a rowing crew. The tour was a great success with crews improving beyond sight and was probably one of the most enjoyable tours that we have been on during our time at Christ Church. This all was due, however, to the hard work of Steve Saunders, Simon Cox and Chris Miles, who worked tirelessly to make the tour as smooth and enjoyable as possible. As the summer came to end and the Head of the River was approaching, success was seen throughout all the crews, specifically the First VIII who, the week prior to the Head of the River, had won five out of the six lead up races. However, as we learnt the hard way the previous year, past races mean nothing when it comes to racing at the Head of the River.

As the final day came and conditions saw a heavy head breeze hit the new Champion Lakes rowing course, nerves started to creep in and the mood was tense, to say the least. However, when it came time for the First VIII to race, it seemed that everything fell into place. At the 500 metre mark the boys were out in front by a boat length to second place, Scotch. The final result saw the boys have a glorious win by over three boat lengths and about 12 seconds. The season also saw Tom Seaward take out the Most Improved Rower award and William Bracewell and Sam Foster shared the Best Oarsman award.

Thank you to Steve Saunders, Simon Cox and Lawrence Anderson, who with this win has made Christ Church the most successful rowing school in recent times.

George Haggett
First VIII Rowing
ROWING SQUAD

BACK ROW: JW Cooper, WM Halliday, SJ Nelson, WJ Greenwood, DTM Clarke, PJ Charsley, SR Marsh, HJ Weight, AN Wozniak, MJ Welborn, HW Beaton, BJC Rezos, JP Standish, RN Schurmann, MA Salvaris

SIXTH ROW: NR Perman, SA Hatherly, OJ Newton, DP Emery, STG Morgan, SR Schutz, CS Fini, YJ Han, RP Maddren, PA Borushek, JAJ Bell, JRT Parker, LC Vanderhor, NJS House, JS Birchmore

FIFTH ROW: HJ Rhodes, SA Simich, MR Edgar, JF Bailey, EL Grylls, PTM Lewis, N Power, HM Cooney, PF Wilson, MG McKenzie, JH Weight, DB Latham, JE Haegel, LM Gollschewski, BR Nagappa, LS Oliver


SECOND ROW: A Antoci, LD Theobald, PJB Tawns, CSM Chung, CMH Smith, A Lemon, BR Stedman, JH Erickson, ETH Kermode, JR van Ross, MO Montanari, WH Radloff, HC McHardy, MR Wozniak, HP Sanderson, WC Montgomery, EH Goyden, M Jahnke, JW Knight

FIRST ROW: NO Harris, TCM Taddei, HP Donner, JIR Jens, AM Harford, HJ Tyler, WJ Bracewell, JR Dodds, SD Watson, Mr S Saunders, SH Foster, OE Bradley, GPW Haggett, HJW Marslen-Wilson, JM Dodds, RS Boland, NJS House, JS Birchmore, LS Oliver

SPORTS
Rugby

The Christ Church Rugby fraternity played harder than ever in 2011 with amazing results across the whole School.

The Year 8s have shown promise for the years ahead with player, Aidan Squires, showing the opposition that Christ Church is not a team to be taken lightly. The Year 9s have also been progressing well with players, Aidan Walsh and Jason Riddle, dominating the field. The Year 10s are also showing great promise for the upcoming years with four wins on the board and only two narrow losses to report. Special mention must go to Jack Cooper and South African exchange student, Justin-Aston Clarke, for their silky skills and domineering effect on the pitch.

The senior group started earlier than usual this season with Mr Jerram and Mr Miles introducing a new rugby camp that pushed the boys to their physical limits, revealing that a few of the boys had enjoyed the summer break a little too much! This season also saw the arrival of many new players, including star recruits from footy, Will Brogan and David Angliss, as well as Year 10 Christian Finni making his mark as one of the central players in the team. The boys have shown huge potential this year, with the First XV boasting one of the best backlines in the competition. Star players have included Matthew Smith, whose smooth skills have worked himself into the State Division One team and Keith Henderson, our top try scorer, who truly proved that red is the fastest colour. A mention must also go to Hugo Smith, who showed that his three years in the gym have actually paid off, with ‘the monster’ making tackles left, right and centre.

The First XV had a mixed, injury-plagued season with wins against Scotch, Wesley and Trinity and narrow losses against Aquinas and Hale. Even though the game against Hale didn’t go our way, the boys are to be highly commended for their courage and determination. The First XV knew it was going to be a tough game against a school known for its remarkable skill and strength with the ball in hand. However, they went out firing and with the help of an intercept try by Keith Henderson, we found ourselves 45 minutes into the game with a lead of ten points to seven. Later in the game, however, Hale’s size and strength pushed them over line. Despite this, the way in which the boys held themselves up and showed the pride they felt playing for Christ Church, made it a game I won’t forget.

Thanks must go to our coaches and Teachers-in-Charge, Mr Jerram, Miss Heane and Mr Miles, for their commitment and enthusiasm to this sport. Christ Church Rugby is in great hands and I wish the team every success in 2012.

George Haggett
Captain
First XI Soccer - PSA Champions

First XI Soccer enjoyed a season of great success. Training started early and included practice matches against a visiting Melbourne Grammar School team and a thrashing of an understrength Wesley team. Entering the first round with some confidence (but not yet sure of the quality of the team), a solid 4-1 defeat of Guildford instilled some hope in the side. This was followed by four straight victories against Scotch, Trinity and Wesley and the boys now began to believe that the championship was within their grasp.

The 1-0 victory against Trinity would prove to be the crucial result in determining who would take out the trophy. A number of games were won in the last few minutes, including a miraculous come from behind win over Wesley, from 0-2 down to 3-2 up in the last seven minutes. This positive attitude was a key part of Coach Mark Lee’s approach and the boys benefitted greatly from his skilled coaching.

Undefeated, the boys arrived at the last game against Hale. However, the title was not yet secure and a victory was needed to hold off Trinity. The game was very exciting and tense for all involved and to their credit, the boys held their nerve and played out a strong 2-0 victory, enabling them to win the Lawe-Davies Cup. Captain, Hamish McCleary, lifted the trophy and the celebrations began. The Linga was particularly impressive.

The season was very enjoyable for all concerned and was played in great spirit. The games were played in a sporting and professional manner and a number of compliments were received on the positive attitude of the Christ Church team. Soccer is alive and well at Christ Church and there are a number of talented players in junior years who are exciting prospects for future representation in the Firsts.

Congratulations to all involved in the success of the First XI this year.

Gareth Phillips
Assistant Coach / First Team Manager
7A Soccer

It was a very competitive season for the 7A boys who showed lots of heart against some formidable teams. Thanks to some early training sessions from the First XI coach, Mark Lee, the boys realised their potential and to their credit were very unlucky not to do better on the ladder.

The last games of the season were very enjoyable and the boys played extremely well against teams that had beaten us previously.

Congratulations to James Sier whose great enthusiasm rewarded him the Coach’s Award and to Luke Brown who won the Most Valuable Player Award.

Jake Welton
Coach

7B Soccer

The 7B soccer team had another successful year in 2011 with an impressive array of matches throughout the season, showing a marked increase in ability and teamwork throughout the whole team. One key highlight was an early victory over nearby rivals, Scotch College. Captain for a majority of the season was Nower Koning.

The Coaches Award went to Sascha D’Angelo showing huge improvements in skill and mentality throughout the season. The Fairest and Best award was split between Nicholas Moody and Eshan Pal Thomson, with both consistently playing at a high level throughout the season and showing unwavering sportsmanship.

Andrew Tompkins
Coach

7C Soccer

This season can only be described as entertaining. With results not going our way on the field, the boys ensured that much fun was had regardless. At the start of the season, a large number of the boys didn’t know each other, but many hours spent together has forged new friendships that I’m sure will remain for years to come.

The season highlight came from Joel Ross-Adjie who kicked the side’s first goal of the year against close rivals, Scotch. The team also had many improved players, which was evident in the results as we began to kick more goals and conceded less towards the end of the year. Stand-out performer and fearless leader, Matthew Overington, kicked two goals against Aquinas in a best on ground effort that cemented him as the team’s Best and Fairest. The Coach’s award went to Oscar Lewis for providing the team with great enthusiasm and commitment all season.

Well done to Owen, Rishi, Andy, Ananthakrishnan, Calvin, Oscar, Matthew, Joor, Digby, Nicholas, Nansen, Joel, Greg, James, Jason and Liam for a great season.

Tristan Colli
Coach

8A Soccer

Led by Head Coach, Mr Ristovsky, the Year 8 boys showed potential right from the start. The first round saw the team finish on a high with some huge wins and some extremely tough games. The boys appreciated that there was much to be learnt about the game, even though most had great ball skills. Following the first round, the boys had a well-deserved break. After performing well in the second round, they got together to celebrate a great season ending up second to rivals, Trinity.

Well done to all the Year 8 soccer boys on a great season! Fairest and Best was awarded to Matt Akehurst and the Coach’s Award was given to Gerry Futouros.

Keep up the skills and work on your touch for the next season when we will avenge our loss to Trinity!

Ashton Turner
Coach

8B Soccer

The 8B soccer team had an excellent season. They won every game by at least five goals with the ‘none against’ mercy rule being applied on one occasion. The only blip occurred at the start of the season when the team drew one and lost one (with the last kick of the game), due to many of the boys being away on camp on the Leeuwine. Many thanks to the 8C team members who stepped up and played so valiantly in these two fixtures. Undoubtedly, we were the outstanding team in the league, as often mentioned by the opposing coaches and this bodes extremely well for the future.

All members of the team played exceptionally well in every game of the season. The Coach’s Award was presented to Ben Lussu whose driving midfield role was an inspiration to the team. The Best and Fairest Medal was awarded to Charles Newcomb for his outstanding ability to score goals at will.

A special thank you must also go to the parents who turned up and supported the team every week.

Andrew Bacon
Manager
9A Soccer

At the start of the season, I was a little apprehensive about the group of boys I would be given to coach for the season, but they all pulled together and have worked very well as a team. Throughout the season, the boys were very unlucky in some of the games, despite playing well and showing great determination. They had close losses to Scotch and Hale in particular. The highlight of the season was the first time we played Aquinas. Being 2-0 down at half time, the boys fought back to win 3-2, thanks to a hat trick by Zamir Golestani. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching 9A Soccer and have been very impressed with how the team has performed. Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts and to Hamish St George and Matthew Shelton in particular for their awards. I hope they all continue to play soccer and continue to enjoy it. Here’s to another good season next year! (George Allen)

Best and Fairest: Matthew Shelton
Coach’s Award: Hamish St George

Gareth Phillips
Coach

9B Soccer

2011 was a season which saw the marked improvement of all aspects of the 9B’s soccer skills. The boys began the season in emphatic fashion, with strong performances against Scotch and Aquinas resulting in encouraging wins. Notable performances by Finlay Brierton and Robert Schurmann saw them rewarded with a position in the 9As. The defensive efforts of the back row of Jimmy Lac, Giacomo Groppoli and Matthew Carulli must also be commended, as well as the performances of Anshuman Pal on the wing and Luke Calarese up front. Unfortunately, the boys were out-classed by superior outfits in Trinity and Hale, as we struggled to maintain a consistent defensive pressure throughout the middle fixtures of the season. The season finished off strongly with another domination of Scotch, a draw with Wesley and a convincing win over Aquinas. The boys have displayed that they have the necessary skill and passion to excel at the Christ Church Soccer Club. We thank them for a great season and wish them all the best for their future sporting pursuits.

(James Harford and Jordan Dawson)

Best and Fairest: Giacomo Groppoli
Coach’s Award: Matthew Carulli

Tristan Colli
Coach

9C Soccer

The 9C Soccer season was a time of much improvement, both in terms of development of personal soccer skills and teamwork. The boys enjoyed new experiences and challenged themselves to reach new levels, as reflected in their four wins against Trinity College. They always gave their best while having fun and enjoying the season. The boys endured a few losses against Hale and Aquinas, but never let this dampen their spirit. The boys should be proud of their efforts and I encourage them to continue soccer next year. Special mention must go to Asha Amaranti and Edmund Ngan who played magnificently throughout the season and won the 9C Soccer awards. (Richard McConnell)

Best and Fairest: Asha Amaranti
Coach’s Award: Edmund Ngan

Tristan Colli
Coach

Second XI Soccer

The 2011 season produced some mixed results for the Second XI. After a series of poor performances and results against Scotch and Trinity, the Seconds stepped up a gear against Aquinas, racing to a 2-0 lead at half time, courtesy of a brace scored by vice-captain, Patrick Whitely. However, lapses of concentration in the defence allowed the Aquinas team to ultimately run out 3-2 victors.

Nevertheless, such diligence and commitment was rewarded in the next two games, where the boys beat league toppers, Hale, 2-1 and Guildford 6-0, thanks to hat tricks from Trent Taddei and Patrick Whitely. Despite such a strong end to the first half of the season, we weren’t able to replicate the great results in the latter half, as we garnered only one point from a 1-1 draw to Wesley, whilst losing to Trinity and Hale.

The return fixture of the Aquinas game was quite a feisty one and despite Sharankan Namavayam scoring a brace with two headers to put the Seconds to a healthy lead, Aquinas again came out victorious with a 4-2 result.

An honourable mention must go to Patrick Whitely, who finished the season with eight goals, whilst also winning the Player of the Year Award.

Thanks go to Mr Harnwell for his fun, but tough, training in the afternoons and to the Seconds, who gave their all through the season and displayed considerable improvement as the season progressed. It was an honour captaining the Seconds this year and many congratulations to the Firsts who won the PSA title!

Adish Dar
Captain
Surfing – PSA Champions

The Christ Church surfing team came into the 2011 season looking in top shape, coming off a PSA victory in 2010. The season began with interschool contests to determine School champions in junior and senior surfing and bodyboarding and the always hotly contested Senior Longboarding. First up was the Senior Surfing. With great surfing from both Angliss twins and Logan Green, it was Logan who would take it out in the onshore 2 - 3ft waves. His powerful, goofy foot attack would, later in the season, become a secret weapon for the team. Following Logan was Tom Van Beem in second place and Logan Green, it was Logan who would take it out in the onshore 2 - 3ft waves. His powerful, goofy foot attack would, later in the season, become a secret weapon for the team. Following Logan was Tom Van Beem in second place and Zander Angliss in third. Next was the junior surfing and a small rivalry began to show between Taylor Morris and Jake Edwards. Jake, who surfed in the WA State schools team last year, was the favourite and even though Taylor put up a fight, Jake took first place, followed by Taylor with Ben Wittenoom surfing his way into third place.

The Senior Body Board was held in 4ft stormy, left hand wedges, which suited Lachie “Terrylegs” Bahen who easily won with his stylish spins. David Angliss slid into second place with Harry Howe taking out third. The second last competition held was the Junior Body Boarding and Tom Van Beem in second place and Zander Angliss in third. The final competition of the year saw the big boys take on big waves on big boards. Yes, you guessed it! The Longboard competition had arrived in 3-4ft glassy offshore waves at Scarborough beach. In what was the closest contest ever seen in Christ Church surfing history, the two Angliss boys (who had been chirping about how they did so well in the Whalebone Classic two years ago) thought they had it in the bag. The results, however, were as follows. Lachie Bahen came in fifth, David Angliss in fourth and Zander Angliss came third. For the first time in Christ Church surfing history there was a tie for first place with Tom Van Beem and Logan Green receiving exactly the same scores for all seven waves they caught in the 25 minute final.

These positions decided the team for the PSA Titles, held on the Friday morning of the Term 3 mid-term break at Scarborough beach. We arrived at the beach to see clean 2 - 3ft waves on offer, which allowed the boys to strut their stuff to the best of their abilities. At the end of the day, Christ Church had six division winners. Logan Green won the First Division Senior Surfing, Zander Angliss won Division 3 Senior Surfing, Taylor Morris won the Second Division Junior Surfing, and Jake Edwards blitzed the Junior Division 1 with some smooth and powerful surfing. Luke Kolbusz won Division 3 of the Senior Body Boarding, Beau Christian won the First Division Junior Body Boarding and Tom Van Beem won the Longboarding Division.

Four boys in our team were also surfing in the State Finals of the WA Schools Titles at Trigg beach. Logan Green and Tom Van Beem were narrowly defeated by Geraldton Catholic College, going down by a mere two points. Beau Christian and David Barclay body boarded their way right through the State Junior Boys final where they were narrowly defeated. To surf in the State Finals the boys have to qualify by winning their zone, which these boys did extremely well. Beau and David performed at an exceptional level, as did Jake Edwards, who for the second year in a row, made the State Schools team to surf in Coffs Harbour, NSW, later in October. Jake put a lot of hard work into making the team and should be lauded for his efforts.

For so many boys to surf in both events on the same day at different beaches would not have been possible without the help of Ms Fricke and Mr Hunn who were driving us up and back between Scarborough and Trigg the entire day, ensuring that we made each and every heat.

By the time all the heats were surfed and the points tallied, it was confirmed that Christ Church had won their second consecutive PSA Title in 2011, defeating our rivals across the tracks, Scotch, in second place with the Hale boys coming in third. The Christ Church surfing fraternity has won four PSA Titles since 2005.

I would like to say a special thank you to our Teacher-in-Charge of surfing, Mr Hunn. Without his ongoing commitment and dedication to the surfing fraternity, our contests would not be made possible. It is his enthusiasm that helps the boys want to achieve their best and surf to their greatest ability. Also a big thank you to the boys on the Surfing Committee for their help at the contests and to the Christ Church surfing fraternity for their enthusiastic and spirited participation.

Tom Van Beem
Captain of Surfing 2011
SURFING SQUAD
BACK ROW: DL Angliss, Mr SRT Hunn
THIRD ROW: HJ Howe, JR Harken, BT Wittenoom, T Morris, JH Edwards
SECOND ROW: DF Barclay, BL Christian, L Kolbusz, WJ Greenwood
FRONT ROW: AB Angliss, TE Van Beem, LDK Green
Swimming – PSA Champions

The Christ Church swim team’s campaign for another perfect season in 2011 started for some in early June of 2010 and for most during the summer break holidays. Our season started with the annual Friday night local meets with other schools, such as Iona and Scotch, providing an opportunity for boys to display their fitness and also provided good base times for team selection.

The next event on the calendar was the House Carnival which highlighted some undiscovered talent from boys such as Will Bracey and provided strong challenges and competition in all age groups. From these events the team was selected and asked to endure a grueling training camp over the long weekend, ensuring we had a good base speed and fitness endurance for our short, sharp season ahead.

The weekend before the Quads the State School and Colleges relays were held. The prestigious Pop-Agnew Cup was up for grabs. The six quickest boys in the School join forces and race off against other schools from around the State. This year we took out the Cup for the sixth year in a row with a team of James Raymond, Callum Campbell, Tom England, Callum MacDonald, Tom Cunningham and Alex Mitchell. Other outstanding performances on the day came from Year 8 and 9 year groups taking out first place in both the medley and freestyle relays.

The following Thursday on 10 March at Challenge Stadium the Quadrangular Swim meet was held, hosted by Christ Church. This allowed the team to rediscover three other PSA schools and get a taste of what they had to offer. We finished on 1686 points ahead of Scotch College (894), Aquinas College (729.5), Trinity College (1,166), Hale School (898), Wesley College (894), Aquinas College (729.5), Trinity College (631), Scotch College (619.5) and Guildford Grammar School (472). The boys, ecstatic after their fourth straight win, didn’t stop celebrating until they reached the Mitchell household where they devoured almost a pizza each. There were a number of awards presented on the night:

- U/13 Best Team Man Oliver Cull
- Best PSA Swim on the Night Tom Pennell
- U/14 A Best Team Man Alex Brogan
- Best PSA Swim on the Night Isaac Dowse
- U/14 B Best Team Man Jack Johnson
- Best PSA Swim on the Night James Hoey
- U/15 Best Team Man Charlie Moorman
- Best PSA Swim on the Night Harrison Kint
- U/16 Best Team Man Tom Cunningham
- Best PSA Swim on the Night David Hoey

The day had finally come and the pressure of winning four PSA titles in a row started to build. The night kicked off with Tom England winning the open Division 2 100 Freestyle, followed by Alex Mitchell taking out the second race in the open Division 1 100 Freestyle. This was a perfect base for the night that had the 200 team members and Christ Church boys jumping out of their seats with excitement. This fine form continued, further confirming Christ Church’s dominance in the pool. We won 13 of the 24 relays and came second in eight, which shows the depth and strength of the Christ Church swim team.

Our Second Division swimmers were amazing and really pulled us through amassing valuable points. Three PSA records and one School record were set by Christ Church swimmers. Tom Pennell in the Under 13 50m Fly clocked up 31.96, bettering the 2010 record time of 32.19. In the Under 16 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay the team of Charlie Foster, Sean Lim, James Raymond and Will Brogan achieved 1.43.85, breaking the previous record of 1.45.02 in 2004. The Under 16 4 x 50m Medley Relay team of Callum Campbell, David Hoey, Sam Hall and Tom Cunningham sliced the record to 1.57.71. The 2010 record time was 1.57.93.0. In the Open 100m Backstroke, Alex Mitchell’s time of 1.02.44 broke Peter Galvin’s 1987 School record of 1.02.60 (Peter Galvin was also the 1987 Swimming Captain in a winning PSA team). The list of successes continues. The final scores were Christ Church (1,166), Hale School (898), Wesley College (894), Aquinas College (729.5), Trinity College (631), Scotch College (619.5) and Guildford Grammar School (472). The boys, ecstatic after their fourth straight win, didn’t stop celebrating until they reached the Mitchell household where they devoured almost a pizza each. There were a number of awards presented on the night:

- Open Best Team Man Zach Vinten
- Best PSA Swim on the Night Alex Mitchell

CCGS Team Inspiration Award

This is awarded by the leadership group and was first awarded in 2010. Callum McDonald won the award this year. He put in a mountain of work and trained incredibly hard for swimming as well as water polo. Callum achieved some great results swimming in the victorious Pop Agnew Team.

Van Hazel Team Trophy

This Cup is awarded to the best Christ Church Relay Team in the PSA Inters. It was presented to Christ Church Grammar School by the Van Hazel Family in 1996. This year it went to the Under 16 Division 1 Freestyle Relay team of Charlie Foster, Sean Lim, James Raymond and Will Brogan in a time of 1.43.85, breaking the old PSA record of 1.45.02 set in 2004. However, the Under 16 Quads team smashed this time in 1.42.26.

Jack Mah Cup

This Cup is awarded to the best first division competitor in Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly at the PSA Inters. It was first presented to Christ Church Grammar School in 1983. This year the award went to Tom Pennell, who finished first in Division 1 Freestyle (29.36), second in Division 1 Backstroke (35.66) and first in Division 1 Fly (31.96), setting a new PSA record.

McCarthy Family Trophy

This Cup is awarded to the most improved swimmer over the PSA season. It was first presented in 2006. This year it was awarded to Alex Brogan, who swam well in two Division 1 events and made massive improvements on personal best times this year by training extremely hard all season.

A special thank you to all the swimming staff - Mr Luke Farmer, Mr Bill Kirby, Simon, Mr Shane McGurk, Ms Megan Pentony, Ms Rebecca Bridges, Ms Katie Williams, Mr Neil Saggars and Ms Katie Finkemeyer. Thanks also to the leadership team of Zac Vinten, Tom Van Beem, Tim Connell, Sam McGurk, Sam Foster and Curtis Spencer.

Alex Mitchell

Captain of Swimming
SWIMMING - PSA CHAMPIONS

BACK ROW: JY Han, SD McCallum, HJ Howe, BC Murray, SLS Lim, BT Richardson, HMJ St George, BJ Bartley, CA Campbell, DA Hoey, CWR Foster, NE Halligan, SJ Hall, NA Quinsee, IT Dowse, WJ Greenwood, JJ Seasbrooke, WH Brogan

FOURTH ROW: DM Boggetti, HP Kint, PW Burton, HJ Pennell, JJ Nasi, JK Richardson, JH Archer, CN Moorman, L LeMessurier, GJ Durbridge, TBJ England, TH Cunningham, JK Hoey, KW Richardson, CJ Platell, SG Tonnkson, LT Webster, NJH Pike, SA Simich


SECOND ROW: PS Johnston, SHennessy, TM Oakley, CEV Keller, JT Patmore, EA Gill, OMA Cull, TH Moorman, LT Yeo, GL Owen, NJ Sandi, RSW Bennett, EK MacDonald, TWJ Pennell, RV W Yovich, LP Richardson, LJ May, JL Hawkesford, TJ Jolly, PF Henderson, JS Swallow, BHS Edwards

FRONT ROW: CJ Paunich, AB Angliss, TG Rose, Ms M Pentony, CL Spencer, SXG McGurk, Mr N Sagger, ZM Vinten (Vice Captain), Mr B Kirby (Head Coach), AB Mitchell (Captain), Mr L Farmer (Teacher in Charge of Swimming), TE Van Beem (Vice Captain), Ms K Williams, TP Connell, HJW Marsden, DL Angliss, AJ Hill, CA MacDonald, WJ Bracewell
8B Tennis

The Year 8B tennis team was only defeated once throughout the whole of Term 1. This one defeat was at the hands of a very good Aquinas team.

The first fixture this year resulted in a comprehensive thrashing of Trinity where James Hool and Callum White stood out. Next was Hale where we won (93 games to 49) with good performances from James Hool, Kaine Scott and David Neilsen.

Our loss to Aquinas (61 games to 40) saw most players beaten by their opponents. Ddembe Kiberu was our one shining light with a 6-3 singles win.

Our top six players all recorded comfortable wins over their Guildford opponents with a notable result of 6-0, 6-0 to David Neilsen. Our win over Scotch was highlighted by the 6-0, 6-0 wins by both Ddembe Kiberu and Kaine Scott. Our last win over Wesley saw a good performance from our number 1 player, James Hool.

The Fairest and Best award went to James Hool and the Coach’s Award was won by Michael Lukin.

Mr Michael Masterton
Coach

9C Tennis

The Year 9C tennis team has had a varied season, playing 3 games against Hale School and other inter-school games against Christ Church teams. Congratulations go to Max Montanari, the winner of the Fairest and Best Award, for his determination to succeed in all his matches and for his leadership abilities. The Coach’s Award went to Matthew Carulli, who showed a huge improvement in his groundstrokes and for his courteous and dependable attitude. Sincere thanks go to our Year 11 assistants who motivated and helped the boys to refine their tennis skills throughout the season.

Mrs Linda Curlewis and Miss Xian Zhang
Coaches

10C Tennis

The Summer season proved a mixed bag for the 10C Tennis team culminating in as many wins as losses. This was mainly due to individuals being victims of their own success! Our best player, Jia Loh, was promoted mid-term into the 10Bs and later on our number two player, Sam Milloy, was also elevated to the Bs. Nevertheless, there was a real sense of camaraderie amongst the team every Saturday and regardless of the result, the team played with excellent spirit and determination.

The Best and Fairest medal was awarded to James Liu for the player who won the most games throughout the season. The Coach’s Award went to Julian Guinness for his exemplary sportsmanship and exceptional organisational skills.

Mr Darren McPartland
Coach

10D Tennis

Despite not having any competitive fixtures against any other school, the 10D Tennis group trained well throughout the season. They gave good opposition to the 10Cs in practice and were willing to step up to play for the Cs, as and when required, giving a good account of themselves. A special mention must go to Brian Hao who stepped up to the 10Cs and who played with enthusiasm every week.

Mr Andrew Bacon
Manager
FIRST VIII TENNIS

BACK ROW: Mr DJ McPartland, L Goh, LD O’Hare, HP Breidahl, TB England, EA Gill, HC Kasten

FRONT ROW: JA Nash, MC Freind, SR Flynn, KRI Shioji

ABSENT: AR Baker
The season began well with the boys showing great enthusiasm for the start of a new season. Training revealed a range of abilities and it wasn’t long before it was possible to distinguish between those who would be in the A team and those who would be in the B team. This allowed for the development of set game plans, whilst providing the boys with the opportunity to learn each other’s capabilities and game strategies.

By week two we were into ‘Plan B’ as injury and illness forced players to move up the ranks to fill teams. This was the trend for the remainder of the season, allowing the boys little time to gain confidence in each other.

The skill level of the players who consistently attended both training and matches improved steadily and I was pleased with their attitude both on and off the court. It was a credit to them that they stayed positive throughout the last three games, where due to a lack of numbers, we were forced to forfeit. At these times we still played a game against our opponents, often using players from the opposing school to even up the numbers. The Christ Church boys continued to develop their skills and gained a greater understanding of the game along the way.

My thanks to Alex Brewer, Kenny Lu and William Newbery who formed the nucleus of our team. Congratulations to Alex and Kenny on being presented with team awards at the completion of the last fixture. These boys did all that was asked of them over the season and made a concerted effort to improve their standard of play.

I look forward to Term 4 when the boys will be back and due to the 12s being unavailable, we will probably all need to move up a grade to fill the void.

John Harris
Coach

First VI Volleyball

The highly anticipated 2011 Volleyball season was sure to be a strongly contested one with many challenges along the way. Several of the First team players had been playing together since Year 10, so the camaraderie was high. The acquisition of two Year 10 players helped to strengthen the team and provided depth to the volleyball ability within the First team.

In mid-January the volleyball season started with the First team and potential First team players participating in seven 6.00am training sessions for two weeks. This allowed boys to hone their volleyball skills and further enhance their capabilities. Through these sessions, Mr Lamb was able to choose the strongest team from the tapestry of volleyball talent within Years 11 and 12.

Our first fixture was against the might of Trinity. The game was tight with all three sets coming down to the wire. However, Trinity showed prowess and came out on top, winning in straight sets. The game demonstrated the great promise and talent within the team and it allowed its weaker aspects to become clear to Mr Lamb.
The second game was against Hale School, played at home. Hale dominated from the start and won the game rather convincingly, exposing the First team’s weakest point, whilst maintaining consistency of game intensity. Lack of concentration led to basic skill errors and the boys soon came to the realisation that this season was going to be tougher than they had expected.

Unfortunately, the same form continued through to the third round game against Aquinas. The first round was tight, but some poor passing led to defeat. In the second set our spirits were lifted by a superb spike from Harry Hosking. However, Aquinas managed to close out this set as well. The third set was also close, but Aquinas built momentum and sealed the deal, winning the game.

The chain of losses was broken in the game against Guildford. Even though the first set was lost, the boys regathered their composure and competitive spirit and fought back from 19-11 down in the second set and won 25-22. The next two sets were won convincingly by Christ Church, the boys finally being able to match the intensity of the Guildford side. Mention must go to Haydn Cruise for his immaculate back court play and Brian Wong for the high degree of net play maintained throughout the game.

Brimming with confidence from the Guildford fixture, the First team carried their form through to the Scotch fixture at home, beating them in straight sets and showing our rivals that Mr Lamb’s coaching had yielded excellent all-round volleyball skills. Consistent serving and general high quality play allowed the First team to carry some confidence into the final fixture.

The last fixture was against Wesley. The game was close with the first set containing some strong play from both sides. The boys were outclassed in the remaining two sets and unfortunately lost the final fixture.

The high calibre of volleyball displayed throughout the season and the relatively high success of the season acted as a great send-off to the six Year 12 players and bestowed high spirits in the Year 11 boys for the next season. In the Carriggs Shield, Christ Church finished fifth overall, which is equal to last year’s performance. However, this is not a true representation of the standard of volleyball played throughout the season and the degree of commitment that was shown by many players.

Special thanks must go to Mr Lamb for his guidance and hard work in coaching the boys throughout the season. Extra coaching by Mr Mann was a great benefit and provided more resources enabling us to grow as a unit.

The Coach’s Award was awarded to Matthew Vear. Best and Fairest was awarded to Brian Wong.

Matthew Vear
Captain
Years 7, 8 and 9 Water Polo

Although not a successful season on the scoreboard, confidence is in abundance for our Water Polo players as they work to improve the stats. With 23 Year 7 boys and two Year 9 boys in the First VII, our playing stocks are high. The As were very competitive and despite not having their strongest line up, they managed to win four games for the season. Hamish St George was outstanding as our goalie and was awarded the Fairest and Best trophy. Nick Dormer showed great improvement and was awarded the Coach’s Award. Other strong contributors were Nathan Quinsee, James Hoey (Year 9), Euan MacDonald, Lawrence Mitchell and George Van Beem (Year 8) and Lucas Richardson (Year 7).

The B Team struggled this season, but with many Year 7 boys playing, this was not unexpected. The Best and Fairest was awarded to Callum Thomas and the Coach’s award went to Rex Edwards. Others who played well included Cameron Brown, Tom Fraser and Year 7 boys, John Hedges and Patrick Johnston.

Other strong contributors who also had the chance to play some games with the B Team were Sam Bogdanov, Jack Dale and Sam Dobney.

The C Team had fewer opportunities to play, but were very keen and tried their hardest. The Best and Fairest award went to Tom Weight and the Coach’s Award to Michael Calarese.

Well done to all the boys and good luck for 2012.

Andrew Jefferies
Coach
There was a huge amount of pressure on the First team this year to reach the team’s goal of retaining the Dickinson Shield for the third year in a row. The pursuit of this massive task started at the beginning of Term 4, 2010.

To begin our approach, the team entered the Tom Hoad Cup, as we have done over the past four years. This competition highlighted the team’s fitness in a full size pool and also offered the opportunity for a few younger boys to step up and try out for the team. Overall, the tournament didn’t bring out our best performance.

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The first game saw Christ Church beat Trinity 19-1, which was an expected result. However, the second round had Christ Church up against Hale - the dominate school in Term 4 and a definite threat to our endeavours. The game was hard-fought with Christ Church taking out the top team 7-4. Special mention must go to goalkeeper, Sam Hall, who had an outstanding game. This win gave the team the confidence they needed going up against Aquinas. Unfortunately, the high calibre of the Aquinas players was too much for us. We went down to Aquinas in the final quarter 7-12.

The next two rounds gave us a win against Guildford and a bye, which was most needed coming up against the strong Scotch team. It was vital that we win this game in order for us to have a shot at retaining the Dickinson Shield. It was a tough game and following a few controversial decisions, Scotch sealed the game 4-7. The boys were bitterly disappointed with the loss and unfortunately didn’t have the power to overcome a strong Wesley team in the last game, going down 7-6.

My congratulations to Will Brogan who took out the Jasper Cup for Best and Fairest, Sam Hall on making the South Australian State team and Callum Sturgeon on making the under 21 State team. Will Brogan, Andrew Ford, Tom Cunningham, myself and Charlie Foster made the State School boys team. There is a very strong and positive future for Christ Church Water Polo with younger boys such as Charlie Moorman and Alex Brogan making the First team and promising strength and successes in the 7, 8, 9 and 10 year groups. I am looking forward to heading down to the pool next year and hopefully witnessing the team claim the Dickinson Shield for the fourth time.

Alex Mitchell
Captain

Senior Water Polo

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Alex Mitchell
Captain
Academic
Design and Technology
Art Department
KRISTIAN BENTLEY
Technology Documentary

In contemporary society, there is a rapid advancement of technology, which in turn, leads to excessive waste of used or ‘old’ products that no longer interest us. This waste is influenced and increased by our disregard of products that are deemed unsuitable for us to use. My documentary aims to explore this theme through the use of photographic stills.

DAVID COWE
Journey Art house film

Through the construction of a non-realist narrative film, I created a production based on the theme of one person’s journey. I thought about how I could break down the story and realized I could create a narrative focussing on our interactions with objects that create a journey for us on a daily basis.

JAMES HAMMOND
Final thoughts Art house film

My intention of making this movie was to make the viewer connect with the main character without the use of dialogue. I wanted the only audio in the movie to be the background noise to further enhance an emotional response.

JOSHUA BLAKISTON
Nothing to say Guerilla documentary

I decided to create a film that explores street art as the next modern art movement. My documentary aims to investigate accepted societal norms through the juxtaposition of different generational opinions. Nothing to say has stylistic characteristics of art house cinematography as I experimented with alternative angles and obscure layering effects to make an overall aesthetic collision between reality and the unknown. I have created a catalyst for the audience to voice their opinion and take on a stance on one of the world’s largest growing phenomenon.

LOUIS CROSSING
A careless society Documentary

My intention for this production was to create an awareness of a small, yet easily fixable problem in our society using a Phillip Blinkensop methodology of photojournalism. The photos I have taken are not intended to force a particular view but instead to encourage the viewer to accept the principle idea.

DANIEL COLLOPY
Robin: The forgotten hero Documentary

I decided to create a satirical documentary based on the issue of Robin being “a forgotten hero” in society. It follows the relationship between Batman and Robin after an implied split between the duo. Whilst conforming to traditional documentary conventions, humour was my strongest element in effectively communicating with my target audience.

MCKENZIE SHEPPARD
AFL Documentary

The intention of my film was to celebrate the wonderful world of football. Through photography, I documented supporters focussing on their emotions and passion for the game during the football season.
FERGUS STEWART
Boxer
Art house film

The intention for my non realist, art house film was to explore the inner thoughts of a boxer, and show the mental and physical effects of this violent sport. In order to achieve this in-depth view of the subjected boxer, I wanted to create a form of cinematography that would act as a journal documenting the gritty and graphic reality that is present within the human psyche.

PETER MILSOM
Sundered love
Art house film

I decided to explore the conventional, mainstream idea of a ‘break-up’, or ending of a relationship through a non realist narrative film. In this I wanted to reconnoitre the feelings and attitudes associated with this familiarised feeling and convey it in a way that would cause the audience to sympathise with both parties, and connect with the common feeling of nostalgia.

MIKE GOWER
Food Inc.
Documentary

The intention of my documentary, Food Inc., was to inform the general public of the different options that are available when produce shopping. I wanted to sway the audience in to buying fresh, locally grown, organic food, instead of processed and imported food.

BAY RANSOM
The fall of the art farming industry
Mockumentary

Whilst satirically mocking and exhibiting generic documentary conventions, my production aims to reflect the issue of slavery that has existed in our world throughout history and in particular times of colonisation with specific insight into African American slavery through the innocent and somewhat comical enslavement and ‘suffering’ of the ants in the art farms. The aim was to manipulate this innocent portrayal of the ants to emphasise the hardships and detrimental psychological effects of enforced slavery.

PATRICK WHITELY
Only
Art house film

I created an art house film that conveys the loneliness that occurs in day-to-day life, focussing mainly on young adults in society. This also shows how people in society rely on others to keep their perception of reality in order, without this would lead to chaos and destruction.

ALEX MCL EISH
Art in motion
Documentary

The intention of my film was to challenge the audiences stereotypical view of street artists being troubled youths, uncovering them as educated and motivated within their field of work.
Drama

This has been a lively year for our Drama Department and, with Drew Stocker in his second year as Artistic Director, CCGS Drama experienced many new and varied opportunities.

First, we witnessed the exit of the ever-enthusiastic Mrs. Leadon as she took leave to look after her newborn Lachlan. In her stead we’ve had the pleasure of Miss Kalika Duck who has brought a lively and energetic air into the department.

Second, we produced our first endeavour, the production Mnemonic. This show challenged both the technical and performing members of the company with its elaborate lighting and action as we brought to life its ‘unique’ storylines, the intricacies of which had eluded many! Each actor was challenged by this physically demanding and exciting piece of post-modern European drama and was privileged to be the first non-professional group to perform on the main stage of the new State Theatre Centre’s Heath Ledger Theatre.

This year saw the running in repertory of the year 9 and year 10 shows; Hoods (directed by Ms. Duck) and The Evil Eye of Gondor (directed by visiting director-in-residence Kristie Tannock). The technical staff were very much tested, having to bump in and out different sets every other night during the season. On that note I would like to thank our technical department. Dean Morris has been invaluable, as have our senior executive members Louis Crossing and Thomas Drake-Brockman. Special mention must also go to those who have been helping behind the scenes, tirelessly working to make sure it all runs smoothly. Thanks also to the Parents’ Association for its generous grant to pay for our director-in-residence.

The final opportunity for current year 12 students to perform was Antigone. Midnite grant to pay for our director-in-residence. to the Parents’ Association for its generous make sure it all runs smoothly. Thanks also to look after her newborn Lachlan. In her stead we’ve had the pleasure of Miss Kalika Duck who has brought a lively and energetic air into the department.

The final show of the year involved about 80 boys and girls in an outdoor production of Pericles Prince of Tyre directed by Mr. Stocker. The Independent Theatre Association awarded the cast, crew and design team an Adjudicators’ Certificate for the creation of evocative ocean scenes, and Ellis Ormonde received his own award for his work in the show playing Pericles in the first half.

Thanks also to our Artistic Director Drew Stocker who has been there to challenge us with new and provocative pieces of drama, re-introduce House Drama, organise a NIDA tour to Sydney, develop collaboration between the Drama and language departments and provide a range of opportunities for actors, technicians and audience members across the year groups.

I joined drama back in year 8. Drama has given me some of the most entertaining and creative times in my school life. I’ve met and worked with amazing people making friendships that I hope will last a long time.

So to the younger members of Midnite I say keep going with this as you won’t regret it, trust me, and thanks for showing the drama department there’s going to be a bright future ahead. You’ll make memories that will last a lifetime.

Thanks to all in Midnite for a great year, it has truly been an honour to be the school’s Captain of Drama for 2011.

Alex Hill
Captain of Drama
The Leo Awards 2011

Performances

Mnemonic
Jamyang Williamson, Alex Hill, Morgan Palmer, Sam Stopforth, Abbey Donaldson

Hoods
Sebastian Simich, Lloyd Drake-Brockman, Harry Sanderson, Kesley Ryan, Gigi Fear, Jenny Cheng, Emily Wood, India Lee, Vivienne Steketee

Gondor
Nathaniel Phelan, Nicholas Millar, Max Montanari, Giacomo Groppoli, Robert Ivankovich, Hugo Hardisty, Ben Nagappa, James Weight

Antigone
Lucia Pearson, Andrew Hill, Ellie Hundley, James Fletcher, Nick Felstead, William Richards, Jack Farrar

Awards

Special Leo for Long and Outstanding Service
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Louis Crossing

Midnite Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts and Western Australian Theatre
Dean Morris

The Tim Willoughby Award for Outstanding Performance
Lachlan Ormonde

The Drama Department
Head of Drama: Drew Stocker
Drama Teachers: Kalika Duck & Angela Perry

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company
Artistic Director: Drew Stocker
Chairman: Garth Wynne
Production Manager/Designer: Dean Morris
Costume Designer and Secretary: Jay Brien

Vice Regal Patron: H.E. Dr Ken Michael AC
Governor of Western Australia
Theatrical Patron: Mr Max Kay AM CitWA
Vice Patrons: Miss Faith Clayton, Mrs Jenny Davies, Mrs Ina Herman, Mr Rodney Phillips, Mrs Ruth Reid AM
Artistic Director Emeritus: Mr Anthony Howes
English

We were thrilled to begin the year with the news that the School had been placed amongst those with the highest performing students in the State in English and Literature in 2010 - the only boys' school to achieve this accolade. It was welcomed as a vindication of our approach to both Courses of Study. Results in English were almost 6% above State average and in Literature almost 8% above State average. Teachers were also very happy with the performance of individual boys, particularly Julian Chung, who was awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Literature with a final scaled score of 100.

Creative writing continued to flourish in the Senior School, with many pieces of the boys’ work being published in Impressions. We were pleased to hear that former student, Ben Percival, who was a prolific reader and writer during his time with us, had been awarded an Elizabeth Jolley scholarship to Curtin University for a Creative Writing course. Selected Year 10 students spent time at a Poetry Writing Workshop in Fremantle, where they were privileged to work with our own Director of Music, Kevin Gillam along with other published poets. Harry Smallbone’s prowess in imaginative writing won a prize in the Towns of Cottesloe and Mosman Park and the Shire of Peppermint Grove 2011 Literature Prize - Now & Then.

Additionally, Isham Rambal produced a delightful picture book with superb photographs of his own chickens - *Four Hungry Chooks* - which won second place in the Year 8 Picture Book category of The Children’s Book Council of Australia competition. In our own Creative Writing Competition on the topic of ‘Protest’, run in conjunction with the Centre for Ethics, prizes were awarded to Year 7 Digby Percy, Year 8 Stefano Tudor, Year 10 Harry Sanderson, Year 11s David Ellis and Charles Foster and Year 12 Andrew Lawu. David Ellis also won the PD Naish Poetry prize, whilst the Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication went to Hugh Edwards (Year 12) and Charles Moorman (Year 9).

Staff in the English Department are always keen to update and enhance their subject knowledge and many of them undertook significant professional development activities during the year. Sophie Heane and Marguerite Crawford attended the International Federation of Teachers of English Conference in Auckland, New Zealand, whilst Melannie Nazzari and Claudia Feldman travelled to Melbourne for an intensive series of Hawker-Brownlow workshops. Margaret Brophy, Marguerite Crawford, Bronwyn Fricke, Joanne Hillam, Simon Hunn, Melanie Jahan, Margi Shipley, Gemma Slater and Tom Spurling attended the English Teachers’ Association conference here in Perth, making ours by far the best representation of any school. Margaret Brophy attended the International Boys’ Schools Coalition Conference in London in July and the Conference of the Book in Toronto in October. Following all these events we shared information and strategies and we endeavoured to implement these in the classroom, when possible.

It is also worth noting that a number of our teachers (Melanie Jahan, Lorraine O’Brien and Tom Spurling) are completing or have already completed further studies and we know that our students are enriched by their findings. Lorraine O’Brien also presented a paper at a conference held at the Centre for Conrad Studies, at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, in Lublin, Poland.

Every year for almost a decade now, we have nominated boys for the UWA SmARTS programme – a selective, six-month initiative run by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Christ Church students were among the best performers in Year 11 in 2011. Students, Weiyuan Fan, Matthew Price and Kieren Tan, were part of the team awarded the Certificate for Innovation and Communication for the best presentation.

As usual, Year 12 English and Literature spent a day at the Curtin conference, experiencing a taste of university life and hearing a range of lecturers speak on topics associated with their courses. An initiative within the department saw Year 12 English students invited and encouraged to attend some additional ‘Masterclasses’ on Monday afternoons at various points during the year. Teachers worked in pairs to present extension activities on complex concepts such as discourse. Students and other English teachers attended and the subsequent conversations were very stimulating. My thanks to the teachers who so willingly agreed to be a part of this. We look forward to more Masterclasses in 2012. Meanwhile, we also finalised the integration of the Australian Curriculum for Years 7 and 8 and began to look at the possibilities and challenges for similar integration in Years 9 and 10.

We experienced some staff changes during the year, with Melannie Nazzari on maternity leave from mid-year and Lorraine O’Brien on long service leave in Semester Two. Their replacements, Margi Shipley and Matteo Pantalone, were admirable in the way they took over in such an efficient fashion and we are pleased that they will remain with us at the beginning of 2012. The appointment of Margaret Brophy to the position of Director of Studies led to the subsequent appointment of Neil Walker as the new Head of English, and we look forward to welcoming him when he joins us in April. Until then, Simon Hunn will once again lead the department. We are indebted to Simon for his enthusiastic, efficient and thoughtful work as Assistant Head of Department and Acting Head of Department in 2011. Thanks also to the teachers who so willingly took on additional responsibilities in Term 4 whilst Margaret made the transition into her new role. Finally, a huge vote of appreciation to the retiring Teacher Librarians, Helen Knight and Margaret Chapple, with whom we have collaborated so closely in the past few years. Their passion for reading has been an inspiration to boys and teachers alike.

Every year in the Department brings its successes and challenges and through them all our English teachers work with great dedication to their students and genuine interest in their subject. I have never, throughout a long and varied career, worked with such a sincere, committed and professional group of teachers and I thank each of them enormously for all their hard work and companionship during my years in the Department.

**Margaret Brophy**  
Head of English
2011 saw the PE department further enhance the fitness and health opportunities for all boys. The completion of the weights room redevelopment has seen a huge increase in opportunity for boys. This, together, with the employment of strength and conditioning specialist, Richard Daley, sees Christ Church as industry leaders in this area.

The PE programme has also seen some changes where we have further aligned with the PSA sports. In particular, a unit on tackle and physical strength development in year 7 and 8, volleyball in year 10 and badminton in year 9. All PE classes have a balance of skill learning, match play and fitness.

The boys are fortunate to have excellent staff in the department with all leading by example and continuing to be heavily involved in sport both at School and also outside of School. I take this opportunity to thank the excellent staff in the department Mr Lynch, Mr Leckie, Miss Malacjek, Mrs Greenaway, Mr Dwyer, Mr Farmer, Mr Dimmer, Mr Miles and Mr Jerram.

Here is just a taste of some of the activities and opportunities for boys in Physical and Health Education.

Darren McPartland
Head of Health and Physical Education
With the excitement of the Centenary behind us, Archives settled down to complete much of the work that was put on the backburner during Centenary preparations. Like art galleries and museums, much of the important work goes on behind the scenes. Arrangement, documentation, conservation and preservation of the School’s archive collection ensure that the records that preserve the diversity and identity of our School are handed on to future generations of Christ Church boys.

For Year 7 students, the School History and Archives Unit gives the boys an insight into the heritage of Christ Church Grammar School. The Unit introduces archival concepts such as: What are archives? Why are archives important? In addition to the history of the School, students learn about the environmental, biological and chemical threats to physical records, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of digitisation.

An activity in which the students participate is the examination of primary sources of evidence and the importance of point of view. Sifting through the various forms of evidence, such as eye-witness accounts and newspaper articles, etc., boys attempt to work out what actually happened. In the Archives Unit, Students also have the opportunity to handle original documents and objects.

This year, Archives received many interesting and significant donations of School memorabilia in the form of photographs, documents and school clothing. The boys enjoyed hearing an account of an inter-school sports carnival written 30 years ago by the then 12-year-old John Tregonning (1975).

Old Boy, Trevor Badger (1983), was given the bow of the W J McClemens (sic), which was the First VIII to win the Head of the River in 1958. Trevor has restored the bow and will present it to the School along with a plaque explaining its significance.

Much of the routine work in Archives is carried out with the assistance of volunteers. A big thank you to Berkeley Allen, Jenni Townsend, Terrey Fisher, and Divya Trevdi, who have been invaluable members of the Unit. These volunteers are always willing to do whatever is asked of them with tasks ranging from organising photographs and preparing displays, to describing and preserving documents.

Frieda French
Archivist
Humanities

The Humanities Department was a hive of activity throughout 2011. The combination of Geography, History, Commerce and Economics and Philosophy is fertile ground for developing programmes that are not easily confined to a single subject area. This year Humanities staff developed an academic programme that preceded the Year 8 Leeuwin Ocean Adventure, featuring a re-enactment of the horrific fates of the Batavia’s passengers and crew. Later in the year a second Add-Venture informed Year 10s about the amazing geography and natural history of the Walpole region in the days before their departure for the epic hike. Humanities staff were ably assisted by those in English, Maths and Science, each adding their own special insights. The Heads of Geography and Commerce designed and led the inaugural ‘Perth Perspectives’ for our Year 9 boys, casting light on the fascinating character of Perth’s Central Business District and Fremantle.

In 2011, Years 11 and 12 Economists again enjoyed hands-on experience by participating in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Student Economic Forum and listening to a speech from Professor Neville Norman on the Australian budget. They also competed in the University of NSW Economics Competition with Andrew Gunn, Harry Stevenson, Ellis Xanthis, Hugh Edwards and James Nash all winning cash prizes.

Year 10 Commerce students participated in the CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition and the University of NSW Business Studies Competition. Joshua Wong and Liam Kearney were awarded prizes with Liam winning the State prize. Liam Kearney was also the runner-up in Western Australia in the National Geography Quiz, narrowly missing the top spot in a telephone ‘shoot out’ to split the best two performers.

Year 8 students worked closely with the Earning, Spending, Saving and Investing Money (ESSI Money) Challenge. In 2011, our Years 9 and 10 students were given the chance to compete in the ESSI Money Challenge. Years 9, 10 and 11 students participated in the Australian Stock Market Game and enjoyed managing their $50,000 portfolios.

2011 was also a stellar year for Philosophy and Ethics at Christ Church. In January we were greeted with news that Michael France was the Exhibition prize winner for the WACE Philosophy and Ethics course of study in 2010.

It was business as usual for the Year 12 class, but study was tempered with an enjoyable evening discussing existential themes with girls from St Hilda’s. Students from both schools then dined together prior to watching the classic Woody Allen film, Crimes and Misdemeanours.

During the winter holidays the inaugural Australasian National Philosothon was held in Sydney. Only schools that placed third or higher in each state Philosothon were permitted to compete. Christ Church sent a strong team that ultimately was the victor. Stand-out performances from Matthew Stewart and Thomas Drake-Brockman helped us make history.

Interest in philosophy continues to grow amongst boys from all age groups with news emerging that no fewer than 28 Year 8 boys have opted to study the Year 9 Philosophy elective course in 2012.

2011 was a very successful year for those in History. In April, a very successful tour of Italy / Greece was undertaken. 22 boys, Head of History, Mr Gareth Phillips, and Mr Chris Anderson travelled to Athens and then south into rural Greece, visiting some of the most important sites in world history including Sparta, Olympia and Delphi. The students then flew to Italy where they enjoyed visiting Pompeii, Rome, Sorrento and Venice. It was a very worthwhile and enjoyable trip for all concerned and plans are afoot for a repeat voyage soon!

The number of boys opting for either Modern and/or Ancient History at WACE level has been very strong and several have achieved at a very high level. Thomas Goodbourn achieved a Certificate of Distinction for Ancient History in 2011, achieving the second highest overall mark in Western Australia.

Edward Hollingdale is to be congratulated as the joint State winner of the inaugural Australian History competition. Christ Church also had nine students achieve High Distinctions, putting them into the top 5% of students across the country - Migara Tennakoon, Liam Kearney, Kevin Hu, Ryan Lian, Alex Theobald, James Liu, Thomas Wulff and Nicholas Morlet. Liam Kearney also represented Christ Church at the Statewide Student Parliament and as he was acting as the member for Cottesloe, he also carried out the role of Premier Colin Barnett!

In the National History Essay Challenge, Ashwin Ramanathan submitted an essay of very high quality about the 200 metre sprinter, Peter Norman, who was the ‘Third Man’ on the victory dais during the Black Power salutes at the Mexico Olympics. It was very pleasing to see that Ashwin was awarded the prize as State winner of the competition. He travelled to Canberra to receive his award which was presented by Peter Garrett.

The tireless efforts of the Humanities staff clearly paid dividends for our students this year. Opportunities will continue to abound for all. Just make sure you get involved, be it wielding a 17th century Dutch soldier’s sword or more mundanely refusing to settle for predictable and unimaginative solutions to challenges that affect the neighbourhoods and societies in which we live.

David Proudlove
Head of Humanities
Information Technology

In yet another hectic year, 2011 saw some significant changes within the Information Technology department at Christ Church Grammar School. The most obvious change was the introduction of iPads for use in the classroom. Following extensive research and a successful pilot programme, it was decided to issue each boy in Years 9 and 10 with an iPad. Despite some initial teething problems, iPads have quickly become a popular tool in the classroom. They have significantly improved the ease with which students are able to access information in the classroom and provided new and exciting ways for students to engage with their subjects.

2011 also saw significant changes to the academic programme offered by the IT department. For the first time a full year Computer Science elective was offered to both the Year 9 and Year 10 students, providing a more rigorous and extensive learning experience for the boys. These courses introduce students to the fundamentals of computer programming and network design in a very practical, hands-on way. For the more advanced students, a Year 9 Informatics course was also introduced. Designed to replace the old Mathematics Challenge, this course is aimed at the highest achievers in the year group and introduces them to advanced programming and problem solving techniques.

Some of the projects students worked on in their various courses included:

- Designing and creating their own websites using HTML
- Building a home network
- Designing and creating their own games using Scratch
- Solving complex problems using the Python programming language
- Designing and building simple databases

Throughout the year boys competed in a number of different competitions, consistently performing to a high standard. For the second year in a row, a large number of boys entered the National Computer Science Schools Challenge - a national competition designed to develop students’ understanding of computer programming and analytical problem solving. This year students competed in one of three divisions designed to match their level of programming experience. The Beginners Division is designed for students with little or no programming experience, the Intermediate Division for students with a moderate level of programming experience and the Advanced Division for those students who have an extensive knowledge of programming and wish to extend themselves. Many boys demonstrated impressive perseverance and programming skills to achieve at a high level in their respective divisions.

In the Beginners Division, Nicholas South, Hamish St George, Claude Platell, David Latham, Max Evans and Nicholas Pike all achieved a score of more than 300 out of a possible 400. Special mention must go to Abhi Menon, who achieved a score of 399 and Asha Amaranti who achieved a perfect score of 400! In the Intermediate Division, Kevin Hu, Ishraq Bari, Edmone Stewart-Williams, Nicholas Wynne, Regan Tan, William Song, Vandit Tiredi, Juen Lo Wei and Brendon Wright all scored a mark of greater than 170 out of a possible 200. Elliott Smith, Edmund Ngan, Brandon Afiat and Liam Kearney all achieved a score of 190 out of 200, placing them in the top 20 students in the competition in their division. In the Advanced Division a number of boys performed to an extremely high level. Donald Sutherland, Dylan Bell, Allan Hou, Liam Kearney, Richard Tien, Nicholas Lim and Geoffrey Channon all achieved at a level to place them in the top 20 students in their respective age divisions. In this Division, Harry Smallbone also achieved a mark of 190 out of a possible 200, whilst Thomas Drake-Brockman scored a remarkable 200 - one of only six students in the country to achieve a perfect score.

The other major competition the boys entered was the Australian Informatics Olympiad - a national competition designed to test the ability of students in solving complex problems through the implementation of complex algorithms using computer programmes. Our boys performed extremely well in this competition, winning seven of the 12 medals awarded to students from Western Australia. In the Intermediate Division, Vandit Trivedi, Richard Tien, Dylan Bell and Donald Sutherland all received a Bronze Certificate for their efforts and in the Senior Division, Brendan Pauley received a Bronze Certificate. Thomas Drake-Brockman competed in the Senior Division, achieving a perfect score of 300 and earning a Gold Certificate - a remarkable effort.

The successful use of technology in the classroom and success of our boys in a wide range of IT related endeavours would not be possible without the support and dedication of the excellent technical team. Ably led by Dr Geoffrey Alagoda, the team of Mr Patrick Lawrence, Mr Phil Williams, Mr James Andrewartha, Mr Peter Sims and Mr Mark Dixon go to great lengths to maintain the complex IT systems that service both the staff and students at Christ Church.

As we head into 2012 and beyond, the future of Information Technology is quite exciting. Further development of the courses and new technologies will mean that we will continue to be able to use technology to enhance the learning experience of all the boys at Christ Church Grammar School.

Chris Anderson
Co-ordinator of Information Technology
23 boys in Year 11 and 12 have taken part in the INSTEP programme this year.

The Year 11s begin the year in Term 1 by completing a Certificate II in Customer Contact. This qualification is delivered one day a week at the Fremantle Education Centre. The course gives the students a head start in the skills and confidence they will need for the two different work placements they undertake during the rest of the year. The work placements are part of the requirements of the subject Workplace Learning. This experience not only enables students to gain a grade that goes towards their WACE, but it also develops employability skills and generic work practices required for employment.

During the year we have had Year 11 students road-testing a variety of occupations. Hugo Lane Fry experienced working within a Real Estate company, Lachlan Bahen loved working on the boats at Total Marine, Richard Taylor found out that his interests align with working in the automotive industry, Shyam Menasse loved the experience of working at the WACA and William Halliday has begun to narrow his choices down through his work at Beatty Park Recreational Centre. These are just a few of the success stories we have had in Year 11.

In Year 12, students have the opportunity to complete VET qualifications through Registered Training Organisations. Joey Smart and Stefanos Makrides undertook a Certificate IV in Business. This is a popular course because completion of the Certificate IV, in combination with a scaled mark of 50 or above in English, will gain students entry to related courses at Curtin, Murdoch and ECU universities. Brandon Pollastri completed a Certificate II in Design and Nick Wakeman, Kane Shephard and Jackson Jens completed a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation. This year we also had Shaun Pittman undertaking a traineeship with Reece Plumbing. He not only gained work experience, but also a Certificate II in Transport and Logistics and was paid for his efforts.

Ernie Johnson was our first student to take on an Indigenous School Based Apprenticeship with Leightons and HWE Mining. It has proved to be a successful partnership and we will continue to have students involved in this programme in the future.

INSTEP is an excellent means for Years 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
Co-ordinator of INSTEP
Languages

We have had a very productive and successful year in the Languages Department. Students, parents and the wider community are developing an understanding of the importance of learning a language other than English in today’s global environment. We are pleased to note that greater numbers of students across all languages are choosing to continue beyond the compulsory period and we encourage this involvement.

We are now into the second year of our new immersion courses in European languages. We are pleased to note how much students are enjoying this new style of learning.

Thanks to a substantial grant we received this year, the Asian Languages have been able to develop some resources based on student self-accessed learning, called “Sac-pacs”. Students have really enjoyed this method of learning.

As we do each year, we have again been fortunate to be joined by some wonderful language assistants in Japanese and French. Toshi, our Japanese assistant and Quentin, really engaged the boys, showing them how important and fun languages can be. Both proved to be assets to the department and worked tirelessly to help the boys with their speaking.

We will particularly miss Frau Hooley, our German teacher and Assistant Head of Department. We wish her all the best for the future.

This year the languages department has once again hosted several activities with other schools such as MLC. These opportunities provide the boys and the girls with opportunities to use their languages in more realistic settings. These include the annual quiz for Years 9 and 10 students, dinner at a French restaurant for Years 10, 11 and 12, German and Japanese cooking evenings, Why Learn a Language forums, picnics, movie nights and much, much more!

Of particular note was our inaugural German Immersion camp at Kooringal, an experience enjoyed by the boys and which will become a regular feature on the calendar of events.

The Preparatory School programme has continued to be successful for Languages. Sadly, we will be farewelling Mrs Préau and Mr Tan from the Preparatory Languages programme this year.

As we look forward to 2012, we have much to anticipate once again.

Elisabeth Gerber
Head of Languages
Helen Knight and Margaret Chapple, in collaboration with the English staff, have been working with the boys in the Reading for Pleasure programme creating exciting activities and purchasing hundreds of fiction books, ebooks and audio books in their endeavour to encourage them to choose reading as a higher priority leisure activity. Through this process, they have been very successful with the vast majority of the boys increasing not only the number of books they have read, but also in broadening their reading interests. It was very interesting to note the close correlation between those boys who were regarded by Helen and Margaret as prolific readers and the recipients of prizes at the Year 7 - 11 Assembly and Prize-giving for academic success.

We also had Paul Dowswell, author of Austlander and Sektion 20, as the Author-in-Residence. The boys found his talks and writing workshops of excellent value and were motivated to read additional books written by Paul as well as those of other authors he recommended. Our thanks to the Parents’ Association whose grant money was used to bring Paul from the United Kingdom to share his wisdom with the Year 7, 8 and 9 boys.

The intent of the PSD units in Years 7 and 8 is to provide students with strategies they can use to improve their digital literacy.

In other words, their ability to effectively and efficiently locate, extract, interpret and use digital information sources. The Year 7 boys produced some excellent websites on topics of interest to them. Helen, Margaret and I enjoy marking the Solo Enterprise websites as we always learn something interesting and new. The purpose of the Year 8 Silk Road unit is to reinforce those strategies acquired in Year 7 and to introduce the boys to advanced search strategies. The boys also learn how to create Bibliographies using the MS Word citation feature and how to develop essay writing techniques. Why the focus on digital literacy?

“With the world economy becoming more connected via networks and business environments becoming more computer-intensive in day-to-day job tasks, the issue of digital literacy stands out as a key differentiator of success at the individual, regional and national levels”

(Source: The Importance of Global Literacy by Brian Summerfield)

The Digital Literacy and Reading for Leisure initiatives are only two of many in which my team is involved. There are many, many others that include the Outreach programme; the resourcing of the new Australian Curriculum; the introduction of eBooks and iPads; the implementation of the Reader of the Year and Rising Star Awards; the provision of differentiated online scaffolding for research projects and other educational programmes; the further development of Media Share; the upgrading of the Library system to Oliver; the provision and expansion of the Virtual Library; the development of a Library website; involvement in the Study Lab programme; the provision of services for the Boarding House community; BookCrossing and the maintenance, weeding, purchasing and processing of thousands of resources and requests.

To maximize the impact of these programmes, systems and services requires the collaboration and support of many. Thank you to the following Heads of Departments and their respective teams. Margaret Brophy, David Proudlowe, Geoffrey Alagoda, Shane McGurk and the FOLA Volunteers. My special thanks to my team - Helen Knight, Margaret Chapple, Glynis O’Neill, Luke Milton and Sandra Hamersley. Their support, dedication, and inspiration is very much appreciated.

Greg Lindorff
Head of Collaborative Learning Centre
Mathematics

Having achieved some excellent results in the first WACE examination for the new courses in 2010, the Mathematics Department began the year with much optimism and excitement as there were now finally some past exam papers that the Year 12s could be inspired by in preparation for their final examinations.

Four new activities helped inspire the other year groups. Firstly, Ben Hodsdon revived his trip to the annual Po Leung Kuk Primary Mathematics World Contest in Hong Kong. A large group of Year 7s were mathematically enriched and from this group, four travelled to Hong Kong where they enjoyed a good mix of culture and problem solving. Secondly, greatly assisted by the LEGO-like programming language Scratch, all Years 7 and 8 students were keenly creating, thinking and talking mathematics as they completed two projects on geometry and probability.

Thirdly, Scitech came to School one Friday afternoon with a van full of problems that brought the best out of a large group of Year 9s. Finally, a select group of Year 9s brought the best out of a large group of mathematics as they completed two projects on geometry and probability.

We again had all the Year 7 and Year 8 Mathematics students competing in the five Australasian Problem Solving Olympiads. With the five Olympiads spread out over a six month period, many students worked through past papers and experienced a significant improvement in their problem solving skills. 269 students sat the competition and the following six boys performed exceptionally well achieving a score of at least 20 (out of 25):

Year 7: Devin He, Leo Li, Nicholas Pizzino
Year 8: Joseph Brough, Terry Pham, Albert Qiu

With the above-mentioned impressive results we optimistically entered ten teams of four Years 7, 8 and 9 students in the Western Australian Junior Mathematical Olympiad. The competition is aimed at very high achieving Years 7, 8 and 9 students and is used by the Australian Mathematics Trust in Canberra to identify high achieving students who can be invited to join the Mathematics Olympiad Training Programme. The 40 students performed extraordinarily well finishing first in the two teams divisions and first in the Year 9 individual competition. They were awarded a total of 17 prizes:

Year 9 Team First Prize: Brandon Afiat, Allan Hou, Nicholas Lim, Vandit Trivedi
Year 9 Team Merit Prize: Wei Juen Lo, James McQuillan, Elliott Smith, Brendon Wright

The following two students were awarded a High Distinction with Brendan Pauley finishing first in his Year group:

Year 10: Robert Pennefather
Year 12: Brendan Pauley

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Year 9: Brandon Afiat, Elliott Smith, Vandit Trivedi
Year 10: Alexander Chua, Liam Kearney, Migara Tennakoon
Year 11: WeiLun Wang

Each year approximately 25 Medals are awarded to the very top performers in Australia. In November this year Leo Li from Year 7 was one of those very top performers and was presented with his medal at the Australian Mathematics Trust Prize Giving Ceremony in Perth.
Years 7-8 Team First Prize: Devin He, Ananthu Koloth, Leo Li, Nicholas Pizzino (all Year 7)

Individual First Prize: Brendon Wright (Year 9)

Individual Second Prize: Ananthu Koloth (Year 7)

Individual Merit Prize: Nicholas Lim (Year 9), Terry Pham (Year 8), Nicholas Pizzino (Year 7)

Throughout the year, six of our mathematics students were being coached by Dr Greg Gamble from the Mathematics Department at Curtin University in preparation for Australian and international ‘by invitation only’ competitions. One of these students, Alexander Chua from Year 10, has worked with Dr Gamble since he was in Year 8. This year Alexander narrowly missed out on one of the six places available on the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Team that travelled to Amsterdam for the 2011 International Mathematics Olympiad. Fortunately, his remarkable results this year, including a Gold Certificate in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad, a Prize (perfect score) in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad and a Prize (perfect score) in the Senior Mathematics Contest, bodes very well for a place on the team heading to Argentina for the 2012 International Mathematics Olympiad.

We congratulate the Year 12 Mathematics students of 2011 and wish them every success with their journey through life. We look forward with much anticipation to offering exciting and challenging opportunities for all of our mathematics students in 2012.

Jan Honnens
Head of Mathematics
Music

The Music department has enjoyed another very busy and successful year, with a number of highlights and outstanding performances. We began the year with the news that Riley Skevington had received the Subject Prize for Music (Top Student) in the WACE exams of 2010. Riley is a very accomplished violinist, with membership in the Australian Youth Orchestra as one of his achievements. His Subject Prize was due recognition of his talents.

Our first term for Senior School students focussed upon the Combined Concert with St Hilda’s. This was an exciting evening of performances from the Combined Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, the Combined Concert and Jazz Bands and Combined Choir. The evening concluded with a performance of the Haydn Mass in G, conducted by Gillian Croston.

There were a number of concerts for students and staff in Term 2. Firstly, the St Georges Lunchtime Concert in May was held and our musicians from Years 10, 11 and 12 performed extremely well. Scholars’ Night was another highlight of the term, with our Music Scholarship students providing the audience in the CLC Foyer with a great display of their virtuosity. The jazz students then took over Ellingtons Jazz Club one Monday evening, with Jazz Bands I and II, Jazz Combo and the Saxophone Quartet creating some fantastic grooves and energy on stage. A huge thank you to Mr Paul Millard for all his efforts on this occasion.

The Middle School Rock Workshop students - Sam Rocchi, Rohan Golestani, Nick Power, Gabriel Harlan and Lachlan Webster accompanied by Mr Thane Mandin and Mr Joe Grech - headed up to Wyndham during Term 2 for a week of concerts and cultural exchanges with the students from the District High School. This was a hugely successful tour, with Christ Church boys performing in a number of venues in the town.

The July holidays saw the Beijing Music Tour depart. Seven Christ Church music students (Tristan Murphy, Cameron Hunt, Ian Teo, Alex Yellachich, Patrick Wilson, Kieran Tan and James Blackburn), accompanied by Mr Gillam, spent eight days in the very busy, humid and smoggy surrounds of Beijing. The tour centred around participation in Tutti Beijing, a music festival for secondary school performing groups, with students from all parts of Australia and South Africa in attendance. The Christ Church boys combined with Wesley College students to form a jazz orchestra/stage band and this group performed to huge ovation. The students were also involved in much sight-seeing, including The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City and Summer Palace. For most boys, the real highlight was bartering for goods and gifts in the many shopping plazas and stalls.

Term 3 brought the Christ Church Orchestras and Bands into their respective Festivals and to this end, all our ensembles performed extremely well. The Chamber Orchestra was awarded Excellent in the Premier Division and this was a commendation worthy of mention. The Preparatory Strings was also awarded ‘Best Crazy Photo’, a testament to their energy and spontaneity!

Concerto Night in the latter half of Term 3 was an outstanding evening of entertainment. Jordan Berini’s solo on Marimba was full of energy and great syncopation; Andreas Pfeifle performed a great solo improvisation on piano; Jai Young Han’s Chick Corea piece with backing band was amazingly groovy and high-powered; Alex Popov’s guitar work with backing strings really showcased his skills; James Blackburn showed his silky skills on saxophone; Richard Wang provided beautiful tone and virtuosity on trombone; Ruaridh Williamson powered his way through the Grieg Piano Concerto and Fraser Wallace provided the finishing touches to the evening with an elegant rendition of the Saint-Saens ‘Cello Concerto. Well done to all these outstanding young musicians.

Over the Term 3 mid-term break and Term 3 holidays, the Senior School Rock Workshop students applied themselves to the difficult task of recording their CD and the final product sounded very clean and exciting. A huge thank you to the boys involved and to Mr Phil Bailey for his skills and expertise behind the mixing desk.

Term 3 also brought with it the Friends of Music Breakfast. Lucky Oceans was the guest speaker and performer. His backing band (music students and parents) provided outstanding support to his 40 minute set of jazz standards and newer pieces. Many thanks must be extended to the Friends of Music Committee for their initiative and organisational skills in creating this wonderful breakfast.

Term 4 centred around the Advent Service with all the music students contributing to the large choir for carols and hymns. Much effort on behalf of Music staff is also directed towards the Final Preparatory Assembly and to this end, Miss Stephanie Harford is to be congratulated for all her work with various choirs, bands and all the Year 6 boys.

2011 brings to close the long and very successful teaching career of Ms Gillian Croston, having been at Christ Church for the past 13 years. Ms Croston’s commitment to students and pre-service teaching, her compassion for all students and her boundless curiosity have resulted in her outstanding contribution to music within the school and within our State. She will be sorely missed and the Music department wishes her a very happy and healthy retirement.

The many activities, concerts, Assembly music items, lunchtime rock concerts and performances at venues beyond the School would not be possible without the hard work of the talented and dedicated music staff at Christ Church. A special thank you to Ms Karen Sim, Music Secretary, for all her work since arriving at the School at the beginning of the year.

Kevin Gillam
Head of Music
Senior Peter Moyes Centre

2011 proved to be another very busy year for staff and students in the Senior Peter Moyes Centre. The boys worked hard and achieved great results in a wide range of academic and sporting areas. It was wonderful to see how much each boy contributed to the success of the Senior Peter Moyes programme during the year.

Staff and Students

Midway through 2011 our former Coordinator Mrs Renee Whitcher returned from maternity leave to share a teaching position with Mrs Karen Wareing. It was a great pleasure to welcome Renee back to the PMC where her skills, experience and local knowledge have added greatly to our professional capability.

At the end of the year we farewelled our three Year 12 students, Charles Winning, Shamil Rajakaruna and Justin Lekias. Charles moved on to part-time work at Swanbourne Vet, Shamil is continuing his work at Westcare while investigating TAFE options, and Justin is now working at ACTIV as well as attending TAFE. We wish all these boys the best for their futures and we look forward to hearing about all their achievements beyond school.

Physical Skills

Throughout the year the boys participated in a variety of sporting programmes. We were very fortunate to have Ms Cristina Chiarello from My Holistic Fitness come into the PMC to teach the boys basic techniques for yoga, relaxation and body strengthening. The boys really enjoyed the various stretching, balancing, relaxing and boxing activities and the benefits in terms of individual focus and concentration can been seen across all academic areas.

The boys also continued their participation in the GymAbility programme with the Loftus Centre. This year GymAbility, in conjunction with Special Olympics Australia, were able to include Special Olympics routines for the boys to work on. It was exciting the see the boys striving to complete their floor, bar and trampoline routines.

Once again the PMC boys had a successful year competing in the ACC Para Sports Carnivals. Each year we meet and compete against other students from Education Support Centres throughout the metropolitan area. This year all boys competed in the ACC Swimming Carnival. Special mention for the 2011 Carnival must go to Charles Winning and Max Skellet for their magnificent swims and great sportsmanship.

Rottnest Camp

In September the Senior PMC boys and intrepid Staff set off on the Rottnest Ferry for the annual Senior PMC Camp. Despite a rough trip over we all arrived in good spirits. While on Camp the boys are encouraged to try new things and to practice some independent living skills. This year the boys had a wonderful time riding their bikes around the island, looking at sea monkeys, buying fresh rolls from and bakery to make lunch, playing mini golf and having fun on the beach. Camp is a wonderful experience for both Staff and students and are we are already looking forward to our 2012 Camp.

The Senior Peter Moyes Centre is a Department with incredible staff and delightful students who all have high expectations of achievement and enjoyment. I would like to thank the Senior PMC team- Amanda Fernihough, Renee Whitcher, Deb Wolfenden, Deb Deacon, Felice Jennings, Kristen Rule and Naomi Marshall for all their hard work, vital support and great humour throughout the year.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all the PMC parents and boys. Your support, trust and whole-hearted participation inspires our continuing efforts to provide programmes and experiences that are exciting, innovative and educational.

Marie Zwart
Senior Peter Moyes Centre Coordinator
Science

The year 2011 will be remembered for a number of significant events. There were numerous natural disasters - floods, earthquakes, cyclones and tsunamis. It was the year that a carbon pollution reduction scheme was introduced and passed through the Australian Parliament, the space shuttle era ended with the touch-down of Atlantis and it was also the year that Years 9 and 10 students began using iPads in class!

Scientists play a significant role in developing an understanding of our world and in technological advancement. It is crucial that as a nation we continue to produce students who have an interest in science and an understanding of the scientific process.

Below are some of the highlights of student activities and achievements for 2011.

National Science Competition

On Wednesday 8 June, 364 students volunteered to take part in the National Science Competition. All participants have received their certificates and I would like to acknowledge the performance of the boys who achieved a High Distinction certificate. To achieve a High Distinction, students must be placed in the top 1% of results for their year group in Western Australia. Congratulations to the following boys on their outstanding achievement:

Year 7 - Thomas Waring, Leo Li, Bennet Andeson, Jason Chu, Devin He, Tom Weight, Matthew Wilson
Year 8 - Albert Qiu
Year 9 - Nicholas Lim, Vandit Trevedi, Jack Magraith, Brendon Wright
Year 10 - Brian Hao, Harrison Kint, Simon Swan, Lam Kearney, Daniel Kim
Year 12 - Thomas Drake-Brockman

Thomas Waring of Year 7 achieved the best score for Year 7 students in Western Australia.

Rio Tinto Big Science Competition

The top set science classes in Year 8 and Year 10 sat the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition earlier this year. Two of our boys, Simon Swan (Year 10) and Julian Ming (Year 8), achieved a ‘top scorers’ award and were invited to Canberra for a special presentation at Parliament House on 15 September. Of the 31,000 students Australia-wide who participated, only 51 were invited to the presentation ceremony.

National Science Week

2011 was the International Year of Chemistry. There were some fantastic lunchtime activities organised by the science teachers this year with the highlight being the explosive demonstration in the Chemistry department. There was a competition to design a poster to describe the greatest discoveries in Chemistry, which was won by Simon Swan. Each tutor group participated in the Science Quiz with Ms Feldman’s group displaying an outstanding knowledge of science and taking out the prize. There was also a lecture from our Scientist-in-Residence, Dr Rebecca Fuller from the Chemistry department at UWA. Her lecture was on the subject of nanotechnology and its applications, the nature of scientific research and studying science at university. A group of students attended the Science Café event at UWA where they heard from a variety of speakers about life as a scientist and the nature of scientific research.

Science Olympiads


Excursions, Camps and other Activities

The Year 11 Biology students went to Kerrily Park in the Whitcher Range region near Margaret River to study the surrounding flora and fauna. They Year 12 Biology class spent time at Tammin studying the issue of salinity and conducting field studies. This year we had three classes of Year 7 students attend the opening of the new Naturescape in Kings Park as part of a study by UWA of how children interacted with the new facility. Our Scientist-in-Residence, Dr Rebecca Fuller, spent time in the School explaining her research into the magnetic properties of nanoparticles and metal clusters. Students, Michael Zhou and James Liu, took part in the Biogenius Challenge and are involved in active biomedical research at the Western Australian Institute of Medical Research with tutors from UWA.

Teaching Staff

This year we welcomed a number of new teachers to the school - Mr Andrew Bacon, Mr Justin Botha and Mr Nick O’Brien. We wish Mr Justin Botha well as he moves to Melbourne to continue his teaching career.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our science teachers for their passion and dedication. It is they who make science such an interesting and engaging subject at Christ Church.

Michael Masterson
Head of Science
LW Parry Preparatory
The LW Parry Preparatory School

This year has been a very special year for me, as my eldest son joined the Christ Church community in Pre-Primary. From day one he knew he belonged at Christ Church. I had a four year old telling everyone he met that he went to Christ Church Grammar School and that it was a great school. In the first weeks of the year his pride in the School and his sense of belonging would embody itself in his singing the School hymn around our home. He was so close too, singing “Free us O Lord”, instead of “Lead us O Lord”.

We heard about the importance of finishing touches from Mrs Blair in the art room, about the basics of music from Miss Seaman, the wonderful voices when Mrs Marshall reads a book, Farmer Sam with Miss Malajczuk and we were entertained with the various yoga positions learnt from Mrs Perry.

It has been fascinating for me to see the School from the eyes of a boy. It seems like a great place to be and by the happy greetings I receive from the boys each morning, I know that my son is not the only boy enjoying his Christ Church experience.

The boys love coming to school because of the wonderful relationships they have with staff and the extraordinary experiences our staff plan for their boys. I am always amazed at what the Preparatory School staff manage to achieve in a year, in all facets of school life. This year we looked to broaden the experience off campus - particularly involving the river. At the beginning of the year, the Year 6 Sailing programme concluded with all boys achieving a TL2 sailing qualification - this being one of those wonderful experiences where the boys are, in one activity, being educated to know, to do, to live with others and to be.

The Year 6 tour to Canberra gave the boys the opportunity to learn more about their nation and their nation’s capital. 101 boys and 11 staff had an extraordinarily busy time in Canberra making three stops a day. The Year 5 Black Swan Theatre Experience, the day on Jack’s Island (Rottnest), the Year 4 visit to the Penguin Island biome, the Year 3 Indigenous River Experience through to the Pre-Primary day at Tamala Park Refuse Disposal and Recycling Centre, all gave the boys a great experience from which they could learn more about the world and so enrich their learning. Again, through these multi-faceted experiences, the boys were educated to know, to do, live with others and to be.

This year we have also seen the introduction of the PATHS & Aussie Optimism social/emotional education programmes. Both evidence-based programmes are designed to improve social and emotional competence to prevent aggression and other behavioural problems, improve critical thinking skills, enhance the classroom climate, foster self-management, and encourage positive thinking in everyday life, particularly during times of uncertainty, loss or failure. In doing so, we also improve academic outcomes for all our boys.

The great interest in these programmes and our trialed Positive Relationships Plan was the result of 170 parents attending the information session featuring Dr Mark Greenberg and Mr Wayne Revitt. We are looking forward to next year when we will seek to further develop and strengthen these programmes across the Preparatory School.

The final aspect of this year I would like to acknowledge is the generosity of our community. In December, another 220 of Mrs Willard’s Christmas Hampers were collected by Anglicare. This is in addition to an exceptional fundraising effort supporting Hope for Children, Anglicare, Breast Cancer Research, Autism West, Queensland Floods Appeal, the Tsunami Appeal and the Pilgrimage of Hope, to name a few. This year, the Preparatory School raised over $26,500.

Finally, thank you to our exceptional Preparatory School teachers, assistants and administration staff. Every day they make differences in our boys’ lives, inspiring them, supporting them, challenging them, holding on and letting go. Thank you to my deputies. To Helen Adams, for her role as Director of Studies. Helen’s appointment as Head of the Junior School at St Mary’s in July gives credit to her distinguished career at Christ Church. Thank you to Mr Wayne Revitt, who has taken on the role of Director of Pastoral Care, Planning and Co-curricular in Semester Two. We have all seen the impact he has made in such a short period of time. Thank you to Mr Brad Hilliard, who has taken on the role of Director of Studies, in Semester Two, following 18 months as Director of Pastoral Care, Planning and Co-curricular. Mr Hilliard’s work in both roles has been exceptional and tireless and his leadership has had a significant and positive influence on our School.

We look forward to another incredible year at Christ Church in 2012 as we build on our existing excellent programmes and educate our boys to know, to do, to live with others and to be.

Richard Wright
Headmaster, LW Parry Preparatory School
The Preparatory School has had a busy year with new opportunities, exciting changes and sad farewells. We all know how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated and hard working staff, and this year’s new ‘recruits’ are no exception. Of course, we also celebrate the continued dedication of our permanent staff, and reflect on those who are leaving us, whether temporarily or to move on to new opportunities.

There have been a number of new faces around the Preparatory School this year.

Mrs T’Ann Steel was appointed at the beginning of 2011 as a Year 4 teacher and Coordinator of Years 3 and 4. She studied and taught in Perth before moving to Albury Wodonga. T’Ann worked for eight years at Trinity Anglican College, spending the last two years as Head of Junior School (K-6). She moved back to Perth to be closer to family. We have appreciated the experience and dedication she has brought to this new Coordinator’s role.

Miss Jessica Taylor joined the Preparatory School on a contract position for six months as a Year 4 Teacher, having completed a practicum experience at CCGS in 2010. Before teaching, Jessica worked for the University of Melbourne as a Research Assistant and as an Administrative Assistant for a consultancy, helping schools navigate the government funding processes for students with disabilities. We were all pleased when Jessica’s position become ongoing after six months, and have been impressed by her enthusiasm and hard work.

Mrs Rachael Durston joined the Preparatory School as a teacher in the Learning Development Centre. She trained and taught in Western Australia before moving to the U.K. in 2002. Rachael has nine years experience of teaching a wide range of primary levels, as well as three years as Special Needs Coordinator, and came to us from St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School in London.

Mr Andy Tan joined us as part-time languages teacher in the Preparatory School. Andy is originally from Singapore and is proficient in Chinese. He worked in various capacities and administrative roles at Murdoch and UWA before embarking on his postgraduate studies in Primary Education at ECU. Andy says it was a conscious decision for him to become a teacher in order for him to give back and make a difference to the community.

After a two year break, Mr Andrew Lane returned to Christ Church as a Year 6 teacher and we are pleased to welcome him back. Ms Lisa Meiers also returned to Christ Church after leaving to complete her studies in Education, taking a teaching position in the Peter Moyes Centre. She has quickly built rapport with the boys and we look forward to welcoming her back next year.

In 2011 Ms Adele Ribnick was appointed to the position of School Psychologist in the Preparatory school. Adele has worked in a number of different organisations, countries and cultures. She was previously employed by the non government schools Psychology Service working in a cross section of schools in Perth and in the country. We have found her work with the boys to be invaluable.

We would also like to celebrate the amazing work of our Educational Assistants. We are pleased to welcome the assistants who commenced this year.

Mrs Jerry Anthony joined us as an Education Assistant in the Peter Moyes Centre. She has experience in a relief capacity at several schools and considerable experience teaching English to students at the Kaio Junior High School in Japan.

Mr William Brock also joined us as an Education Assistant in the Peter Moyes Centre. He has considerable experience in similar roles in other schools and facilities. A talented rugby player, William left us mid year to pursue rugby opportunities both here in Perth and overseas, and we wish him well with this.

Hailey Cox replaced Will mid year in the role of Educational Assistant in the Peter Moyes Centre. Hailey returned to Perth from the U.K. after nine years of working at Grove Park Special School in North West London, specialising in teaching swimming to children with physical disabilities and learning difficulties. She was also the pool manager for the latter three years of her time spent at the school. Whilst living in the UK she had the great opportunity to travel regularly to Europe and experience the culture and history of many countries.

Our Deputy Head, Helen Adams, left us mid year to take up a position as Head of Junior School at St Mary’s Anglican School in Karrinyup. Helen had been with us since 2008, arriving as a Year 1 teacher. From there she moved to the position of Learning Development Centre Coordinator, then spent 18 months as Director of Studies (Deputy Head).

Brad Hilliard was in the position of Director of Pastoral Care, Planning and Co-curricular (Deputy Head) from the beginning of 2010 through to the midpoint of 2011. He took an acting role as the Director of Studies (Deputy Head) when Helen Adams moved to St Mary’s. This was made permanent at the end of Term 3. He is appreciative of the support of the leadership team and staff in working towards what is best for all of our boys.

Upon the appointment of Brad Hilliard, Wayne Revitt assumed the role of acting Director of Pastoral Care, Planning and Co-curricular (Deputy Head). Wayne was the Coordinator of the Preparatory Peter Moyes Centre, and, in this position, made a fantastic impact on staff, students and parents. His acting Deputy Head position was made permanent at the end of Term 3.
Barbara Bosich is changing her role within the school in 2012 from Director of the Early Learning Centre, a position she has held since 2000, to Assistant Director of Pedagogy – Preparatory School. She will mirror the role of the Director of Pedagogy in the Senior School, providing pedagogical leadership and support to colleagues in the Preparatory School. She will also work part of her week with Holly Miller in the Pre-Primary and Jane London in Year 6.

Holly Miller returned midyear from a year’s leave, which she spent teaching at Shaker Heights School under our former Headmaster, Clark Wight. This semester she has been teaching in Year 4. Next year Holly will teach in Pre-primary and will replace Barbara Bosich as the Coordinator of the Early Learning Centre.

Megan Walsh initially joined Christ Church as a temporary Pre-primary teacher to cover Holly’s leave. We were pleased when Megan’s position became ongoing during the year. Megan has extensive experience teaching both in Western Australia and Victoria, and in the past has worked as a Reading Recovery Teacher.

Lucy Myles is taking a year of leave for 2012. Lucy has been teaching in the Peter Moyes Centre for four years and we will miss her enthusiasm and experience in the classroom. She is taking a year off and relocating to Kooringal, the CCGS Outdoor Education facility in Dwellingup, where her husband is the Assistant Director. We wish her all the best for 2012.

During the year James Morgan was excited to become a new dad. Next year he will be taking leave to spend time with his new son, Lachlan. He tells us he will be spending 2012 introducing Lachie to babycinos, hanging at the beach and cruising around the river in the bike trailer. Between frequent naps and changing nappies, he also hopes to complete the house renovations and landscape the garden.

Jay Pyefinch also welcomed a new baby, Atticus Jasper, to his family at the end of 2010. Jay is an adoring father who has enjoyed his first year of parenthood.

Vanessa Hallett went on maternity leave last year, and will not be returning to Christ Church at this stage. We wish her well in her new role as a mother.

Art Specialist Ms Karen Blair will take maternity leave in 2012. The boys will miss her skill and enthusiasm and look forward to welcoming her back when she returns.

We have one staff member retiring this year, Terri Gale. Terri joined Christ Church as a Year 6 teacher in 2005. The following year Clark Wight offered Terri a full-time position in Year 6, which she accepted with enthusiasm. In 2007 Terri taught in Year 6 again and then the following year moved to Year 7 as the Coordinator for Years 6 and 7.

During the year Clark Wight moved to the USA, Murray Robertson took over as the Acting Head of the Prep School and Terri became his Deputy while still teaching part-time in Year 7. In 2009 she continued as the Deputy and worked alongside Richard Wright, the new Head of the Preparatory School. Terri’s final two years in the Preparatory School were spent back in the classroom – the place she enjoyed the most. Working with the boys has been very rewarding for her and she has many happy memories. She hopes she has made a difference in their lives. Terri has also had a measure of success with the Tennis and Hockey teams she has coached.

After teaching for over 35 years Terri is finally moving to Mandurah to pursue other interests, including a bit of travelling!

The end of the year is a good time for reflection. It has been a busy year in the Preparatory School, with all the staff working hard to provide the boys with fantastic educational, pastoral and co-curricular experiences. We are all looking forward to a relaxing holiday, and returning rested for another action packed school year in 2012.

Rachel Duston
Preparatory School Teacher
Dale

2012 was another busy year and all Dale boys participated enthusiastically in all house events. We were fortunate to have eight excellent Captains who encouraged all Dale boys to attend duty and cheer loudly at House events. We cheered so loudly that we won the Spirit Shield at the Athletics Carnival. We also had an excellent response to our World’s Greatest Shave fundraiser with Griffin Sheppard, Jordan Dossan, Mr Brock and Mr Lane had their heads shaved for this worthy cause. A very big thank you to Mrs Feaver, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Miller, Mrs Gale and Mr Morgan who all contributed to another successful year. We wish Mr Morgan and Mrs Gale all the best for their endeavours next year and hope that the new Dale teachers will be equally as enthusiastic. Well done to the boys and we are all eagerly expecting another competitive year in 2012.

Through the eyes of our House Captains.

Term 1

The year commenced with lots of opportunities for all boys in Dale to become House Captains, Class Captains and Monitors. Every job has its own responsibility such as helping out in carnivals or just around the School. Dale boys are taught to help others and to display good sportsmanship. An example of this was in the Preparatory School Swimming Carnival where all boys had to swim their hearts out to get points for Dale. We can still remember back in Term 1 when the boys would try their absolute hardest to achieve excellence and to support their team, no matter what. Dale came third - a very good effort. All of this would not have been achieved without the teachers and boys who helped out and, of course, all the boys who participated in the events. Well done to Mitchell Yeo, Joshua Numanga, Michael Paganin and Ollie Stewart who all tried very hard. So in conclusion, we believe Dale had a very successful Term 1 and we’re looking forward to a busy Term 2.

Josh Numunga and Keaton Wright

Term 2

Term 2 was a great term – in our opinion, it was the best. Griffin Sheppard was appointed Captain and Clarence Wang as Vice Captain. We travelled across the lands of the School to find the reason some people did not go to duty. On 30 June we had the Cross Country Carnival. The day was really sunny, but not too hot. Thanks to all the boys’ great cheering and support, Dale won the Spirit Shield. The top ten 4-6 Cross Country winners participated in the JPSSA event. This term Years 3, 5 and 7 participated in NAPLAN. The boys in the PMC enjoyed their time down at Kooringal. We also had the Father - Sons games. Griffin Sheppard, Jordan, Mr Brock and Mr Lane had their heads shaved for the World’s Greatest Shave. The Dale boys raised over $600 for The Leukaemia Foundation. Through the holidays, some boys went on the Ski Trip at Falls Creek. Thank you to all the Dale boys and teachers for their efforts in Term 2.

Griffin Sheppard and Clarence Wang

Term 3

At the start of Term 3 Dale House had two new Captains: Jordan Di Girolami as Vice Captain and Harry Vijayasekaran as Captain. We had an excellent first duty score of 91, but afterwards our duty scores were disappointing. Some boys forgot to attend. This term had one major sporting event: The Athletics Carnival. We did well in the first half, coming second, but in the jumps we were disappointing and slid back into third position. Despite this, we ended the term second to Giles for the Giles Shield. Congratulations to all Dale boys for their efforts. Thank you to all Dale teachers for being great leaders.

Jordan Di Girolami and Harry Vijayasekaran

Term 4

The final term had started and two House Captains were elected. The first week we started with duty. Our score was not of a high standard which put us behind for the Giles Shield. It was the final term, so we had to get our heads down and strive for the Giles Shield. The term was short, but Dale boys put in an excellent effort, as always. Every morning the two House Captains were handing out Virtue Cards to a plethora of boys showing their full potential. Our fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation was a huge success, raising a substantial amount of money for this worthy charity. All the boys showed great courage and determination at all of the carnivals.

Overall, Dale’s year was amazing and had its highs and lows, but in the end we all gave it the best shot we could. Thank you to all the teachers for their contributions to the Dale House. Another thank you to all this year’s House Captains and their leadership over the term.

Michael Paganin and Jia-Wei Loh

Jay Pyefinch
Dale House Co-ordinator
Stirling House

Stirling House has had outstanding Captains this year to lead them through all the exciting events in our School. All these boys have contributed to this report.

Term 1

Term 1 was a great success in our fundraising and team effort. The Swimming Carnival was a very good experience. Although we didn’t win (we came in fourth), our House showed great spirit and everyone kept on cheering to the end. Some of our talent included Matthew Tissiman who was Runner Up for Year 5 and Jack Blatchford, Runner Up for Year 3.

We had a great fundraiser for the people affected by the Queensland floods. One school in particular, in Condamine, had to rebuild their library as many of their books were destroyed in the flood. Stirling House raised money for the boys and girls so they could buy new books. We ran a “Wipe Out” course and sold cakes, smoothies, popcorn, milkshakes and other drinks. Many people participated in the “Wipe Out” and competed for prizes. It was a huge success and we made almost $800. Condamine School is very happy with their new books and we will be talking to them over the internet in the future. This was part of a school library project called “Books for Buddies”.

Angus and I feel that it was an excellent term for Stirling and we achieved pleasing results. Good effort this term, boys!

James Tonnison and Angus Minear

Term 2

Stirling was off to a good start in Term 2 and we received loads of Virtue Cards and broke records for the year in duty, averaging around 90. Our best score was 96 (the record for the year so far) and the positive efforts in class were reflected in big House points from classroom teachers. During the second half of the term the Cross Country was held and we did well to come second. Many of our boys came in the top ten and gave their best efforts. Tim Bourke was Runner Up in Year 5 and Tom Ball was Champion Boy for Year 4. The cheerleading boys showed leadership in organising the chants and even cheering on the struggling runners from other Houses. At the end of term, we finished third overall for House points. We really enjoyed being captains of Stirling and it was a great opportunity. Go Stirling!

Callum Lindsay and Zach Schinazi

Term 3

During Term 3 there were very significant achievements by the House. At this year’s Athletics Carnival we won both the House Athletics Shield for the best athletes and the Spirit Shield for the best cheering House - for the first time in history! Stirling was proud to boast the Champion Boy for Year 6 (Tom Simpson) and the Runner Up for Year 6 (Zac Schinazi). All the boys competed very well and were striving for excellence. Our relay teams in Years 4, 5 and 6 all won their races, which is an amazing achievement. Overall, the term was very productive and proved to be a significant time for our House.

Sam Ng and Kazuki Miyagawa

Term 4

In Term 4 Stirling held a Mad Hatter’s Tea Party for HeartKids. We sold cupcakes and juice boxes at recess on 8 November. In total, Stirling raised a massive $780. The boys have contributed to their House well by turning up to duty and bringing in cupcakes and juice boxes. All boys should be proud of their efforts this term!

Nic Stafford and Ed Galluccio

After these four informative reports, all that’s left to say is thank you to the Captains for their leadership and readiness to take on whatever job is needed and to all the Stirling House teachers for their support and enthusiasm for all the boys in our House this year - Geoff Macpherson, Jamie Fagan, Alicia Hill, Jessica Taylor, Andrew Lane, Lucy Myles and Didi Caddy. To the boys in Stirling - we’ve had a great year. Well done!

Mary Hookey
Stirling House Co-ordinator
Forrest House

It is customary for the boys to commence the year with great enthusiasm. Unlike years past, the boys maintained enthusiasm through Semester One establishing a significant lead in the Giles Shield by the mid-year break. The highlight for Term 1 was the House Swimming Carnival where Forrest won for the third year in succession. The spirit demonstrated by all Houses was outstanding and added a great deal to the event.

Terms 2 and 3 tend to be long and go slowly as the weather turns cold and wet. The high point for that phase of the year was the House Cross Country Carnival. Forrest won the Carnival convincingly. All boys achieved their best results and are to be commended on their commitment to the event. We took advantage of the opportunity to use the Carnival as our major fundraiser for the year. Each boy was asked to gather as many sponsors as possible for their run. The response was overwhelming as the event raised more than $5500. This money went to Christ Church House in Africa to help support orphaned children. The boys gained great satisfaction from their accomplishment and when Mrs Jackie Gilmour came in to accept the money she presented a slide show to put some context to the purpose. The money was combined with a further $11000 raised by the Years 1-3 groups in their Cross Country Carnival.

At the conclusion of second term, Forrest House had a commanding lead in the competition. Unfortunately, a number of the House members appeared to view it as an unassailable lead and our overall performance slumped. The numbers of Virtue Cards were reduced, as were our duty points. As a result, the House performed poorly in Term 3. We discussed the issue and identified areas of improvement.

Term 4 was brief and it was essential that each House commenced the term in a positive manner. It was clearly evident that the boys from Forrest House were aiming to address the flaws of Term 3. It was obvious that we needed a greater adherence to commitment and expectation and so we started the term on a high note. With the Giles Shield as our goal and the opportunity to conclude an outstanding year, the boys worked hard in their endeavours to strive for success.

After a long year, Forrest House finished in first place. It was a wonderful effort and an achievement of which the boys can be very proud. After having come very close to winning the competition for the last few years, the Shield was received with great pride.

The House Captains and Vice Captains offered wonderful support to the group. Each boy grew into the role and established his personal foundations for future leadership opportunities.

A big thank you to all the staff members of the Forrest House team. Their assistance and guidance to the group was excellent and the boys appreciated their input enormously.

Peter Williamson
Forrest House Co-ordinator
Giles House

Would 2011 be the year of Giles? Many people were asking this question after we were ‘pipped at the post’ in last year’s Giles Shield.

The year began with Ben Cunningham being elected Giles House Captain with David Quinsee as his Deputy. These boys have been proud, distinguished Giles boys in the past and they led our House with aplomb.

Our first event in the year is the Swimming Carnival. Our cheer leaders, led by Andrew Mathewson and Millar Ormonde, were in great voice as the anthem G-I-L-E-S, G-I-L-E-S echoed around the Christ Church pool. Once again, Ben Cunningham was prominent in the pool and he was assisted by a new boy to the school, Miguel Porteous, who also displayed great form. Ben, Miguel and David Quinsee won, or were placed, in numerous races. Angus Kitto (Year 5) won numerous races and he also swam the last leg in the relay race. Riki Wylie and Jack James (Year 5) are also to be commended for their efforts in the pool. Oliver Sheldrick and Nico Porteous (Year 4) performed eye-catching deeds and they were ably supported by Liam Haskett.

Giles came a courageous third in the Swimming Carnival. Our House has the least members and it is a credit to the boys that we earned as many points as we did.

Special mention must go to Ben Cunningham who was named Year 6 Champion Boy and Miguel Porteous who was runner up to Ben.

In Year 4 Oliver Sheldrick was crowned the Champion Boy and Nico Porteous was his runner up. With Oliver and Nico entering Year 5, Giles swimming is in great hands.

The Easter Raffle was supported by all Giles boys. It was wonderful to see so many boys donating Easter eggs (mostly bought with their own money), resulting in seven baskets filled with delicious chocolate. We managed to make over $700 which was donated to Anglicare.

Duty wise, most boys gave up a few minutes of their time at the beginning of the lunch break to make our environment a better place.

At the end of Term 1, Giles was coming third so a concerted effort was needed by our boys to catch up.

In Term 2 Jacob Dorsett-Sawyer was elected Giles House Captain with Matthew Jongenelis as his Deputy. The main event of the term is always the Cross Country Carnival. It was gratifying to see so many Giles boys attending the extra training Mr Leckie put on in order for the boys to attain their best times.

Liam Haskett epitomized the ‘never-say-die’ attitude we love to see on the track or field by being the runner up to Tom Ball in the Year 4 event. Milan Murdock came fourth in a very fast Year 5 race and in Year 6 both Ben Cunningham and Jacob Dorsett-Sawyer showed plenty of grit and determination to come first and second respectively. Special mention must go to Miguel Porteous who came fourth. Overall, Giles came a creditable third in the Cross Country Competition.

At the end of the Semester One we were languishing in fourth position in the House Competition, so it was time to have a talk to our boys about improving this situation.

In Term 3 Sam Marsh and Andrew Campbell were elected the Captain and Vice Captain of Giles. The Athletics Carnival is the major event of Term 3 and the Giles boys did their best to accrue points for their House. In Year 6 Charlie James came second in the shot put and Jacob Dorsett-Sawyer won the 800 metres, came second in the 200 and third in the 100 metres. Liam Haskett of Year 4 also stood out as an athlete. He won the 100 and 200 metres sprints, came third in the hurdles and second in the 800 metres. Liam was the champion athlete in Year 4.

Perhaps our finest performance was in the tug-of-war where we won the competition for the third year in a row.

Mr Revitt read out the points at the end of term and, to our surprise, Giles compiled the most points. We will need to enhance our efforts if we are a chance to win the Shield.

In Term 4 Miguel Porteous was elected Captain of Giles and he was voted School Captain by his peers. Emmanuel Karageorge was selected as Vice Captain. Both boys were punctilious in their duties by making sure their peers turned up for lunchtime obligations.

Another year ends with the Giles boys giving of their best in most areas of school life. I would like to thank Ben Cunningham, David Quinsee, Jacob Dorsett-Sawyer, Matthew Jongenelis, Sam Marsh, Andrew Campbell, Miguel Porteous and Emmanuel Karageorge for their service and leadership.

Special thanks must also go to the other Giles staff: Ms London, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Humphrey. Their assistance with Giles – especially during carnivals – is much appreciated. I would like to wish all the boys who are graduating to the senior school and all the boys who are leaving Christ Church every success and happiness in the years ahead. Let’s make 2012 the year for Giles.

Jerome Griffin
Giles House Co-ordinator
The Art Programme is an integral part of the Christ Church Preparatory curriculum that acknowledges the importance of creativity in the intellectual and emotional development of young children. Students were encouraged to identify and develop their own visual literacy by engaging in processes that allowed them to explore a variety of perceptions, thoughts and feelings. Outings, exhibitions and visiting artists provided windows into the past and a focus for the future. Breaks with traditional classroom practice brought opportunities for learning and enjoyment, for extending experience and served as a source of inspiration and reference.

The highlight in the calendar was the ‘Week of the Arts’ with the Annual Art Exhibition ‘Wild Arts’ treating visitors to an amazing 2000 artwork spectacular. Every boy had several works on display and the opening night was met with excitement and pride, as the boys shared their talents with family and friends in a fun party atmosphere. Music and entertainment immersed the crowd in all things arts and showcased the amazing performers of the Preparatory Rock Workshop, Piano Duet Club, Yahoos and iMove Physical Theatre Club. The week coincided with other important Preparatory School events such as ‘Grandparents Day’ and ‘Open Day’ which drew large crowds and accolades. It must be acknowledged that an event such as this requires energy and enthusiasm from a large number of dedicated people, including our Art Assistant, Adele Swan, and the parent group, ‘Art Angels’.

The Artist-in-Residence programme was launched with a different format to that of previous years, with the whole School collaborating on one project. Under the guidance of the talented Illustrator and Author, Briony Stewart, they produced a vibrant eight-metre long flying Dragon. ‘Furno’ the Dragon made his debut at ‘Wild Arts’ opening night and now resides in the art room as focal point and unique tool for teaching colour theory. The project was a powerful medium to link imaginative ideas with creative action. Inspiration for the project came from Briony Stewart’s series ‘Kamiko and The Dragon’. Her lessons provided the boys with an insight into how an artist can use a theme to develop an immeasurable number of possibilities. Each boy assisted in the construction of the dragon and its final adornment by making thousands of individually designed and coloured scales.

Pre-Primary Art

Pre-Primary Art has been an exploration of colour, shape and pattern to create magnificent artworks that express the boys’ ideas about the world. The boys experimented with many art forms including ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing. Some highlights of the year were the shiny, silver robot collagraph prints and the bright and beautiful butterfly kites.

Year 1

The enthusiasm and growing talent in Year 1 have resulted in some wonderful art. They have responded to the artwork of Australian and international artists, in works such as John Olsen Frogs, Pablo Picasso Instruments and Rebecca Cool Birds to create their own works that are vibrant and explore different mediums. All boys should be proud of their efforts this year.

Year 2

The boys shoe-shuffled into the beginning of the year designing fancy footwear for forest animals. Their creations were turned into collagraphs that dazzled and delighted. The Surrealist-inspired game, Exquisite Corpse, was reworked and rebranded as the boys drew spontaneously whist listening to the legendary song, ‘Monster Mash’. Their drawings were then transferred and fired onto ceramic plates. Newly erected Forrest Chase Sculpture inspired a building frenzy of textile cacti sculptures. Ceramic flowers were organically formed using elbows and knees and they were a lovely addition to the art garden for Week of the Arts.
Year 3

The colours and art from The Canning Stock Route artists inspired aerial paintings of the School. They were then interpreted to create a whole class mosaic mural. Landscapes continued as a theme in the embossing and textile dragon project. Jungle fever took hold in Term 3 with Eric Carle’s inspired Lions and Tigers coming to life before our eyes.

Year 4

The boys learnt about the adventures of the Norsemen and spent a day with illustrator, James Foley, hearing about all things Viking. The boys responded to this time with painting beautiful watercolour paintings and making two dimensional textile Viking characters. They painted time pieces inspired by artist and architect, Hundertwasser, ‘blasted off’ in ceramic rockets and celebrated their individuality creating beautiful Modigliani self-portraits.

Year 5

The year began with the Preparatory School’s first Stop-Motion Animation project, the Tim Burton Creepy Creatures film created entirely by the boys. It was a hit at the Preparatory School Art Exhibition. Term 2 saw the creation of engaging Kati Thamo-inspired collagraph prints themed on The Fox and The Crow. The Hot Air Balloons were a successful partner project.

Year 6

The year began with a photographic excursion to Fremantle’s Harbour and historical streets to gain inspiration for the very successful Fremantle Linoprint project. The inaugural Canberra trip included visits to the Portrait and National Galleries, where boys saw some of Australia’s most famous artworks, which was inspiration for the Ned Kelly project. The Samurai paintings and ceramic sculptures were a standout at the exhibition - a testament to the boys’ dedication and enthusiasm this year.

Congratulations to Kazuki Miyagawa whose outstanding talent and dedication to all his projects this year have won him the Parents’ Association Art Prize for 2011. Special mention also to Michael Brand, winner of the Preparatory School Art Prize, who consistently worked to achieve his best results - his linoprint was a standout.

Paula Boxall
Karen Blair
Art Teachers
The Christ Church Preparatory School Chess Club has been running again throughout 2011. Boys from Years 4, 5, and 6 meet each Thursday in the library to learn new tactics and pit their skills against each other.

The Chess Club attracts boys with a wide variety of abilities ranging from novices to boys who have been playing for many years. It has been wonderful to watch the beginners blossom as a result of the help and direction from our more skilled players.

We have also been lucky enough to have a parent, Mr Kevin Tuckett (and sometimes his wife, Michelle) helping with the Chess Club on a weekly basis. Kevin and Michelle are both knowledgeable chess players who are very willing to tutor the boys as they play. We have been privileged to receive their help each week.

In May all the boys in the Chess Club played against each other to decide who would be chosen to represent Christ Church at the annual IPSHA Chess Tournament. We could take two teams of four to the tournament held at St Stephen’s in Carramar.

The boys who attended enjoyed a whole day of chess playing so much that they continued to play games through their breaks! Mrs Durston and Mr Hilliard accompanied the boys and were both impressed by the skill and good sportsmanship shown by all.

The boys played eight rounds against other IPSHA schools including Aquinas, St Stephen’s, Perth Modern, Carmel and Wembley. The results were very close. The Christ Church A Team came third and the B Team also played well.

Throughout the year Mrs Durston has been impressed with the boys’ maturity and obvious enjoyment of the game. She eagerly awaits welcoming previous and new players to the Chess Club in 2012.

Rachel Durston
Chess Co-ordinator
In the final week of Term 1, 100 boys flew to the National Capital for an action-packed three-day tour. The Year 6 Canberra Tour was a new initiative in 2011 aimed at further supporting the Inquiry and Initiative Phase of Learning in Years 5 and 6.

The boys immersed themselves in all things Australian starting with a tour of the buildings and grounds at Government House and followed by a visit to the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House. At the National Capital Exhibition they learnt about Canberra’s vital role as a symbol of Federation.

The highlight for most boys was the Australian War Memorial, where on wrapping up a very busy first day, they were able to hear the playing of the Last Post. Many boys wished they could have stayed longer. “I think the War Memorial was great because we got to learn about all the lives lost and the conditions soldiers had to live in,” Keaton Wright (6JM) said.

Jack Valentine (6JM) was also a fan: “I liked the planes and the guns. The vibrating floor was fantastic.”

The following day was just as jam-packed with visits to Questacon, the National Film and Sound Archive, CSIRO and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). The AIS visit, where boys were able to see national volleyball players and junior national gymnastics champions training, was the highlight of the trip for James Tonnison (6JM). “The gymnasts, who weren’t much older than us, were really amazing.”

On the final day the boys visited New Parliament House where they were able to tour the House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as take part in a play on the procedures of government. Visits to the National Portrait Gallery and National Gallery of Australia concluded the tour.

Director of Pastoral Care, Planning and Co-Curricular, Brad Hilliard, said the boys were thoroughly engaged from start to end. “The boys were kept very busy and they learnt so much about the Nation’s Capital. We were constantly impressed at how they all stepped up. It was a pleasure for the staff, who also thoroughly enjoyed the trip.”

The annual Canberra Tour further enriches the Year 6 students’ work on leadership and government. It is part of the development of the School’s programme of excursions to provide greater learning opportunities for boys outside the classroom.

Brad Hilliard
Tour Co-ordinator
**Dramatic Arts**

The year began with our cultural and dramatic activities held in the new Senior School Drama department’s ‘Blue Room’, a beautiful and spacious venue that has been our home this year. We were soon whipped into shape by Edit who returned to iMove Physical Theatre Club to prepare us for the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA) Performing Arts Festival at the Perth Convention Centre.

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Our piece called ‘His Story’ was choreographed by Bboy, Edit, and directed by Ms Perry and was based on an early Native American story. Through the power and strength of dance, it portrayed a celebration of land and people. Edit choreographed epic moves to reflect our Cowboys and Indians characters. The Percussion ensemble, led by Mr Steve Richter, provided superb music and he created many sounds that layered over the underlying sound track. Our Parent team of epic Mums got together to help with sewing and within one morning busy bee, all our costumes were ready.

Our next mission was to help Ms Perry search for some trees, teepees and horses to decorate the very large Convention Centre stage and, as usual, these items were found in and around classrooms and cupboards. Thanks to Mrs Boxall, Mrs Hodges Mrs Bosich and Mrs Lee for saving the day. Our items were ready for the performance after many strenuous rehearsals. Over

Thanks to Ms Seaman and Mrs Boxall, the Art department and Senior School Drama department for their generous help with our piece.

There is no rest in the Arts. iMove launched straight into Theatre Sports with Ms Gabrielle Metcalf in preparation for the Week of the Arts ‘Wild Arts’. We were definitely going to be wild! We learnt many improvised games such as expert double figures, picture postcards, die and frozen statues. We had so much fun changing characters, making up stories and rolling over each other. Our part in the Evening of the Arts was to be iMove Moving Mannequins. We dressed in black, had white mime faces and held still poses around entrances of the School. People had fun looking at us, trying to get us to speak, wobble and blink! The rest of the week we were treated to guest artist, Jonathon de Hadeleigh - the resident Jester of Warwick Castle, London. Jonathon, who featured in the Harry Potter movies, was an instant hit with the boys.

Remnant Dance Company presented an installation piece to the boys, titled My Grandmother’s Piano. In a collaboration and celebration of all art forms, the performance artists told the story of a mother and daughter through the grandmother’s piano, using the pieces of the piano as a metaphor for the relationship.

We finished our year with a celebration of the Commonwealth of Nations Ceremony at Challenge Stadium. Boys volunteered to carry flags and banners in a colourful parade.

Angela Perry
Physical Theatre Club Co-ordinator
The Preparatory School Library is always an interesting place to be with boys, staff and parents passing through. With all the shelves on wheels now, it is a more versatile space, catering for a greater variety of needs.

In first term we began teaching the boys to use the new Oliver Library System and this brought a steep learning curve for some, including the staff. Being a web-based system means it can be accessed from anywhere, including home, making it easier to check the availability of resources, both in book and online format. The boys are particularly enjoying the junior search “Olly”.

The All Saints’ Literature Festival was another exciting event for the boys in the Book Club who attended the session with Felice Arena who wrote the Specky Mage series, Wish, about a boy with Downs Syndrome and the new Stick Dudes series. Felice is an original ‘Neighbours’ star who turned to writing after his acting days and some may remember his visit to the School several years ago when Specky Magee had just been released.

In March the boys in Year 4 were treated to a programme related to the book The Last Viking, a picture book written by Norman Jorgensen and illustrated by James Foley. The boys enjoyed a session in the Art room with James and another session in the Library with Norman. They discussed the planning and design of the book and the development of the story that was still in the pre-release stage. Both presenters were generous with their time and efforts with the boys.

Our annual Book Fair in Term 2 achieved another record with boys and parents taking advantage of the excellent prices and choices for boys to further their reading interests. An amazing amount of over $2000 commission for book sales was donated to the Angel Academy in Nepal, a small school on the outskirts of Kathmandu that caters to 17 orphan boys within a caring community of co-ed students. This is one of the placements where our Pilgrimage of Hope boys work each year while in Nepal.

In Term 3 we again celebrated Book Week in true Christ Church style with boys and staff excelling in the dress up stakes for the annual book parade. Mr Wright showed his Harry Potter interest, while many staff and boys dressed for the theme of “One World, Many Stories.”

Boys worked hard to dress up their classroom doors, with a focus on Aesop’s Fables to Cadell Evans-inspired travellers, to Narnia and many favourite stories from around the world. The winning classes in the competition were 6TG and PPBB. Our team for the Reader’s Cup competition, run by the children’s Book Council of Australia, included Matthew Joyson, Oliver Terry and Oscar McMath. They competed admirably for the School while a group of Year 6 boys presented a short play titled My Uncle’s Donkey to the group at Loretto Primary School.

WA Author, Briony Stewart, who wrote the “Kamiko and the Dragon” series, visited the boys during one of their lunch times. Boys were enthralled by her stories and her illustrations. Briony is quite a new author who won the Kimberley Morrison prize for librarians 2011 due to his continued, positive and efficient contribution as a library monitor this year.

In Term 3 the computer area of the library was given a facelift of refurbished blue walls enabling better display of items for the Preparatory School Art Show at the end of the term. The Art Show transformed the library again with hot air balloons and amazing work by boys. Visitors to the library enjoyed snippets of this work for several weeks afterwards.

FOLA parents (Friends of the Library and Archives) were very active again this year, giving their time to shelve and cover books for the collection. Their work is invaluable to the school and the collection would not be as dynamic without their help. During the year FOLA parents enjoyed an afternoon tea with the author, Carina Hoang, who wrote Boat People, Personal Stories from the Vietnam Exodus and saw video footage of the experience. This was quite a confronting, but memorable, afternoon.

Thank you to all the FOLA ladies and to our parent co-ordinator, Therese Brand, who finished at the end of the year. We thank her for such dedicated efforts over seven years and wish her every good wish for her time in the Senior School.

Our band of Library Monitors deserves recognition for their hard work each week in the library. Thank you to those boys for the service and responsibility they’ve shown in helping during their lunch times each week. A big thank you to Kate Marshall, junior primary teacher librarian, and the two library technicians, Peta Sawyer and Christine Hindmarsh, who keep the circulation desk and the library a thriving and attractive place for all boys. Lastly, congratulations to Alexander Honey, who won the Kimberley Morrison prize for librarians 2011 due to his continued, positive and efficient contribution as a library monitor this year.

Overall, it has been a remarkable year and I congratulate the boys on their efficiency in using the resources available through the library.

Mary Hookey
Preparatory School Library Teacher Librarian
**Music**

Every year at the Christ Church Preparatory School Music Department we endeavour to build upon the successes of the past and explore new musical territory. 2011 was filled with many exciting events and I’m sure every boy who was involved in Music this year can be justifiably proud of our collective achievements.

The first big musical activity of the year was the Preparatory School Harmony Day Assembly when all the years from Pre-Primary to Year 6 performed the song *I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing* in two-part harmony. The Chapel was also the setting for several interesting Music assemblies throughout the year, featuring varied performances from music classes and soloists, Senior School TEE Music students, Music Department staff and even a visit from Old Boy Richard Symons, who is presently studying voice at WAAPA.

Term 2 was packed with activity – the Yahoos combined with the Senior School Choir and St Hilda’s girls to perform *Schubert’s Mass in G*, the Percussion Ensemble collaborated with the Christ Church B-Boy dance group to create an amazing *Cowboys And Indians* themed item for the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival and on the last day the whole Preparatory School was treated to the Mid-Year Concert.

Miss Seaman tried something new in Term 3 this year – a fundraising Practice-o-thon. It was a great success, providing the many boys working towards their instrumental examinations with an extra incentive to practice. Their collective efforts helped the Preparatory School Music Department raise nearly $2000, which was sent to Christ Church House Orphanage and School in Africa.

The Week Of The Arts was fun and busy with performances by the Preparatory Rock Workshop, Piano Duet Club and Yahoos on the opening evening and many small class concerts throughout the week, giving all students the opportunity to share their music with the class.

Term 4 was only seven weeks in 2011, so it was very hectic fitting in all the traditional events of the Christ Church Music Department at Christmas time. Miss Harford choreographed items for the graduating Year 6s to dance to four classic Australian rock songs, the Early Learning Centre worked on their Nativity musical assembly, *The Christmas Cobweb* and the whole department prepared for the Advent Carol Service.

It was another wonderful year, and we look forward to doing it all again in 2012!

**Sarah Seaman**
Director of Music, Preparatory School
The Concert Band has celebrated a tremendous year of musical success and fun! Once again, the group combined with the MLC girls during Terms 1 and 2 and completed a series of outstanding performances. The boys and girls learnt a series of band standards and jazz favourites, performing in both the Christ Church chapel and Hadley Hall. They celebrated the end of the semester with a combined band party involving lots of food and laughs.

The beginning of Term 3 saw the combined group rehearsing hard in preparation for their first year competing in the ABODA Band Festival. The children were feeling energetic and excited about the performance and played extremely well in the Perth Modern School Auditorium. The group was incredibly successful and was awarded an overall mark of Excellent.

The collaboration band programme concluded with a final performance at MLC at the commencement of Term 4 and we look forward to working with the MLC girls next year.

The final Term of 2011 saw the Concert Band busily preparing for Speech Morning when they performed *It’s Time To Go* with the String Orchestra, accompanying the entire School who joined in and sang along. We wish our wonderful Year 6 players all the best for their musical journey in the Senior School and look forward to many new players joining the Concert Band in 2012.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
Guitar Ensemble

The Preparatory School Classical Guitar Ensemble has grown strongly in 2011 and now consists of 11 boys from Years 3 to 6. We have explored a number of different playing styles this year, including Traditional Spanish pieces, some dances and also more modern pieces by French and West Australian composers.

The boys particularly relished learning music which used the guitar as a percussion instrument and also enjoyed being part of the interpretive process, experimenting with dynamic and tempo changes and generally using their creativity with the song to bring it to life! There was much lively discussion.

We played a number of concerts for the school throughout the year and even had the opportunity to play for the Melbourne Guitar Quartet when they visited for a concert and master class in the Chapel. The boys were intrigued to see all the different sizes of classical guitar that exist. The professional players were most impressed with the standard of playing at Christ Church and gave us some very useful feedback on technique and expressivity.

The Preparatory School Guitar Ensemble is going from strength to strength and we look forward to another successful year in 2012, sounding better than ever!

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
The Junior Choir has enjoyed a great year of music-making in 2011. The choir has developed many skills – improving our note reading, strengthening our part singing, working on tunefulness and listening carefully to our sound. We sang Consider Yourself, a song from the musical, Oliver, for the whole Preparatory School at an assembly and also performed two pieces at the Mid-Year Preparatory School Music Concert. The most exciting project of the year was combining with the Senior Choir, Yahoos and Senior School Choirs for the traditional Advent Carol Service, where the boys particularly enjoyed learning the descant parts to well-known Christmas carols.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
As Music Theory Club moved into its second year in 2011, its popularity grew so much that Mr Hynes needed to increase the capacity to over 30 members. This was made possible with the appointment of a greater number of Music Theory Club Mentors from the Senior School. They were happy to give up their lunch break every Tuesday to come and help the Preparatory School boys in the club, marking work, explain concepts and generally being Mr Hynes’ eyes and ears! The boys enjoyed the challenges and rewards of Music Theory Club and it was very pleasing to see how many boys graduated this year from the beginner book to the First Grade. Mr Hynes would like to thank the members and mentors for their dedication and a big thank you to Miss Cassandra Podbury, the Music Department Librarian, for helping to organise the purchase and distribution of theory books. It should also be mentioned that due to the success of the Preparatory School Music Theory Club, a new theory club was introduced for Senior School boys during 2011. It’s a great source of pride to the original Preparatory School club members to have been the inspiration for the Senior School boys getting excited about Music Theory.

“Theory Club is the core of Music at Christ Church.”
Harry Playford 5PW

“Music Theory Club is awesome with awesome people and a great teacher.”
Richard Paganin 4MH

“Music Theory Club is a great place to be in the world.”
Callum Koh 4MH

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
Percussion Ensemble

The boys in the Preparatory School Percussion Ensemble have had their most interesting year yet. The first semester was devoted to a major project – developing, composing and performing music to accompany an original dance by the Christ Church B-Boys dance group for the biennial IPSHA Performing Arts Festival. The Festival took place at the Perth Convention Centre and featured many diverse and talented school performances from around the State. Our piece was centred on a Cowboys and Indians theme, developed by dance teacher, Angela Perry. The Music Department bought some new instruments especially for the performance. Amongst them were Cajons which look like plain boxes on which the player sits! The boys in the Ensemble loved learning how to produce many sounds and rhythms on the Cajons, best known in the Spanish Music tradition. They did very well on their performance night, with a big crowd in attendance and under the spotlight on a large, professionally fitted out stage. I was especially pleased with the level of responsibility the boys displayed at various times. They were often required to rehearse without their conductor, move large quantities of equipment on and off stage and were consistently diligent and well behaved.

During second semester the main focus has been a Japanese (Taiko) inspired drumming piece, loud and furious – just as they like it! With luck the Ensemble will have mastered this new project before the end of the year. Well done on your work this past year boys. I look forward to another exciting musical journey in 2012.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
Piano Duet Club expanded strongly in 2011 and now includes over 40 members and more than 30 duet pairs. Weekly rehearsals were well attended and greatly assisted by several Senior School boys, who willingly gave up their Friday lunch times to help the Preparatory School boys practice their pieces. This set-up is useful in so many ways as the older boys can help duet pairs with technical matters, while Mr Hynes and Mrs Timms are busy with other students. The mentoring process also provides the younger boys with inspiring role models in the accomplished Senior School musicians.

Piano Duet Club members displayed excellent progress in a short amount of time and were able to demonstrate the ensemble playing skills they had gained in the performances at the end of Terms 1 and 2.

The highlight of the year was the evening concert during the Week of the Arts at the end of Term 3. This was a most enjoyable recital with 48 items performed to a high standard and was a showcase of everyone’s commitment to learning their part and working as a team.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
Preparatory School Rock Workshop

The Preparatory School Rock Workshop has been steadily taking shape and improving every year since its inception in 2009. The ensemble now includes approximately 15 boys from Years 3 to 6 with drummers, guitarists, bass guitarists, keyboardists and vocalists all learning together about the serious business of good rock 'n roll. Rehearsal time is spent developing many skills, from the basics of setting up equipment, sound check and safety, to learning the classic songs of the rock canon and honing rhythmic unity. This year the boys have particularly enjoyed lesson time spent improvising, using the framework of a 12-bar blues.

2011 has seen the group focus on learning about the music of many seminal Australian bands, classic blues forms and also some modern pop music.

A lesson in rock 'n roll was achieved with a mid-year excursion to the AC/DC exhibition at the WA Museum. We were all thrilled to see historical items, gig posters, merchandise and even one of Angus Young's Gibson SGs.

The main performance opportunity of the year came during the Week of the Arts. The Preparatory School Rock Workshop played a set to an excited audience of Preparatory School boys and their parents and gave the boys an excellent opportunity to showcase their skills.

Preparatory School Rock Workshop is the perfect precursor to Middle School Rock Workshop as it provides the boys with the necessary skills and experience. We hope to see many of our graduating Year 6 musicians again next year.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
The Senior Choir took on a more important role at Christ Church this year, performing at some official school events and leading the Preparatory School at assembly each Friday. The choir sang the Parry anthem, *Let us Now Praise Famous Men*, at the Founder’s Day Service and later in the year farewelled the Year 12s at their Valedictory Service with the customary, *It’s Time To Go*.

The Preparatory School was very impressed with the Senior Choir’s pieces at the Mid-Year Concert – they sang the beautiful Art Garfunkel hit, *Bright Eyes*, and finished with a hilarious comment on the state of world affairs with *The Picnic Of The World*.

Term 4 was taken up with preparations for the Advent Carol Service and this year several boys chose to accept the challenge to learn the harmony altos parts of the carols, performing with the Senior School singers. They contributed to one of the finest Carol Services ever, according to the appreciative congregation.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
The Preparatory School String Orchestra has enjoyed another excellent year of music-making. Our Thursday morning rehearsals have seen us embrace many new pieces, including “Mantovana”, “Donkey Trot”, “Pachelbel’s Canon”, “Tops and Tails” and “Old French Dance”. In Term 3 we enjoyed having Ms Rhiannon Taylor as Guest Conductor, who introduced us to new ideas and styles of playing. In August we participated in the WA Schools Orchestra Festival where we received a Merit in our Primary Division. Almost of equal importance, we received 1st Prize in the Crazy Photo Award! We have also enjoyed collaborating with the Preparatory School Concert Band in preparation for the Final Assembly, playing a delicate accompaniment to the singing of the entire Preparatory School.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
Yahoos

The Preparatory School’s select and official choir, The Yahoos, had another fruitful year with many performances. The first concert of the year was combined with the Christ Church Senior School Choir and girls from Christ Church’s sister school, St Hilda’s. The massed voices performed Schubert’s Mass in G in the Chapel. Later, in Term 3, the choir performed at the Founder’s Day Service and provided music at the Week Of The Arts opening evening, singing a folksong from Newfoundland, It’s The B’y and the rousing spiritual, Elijah Rock!

Term 4 is a typically busy time for the Yahoos as they have special performances at both the Advent Carol Service and the Preparatory School Speech Morning. The boys also enjoy visiting St Louis Retirement Estate, performing Christmas Carols and spending time chatting to the residents. It has been a great year for the Yahoos.

Sarah Seaman
Director of Music, Preparatory School
The 2011 Preparatory School ski trip to Falls Creek, Victoria was a huge success. We took our largest group ever on the annual pilgrimage to the snow. A total of 44 boys and eight staff travelled to Melbourne and onto Falls Creek during the first week of the July school holidays.

On arriving at Halley’s Lodge, we stowed our luggage and in groups of six headed downstairs to the ski hire shop. The staff working there handled the whole process skillfully and efficiently. Our entire group was processed within 90 minutes. In the past, this part of the process has taken up to two hours.

After putting our skis and poles into the drying room, we headed upstairs to the dining room where we were treated to a sumptuous two-course meal. I must say that the boys were extremely well behaved and patient and their table manners were exemplary. After dinner we had a short meeting where the next day’s routine was outlined. The boys were all very tired and we all headed to our dorms for a good night’s sleep.

Our first day of skiing was beautiful. No wind, fresh snow and blue skies. The boys were organised into their appropriate ski groups and enjoyed a two-hour lesson with professional instructors.

By the end of the first day, most of the boys could safely ski down the green slopes. Unfortunately, the weather turned for the worst. For the next three days we endured strong winds, snowstorms and sleet. To everyone’s credit, we dutifully suited up and headed out to the slopes.

The final two days of skiing were truly fantastic. The weather was perfect and all the boys showed off their newly honed skills. We eventually had to pack up and head back to Melbourne (and eventually Perth) - tired, but very happy.

The trip was a great success, not only due to the hard work of the staff who gave up their holiday to take the 44 boys away, but also to the boys who were a credit to their families, their School and particularly to themselves. I was touched by their consideration of each other and by the general demeanor in and around the lodge.

My thanks to Peter Williamson, Sallyann Lee, Jenny Joseph, Jeff MacPherson, Sally Nelson, Lucy Miles and Chantal Hockey for their time, assistance and guidance before and during the trip.

Jamie Fagan
Ski Trip Co-ordinator
At the beginning of the 2011 school year it was decided that a series of experiences would be offered to the Year 6 cohort - experiences that would enhance the boys’ learning and would stay with them for the rest of their school days. One of those experiences was the first ever Year 6 trip to our national capital and the other was a week on the Swan River learning to sail.

A great deal of organising had to be done in the initial phase of the programme. A sufficient number of boats had to be found, along with adequately trained instructors and the weather had to be properly ‘instructed’ to be prefect.

The course was designed to run over four days, four hours a day for each of the Year 6 classes. The boys learnt how to rig sailing dinghies, recover from capsize situations, sail safely around the Swan River, solve problems and issues out on the water, make decisions and take responsibility.

The programme was run from Royal Perth Yacht Club and commenced every morning at 8.30 am. Some classes experienced perfect weather, while others had to endure periods of very strong winds or no wind at all. During the entirety of the programme, we all had to endure very high daytime temperatures.

The boys impressed all their instructors with their desire to learn and their high level of co-operation.

The first morning for all classes involved the teaching of how to rig the dinghies and the correct wearing of their PFDs. After the mid-morning break the boys were instructed on the fineries of righting a capsized dinghy. The remainder of the three and half days was spent entirely on the water.

All the boys achieved a level of competency that was reflected in the fact that three of the four classes safely sailed across the river to the South of Perth Yacht Club - a great achievement for 11 year-old boys!

Unfortunately, the fourth class was thwarted in achieving similar goals because of inclement weather. The easterly wind was so fierce for the entire week that the only safe route of sail was straight across the river to Hale rowing sheds. A journey that only took five minutes!

All boys achieved the goals set and were awarded competency certificates from Yachting Australia.

There were some minor incidents on the water during the course of the four weeks. Probably the highlight for the boys was watching their teacher steer his boat into a sturdy metal post and tearing the mainsail to shreds. I had a thousand excuses as to how that happened, but nobody would listen.

On reflection, the programme was a huge success. I saw over 100 boys learn to sail, gain self-confidence and enthusiastically attempt tasks for the first time.

The programme could not have happened without the wonderful support I received from Patrick Marshall, Alan Polglaze, Oliver Marshall and part-time illusionist, Andy Gill, as well as the enthusiasm of the Year 6 cohort.

Jamie Fagan
Prep School Sailing Co-ordinator
Athletics

House Carnival

On a stunning September day, boys in Years 3–6 competed together for the first time in the 2011 CCGS House Athletics Carnival. All boys were involved across a wide range of events, earning points towards the Champion House Shield. The final results were:

1. Stirling
2. Forrest
3. Dale
4. Giles

Spirit Shield
Stirling

Congratulations to the following boys:

Year 3
Champion Boy – Oliver Higgins
Runner up – Christopher Michaels

Year 4
Champion Boy – Liam Haskett
Runner up – Tom Ball

Year 5
Champion Boy – Marc Boyatzis
Runner up – Matthew Tissiman

Year 6
Champion Boy – Tom Simpson
Runner up – Zac Schinazi

Brady Leckie
Sportsmaster

ELC Athletics Carnival

The ELC Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 13 September on the Senior School oval. The boys from Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 competed in the 60m sprint, hurdles, relay and tabloid games. The boys were all very enthusiastic and competed with great sportsmanship. There were many close races and all boys did their best. Thank you to all staff who helped on the day and to all parents who came to watch their sons compete. Finally, thank you to all boys who worked so hard leading up to the carnival and we eagerly await seeing them all run again in 2012.

2011 JPSSA Inter-School Athletics Carnival

The Years 4–6 JPSSA Inter-School Carnival was held at the new State Athletics Stadium in Mt Claremont for the first time. All teams were very excited to compete at the finest facility in WA.

Christ Church took a squad of 39 boys to compete in the following events:

Shot Put
Discus
Triple Jump
Long Jump
High Jump
800m
100m
200m
60m Hurdles
4x100m Relay

The team did very well, with many boys competing for the first time at an Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to Tom Ball from Year 4 who broke the following records on the day:

Year 4 Triple Jump - Old: 8.64m New: 9.06m
Year 4 100m - Old: 14.64 New: 14.20

Also, Congratulations to Matthew Tissiman from Year 5 who broke the following records on the day:

Year 5 Triple Jump - Old: 9.33m New: 9.35m
Year 5 High Jump - Old: 1.35m New: 1.36m

Finally to the Year 4 4x100m Relay team who broke the old record of 1.02.37 with a time of 1.00.76.

Final results:

1. Scotch College
2. Trinity College
3. Hale School
4. Christ Church Grammar School
5. Aquinas College
6. Wesley College
7. Guildford Grammar
Basketball

2011 was a great year for basketball at Christ Church. We didn’t necessarily have too many wins, but we had a great time throughout Terms 1 and 4. With an emphasis on fundamental skills development and plenty of games, the almost 40 keen basketballers made significant progress.

We were very lucky to have a number of boys who played for the first time and it was evident, even at the end of Term 1, that solid improvements had been made.

Mr Lane, Mr Morgon, Mr Leckie and Mr Pyefinch enjoyed the positive attitude and determination displayed by all boys each week and although our opposition got the better of us on many occasions, there were some very close games.

After the first few weeks I thought that the teams were working well together when they trained and played. I really enjoyed playing in the new WA Basketball Centre.

I really enjoyed playing a new sport in Term 4 and found it challenging to learn the game.

I liked playing basketball with the teachers and learning how to play the game better.

I think all teams worked well together. We had some very close games and we always tried hard.

It was a great season that involved teamwork, skill and friendship. Although we didn’t win many games, we can be assured that next year’s players will succeed.

I really liked when we played against Mr Leckie and Mr Pyefinch when we had a bye.

Congratulations to James Tonnison for being awarded the Basketball Prize for 2011.

Well done to all the boys for another great year.

Emanuel Karageorge

Luke Wheatland

Miguel Porteous

Max Minear

Max Dawson

James Tonnison

Jay Pyefinch, Andrew Lane, Brady Leckie and James Morgon

Basketball Co-ordinators
Cricket

Excited cricketers always create a buzz around the Preparatory School in Term 1. Fortunately, Christ Church had over 35 cricketers who put their names down. This meant that we could field three teams.

When I passed through corridors or ambled across fields I could hear numerous conversations about who would be playing in the various sides. On day one of school commencing, one avid cricket player asked the question I was to hear at least 50 times during the first week of term: ‘When is the team going up?’

Before too long many eager faces were straining to peer over numerous heads in order to view the list of names on the noticeboard. The cricket season was about to begin for another year.

In Term 1, a very strong Scotch team outplayed the Christ Church boys. Unfortunately, most of the boys in the First XI failed to understand the main rule in cricket - keep your wicket. If they are in any doubt, the boys are asked to play the forward defense - especially to the full delivery on the stumps - to occupy the crease. Marc Boyatzis held the team together to make 25 not out against some accurate bowling from the opposition.

Hale was extremely strong and we were well beaten by a disciplined batting and bowling lineup. Against Trinity, Marc Boyatzis and Oscar Charlesworth held the batting together, but when it looked as if we were going to win this game easily, Trinity put away our short-pitched bowling to record a convincing win.

Guildford travelled to the Christ Church Playing Fields to do battle and we managed to achieve victory through full-length bowling and some excellent running between wickets. Duncan Grainger, Nic Stafford and Vashist Ramball all had excellent games. They were well supported by Tom Simpson and Connor Gent.

In Term 4, the team comprised seven Year 5 boys and only four Year 6 lads. In our first match of the term, the Year 6 boys were on camp so our Year 5 boys were to take the field against a very strong Year 6 Hale team. Marc Boyatzis, who captained the team, won the toss and elected to bowl. Our boys bowled extremely well. Matt Tissiman picked up his first wicket by dismissing Hale’s best batsman who holed out to Harry Ridley at mid-wicket, holding onto a difficult catch. Harry Ridley, Oscar Charlesworth, Vashist Ramball and Connor Gent were the wicket takers. Hale was eventually bowled out for 85 – a magnificent effort by the Christ Church Year 5s. The home side was up against some strong Hale bowling with Marc Boyatzis (12 no) and Toby Johnston (10 no) being the best of the batsmen. It was a superb performance by these young boys. Hale was strong and it was a courageous effort to play so gallantly against such strong and talented opposition.

Our next match was against Wesley. The home side (Wesley) won the toss and elected to bat. Tom Simpson opened the bowling and returned the excellent figures of none for 1 from his two overs. He was ably supported by Marc Boyatzis (1 for 4), Toby Johnston (3 for 1), Billy Reilly (0 for 1), Duncan Grainger (1 for 2) and Tom Lewsey (1 for 5). Wesley was bowled out for 56. The Christ Church bowling was accurate and full, which resulted in many of the Wesley batsman being bowled.

56 runs was not a big score and we were soon in trouble. Our boys had forgotten the golden rule - if the ball is full and in the area of uncertainty, play the forward defense. The other problem we encountered was the running between wickets (we had three run outs). Marc Boyatzis was the only batsman to reach double figures (10). The First XI report card would have read ‘could do better’.

We then travelled away to Trinity on an overcast Thursday. Oscar Charlesworth won the toss and elected to bat. The home team had several accurate bowlers, but then a few erratic bowlers came on. Unfortunately, we could not put away the wayward deliveries. Once again, Marc Boyatzis held the side together with some small cameo performances from Billy Reilly and Toby Johnston. We managed to compile a painstaking 56 runs on a small ground. We did not run well between wickets and we needed to hit the bad ball. Unfortunately, the heavens opened and the game was washed out.

Our second last game was against Aquinas. Marc Boyatzis lost the toss and Aquinas elected to bat. The Christ Church boys were pitching the ball up and the medium pacers were managing to swing the ball. Tom Simpson (1 for 2), Nic Stafford (2 for 5), Oscar Charlesworth (1 for 2) and Vashist Ramball (1 for 5) were the wicket takers. The fielding, keeping and catching were impressive as we managed to dismiss Aquinas for 61. Aquinas’ bowling was full and straight, but our boys forgot to play the forward defense or play across the line. Oscar Charlesworth was the lynchpin of the innings by making 16 not out. He was supported by Toby Johnston (12) and Vashist Ramball (8) which saw Christ Church make 57 runs. We failed by four runs, but it was a valuable lesson to learn for the young Christ Church lads.

Our last match for the season was the 50 over a side game against Scotch. It turned out to be an extraordinary game of cricket. Scotch elected to bat first and was soon in trouble as Marc Boyatzis picked up three wickets for one run in his first four overs. Nic Stafford threw down the stumps to run out one of the opposition’s most damaging batsmen and the home side was reeling at 4 for 30. However, the Christ Church bowlers could not find a line and length and the disciplined Scotch batting took the score to 8/200 - a formidable total. Connor Gent picked up 2 for 13 and Sam Marsh 1 for 10.
It would be a tall order for the young Christ Church boys to chase such a large score, but they put their heads down to make a superb 7 for 173. Oscar Charlesworth (38 no), Matt Tissiman (33 no), Marc Boyatzis (32 no), Vashist Ramball (17 no) and Tom Simpson (11) batted admirably by being patient and putting away the poor delivery. It was so gratifying to see the young Christ Church boys take on their much older and experienced opponents and cause some consternation. I was extremely pleased with the performance of the Christ Church boys.

And so ends another cricket season at Christ Church. I would like to thank all the boys for their efforts - and especially their enthusiasm. It is gratifying to see eager boys willing to learn our great game.

Marc Boyatzis was the best First XI cricketer for 2011. Marc made the most runs and took the most wickets, so he was a worthy winner. Special mention must also go to Oscar Charlesworth, Tom Simpson, Matt Tissiman and Toby Johnston.

I hope all our boys remember the time-honoured mantra - ‘practice makes perfect’. I shall be looking forward to witnessing more fine efforts from the Year 5 cricketers when they enter Year 6 for season 2012.

Jerome Griffin
Co-ordinator of Cricket
After postponing our original date, the 2011 Inter-House Cross Country Carnival took place in stunning sunshine on Monday 4 July. The boys had been training all term and we eagerly awaited some skillful running by all. This year we included the Year 3 boys for the first time.

All boys who ran in the race were awarded points for their House. Congratulations to Forrest for earning the Champions Shield for the overall victory. Dale was awarded the Spirit Shield for their outstanding sportsmanship and support of all runners.

Well done to all boys involved. It was great to see you all giving a 100% effort in front of a very large parent contingent.

Final Results
1. Forrest
2. Stirling
3. Giles
4. Dale

Spirit Shield
Dale

Results for Champion Boys

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Finally, the Year 6 race got underway. Ben Cunningham led the charge with all the Year 6 squad members running well and finishing strong to help provide a great result for Christ Church.

In the end we defended our win last year, securing back-to-back JPSSA Interschool Cross Country Shields. It was an amazing effort by the whole team and the boys should be very proud of what they achieved.

A very big thank you to Mr Pyefinch, Mr Morgon and Mr Lane for their assistance and hard work in training the boys.

Final results
1. Christ Church - 326
2. Hale - 602
3. Trinity - 630
4. Scotch – 704
5. Aquinas - 828
6. Guildford - 925
7. Wesley - 976

Brady Leckie
Sportsmaster
The 2011 AFL season has seen the Preparatory School Football Programme enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever. Of the 20 games played by both the A and B teams, Christ Church won 19, with the B team going through undefeated.

The As started the season on a positive note, kicking plenty of goals in a win over Guildford. The team demonstrated a great work ethic, running hard to each contest and displaying plenty of teamwork. The foundation for a good season had been laid and the future looked very promising.

Round two signaled the annual Father – Son Football match at Mt Claremont Playing Fields. It was a beautiful day for football, with many Dads turning up to pull on the boots and demonstrate to the boys that ‘they still had it’! It was a great game with the Bs finally overcoming the As in a very tight contest.

After the bye in Round 2, the team came up against a very strong Scotch team. It was a close contest all day, with Christ Church holding a slender lead into the final quarter. Unfortunately, our boys couldn’t match the effort of the previous three quarters and we lost by 17 points. This was our only loss for the season.

We were away to Trinity in Round 4 and displaying good team football, the boys worked hard all day to come away with a six goal victory.

We then played Wesley on a very muddy ground. It was another great contest in which we relied heavily on our ability to tackle hard and support our teammates. Eventually, we snuck home by four goals.

We travelled to Aquinas for Round 6. The boys displayed their best form of the year with Oliver Henderson kicking a bag of goals. It was our best win against Aquinas in many years with the final margin well more than ten goals.

We had all been eagerly awaiting playing Hale, giving us an indication of where we stood in the competition. In a close game all day we stuck to our team plan and played hard-running football. Our skills and ability to tackle hard saw us beat Hale for the first time in many years.

We began the second round away at Guildford and demonstrated how much we had improved over the season with our biggest victory of the year. With everybody getting involved we ran away by a huge margin. This was followed by wins over Wesley and Aquinas, leading us to the last game of the season against Hale.

Playing at Hale we were involved in the best game of the season. After promoting some Year 5 boys to play their first game, we found ourselves in an arm wrestle with Hale. The lead changed many times with Christ Church kicking a goal on the three-quarter siren to hold a slender lead. The character the boys had shown all year shone through in the last quarter. Our skills, hard running and tackling lead us to victory.

Congratulations on a great season to all the “A” players. The “B” team had an amazing run, going undefeated and providing Mr Pyefinch with plenty of entertaining football throughout the season.

Thank you to Mr Pyefinch for his work throughout the season. We have concentrated on developing young footballers through an exciting brand of football that helps develop the whole game.

Brady Leckie
Sportsmaster
Golf

Golf was offered as a summer sport option this year and 24 boys took up the challenge in Term 1. There was a range of abilities in the group with some boys already having some golf experience, while others were picking up a golf club for the first time.

Each week we went to Wembley Golf Complex where we received lessons from the Club professional, Daniel. He is an excellent coach and all aspects of the game were taught, ranging from putting to driving and everything in between. We had access to the fantastic automatic driving range which enabled us to hit countless golf balls. We also had the opportunity to venture out onto the course and play some holes. Thank you to the parents who came out to walk the course with us that day.

Term 4 was quite short, but we were still able to continue our practice and enjoy some putting competitions.

We would like to thank the Wembley Golf Complex for the use of their facilities and to Mr McPherson for looking after us and helping improve our game with some great tips.

Cameron McGillivray
Year 6
Hockey

This year in Preparatory School Hockey we had a lively season with plenty of wins and only one loss. The A team had the addition of some talented Year 5 and 6 players and after the first few games they settled down to work together. Mrs Hookey was again our outstanding coach.

We started off the season playing against Guildford Grammar at home and won 11-0. It was a chance to work out where our strengths lay and who was best suited to different field placings. Our next game was against our rivals, Scotch. Our boys were all over the place and missed opportunities. The Scotch defence picked up on our weaknesses of the day and hammered us. Overall, they were too good for us and won 7-0. We then beat Trinity the following week at their home ground, winning 18-0, with everyone scoring at least one goal.

Next up we played Wesley at their ground after a rainy week and some boys played ‘stuck in the mud’, instead of hockey. The forwards put it together well and some useful moves emerged that stuck with us for the rest of the season. It was a good win, with some new players coming up from the Bs and cementing a place in our team.

Our favourite games were well-fought against Aquinas and Hale. Playing on turf at Aquinas was quite a change for some boys after the normal grass pitches. After being down at half time and executing some excellent work on the wing as well as having the determination to finish off goal shots, the boys fought hard and came back with a draw. Both teams enjoyed the day with good sportsmanship on both sides.

Our score against Hale was a bit of a shock, expecting a tougher game. The turf pitch was great to play on, but Christ Church was short of our top player. Boys moved up and showed what they’d learnt during the season, with strong long passes and solid backing up in the D goal area. With one hobbling player and no other subs, the team roused to pass and follow till the end providing some wonderful hockey for the spectators.

We played some amazing games for the rest of the season in Term 4, being victorious at home on the grass against Wesley, Aquinas and Hale. Overall we had a superb year with everyone contributing. We can’t wait until next season.

Thanks to Tim Bourke and Sam Rifici for their contribution to this report. It was an exciting team to work with this year and the boys improved remarkably as the season progressed. Well done to the B Team who were once again undefeated and the C Team who enjoyed their season against Scotch College.

Many thanks to the other coaches, Terri Gale (B Team) and Jane London (C Team), who kept the spirit of hockey alive and thriving in their teams till the end. Good luck to the Year 6 boys in Senior School hockey next year and congratulations to Oscar Charlesworth for winning the Hockey Medallion for 2011.

Mary Hookey
Preparatory School Hockey Co-ordinator
Rugby

The 2011 rugby boys were keen and enthusiastic. We had a relatively young side with five to six Year 5 boys in the A team often playing against much bigger and older opposition. There were also several lads who were playing rugby for the first time and it took them a few weeks to find their feet. As a coach, it was gratifying to see the gradual improvement from each boy culminating in an exceptional display of rugby from the Christ Church boys against traditional powerhouse, Hale, in the last match of the season. More on this match later.

We began the year against the best side in the competition - Guildford. Our youth and inexperience was no match for the strong Guildford team. When we travelled to Guildford for the return match, we had several players out because of injury. Guildford was a strong, well-drilled, experienced team and handed Christ Church a lesson on how to play rugby. To our boys’ credit, they did not drop their heads, but turned adversity into strength by knuckling down to improve their performances.

Unfortunately, we played the strong teams in the first few weeks of the term. We were competitive against Scotch and Hale, but we were out muscled and outrun by their bigger players.

Our next match was against Aquinas and this is where our boys began to gain confidence. After being at the receiving end of some severe ‘hammerings’ by the previous opposition teams, it took our boys about ten minutes into the match to start stringing a few passes together. Soon, we scored a few tries through James Tonnison, Ricki Wylie and Cameron McGillivray which boosted every boy’s confidence. We ran out convincing winners against Aquinas with all team members contributing to the win.

When we played Wesley away, we dominated the match. We scored three tries and the opposition scored one in the first half. We played passing, running rugby to have the Wesley camped near their tryline, but two turnovers were costly which resulted in the opposition winning the match by two points. Sometimes results can be misleading and it was certainly the case in this game. We had all the play, but three turnovers cost us the game. It was a great learning experience, but the boys did not let it affect them.

Playing Trinity is always tough and in a see-sawing battle at the opposition’s ground, we lost a hard-fought encounter by ten points. In the return match at the home, our boys worked industriously to record a well-earned victory.

Our boys were beginning to play free-flowing, team-oriented rugby and each lad in the team was working hard to improve his performance. As a coach, I could sense that the boys were building to a crescendo and I was very optimistic that we could win our last match of the season against Hale.

It was a delightful late winter’s day at Hale and the Christ Church boys were eager to record a memorable victory against a strong home team. The forward pack, led by Cal Dobson, was winning the early battles and scrum half, Ryan Brown, was feeding our outstanding fly half, Josh Numanga, with plenty of decent ball in order to attack the Hale defence. Our first try was scored through gritty determination and outstanding persistence. The forward pack that included Cameron McGillivray, Ben Leith, Harry Ridley, Max Dawson and Cal Dobson was continually brushing over the ball to help Ryan feed the ball out to the backs. After a number of phases, Ricki Wylie fed the ball out to David Quinsee who charged desperately over the line to score the first try.

Our backs, James Tonnison and Sam Weight, were linking up well in attack and young Aaron Di Bona was tackling as if his life depended on seeing the opposition on the ground. Special mention must be made of Ricki Wylie, James Tonnison and Josh Numanga for their tackling prowess. These three boys were tireless, skillful, and courageous in their endeavours to stop the opposition. However, Hale responded with a break away try down the blind side that was converted, but Josh Numanga broke free and evaded numerous tackles to score a try. Again, Hale hit back with another try, but Josh again went over the try to see Christ Church leading at half time 15 – 12.

In a see-sawing second half, Hale scored three tries. With a ‘never-say-die attitude’, the Christ Church boys were not going to lie down. Ryan Brown, with the help of James Tonnison, Ricki Wylie and Sam Weight, went over for a try. Then Josh Numanga cut a path through the Hale defence to score a five pointer which he converted to leave the score Christ Church 27 – Hale 32. Unfortunately, the whistle blew for full time that ended a superb game of rugby. The Christ Church boys had come a long way and their improvement was evident for all to see. This game was one of the best performances I have witnessed in my five years as coach of the Preparatory School team.

I would like to thank all the rugby boys for their efforts and enthusiasm this year. It has been a pleasure to coach such a committed, disciplined group of boys.

I would like to finish by making a comment about each boy’s efforts.

Aaron Di Bona – Aaron had never played rugby before, but he came on in leaps and bounds. He made some impressive tackles and his running and passing improved in each game. If he tackles low, he will be a top player in 2012.

Sam Weight - Sam’s running game is superb. He is quick, evasive, and skillful. He linked up well with his teammates and his passing at the right time is a delight to behold. Sam just needs to tackle lower and he will be an exciting prospect for 2012.

James Tonnison – James thought he would try rugby for the first time – and are we glad that he did. James’ tackling is inspiring. He is like a missile honing in on his target and his bone-jarring hits seem incongruous for this smiling, self-effacing, easy-going boy. James scored a number of tries and he is one who does not ‘sleep with the light on’. I hope James plays rugby in the future – he is made for the game.

Ricki Wylie – Ricki has improved in leaps and bounds in all areas of rugby. He is quick, evasive, brave, and strong – and he is only in Year 5. He is another boy who does not ‘sleep with the light on’, as his tackling is ferocious and he goes where angels fear to tread.
Rugby (Cont’d)

Cale Dobson – Cale has been the backbone of the forward pack. He was quiet early in the season, but he showed what he could do in the last few games. His strong running, brave rucking and his tough work in the clinches inspired the boys around him.

Ben Leith – Ben was a strong, industrious prop that was another who showed a marked improvement as the year went on. He made a number of driving runs with the ball in hand into the heart of the opposition which inspired his teammates. With a little more fitness, Ben could take his game to a new level.

Josh Numanga – As an experiment, Josh played AFL for the first half of the season, but he came back to the game he loves the most - rugby. Playing at fly-half, Josh ran the game for Christ Church with his precision passing and deft kicking. Josh’s commitment to the tackle was impressive and he is another whose bravery in a tough situation was inspiring to his peers.

Ryan Brown – Ryan was one of our most improved and determined players. As a scrum-half, Ryan was ubiquitous on the rugby field. His passing, running and evasion skills were impressive and he continually brought others into the game with unselfish team play. Ryan has a mountain of courage and, when he learns to tackle low, he will rise to the next level.

David Quinsee – As a hooker, David rarely lost the heel back when we had the put in and he often won plenty of ball for the team when the opposition put the ball into the scrum. David is a very attacking player – maybe too adventurous on occasions – and if he works on his tackling, he will rise to the next level.

Cameron McGillivray – Number 8 is an important position in any rugby team and Cameron played a major role in our side. He was brave when rucking, but his prominence was on show when he was at the back of the lineout to secure the long pass and he scored two tries from some direct throws from David Quinsee. A hard worker who always gives of his best.

Harry Ridley – Harry played as a lock, prop, and number 8 on occasions but he will be remembered for some of the great tackles he made on much bigger opposition. As a Year 5 boy, Harry stood up against stronger and larger boys and he will be a fine asset for the Christ Church team in 2012.

Max Dawson – Max was a quiet achiever for the rugby team this year. He did not carry the ball much, but his work in the scrums, rucks, and mauls was immense. He will be remembered for enacting some crunching tackles on much bigger opposition players. Keep up your fine work, Max.

Gus McKenzie – Gus wanted to give rugby a try (sorry about the pun) and he surprised himself on occasions when he took down powerful opposition players. During practice sessions, Gus would produce a remarkable tackle or ruck over as if his life depended on it. A little more consistency and Gus could develop into a fine player.

Will Hogan – Will came into the team as a fullback and he performed admirably. He had robust, powerful, strong opposition players running at him and, as a Year 5 boy, he did not flinch. Will linked up well with his teammates and his passing was a delight. He will be a great asset to the 2012 Preparatory School rugby team.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of Will Brock, the teacher assistant who gave up lots of his time. Will put in plenty of effort to help the boys with their rugby and he is now playing professional rugby for Rugby, the town where this great game started. Will is remembered as positive and knowledgeable and he is a professional role model for the boys – and for me.

Two other boys I would like to thank are two old boys from the Preparatory School team, Nathan Quinsee and Lawrence Mitchell. Nathan, who is in Year 9, would give up his free time to help train the boys and give them tips or advice to assist their game. I especially remember one cold, showy, winter’s afternoon when volunteers would normally head home for a cup of warm Milo, but Nathan was at training running, passing, and encouraging the boys to do well. Nathan, your efforts are much appreciated and will not be forgotten. Lawrence Mitchell also gave up some of his free time to assist the boys. He would be waiting for his sister at MLC, but Lawrence would feel the urge to join in to help the boys with their skills and he would offer some sage advice to the young lads.

Lastly, I would like to thank the parents who came along to watch and support their sons. I know the boys lift when they see mum, dad, grandpa, grandma, or friends go along to watch them play.

I want to thank all the boys for their efforts and I wish all the Year 6 boys every success and happiness in their future pursuits.

Jerome Griffin
Co-ordinator of Rugby
Sailing

Once again, sailing was a popular choice of sport in the Preparatory School this year, not only during the balmy summer months, but all year round. This year I was fortunate to have helping me Alan Polglaze, Lucy Myles and Lisa Meiers.

The weather during Term 1 was at times brutal due to the heat. Some days were most uncomfortable as the temperature edged past 41C on consecutive days. I was proud of the boys’ resilience during these times. All the basics of sailing were taught and all the boys had a great time.

The “Neptune Award” had to be cancelled due to the fact that the award itself disappeared! A salvage operation was attempted, but failed.

The winter season was perfect for sailing. Although we did not see any exciting maritime events, the sailing and the continued development of the boys’ skills, were just as exciting.

I must thank the staff who helped during the year: Lucy Myles, Lisa Meiers, Ruth Temelcos, Di Hammond and, of course, Alan “Poly” Polglaze. Congratulations to Alexander Shearer for his efforts over two years and winning the Old Boys’ Association Award and to Harry Playford for his triumphs.

Best wishes to all the boys for next year. May the tide always be with you.

Jamie Fagan
Co-ordinator of Sailing
The soccer season started with a large number of boys keen to represent the School and play the world’s most popular game. The boys all tried their hardest during initial trials before being selected for one of the four teams.

There were many highlights over the season with a summary from each of the coaches below.

The 2011 season for the D Team was outstanding. They defeated every team and only encountered strong opposition from Wesley College. The matches against Wesley were of a high standard resulting in victory on the first occasion, a drawn match in round two and a victory to Wesley at the final game. We won the contest by goal difference. Matches against the other schools were played in good spirit with all team members displaying exemplary sportsmanship. Many of our players improved over the season with five being promoted to the C Team. These players continued to be strong contributors at that level.

The goal we set ourselves at the commencement of the season was to be a better team each week. We achieved this aim and the boys were congratulated for their commitment. It was particularly pleasing to see the work ethic of each team member as we simply overpowered our opposition.

As the season concluded it was most satisfying to reflect on the efforts of the team. Many players were Year 5 boys and this will assure CCGS Soccer is in a strong position for 2012.

I thank the boys for their efforts this year and wish them well in their future games.

The C team had a very successful season losing only one game. We had a strong defence and long clearing kicks were a feature of our play. In attack, we consistently scored four or five goals per game. Our teamwork was excellent and our passing improved as the season progressed. We had some talented Year 5 boys who should be playing in the A team next year. All boys played with great sportsmanship, and it was a fun and enjoyable season.

The B Team can be very proud of their efforts this year, displaying excellent sportsmanship and determination. All boys strived to improve aspects of their game, including passing and running to space, resulting in some excellent victories. Every opposition coach commented on how fairly the boys played the game and the high level of skill displayed - an excellent way to represent Christ Church Grammar School. I would like to thank all the boys who played in the B Team. It was a very memorable season.

The A team had a slow start to the season which made the group play more effectively as a team. As the season progressed, the boys played more consistently and therefore gained satisfying results. In the last half of the season the boys drew against Wesley, beat Aquinas 7-3, Guildford 6-1 and Hale 3-0.

A special mention should be made to Aiden Haegel who played as a goalkeeper for most of the season, Keaton Wright as sweeper, Louie Jordan in the middle, Tom Simpson in the middle and attack and Matthew Tissiman on the left wing who was also named Best and Fairest for the season.

Although the above boys were significant members of the team, the rest of the boys who made up the team were also essential to the successes on the field.

I would like to thank the coaches of the teams - Mr Williamson, Mr McPherson and Mr Morgon for their enthusiasm and wonderful coaching of the boys. We all eagerly await seeing more of the Preparatory boys continuing their soccer into the future.

The boys should be proud of their efforts and the way they conducted themselves in both victory and defeat. It was a pleasure to coach these very able boys and I look forward to hearing more about their future successes over time.

Brad Hilliard
Co-ordinator of Soccer
Swimming

This year we saw the Year 3 boys compete for the first time in a senior carnival. The carnival was broken up into two days. Day one saw boys in Years 3 and 4 race and then on day two the Year 5/6 cohort completed the Preparatory School Swimming Carnival.

Both events were well supported by parents and friends of Christ Church with the boys demonstrating terrific sportsmanship and expertise across the water. Some amazing results were achieved with the School demonstrating yet again the tremendous skills of our swimmers.

Two shields were presented at the Friday Assembly - one for the overall House Champion and the second for the Spirit Shield which is awarded to the House that demonstrated great all round sportsmanship over the two days. Congratulations to Forrest for earning the House Champions Shield, making it a hat trick of titles. Forrest also took out the Spirit Shield for their wonderful efforts over both days.

Well done to all boys involved. It was great to see you putting in a 100% effort across all events.

Final Results:

1. Forrest 1088
2. Dale 934
3. Giles 896
4. Stirling 824

Results for Champion Boys

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JPSSA Inter-School Swimming Carnival

Following the terrific efforts from the CCGS House Carnival, a squad was formed to compete in the 2011 JPSSA Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium. This year the boys were defending the title they had won in 2010.

In a tough contest that saw seven schools competing in A, B and C division events, Christ Church performed extremely well. We led for most of the meet and heading into the relay section of the programme, held a strong 20-point advantage.

Demonstrating great depth in our swimming squad, the boys extended their overall lead and clinched back-to-back titles.

Final results were:

1. Christ Church Grammar School 602
2. Trinity College 577
3. Scotch College 568
4. Wesley College 555
5. Hale School 547
6. Aquinas College 506
7. Guildford Grammar School 474

Congratulations to all boys involved, with a special thank you to our Head Coach, Bill Kirby, for his efforts in preparing the squad.

A special mention must go to the Year 4, 4 x 50m Freestyle relay team who set a new JPSSA record, eclipsing the old record by over 14 seconds with a time of 2:39.17

Brady Leckie
Co-ordinator of Swimming
Tennis

As soon as Tennis is mentioned the courts in the Preparatory School are flooded with potential stars whether they choose it as a sport option or not. This passion also spilled over into the annual Doubles and Single Tournaments with record numbers of boys nominating for the competitions. This meant that the scheduling was arduous. Competing with the weather, school camps and boys absent for one reason or another, nearly one hundred Year 5 and 6 boys battled for the trophies and titles. It did not seem to deter or concern any of them that eventually they may come up against Ollie Henderson, Ben Seymour or any of our A Team players, so eager they were to make their mark.

The Doubles final was a hard-fought battle between the pairs Henderson and Schinazi and Seymour and Jordan. We all got to witness some great rallies, accurate serving and amazing shots. The final score was 6 to 3 in favour of Henderson and Schinazi.

The Singles competition saw some fierce competition with many boys showing vast improvement of skills over the past two seasons. The final match was fittingly played between our number one and two, Ollie Henderson and Ben Seymour. Many Year 6 boys volunteered as ball boys or line judges. It was a spectacular match with many hard-fought points and tactical points. After 35 minutes of play, the match went to Ollie. It was very pleasing to see the level of sportsmanship during and after the game.

Congratulations to Oliver Henderson for being awarded the Tennis prize for 2011 at Speech Morning. He captained the team in Terms 1 and 4 and set a great example to the other boys.

In our interschool matches this year we started a little shaky with our A team meeting some really tough opposition. Scotch College was our closest rival and while some of our As suffered at their hands, the rest of the team remained strong. Walking back to school, the boys were a little dejected until the scores were finally calculated. Overall, we won the day, thanks to some strong play from our B team. This put the step back in our travels and it didn’t matter much that we took the long way to return to Christ Church – the suggestion of one boy in the team who travels that short cut each day! Luckily, Mr McPherson and the golf boys rescued us and we quickly climbed aboard their bus, telling everyone about our success!

Unfortunately, we didn’t get a chance to have a re-match with Scotch College in Term 4, but we did continue our successful campaign throughout the season by defeating our opposition schools on every occasion. One thing reinforced to the boys is that they should remain humble, congratulate opponents for good shots and thank them for the game. We always saved our celebrations for the bus ride back or for the Tennis report in Chapel.

As this is my final report as Tennis Coach, I would like to thank Mr Williamson for his support and assistance. I would also like to acknowledge all the boys who have played Tennis since I became involved some six years ago. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the progress of their skills and their passion for a sport they can play for the rest of their lives.

Terri Gale
Co-ordinator of Tennis
Water Polo

At the start of the 2011 Water Polo season in Term 1 everybody was eager to play and we were off to a great season. We’d lost some outstanding players from the previous year, but when we saw the Year 5s put their names down, we knew our teams were secure.

In Term 1 we had some excellent games. Our first game was against Trinity. It was a hard-fought game, but we had some great plays and some even better teamwork. Our strength in defence made it difficult for Trinity to break through and our shots at goal were successful. The end score was 5-5. The game against Hale was not as difficult, allowing our players to weave their way through the Hale set up and score from various places around the goal. They had some strong players who shot some powerful goals, but Christ Church continued to dominate and won convincingly in the end.

Playing Aquinas was another match where our boys needed to think a lot about their play to be successful. Christ Church felt confident, but had to work on setting up the play better and not rely on luck. Our team just managed to win in the end, but Aquinas had a mixed fortune with a couple of unbelievable goals. The game against Guildford was an opportunity for our boys to shine with ten goals shared by four Year 6 boys. Their teamwork in passing and supporting each other made it easy to move the ball down the pool and to get the ball into the net for a win.

Two weeks later the next game against Scotch was not as focused and the Christ Church boys were put off by the strong defence and speed of the Scotch boys. Our teamwork let us down and our shots were not very accurate, allowing Scotch to take much of the play and ultimately win the match. However, the game against Wesley was outstanding in the way our boys kept applying themselves to work together and push through the strong opposition players. Our boys stayed positive despite the other coach being very vocal and distracting. They tried their best, edging the score up gradually. In the end, they were victorious, but they had to give it their all. This was a good way to end the term with a win of 8-7.

In Term 4 we were fortunate to have the assistance of a coach from Dolphins Water Polo club and we worked in detail on the finer points of our skills. Some of our boys began training with teams of older boys outside school and, as a result, their skills became much stronger. We had games against Hale, Wesley, Trinity and Aquinas with two wins and two losses. Year 6 boys were on camp for the first few weeks and the team missed the stronger players, but B Team players put in valiant efforts to fill in and do their best. The B Team had mostly new players this term, but these boys developed strong skills in a remarkably short time. With one new player in the A the boys worked hard, despite having such a short term and only a few games.

I would like to acknowledge the fine efforts of Ben Cunningham, the winner of the Water Polo Medallion for 2011. Ben is a true team player who not only scores goals and sets up play, but also does a remarkable job in goals. David Quinsee was another very strong team player this year who I’m sure will go on to participate in major teams in the future. Best wishes to all the other Year 6 boys, Mitch, Andrew, Michael, Miguel and Tom in secondary school water polo and thank you to Ben and David for their contribution to this report.

Well done to all Water Polo boys on such a positive and successful year in the A and B Teams and thank you to the B Team Coach, Jane London, and her assistants, Tina Dewberry and Hailey Cox, for all their efforts. Last, but not least, thank you to all the parents who came down to support our teams each week, scoring and cheering the boys along. It made our games more exciting.

Mary Hookey
Preparatory School Water Polo Co-ordinator
The Early Learning Centre is like a building project. Firstly, you have to find out everything you can about the soil on which you will be building. How deep do you have to go to get to rock? Is it sandy, slushy, wet? Secondly, you have to be very clear about what kind of structure you want to put on it. Will it be tall, thin, wide, round? Thirdly, you have to find out all you can about what forces will act upon it. Will there be cyclones, earthquakes, floods, fires? Finally, if you don’t get it right the first time, it can be very dangerous and very difficult and expensive to repair.

In early education we believe the analogy is very clear:

We must learn all we can about what experiences our learners have had, have not had and are now having that can impact on their growth, development and learning;

We must come to a shared understanding of what kinds of children/adults we want to support, shape, encourage, or even avoid;

We must learn as much as possible about what kinds of forces - environmental influences - will be impacting on our growing children; and

We must also learn to evaluate and assess our effectiveness throughout the growing years, so that we can take necessary steps to get our young off to a good start.

The School’s Early Learning Centre prides itself on providing programmes for the boys which ensure they are:

- Being intellectually engaged and absorbed.
- Being intellectually challenged.
- Being engaged in extended interactions (conversations, discussions, exchanges of views, arguments and planning).
- Sustained through involvement in investigations of aspects of their own environment worthy of their interest, knowledge and understanding.
- Taking initiative in a range of activities and accepting responsibility for what is accomplished.
- Developing the satisfaction that can come from overcoming obstacles and set-backs and solving problems.
- Building confidence in their own intellectual powers and their own questions.
- Helping others to find out things and to understand them better.
- Making suggestions to others and expressing appreciation of others’ efforts and accomplishments.
- Applying their developing basic literacy and numeracy skills in purposeful ways.
- Feeling that they belong to a group of peers.

The Early Learning Centre, from Pre-Primary to Year 2, has the responsibility of getting the building project off the ground and nurturing the learning pathway of our boys. We feel privileged to be custodians of this very special time in the lives of our boys. Our rooms buzz with creative energy - evidence of strong and engaged boys learning to learn.

Some of these ideas come from Lilian Katz (2011).

Barbara Bosich
Co-ordinator ELC
Peter Moyes Centre

One new face joined the Peter Moyes Centre in the Preparatory School in 2011. Sam Pearce in Pre Primary. We have enjoyed getting to know Sam as he has added yet another dimension to the wonderful personalities in the PMC. All of the 22 boys supported by the PMC this year have contributed to the life of the Centre in their own unique way.

This year has provided some exciting opportunities for the students in the PMC. We were again very fortunate to have Louise Pennington as our Artist-in-Residence. Louise hails from Hospital Services where she works as an Education Assistant teaching art to children who are patients in the hospital. With Louise’s experience, skill and guidance all the boys in the PMC have added to their skill repertoire and have produced excellent pieces of artwork. This year the PMC Art Exhibition opened again on the same night as the opening of the Week of the Arts in the Preparatory School. There was an enormous amount of support shown from parents and teachers alike as they walked through the exhibition admiring the work the boys had completed throughout the year.

This Year the PMC Camp was back on the calendar. On Wednesday 11 May we headed for Kooringal for a two-night camp. Six boys and four staff stayed the two nights with all the remaining Preparatory School PMC students and staff joining us for the PMC Big Day Out on the Friday.

We enjoyed our time at the McLarty’s farm feeding the calves and hanging out on the tractors. A delicious BBQ lunch followed.

We had a quiet afternoon before Ms Blair and Mrs Swan from the Art department in the Preparatory school arrived to take part in a pottery and painting session with the boys about owls found in the Kooringal area.

The boys enjoyed a roast chicken dinner, followed by the biggest bonfire ever, with marshmallows on a smaller fire inside. This has been hailed as the ‘favourite’ thing on camp.

Friday saw 19 kids, 18 staff and 20 parents enjoy some stunning autumn weather, an exploration of scarp pool, a treasure hunt and lunch before our camp for 2011 came to an end.

I would like to thank all the staff involved for making this a huge success. To the Kooringal staff for their catering and organisation and to Wayne Revitt and the Education Assistants for their never-ending enthusiasm and support.

We are all eagerly awaiting PMC Camp 2012!

The final big event in which the PMC boys participated was the Special Olympics Ribbon Day. This inaugural event was hosted by Christ Church in early November and involved Para Olympian team members, the WA Police cadets, 110 students from seven different schools and a host of sporting representatives, offering the students a taste of five different sports. From the swimming pool to the soccer field, athletics tracks to the cricket nets and softball plates, the smiles said it all. The day was brilliant and a huge success. Thanks to this success, we will no doubt be a part of future Ribbon Days either as hosts or participants.

Other highlights in 2011 included:

- Class camps to Kooringal.
- The PMC Camp to Kooringal in May.
- Presenting an item at PMC Assembly.
- Our ongoing weekly gym programme for some of our boys. This focused on co-ordination, general fitness and core strength. The programme was designed in conjunction with Therapy Focus, the Daly Difference Gym and Christ Church.
- Once again the PMC students in Year 2 through to Year 6 participated in a Community Awareness programme throughout the year. This involved walking through Claremont learning to read street signs, cross roads safely and independently, read bus and train timetables and move around safely and maturely in the community. All the students benefited enormously from this programme, acquiring the skills that will enable them to become independent users of the wider community in the future.
- Special Olympics Ribbon Day

Lucy Myles is taking a year of leave for 2012. Lucy has been teaching in the Peter Moyes Centre for four years and we will miss her enthusiasm and experience in the classroom. We wish her all the best for 2012. We welcome Ms Lisa Meiers to the PMC as the classroom Teacher. Lisa has been working at Christ Church Grammar School for five years as an Education Assistant in the Senior PMC. Throughout these five years, Lisa studied her teaching degree and is now a qualified Primary Teacher. We are very lucky to be able have Lisa working with us, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge and experience.
The PMC team had a changing face again throughout the 2011. Each Friday, the boys continued to participate with sessional Speech Pathologist students from Curtain University. The boys have enjoyed getting to know all the speech pathologists and participating in their ‘hands on’ speech therapy activities.

Will Brock joined our team at the beginning of 2011 as an Education Assistant in Year 5. In June he left Christ Church to follow his rugby career. Will had a wonderful rapport with all the boys in the PMC and his presence has been missed. Once again, we landed on our feet when we welcomed Hayley Cox into the PMC. Hayley came to us with a broad experience working with students with disabilities and she has not stopped since stepping foot into the classroom. Her energy and enthusiasm for all she does makes her a wonderful addition to our team.

The PMC is blessed to be made up of an amazingly talented group of Education Assistants – Jerry Anthony, Sally Nelson, Linda Murphy, Perri Maloney, Cindy Kalma, Susan Ashby, Claire Chapman, Kirrily Mitchell, Kate Nossiter, Tina Dewberry and Hayley Cox. Their dedication and enthusiasm for their work is exceptional and for this, the boys and teachers alike are eternally grateful.

The PMC benefits from the expertise of several visiting teachers and therapists who contribute to the programme for the boys. Thanks to Marie Kormendy from the Vision Education Service and Melissa-Sue Clark, Crystal Simpson and Purdy Lung from Therapy Focus, Lauren Woods and Adele Calley from Senses Foundation and Kathy Viljoen, our resident Speech Therapist.

Thank you to Richard Wright, Brad Hilliard and Helen Adams who, in their leadership roles, embraced all the boys in the PMC with respect and interest. The brilliant group of people making up the team of Preparatory School staff continues to amaze us each year with the way they support children with disabilities and strive to include all boys. Particular mention needs to be made of those teachers who have successfully included the PMC boys in their classes – Meg Walsh, Didi Caddy, Angela Spry, Jenny Joseph, Alicia Hill, Sally Lee, Chantal Hockey, Grace Humphrey, Maria Hodges, Jane London and James Morgan. The specialist staff also does everything they can to accommodate the individual needs of children with disabilities. Their support has been invaluable to the overall experience of the boys.

This has been another successful year for all of the students in the PMC. With every new boy comes a new curiosity, personality and eagerness to learn – all a magical part of working in the PMC. We eagerly await 2012 and know it will be another successful and productive year.

Wayne Revitt
Co-ordinator, Peter Moyes Centre
(Preparatory School)

Lucy Myles
Teacher, Peter Moyes Centre
(Preparatory School)
PMC
BACK ROW: Mr. W Revitt, Ms. K Mitchell, Mrs. S Nelson, Mrs. S Ashby, Mrs. L Myles, Ms. L Meiers, Ms. H Cox, Ms. K Nossiter, Mrs. C Chapman
THIRD ROW: TG Luscombe, JCC Osborne, KJ Emslie, BM Shields, TC Fermanis
SECOND ROW: JD Rae, RJC Davies, WM Andrews, JR Pizzino, FJ McGlew, AS Mathewson
FRONT ROW: Mrs. L Murphy, JMX Lee, CR Waterman, JC Okom, TA Andrews, PA Larard, AMH Prentice, JA Taylor, Mrs. C Kalma
Pre Primary BB

As we sat on the lawn of the Early Learning Centre playground in the first week of school with the boys getting to know each other, the staff pondered the journey upon which they were setting out. In 2023 they will graduate from Christ Church Grammar School as young men and we were charged as custodians of their formative school experience.

What does educating a five or six-year old mean if you want them to be contributing citizens of the world?

Clearly, we want them to be academically astute, emotionally and socially adept, physically strong and creatively inspired - all this with dispositions that drive them to learn how to learn.

Each boy’s journey is different, even when they have similar experiences and this is how it should be. So the opportunities offered to our youngest students need to be varied enough to delight, engage and challenge them to take risks while embarking on the biggest adventure of their lives – education.

Beyond the staff and curriculum, our environment is in itself an important teacher. It must feel safe, nurturing, inviting, and comfortable – without being too predictable. Our environment changes almost daily.

Our experiences are varied and boys’ skills base grow, evidence of their academic, social, and creative output is tangible.

Our room has buzzed with excitement with rockets, submarines, aeroplanes, boats, a veterinarian clinic, an animal shelter, a campsite, a hospital and a bike shop - all firing the imagination of small boys. They learn to trust each other, to co-operate, to negotiate and engage with each other in ways that are mutually satisfying.

We have invited many interesting people to speak to the boys - a serving Captain of a Submarine, a Vet, serious bike riders, a Jester, an Environmental Performer (who through laughter made us think about recycling), an Artist, an underwater Photographer and our very own Scientist, Giovanna who led us in an extraordinary exploration of the wonders of space over a six week period.

With the help of many parents who have always been ready to lend a hand, we have travelled by bus and car to parks, the Pirate Ship Park at Heathcote being the favoured, Fremantle Maritime Museum, the Marine Laboratories (TAFE) in Fremantle, Cicerellos, a Men’s Shed in Subiaco, Scitech, the Art Gallery of Western Australia, a panel beating shop, the Aviation Museum, the Zoo, the Old Mill, the Post Office and Lake Claremont. We walked to the river to explore our foreshore and to fish from the Claremont Jetty. We even got to sit in some very special old and new cars.

Linked to all these adventures are the opportunities to learn the foundational skills of reading, writing and mathematics. Our camping experience led us to some innovative text, which produced a great book and our cooking inspired our class cookbook. Our campfire discussions lead to conversations about what it means to be a friend, or to persevere, or to simply be grateful.

Some days are all about fun – Upside Down Day (when we come to school in our pyjamas) and Book Week (dressing up and being schoolboys in the Olden Days). We were also great Easter bunnies!

Celebrations are an important marker in our year and we make an effort to ensure the boys have a sense of time and place in history. We acknowledged Harmony Day, Remembrance Day, Anzac Day and of course enjoyed the fun of Mother’s Day and our traditional Father’s Day Breakfast. We also participated in the traditions of the School year such as athletics and swimming carnivals; cross country runs and our famous Night of the Arts dance with our dogs.

We have cooked, done science experiments, played games, built amazing constructions, tried to knit, dug to China and built dams in our sand play area and loved music, cultural studies, art, physical education and going to the library. Working with some Year 9 boys in a collaborative Mini-Awesome project over a term that culminated in an exhibition of our collective works was a highlight.

Through all this along the way we learnt to read and write and compute. We are ready to fly.

Barbara Bosich
The Pre Primary boys have had an exciting time learning about themselves and the world around them. Not only have they further developed their skills in literacy and numeracy, they have also fine-tuned taking turns with friends, sharing equipment and problem solving. Through everyday experiences, the boys have learnt to make good choices and how to ‘do turtle’ when things do not go as planned.

Incursions within the Pre Primary classroom and excursions to various places in the community provided the boys with unbeatable learning opportunities. All incursions and excursions extended learning experiences in the classroom and gave the boys many memories to treasure. Some of our incursions included Princess Margaret Hospital, Bunnings, Pre Primary parents and German aupairs sharing their talents and experiences, the Fire Engine and local artist Rachael Berkess and many more.

Pre Primary learning experiences were not just limited to the classroom. The boys went on excursions to visit organisations within the community. They had opportunities to participate in ‘lessons’ in different environments some of which included ‘meet the scientist’ at the Western Australian Museum, and visits to Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre, the Aviation Heritage Museum, Bankwest, The Art Gallery of Western Australia, Tamala Park Recycling Centre and the State Library.

A diverse opportunity to learn has made for an enjoyable year in Pre Primary. Time flies when you are having fun!

Megan Walsh
Pre Primary Teacher
Year 1AS

Our favourite things about being in Year 1AS were:

I liked the ELC Sports Day. I liked the running race best because I came in 2nd place and I was very proud of myself.

Max Guitt

My highlight of the year was when Miss Spry brought in the watermelon because I really love watermelon.

Henry Davies

My highlight of the year was when we went to Perth Mint because I love gold.

Oliver Claesson

My favourite part of the year was going to Scitech and using the Laser Lights.

Tom Stokes

My highlight of Year 1 was Edu-dance because we got to learn to dance each week.

Lachlan MacKenzie

My favourite thing of the year was swimming because I got to dive and get toys from the bottom of the pool.

Felix Banks

I loved being asked to perform ‘We Are Australian’ at Assembly because it was great singing with PMC.

Gabriel Porter

My highlight of the year was when we went to Sticky Beaks Park because we got to have our lunch and we got to play.

Henry Yau

I liked looking for living and non-living things on our river walk.

Austin Prentice

Angela Spry
Teacher
BACK ROW: LJ Mackenzie, Miss T Hoad, Mrs S Nelson, GA Porter, AC O’Meara, P Nair, AMH Prentice, B Hains-Wesson, BJ Ollerhead, Miss A Spry, Miss K Nossiter
MIDDLE ROW: JC Okorn, HB Davies, TG Stokes, NP Tomlinson, LL Coveney, FJ Banks, RC Overton
FRONT ROW: KOM Ayonrinde, AS Weerasooriya, J Awaida, DTO Shephard, J Y Yap, CR Waterman, MG Guit, H Yau
ABSENT: NJ Cook, OM Claessen
The boys in Year 1DC have had a fabulous year. Our term inquiries took us on a journey of discovery learning about the weather, sound, animal habitats and natural and processed materials. Science experiments and cooking was fun. The ELC nativity, Edu-Dance and our class assemblies were memorable performances.

Ms Didi Caddy: What was the best thing in Year 1DC?
Matthew Bailey: The athletics and cross-country carnival.
William Browne: My Dad talking about the farm and gold.
Cormac Chamberlain: The excursion to Scitech with my Dad and learning about different clouds.
Oliver Clarke and Ethan Wang: Running to the tree and doing ten push ups and sit ups to recharge our brains.
Timothy Creed: The gold in The Perth Mint and my Mum talking about grapes.
Louis Douglass and Ashton Torre: Playing with Lego and Maths with Mrs Feaver.

Michael Flint and Sairishi Yogesan: The excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre.
Jack Francis: Exploring the river with my buddy.
Roman Green: Swimming lessons and the tree house in the classroom.
Aum Gupta: Telling my interesting news and the real weather balloon.
Angus Bisset, Noah John and Isaac Wang: The cool moves in Edu-Dance.
Sachin Karthigasu: Drawing NASCARs and Art. Science experiments too.
Jayelan Lee: The meal worms and my Mum coming to talk every eight weeks about my baby brother growing inside her tummy.

Michael Lee: Playing chess and writing my five page reports and stories.
Kenneth Lo and everyone in 1DC: Cooking with Master Chef, Mrs McMillan.
Matthew Mitchell: Dressing up as Harry Potter for Book Week.
George Sassella: Will Caddy showing us his guitars and making junk chimes and a lagerphone.
Noirit Seal: The tapping sticks performance at our assembly.
Ted Woo: Making my manta ray diorama and my ‘Super Shoes’ story.
2HJ

The boys in 2HJ have had an exciting year and have enjoyed all the varied activities. At the start of the year they welcomed three new friends - Leo, Will and Harry. They have done numerous collaborative activities with 2SL and have displayed their creative talents and excellent skills. All boys agreed that some of the highlights this year included learning the disco duck dance, swimming lessons, being allowed to play on the oval, creating our assembly ‘Sail Away’ and discovering interesting facts about the olden days.

The boys reflected on their individual highlights:

Making the Christmas trees.
Kisho Miyagawa
I had fun making the Chinese packets for Chinese New Year.
Will Pennell
I enjoyed making the echidna dioramas.
Harry Williams
It was great fun being with my friends.
Nick Tan
I like making the monsters and decorating the classroom with the things we’ve made.
Tim Zandi
I liked making the monsters and the echidnas. It was fun.
Rafe Haslehurst
I liked making Christmas decorations and orientation day and I am really looking forward to the Nativity play.
Harry Davison-Petch
Our School assembly was the best because I got to speak and act.
Matthew Holloway-Strong
Going swimming in the pool was good and I learnt how to dive.
Sakthi Vijayandran
I loved the lap-a-thon because I love running.
Nick Johns
I think making the monsters was great because we could be creative.
Andy Zhuang
Making the snowflakes and using lots of glitter was good. They looked really nice.
Jamie Low
I loved Year 2 because we did lots of maths.
Dion Salekian
I really enjoyed the PE lessons because I like the games and sports and all the fun stuff.
Leo Brown
I love the computers and making dioramas of the echidnas.
Jyles Coad-Ward
I love the excursions and the sports. I love art - it’s so much fun.
Sam Gillard
I like making the dioramas and playing sports. I love the teachers because they are really nice.
Will Bailey
I’ve had a good time with my friends. I played good games with my friends.
Leonardo Papadopoulos
I like playing with the blocks and drawing in my scrapbook. I love to play with my friends at recess and lunch. I also love to play chess.
Lawson Herkes
I like sports because you get to do fun things.
Luke Simmons
I really enjoy going to the library on Tuesdays.
Stuart Everett
I liked doing my tessellating patterns with the mini bricks. I liked listening to stories.
Ben Shields
I liked playing with the bricks and drawing in my scrapbook.
Tommy Andrews
I’m looking forward to going to the Claremont Museum.
William Medhurst
My favourite part of Year 2 is when we did free choice activities.
Hugh Gibson
2HJ
BACK ROW: Mrs K Maddern, Mrs J Joseph, RJ Haselhurst, BM Shields, WB Medhurst, MO Holloway-Strong, WA Bailey, WCO Pennell, NH Tan, Mrs A Hill, Mrs C Chapman
MIDDLE ROW: D Salekian, S Vijayandran, HEW Williams, NE Johns, LA Simmons, LA Herkes, HS Gibson
FRONT ROW: TA Andrews, K Miyagawa, L Papodopolous, HE Davison-Petch, JPW Low, TS Zandi, SK Everett, JD Coad-Ward
ABSENT: LG Brown, AKF Zhuang, SW Gillard
The boys in 2SL have had a rewarding year together. They are very proud of their academic achievements and thoroughly enjoyed making their classroom an exciting and interesting place to learn. When reflecting on the year, they are appreciative of the strong friendships they have made and of the respect they have for each other.

At the conclusion of the school year they have their own special memories:

**Oliver Begley**  
I enjoy playing in the sand playground and on the blue web.

**Matthieu Cobby Gagnon**  
My parents came to the classroom and gave talks to the boys about 'Fantastic Fish' and 'Rocks and Fossils'.

**Byron Cridge**  
I really liked having a scrapbook to draw in and illustrating my work because I am good at drawing.

**Koby Emslie**  
Making Christmas decorations would have to be my most favourite activity this year.

**Tommy Fermanis**  
I loved Swimming, making Christmas decorations and dancing to the music, Staying Alive.

**Aidan Gillis**  
I have loved everything, but the thing I love the most was making Christmas decorations.

**Max Godfrey**  
I really liked P E and Mathematics. Mathematics is enjoyable because you can add, multiply and work out problems. P E is great because you can toss a ball around and play dodge ball.

**Rupert Handley**  
I liked being a Roman Soldier in the nativity play and I hope I can be one in Year 3. I really enjoyed swimming lessons at Physical Education time.

**Lachlan Henderson**  
I enjoyed going to the pool and swimming because it makes me feel happy.

**Beau Luscombe**  
I feel proud about doing my homework and listening to stories at school.

**Ashton Mah**  
I enjoy playing games with my friends. My best time is when we play army and we run around the oval.

**Christopher Manasseh**  
Computer time is the best time. I am good at Live Mathletics and I am on Level 2.

**Elliot McNeilly**  
It is fun in the classroom. I love it when we make things like boats, snakes, numbats, leaves and other great things.

**Angus Mitchell**  
I enjoyed learning the dance steps to Staying Alive, drawing and playing with my friends.

**Aditya Muthukattu**  
I think all year at school was very nice. I especially like Mathematics lessons and Swimming.

**Luca Paganin**  
I like school because it was fun and I like doing sport the best. My favourite sport was dodge ball.

**The Class of 2SL**
BACK ROW: Mrs KJJ Maddern, Ms KJ Mitchell, KA Wylie, KJ Emslie, LG Paganin, JO Reynolds, HW Smyth, MWU Godfrey, Mrs S Lee
MIDDLE ROW: TC Fermanis, AHH Mah, BJ Luscombe, RJ Handley, CS Wong, BB Cridge, AA Muthukattu
FRONT ROW: CW Manasseh, AH Gillis, MD Shephard, LC Henderson, M Cobby Gagnon, EHJ Mc Neilly, AJ Mitchell, JP Wright
ABSENT: OT Begley, JE Seymour
3CH

2011 has been a fun, exciting and productive year for the boys in 3CH. Moving from the ELC into the ‘Fun and Fundamentals’ phase of the Christ Church experience, the boys have embraced the challenges of Year 3 while remembering to adhere to the school values, virtues, and the School mission.

The boys in 3CH are always involved in tasks and activities that ask them ‘To know, to do, to live with others and to be’, but more importantly, to have FUN, work together and continue to develop a love of learning!

Science experiments were a favourite over the year. We looked at solids, liquids and gases, energy and biology. We learnt how to carry out experimental investigations and how to create a fair test.

Excursions and incursions included a visit to Scitech, The Swan River Indigenous Experience, Sculptures by the Sea at Cottesloe Beach, State Library of WA, visits from St Johns Ambulance, Homegrown Theatre, Wadumbah and Adam Mitchinall. We also visited the NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition in the Senior School and listened to the older boys talk about the meaning of their artworks. We know that valuing our own culture, as well as the culture of others, is very important for us all to get along.

Maths lessons saw us moving to more abstract concepts in number. Mental Maths was a great challenge as we raced against the clock. We loved investigating our baby weights and then making our own ‘rice babies’ that demonstrated their understanding of mass. We also made ‘mini-me’ skeletons to show what we know about measuring length. Tiny Teddy maths activities were very yummy as we collected data and represented our results in tables, tallies and graphs.

We have learnt to read and write carefully and to use the strategies we have practised during our guided reading and writing lessons. Term 3 was filled with Roald Dahl narratives as we investigated what makes a wonderful story. ‘Roald Dahl Day’ was a lot of fun as we completed a variety of activities including cooking ‘crocodile tongues’ from James and the Giant Peach, ‘Frobscottle’ from The BFG and eyeball cupcakes from The Twits! We wrote entertaining narratives and finished turning our information reports into small books. During Book Week, we loved sharing the books with the boys in Year 2HJ.

We were very proud of our assembly item! Using some of the narratives we wrote in Term 3, we worked in small groups to create stop motion animations using the iMovie application. Ms Hockey was amazed with our creativity and very proud of us.

This year also saw the boys voting for a Class Captain and Vice Captain each term. To be in contention, boys had to write and present an exposition to the class.

Thank you to the following boys for their service to our Class Community in 2011.

Term 1: Jamie Lamban and Sam Assumption
Term 2: Ruben Davies and Arman Brian
Term 3: Lionel Lim and James Osborne
Term 4: Oscar Barry and Harrison Bartley

The boys have had a fantastic year and are eager and ready to see what 2012 holds for them.

Chantal Hockey and Susan Ashby
BACK ROW: Mrs S Ashby, Mrs A Wood, CJ John, TG Luscombe, ZH Reed, SH Assumption, MM Nicholas, JCG Osborne, HD Bartley, Ms C Hockey
MIDDLE ROW: CS Michael, A Brian, ZE O’Connor, LP Cardaci, JC Lee, LYS Lim, DJ O’Neill, BP Woo
FRONT ROW: LQZ Chen, X Skivinis, CM Kyrwood, MD Briffa, JP Lamb, OD Barry, RJC Davies, LM Potts, OB Fischer
ABSENT: AW Long
The boys in 3GH have enjoyed learning about many different topics across all subject areas this year.

Within Literacy they have learnt to write different text types from expositions to narratives and fine-tuned their spelling with weekly word sort activities. The boys have enjoyed giving presentations for Book of Wonder projects and reading with fabulous expression during Reading Idol competitions. A highlight for the class was Bedtime Stories Day where they came to school in their pyjamas and shared stories with one another.

Integrated studies began with charting the arrival of convicts and learning about the survival of boys imprisoned on Point Puer, Tasmania. The boys put on a show-stopping performance for their Assembly, telling the tale of Billy Crocker. Within Science this year the boys investigated solids, liquids and gases, studied animal classification within life and living and completed heat experiments.

Of course, having fun learning was not restricted to the classroom and we went out and about to discover and learn new things. The class visited the State Library and Scitech and also went for a ride on a speedboat on the Swan River.

With many things to do it is difficult to choose a favourite activity, but here the boys have reflected on their most memorable moments from 2012:

“My favourite things this year were going to Scitech and Bedtime Stories Day because we got to eat cookies and drink hot chocolate.”
Joshua Wallis

“My favourite thing was definitely programming robots.”
Ashley Porter

“The best thing was making new friends and Bedtime Stories Day.”
Dashiel Fewster

“My favourite things were the Bedtime Stories and Book Week.”
Liam Bong

“I had a lot of fun and I liked making new friends.”
Kaleb Sinclair

“Well, Scitech - especially the Power Plant Melt Down activity.”
David Jones

“I liked going to Scitech - it was really interesting and I learnt new things.”
Harrison Tay

“I enjoyed the State Library excursion because of all the olden days stuff.”
Justin Rae

“My favourite things about the year were programming robots, going to Scitech and making new friends.”
Kartikeya Kaushal

“Lots! The Athletics Carnival, the Cross Country Carnival and learning about War and the ANZACS.”
Scott Caporn

“I really enjoyed Scitech.”
Matthew Forster

“World Roald Dahl Day was really fun. So was the Cross Country Carnival.”
Rory Perkins

“I liked making Easter Eggs.”
James Taylor

“Our assembly about convicts was good fun, but I also enjoyed making waterwheels and the Athletics Carnival.”
Theo Browne

“I enjoyed making the Rice Babies and wearing pyjamas for Bedtime Stories Day.”
Harrison McCormack

“This year I enjoyed Swimming and the Cross Country Carnival.”
Charlie Emanuel

“Programming robots with Mr Robertson. I really enjoyed that.”
Alistair Parkinson

“My favourite thing was definitely programming robots.”
Grace Humphrey

“I made new friends this year. Bedtime Stories Day was heaps of fun too.”
Tayne Armstrong

“Bedtime Stories Day was great because I brought Coco to school.”
Nathaniel Elks

“My favourite was Bedtime Stories Day and the Athletics Carnival.”
Brendan Jones

“It was really interesting to learn all about convicts, but I enjoyed the Athletics Carnival too.”
Oliver Higgins

“Definitely Scitech. Those games were so much fun.”
Cameron Middleweek

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Cameron Middleweek
3GH
BACK ROW: Mrs C Kalma, NMD Elks, SWH Clark, JD Rae, CC Emanuel, K Kaushal, RJ Perkins, AJ Porter, D M Jones, Ms G Humphrey
MIDDLE ROW: JA Taylor, SD Caporn, TH Browne, CM Allen, AW Parkinson, OT Higgins, CH Middleweek
4HM has had a busy year with lots of learning, laughter and fun! The boys shared their highlights.

**Ben:** My highlight for the year was participating in English and Science extension.

**Alex:** My highlight for the year was going to Penguin Island on my birthday.

**Seb:** My highlight for the year was doing our class assembly on my birthday.

**Seth:** My favourite thing this year was playing sport and games.

**Callum:** My favourite thing this year was doing the 4HM assembly.

**Ed:** My favourite things were doing the 4HM assembly and going to the swimming carnival.

**Indie:** My favourite thing this year was having Mrs Miller for the second time and going to Penguin Island.

**Harry:** My highlight of the year was participating in the Athletics carnival and having Mrs Miller as a teacher.

**Tim:** My highlight for the year was playing against Hale and Scotch in carnivals.

**Isaac:** My highlight for the year was going to English extension.

**Nicholas T:** My highlight for the year was the athletic carnival.

**Jack:** My highlight for the year was going to Penguin Island.

**Will S:** My highlight for the year was going to Penguin Island.

**Beau:** My highlight of the year was having three teachers.

**Will C:** My highlight for the year was the interschool cross country.

**Lachie:** My highlight of 2011 was the swimming interschool carnival.

**Rory:** My highlight for the year was getting into the swim team and winning my race.

**Diego:** My favourite part of the year was when Year 4 played in carnivals against Hale and Scotch.

**Nick S:** My highlight for the year was having Mrs Miller for the first time.

**Nic C:** My highlight for the semester was having free time twice in one day.

**Matthew:** My highlight for the year was cooking activities.

**Ahren:** My highlight for the year was building Lego robots at Science extension.

**Dylan:** My highlight of the year was going to Lego club.

**Will G:** My highlight was meeting everyone new.

**Archer:** My favourite part of the year was going to the interschool carnivals.

**Holly Miller**
4HM
BACK ROW: BA Lumsden, NW Shellabear, HDJ Pitts, CF Watson
THIRD ROW: Mrs HM Miller, BS Davison-Petch, EFM Rodda, SR Thomas, IC Hamilton, JB Williams, DL Rebelo, Mrs R James
SECOND ROW: RE Johnstons, WJ Stafford, TJ Parsons, LJ Emanuel, AB DenOuden, IS Smethurst, WA Connel
FRONT ROW: MK Darley, WB Gillis, SO Middleweek, AJ Bombara, ARA Macgregor, NW Thatcher, N Chua, DB Bond
What a busy year - it is hard to choose my favourite things! One highlight was filming 4JT Master Chef and waiting in suspense to find out who the winner was! I also liked learning about Australian explorers through comic books, quiz shows and board games created by the boys. I had fun everyday listening to all the creative sentences during ‘Grammar Challenge’.

Jessica Taylor

My favourite part was independent study. During the year I investigated how to make a stop motion film, quantum physics, cold fusion and cryonics cloning.

Griffin Descant

I liked writing a procedure and making face cookies. I am also proud to have achieved the SMART goal I set this term.

Paul Kikiros

I really enjoyed designing, making and eating our cereal creations. I also liked the exciting excursion to Scitech.

Alessio Mazza

My favourite thing this year was getting a Distinction in mathematics. I also enjoyed eating the ‘fraction pizzas’.

Luca Wyatt

Year 4 was so much fun! I learnt so much in mathematics, English and LOTE. Year 4 was the best!

Harry Ickeringill

My favourite part was completing independent studies. I really liked presenting them to the class at the end of each term.

Patrick Mahony

I enjoyed participating in ‘Readers’ Theatre,’ and I am proud of all my independent study work.

Lachlan Read

Visiting the museum was a highlight and learning about indigenous culture was very interesting. Cereal MasterChef was also great!

Louis Youd

My favourite thing this year was the term one SOSE project on biomes. I also liked cereal MasterChef and making our own cereal. I enjoyed designing our box and making our yummy breakfast.

Josh O’Brien

I enjoyed making cereal and designing the cereal box. Independent study was also fun and challenging. I am proud that I got into extension for mathematics.

George Schulz

I really enjoyed the sport sessions with Mr Leckie. I am very proud of my achievement in the Athletics Carnival.

Dan Dyer

I enjoyed independent study because I like making posters and writing reports. I did Tyrannosaurus Rex, Nerf Guns and the Australovenator. It was all fun!

Wolf Hughes

This year we had a very kind teacher - Miss Taylor. We did lots of fun things, such as Readers’ Theatre, face cookies, pizza and many more!

Jonathan Chew

I liked writing a procedure for face cookies, making them with lollies and then eating them!

Michael Hills

It was lots of fun when we made fraction pizzas. I am proud that I finished my independent study project.

Alex Brown

I liked it when I reached one metre in the high jump because it was a PB. I also worked hard in mathematics and did well on the tests.

Xavier Yem

I enjoyed writing a pancake procedure and then eating the pancakes! I am very happy that I got my pen licence.

Luke Connor

I enjoyed getting high marks in ICAS and making our 4JT game show assembly. I was very proud of my efforts in music this year.

Max Shannon

This year I really enjoyed the sport sessions with Mr Leckie. I especially liked the Athletics Carnival because I am in Stirling - and we won!

James Russell

I enjoyed designing surfboards in maths and I am proud that I got into the As for 800 metres.

Jack Salom

I loved going to the museum and learning all about the indigenous people. I was very happy to have a lovely teacher.

Oliver Freyne

My favourite activity was dodge ball because we won a few games! I am also proud of my vertical leap. I got 32!

Elliot Rockett

The best thing I did this year was meeting new friends. I was really happy when I got 99% on my Term 1 mathematics test.

Eric De Sousa
BACK ROW: EJ Rockett, OJ Kaard, LG Wyatt, LJ Haskett, HGA Ickeringill, LJ Read, DA Dyer
MIDDLE ROW: GP Schulz, JR O’Brien, AG Mazza, OJ Freyne, PT Mahony, LS Connor, JO Russell, GA Descant, Ms J Taylor
FRONT ROW: LJ Youd, X Yem, MG Hills, MXL Shannon, WD Hughes, JWP Salom, PM Kikiros, E De Sousa, JCH Chew
ABSENT: AM Brown
4MH

Sung to the tune of A Yellow Submarine

In a school that I adore,
There was a class of Year 4.
They made learning lots of fun,
And complaints well, there were none!

Our assembly was the best,
We followed Little Penguin back to his nest!
We sung sweet and we danced,
Around the stage we all pranced!

(chorus)
We all love being in 4MH,
In 4MH, in 4MH.
We all love being in 4MH,
In 4MH, in 4MH.

Our excursions, well they were ace,
We caught the train to every place.
We visited Scitech and Penguin Isle,
The museum gave, us a smile *

(chorus)

In Term 1, we studied the Earth,
Right from our classroom here in Perth.
We were inventers in Term 2,
We made cereals and ate them too.

In Term 3, we learnt some more,
All over Australia we explored.
We sailed the seas in Term 4,
from England, right to our shores.

(chorus)

But the best would have to be,
Winning the Golden Broom at the end of
Term 3!
It looked shabby, it looked bland,
You really must all, understand!

So we took it out to find,
A way to, treat it kind.
We brushed its hair and wheeled it round,
All the shops that, we found!

In the end, it looked great,
It was in a brand, new state!
So we took, it back to school,
Where it now lives – it is so cool!

(chorus)

Now it’s time, to all move on,
Year 5, here we come!
It’s been fun, we’ve had a blast,
But that time has, now past *

I wish you all, the best of luck,
All the memories, we’ve had have stuck!
Be good and be kind,
Remember to visit, all the time!

(chorus)

Maria Hodges
4MH
BACK ROW: EPJ Elias, HJH Nye, BTT Wicks, MW Handley, JR Pizzino, RA Paganin, FS Metcalf
MIDDLE ROW: Miss KE Nossiter, AC Edibam, AA Triglavcanin, DH Sheldrick, MAJ McNeilly, WM Fischer, TE Newton, JM Michael, BJ Evans, Mrs M Hodges
FRONT ROW: R Lee, PA Larard, S Zandi, BWJ De Sousa, EJ Spensley-Growden, SJ Hoffmann, C Koh, D Chen, AL Love
ABSENT: WPM Thomas
4TS

My highlight in Year 4 was all of the sport from swimming to running and a whole lot of fun out in the sun.

Tom B

My highlight of Year 4 was World Indigenous Day when we made damper and headbands out of hay.

Gabe

In 4TS we had fun when the last day was done.

Dhruv

We went to Perry Lakes for the interschool carnival, had a good time and sat for a while waiting for the result of Christ Church coming 4th, but that was alright.

Luke

My favourite moment was interschool shot put for athletics.

James

My favourite part of Year 4 was Penguin Island because it was the first time I ever saw penguins in real life.

Jamie

I enjoyed learning most about the old fashioned times and the convicts.

Nico

My favourite subject was sport - it was not a bore. It was excellent fun because we did it in the sun.

Jules

My highlight of Year 4 was PE.

Oscar

My Year 4 highlight was the first day of school with lots of new people to meet.

Ben M

I got out of bed with a pain in my head because I was so excited for the first day of school, but when I got to school, it was so cool.

Will

My highlight was the basketball carnival. It was awesome!

Nicholas

In Term 1 I loved math with lines, angles and lots of other fun!

Charlie

I adored in Year 4 basketball, sport and PE. I loved it all but my favourite thing was meeting new friends big and small.

Alex

My highlight of Year 4 was the rock investigation.

Conor

My favourite thing would have to be the Father & Son camp, spending time with my dad. We got all wet in the water balloon fight. Boy, the Year 4s had a ball!

Campbell

My highlight was meeting new boys, making new friends and having fun!

Ben L

Sport was really fun in the sun.

Jack

My favourite part of Year 4 was Aussie Optimism.

Tristan

My favourite part of Year 4 was playing sport against Scotch and Hale in Basketball.

Alexis

My favourite part of Year 4 was learning all about the olden days and doing all of our projects in SoSE.

West

My favourite day was Cross Country.

Hal
4TS

BACK ROW: JA Pike, BC Martin, JI Vandezande, D Menon, TC Ball, LT Martino
MIDDLE ROW: BF Lane, OT Hammond, CB Hewitt, CJ Glendinning, NE Tan, TJ Porter, JN Flanagan, Mrs T Steel
FRONT ROW: HP Monro, GK Bond, WM Harris, AU Chin, AH Devon, CJ Coleman, G Boeddinghaus, JA Bougher
ABSENT: SD Marshall, N Porteous, WH Love, AJ Terriaca
5AL

Cooking

This year in 5AL we cooked many things including honeycomb, ginger beer, stew, damper and chocolate balls. We are also had a mini master chef competition.

We made ginger beer in Term 2. We grew a ginger plant, feeding it with sugar and ginger. We were eventually able to make ginger beer which we took home to drink.

We made honeycomb in Science when we were studying solids, liquids, and gasses. There was a mini master chef competition where everyone made their own food and brought it into class. We made stew and damper that was part of the Early Settlers programme. We also made chocolate balls with crushed up biscuits, coconut and cocoa powder. We got our hands dirty so we got to lick them!

Class Celebrations

Class 5AL had many celebrations - some organised by Mr Lane and others organised by parents and boys. Some of the main attractions included a massive game of dodge ball, a class party, loads of games of swift cricket and a massive whole year pizza party.

The big favourite for the entire class was the class party on 11 November on Melbourne Cup Day. Everyone brought in at least one item of food and we watched a movie. The class played a massive game of dodge ball organised by the class captains. Overall, the class has had lots to celebrate and it was great fun.

Camp at Kooringal

From our time in 5AL there have been exciting and excellent experiences shared with all our classmates. Mr Lane is an awesome teacher and has some great jokes! Our favourite experience was the trip to Kooringal to learn how to care for the earth, taking part in the Earthkeeper’s programme. During our time at Kooringal, we completed many activities that were full of adventure. Above all, we had lots of fun.

After we arrived at Kooringal we unloaded our bags from the bus and went into the dormitories to make our beds. We were then asked to go outside and form a circle. The Kooringal staff then introduced us to the Earthkeeper’s programme. Over the next few days we completed some fun activities, including prickly and tickly, connector inspector and swimming in the fresh water lake! We received our K-key and E-key in mysterious ceremonies.

We completed half of this programme at Kooringal and at the end were each given a task to complete at home. Upon completing these tasks at home and school, we received our Y and S key and became official Level 1 EarthKeepers.

Learning in 5AL

This year in history we learnt about the Gold Rush. We made a Gold Rush simulation on the oval. We split up into four groups and we each had a bucket with sand. Each bucket had an equal amount of gold (melted brass wire). We all scurried around in our areas trying to find as much gold as we could. In this game we also had money to buy things from a general store - an equipment store that sold a variety of goods, including pans and it also sold water. There were also gold buyers to offer you money for finding gold in your area and there were officers to charge you if you didn’t have a licence. If you didn’t have enough money to pay for a licence, you were fined. It was crazy and a lot of fun.

Then we had the science lab session in the Senior School with Mrs Harris and Mr Angus. Mrs Harris taught us about chemical and physical reactions in the chemistry lab. It was amazing. In Term 4 we were taught about light with Mr Angus. We played with the light boxes and coloured shades. We really enjoyed these subjects.

Excursions in 5AL

Our first excursion was to Canning River Eco Education Centre where we learnt about microorganisms. This was very interesting and a lot of fun. We went to Scitech, where we learnt about cause and effect. We also went to Fremantle Prison which was interesting and we learnt about Moondyne Joe and saw his fascinating cell. We finally had our trip to Rottnest after reading the book Jack’s Island and his amazing adventures. It was fun. The excursions this year have been terrific and we can’t wait until next year’s trips.

Assembly

This year in 5AL we had a great time preparing our Moondyne Joe Assembly. We learnt about his life and how he died. We had a lot of fun preparing for our Assembly with the Black Swan Theatre Company.

In our Assemblies we have a golden broom for the neatest classroom in the Preparatory School. We made two golden broom movies. The first golden broom movie was based on a song that Joshua Chan made. The song was an edited version of Friday by Rebecca Black. The second movie was about Goldie versus Enjo (another cleaning product). The four competitions were the 50 cm Sprint, Soccer, Cowboy Showdown and Vacuum Jousting. The score was nil-nil until Goldie brushed Enjo clean off the moving vacuum.

This year everybody had a great time cooking, experimenting, learning and much more. Mr Lane is a great teacher and motivator. Without him we wouldn’t be able to give our best effort and have an amazing year.

Overall, we achieved the School Mission - Boys educated to know, to do, to live with others and to be. Mission accomplished!

Thanks for a great year Mr Lane!

A collective effort by the class of 5AL
SAL

BACK ROW: AD Sudlow, AJ Yu, HJ Hewitt, HT Ridley, NS Quinlivan
THIRD ROW: EP Grayling, TEA McQuillan, N Van Heurck, DJ Stark, TS Bourke, DL Adams, Mr AP Lane
SECOND ROW: LCA Wooles, CJ Cox, JK James, TA Johnson, AJM Schrauth, CA Lamb, JC Fitzpatrick
FRONT ROW: JMM Chan, KP Bramwell, CC Gent, OD Charlesworth, SM Rifici, CJ Cheng, DJ Terry, AE Smith
ABSENT: Al Haegel
5JG

TERM 1

I walked into the classroom, shaking nervously. There he was - a tall, smart not-so-handsome man - Mr Griffin! He shook my hand with all his might! I sat down next to a boy called Harry Brunner. Harry is a pleasant, quirky boy whom I quickly got to know. We jumped into Term 1 with a bang. We started a book called *Magpie Island*. It was a great book about two magpies that live in South Australia. We went on camp where we studied ‘connector inspectors’, food webs and we collected keys. We also went for a swim in the river and wrote at our magic spots. Magic spots are places where you go and have time alone and just write. We wrote prose, which is a type of writing where you put down whatever you hear, feel or see.

TERM 2

I walked into the classroom of 5JG for Term 2. I am a lot calmer now and more familiar with the class and Mr Griffin. There was someone else in the classroom - a young, pleasant university student. Her name is Ms Winston and she would be with us for the rest of Term 2. We were all very excited to have her in the classroom. We made balloon rockets, which flew across the room. We also made ginger beer, which took quite a while to be able to drink. We added sugar, lemon juice and many, many more ingredients. We had two excursions to Scitech and to Fremantle Prison. At Fremantle Prison we looked in some cells to see what it might be like to be a convict. I would not like to go to gaol after that experience. Scitech was great fun. We looked at games and science experiments. Earlier in Term 2 we had a visitor named Emma. Mr Griffin used to work in a school in England called Cheam. Mr Griffin taught Emma at Cheam and she had just been accepted into Oxford University.

TERM 3

I walked into 5JG. I was the most excited boy in the world. Mr Griffin and the boys greeted me and we were straight into Term 3. We read an awesome book called *Jack’s Island* by Norman Jorgensen. It’s about three boys who live on Rottnest Island off the coast of Western Australia and get into lots of trouble. They are there when World War II is in action and have to keep the Japanese out. The boys’ names were Dafty, Banjo, and Jack. We did Fathers’ Day poems. My dad loved his and said,

“Did you write this?”

“Yes, dad.”

“Well done - it’s great!”

We also had our Assembly which was great fun. We sang three songs: *Duke of Earl, Stand By Me* and *Up on the Roof*. Julius, Jason, Lucas, Forres and I were playing the guitar.

TERM 4

I was very melancholy - it was our last term. The school year has gone so fast! We started a new book called *A Christmas Carol*, which is a cool novel where the author, Charles Dickens, thoroughly describes everything. We did public speaking. I spoke about Facebook and how there are benefits and disadvantages. We are heading over to Rottnest because we read Jack’s Island. The year of 2011 has gone great.

Marc Boyatzis
Year 5 Student

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SJK
BACK ROW: MRM Minear, JD Heppingstone, JYH Yu, SC Baxter, GTW Ward, AS Kitto, NYH Loh, Mr JGriffin
MIDDLE ROW: FSalekian, GME Sheehan, AR Taylor, MJG Pollard, SJH Weight, HJ Brunner, EWC Koh, SJE Trott
FRONT ROW: SS Aneja, P Tan-Kang, KL Giura, V Ramball, MP Boyatzis, THK Palmer, JA Collins, LYY Tay, MT Ormonde
5JL

This year I really liked going to Rottnest for the day because we did lots of different activities about the book Jack’s Island. When we came home on the ferry the waves were so big they were coming over the back of the boat.

Seiji Miyagawa

Year 5JL has been a great year for me. My favourite experience was camp in Term 1 when we learnt to be an Earthkeeper by saving energy. We also had a new teacher called Mr Tait who taught us lots of new things about the environment.

Michael Harry

I enjoyed learning about the Gold Rush and the convicts who worked mining limestone near Christ Church. The Fremantle Prison was interesting, but I thought how they treated the convicts was cruel. It was interesting to see Moondyne Joe’s cell.

Andrew Chen

I loved going on camp to Kooriingal. The environment was lush and green and the air was fresher than the city. I also enjoyed doing the awesome activities such as learning about all the connections in the world and doing Eye in the Sky.

Callum Dunning

I had lots of fun with my Year 1 buddy, Ted. I helped him write a really interesting animal report. We took our buddies on a nature walk and taught them about the convict history and showed them the beautiful nature around us. It was a sunny day and it was an exciting activity.

Tom Lewsey

I really enjoyed doing Science this year. We made ginger beer and honeycomb and Ms London showed us how to make it rain in class. All the activities were fun and I learnt so many new things. I’m much more interested in Science now.

Andrew Mathewson

The boys of 5JL
BACK ROW: Ms H Cox, TC Lewsey, JJ Ellis, WGM Hogan, FJ McGlew, HJ Cranswick, JG Beaman, CJ Dunning, NAM Charnley
MIDDLE ROW: Mr J Fagan, NT Moorman, TN McCrackan, LLM Taddei, AS Mathewson, TM Prindiville, NH Pivnik, MG Harry, Ms J London
FRONT ROW: TA Chandraratna, WE Mitchell, LC Preston, RL Browne, S Miyagawa, AQL Chen, H Yusoff, JA Italiano
5PW

The moment we walked into the classroom, we knew this year would be a crazy year. We were right! The variety of experiences Christ Church Grammar School offers the students is immense and caters for a broad range of interests. Each boy has the opportunity to shine and the number of boys engaged in extra curricula activities was pleasing.

The transition from Year 4 to Year 5 is significant. The workload is ramped up noticeably and the boys embraced the challenge with courage and confidence. Creating a varied and autonomous working environment ensures the boys engage in the learning activities. Each boy is to be congratulated for his involvement throughout the year.

We have been on many excursions during 2011. We went to Lake Claremont on two occasions as part of our Earth Keeper’s programme. The class visit to Fremantle Prison was amazing and we learnt an enormous amount from the day. Kooringal came around very quickly. The camp focus for Year 5 is the environmentally based Earth Keeper’s programme. Getting in touch with your inner self and developing intrapersonal skills is a key component of the experience.

Our visit to The Canning Water Catchment took place on a hot February day. It was very interesting and sparked much interest.

Scitech is a wonderful experience for children. Much of the learning is incidental as the boys go about ‘playing’ with the many varied activities available.

Early in Term 4 we enjoyed an intensive drama session conducted by The Black Swan Theatre Company. Six hours per day for four days the boys were taught the finer aspects to acting and these skills were on display when the class presented the play Disorder in the Court – The Sequel. Many people commented on the confidence of the group as well as their acting ability.

Year 5 PW had many outstanding leaders this year. The initiative to get things done and the responsible and thoughtful way the group interacted was most pleasing. Teaching the Virtues Programme and Aussie Optimism amounts to nothing unless the students enact these skills.

I compliment the boys on their outstanding year’s work. At the start of the year setting personal goals was a focus for each boy. It was pleasing to watch the students work diligently to achieve their goals.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the parents for their support over the year and thank the boys for their efforts this year. Personally, it has been a wonderful, memorable year for me and I have gained great satisfaction overseeing the continued development of young men of great quality.

Peter Williamson
SPW
BACK ROW: MP Tissiman, TA Amaranti, RD Wylie, LJ Edel
THIRD ROW: HD Kay, EH Hopkins, FJ Bailey, JC Hobson, M Lee, WM Reilly, Mr PS Williamson
SECOND ROW: CT McCabe, JP Morris, AF Di Bona, AJ Rose, ARH Honey, ZJ Weight, NS Judge
FRONT ROW: MN Tuckett, MD Leith, KR Williams, CH Ausden, AJ Ho, MD Murdock, HJ Dumas, HD Playford
Our favourite things for this year:

- Jiachen, Bryan, Colin, Shane, and James V enjoyed going to Canberra.
- Harrison, Clarence, Michael and Ryland loved making bottle rockets.
- Ben liked becoming our Term 4 Class Captain.
- Oliver’s favourite thing this year was the sports carnival.
- Matthew loved his contribution to the ICAS maths.
- Adam and Jacob’s favourite thing this year was the Kooringal experience.
- Daniel H loved making mousetrap powered cars.
- Brendon enjoyed making his pencil box.
- Alex loved interschool sport.
- Daniel M’s highlight of the year was the first day of Year 6.
- Felix loved it when his dog, Dexter, came in. So did Oscar.
- James C liked going on the ski trip.
6GM
BACK ROW: OG McMath, BA Lock, MJ Joyson, BGAX Chong, OA Hughes, JFH Tonkin, FS King, DT Hodges
MIDDLE ROW: JA Dorsett-Sawyer, HJ Keys, C Cheng, B Chong, SS Mogan, JB Numanga, AL Di Tullio, Mr GJ McPherson
FRONT ROW: M De Sousa, RS Sula, JA Chapman, BH Cameron, RS Brown, AD Campbell, AJ Hoffman, CYW Wang
ABSENT: DD Marshall; JJ Verheggen
This year has been my best 200 days of work, effort and schooling to date. For the first time in eight school years I have felt free, uncaged and able to be who I really am. Sometimes this is a bad thing, sometimes it’s a good thing, but from the day I first called my name out to the class, I have felt wanted, as if I belong.

Edward Gallucio

The best thing about Year 6 would have to be when we went to Canberra. I liked Canberra because we went to lots of places such as Questacon and the Australian War Museum. The meals at Green Hills were great. My favourite place would have to be Parliament House. Year 6 was fantastic!

Jonathan Nagappa

This year was jam-packed with exciting and educational activities. My favourite thing we did would have to be visiting the Canning Stock Route Exhibition. I had no idea what the stock route was. The guided tours, giant touch screens and great video enlightened me on this historical event and I came out with my mind buzzing with facts. This year was one to remember.

James Tonnison

6JM was great fun. My favourite memory was making our water filters out of recycled juice boxes, socks and straws. We put dirty water in the filters and clean water came out. It was amazing!

Jordan Di Girolami

I enjoyed this year because there was a plethora of sporting events for boys interested in physical activities. The Special Olympics was a heart-warming experience.

Michael Paganin

2011 has been a very memorable year. Not only did I witness the birth of my son, Lachlan, but I also had the privilege of working with 25 outstanding boys. Their enthusiasm for learning, their diligence and sense of humour have made them a pleasure to teach.

James Morgon
6JM

**BACK ROW:** JC Preston, CJ McGillivray, JA Nagappa, AE Lindsay, AJ McKenzie, LC Lumsden, JM Tonnison

**MIDDLE ROW:** JJ Valentine, JM Hartley, BDL Barker, TE Chapman, MN Paganin, JK Clausen, AB Chaar, JH Yap, Mr. J Morgan

**FRONT ROW:** J Di Girolami, GJY Sang, CJ Adams, MJ Dawson, MJ Yeo, BT Leith, WE Steinepreis, EC Galluccio, WM Andrews
6JP

2011 was a great because:

Akinwale Ayonrinde: “Stacks on Aka!” And visiting the AIS in Canberra.

Ben Bhullar: This year I enjoyed going to Kooringal, playing crab soccer and roasting marshmallows on sticks.

Ben Cunningham: Riddles from Mr P, debating interesting topics and listening to “crackerjack” speeches.

Byram de Campo Khan: Kooringal was super fun - the best school experience so far. Mr P’s riddles were challenging and interesting.

Cale Dobson: Mr P’s travel stories, the novels we read as well as all the public speaking and debating.

Jordan Dossan: Playing crab soccer and canoeing at Kooringal, jokes in class and improving my maths.

Tom Giudice: Having water fights with Mr Pyefinch at Kooringal to see whether our rain jackets were waterproof.

Alex Harden Jones: I really enjoyed going to Canberra and seeing the War Memorial and going to Kooringal because we went canoeing.

Oliver Henderson: This year has been really fun. I really liked doing lots of poetry and researching topics. I also liked all the jokes.

Bryce Hinton: I liked Kooringal because we got to try a lot more things than last year like crab soccer, canoeing and humpy building.

Charlie James: I really enjoyed the trip to Canberra and going to Questacon, the War Memorial and AIS.

Emanuel Karageorge: Crab soccer, Canberra, Kooringal, making water filters and the cereal box challenge.

Angus Minear: Watching Zac try to do diamond push ups and going on the Ski Trip.

Kazuki Miyagawa: Going to Patterson Stadium was really cool because I hadn’t been there before. I liked crab soccer at Kooringal too.

Ben Perkins: Boomerang throwing at Kooringal, Patterson Stadium, sailing in Term 1 and our trip to Canberra.

Miguel Porteous: Lots of great activities like speeches, camps and debates, but the standout would have to be going to Canberra for a week.

David Quinsee: Sailing, losing my glasses while canoeing, making my sweet boomerang and being a House Captain in Term 1.

Deen Samie: Tranquilized rhinos, stacks on and stories from Mr P.

Zac Schinazi: Kooringal, crab soccer, brain teasers from Mr P and an undefeated football season.

Alexander Shearer: The History project, both camps, sailing and our design and technology challenges.

Griffin Sheppard: This year has been really fun. It’s been really exciting having the role of School Captain and writing speeches each week.

Oliver Stewart: Writing speeches - especially the one on barrels, cooking at camp and crab soccer. I really enjoyed Year 6.

Luke Wheatland: Mr P’s sense of humour, playing crab soccer, cereal box challenge and going to Canberra, particularly The National Film and Sound Archive.

Mark Witcombe: I really enjoyed going to Kooringal, canoeing and camping out for the night.

The boys of 6JP
6JP
BACK ROW: DA Quinsee, AJ Harden Jones, LW Wheatland, CA James, OR Henderson, GWG Sheppard, BC Perkins
MIDDLE ROW: AJ Minear, B de Campo Khan, BS Hinton, CBX Dobson, EY Karageorge, XRB Bhullar, OJ Stewart, M Brand, Mr JT Pyefinch
FRONT ROW: ATL Shearer, DM Sarnie, K Miyagawa, BM Cunningham, MG Witcombe, ZP Schinazi, TP Giudice, JA Dossan, AS Ayonrinde
ABSENT: MK Porteous
In Year, 6 it is nothing but adventure with Mrs Gale pushing us to be our best in all aspects.

Gilbert Porter

Year 6 has been great, with many tedious Maths tests!

Myles Allen

The War Memorial was by far one of the coolest and least boring museums ever. It was full of really interesting things like the drip rifle and huge dioramas.

Duncan Grainger

During our stay at Greenfields we got to know the boys in our class a bit better because we had to shares dorms, … even though it was a bit weird!

Vinh Tran

Canoeing at camp was a new experience for most of us and we had many arguments and fun building our humpies. We were very successful cooking our own spaghetti bolognaise, but some of our biscuits were an interesting shape and colour! We learnt a lot more about the Jarrah Forest and Harry won a prize for a long throw with his boomerang that hit Louis in the chest. He was fine - just a bit surprised. We continued our study of river systems by investigating the water quality of the Murray. Sleeping out under hutchies was fun, although Tom and Louie were shouting random things and Ryan was roaming about because he couldn’t sleep!

Kooringal

Assembly

Term 3 was hectic. Mr Morris joined us for his final teaching practice. We had Performing Arts Week, our fathers came in for breakfast, we did Learning Journeys and we had to decide what we would do to entertain everyone at the last Assembly for the term! We looked at the decades from the 50s to the present day and performed four items starting with a sleeping bag dance to My Blue Heaven. Louie’s zip broke, but the show had to go on! Some of us were experienced at making movies so we created one to Queen’s Radio Gaga. Tom and Harry lead a rap song and dance to an improvised Ice, Ice Baby (called Nice, Nice Granny) and we finished with our version of Billy Joel’s, We Didn’t Start the Fire which was all about ourselves!

History Projects

We listened to each other present final pieces of research for the year – our history projects. The topics were many and varied and they showed how much we had learnt about researching a topic and how we could be successful working on our own!

Terri Gale
6TG
BACK ROW: JW Loh, R Zare, BAJ Gerrard, TCB Butler, HA Rogers, SKH Ng, TH Simpson
MIDDLE ROW: Mr J Morris, L Tien, LD Shellabear, BL Thompson, GT Porter, LP Luscombe, DT Grainger, NA Stafford, Mrs T Gale
FRONT ROW: DE Minns, LJA Jordan, V Tran, CD Lindsay, MD Allen, SJ Marsh, JM Moore, HJ Vijayasekaran
ABSENT: MMS Jongenelis, BLJ Seymour, WG Mardon, J Stoffel
Preparatory School

3CH
Academic Excellence
Samuel Assumption
Citizenship Award
James Lamb
Merit
Arman Brian
Ruben Davies
Lionel Lim

3GH
Academic Excellence
Brendan Jones
Citizenship Award
Scott Caporn
Merit
Liam Bong
Oliver Higgins
Alistair Parkinson

4MH
Academic Excellence
Robert Lee
Citizenship Award
William Thomas
Merit
Alexander Edibam
Edward Elias
Richard Paganin

4HN
Academic Excellence
Benjamin Davison-Petch
Citizenship Award
Isaac Hamilton
Merit
William Gillis
Sebastian Middleweek
Edward Rodda

4JT
Academic Excellence
George Schulz
Citizenship Award
Harry Ickeringill

3TS
Academic Excellence
Tristan Porter
Citizenship Award
Nico Porteous
Merit
Gregory Boeddinghaus
Alexander Devon
Benjamin Martin

5JL
Academic Excellence
Andrew Chen
Citizenship Award
Callum Dunning
Merit
Benjamin Gullotti
Michael Harry
Haris Yusoff

5PW
Academic Excellence
Akio Ho
Citizenship Award
Riki Wylie
Merit
Max Lee
Aaron Di Bona
Aiden Rose

5AL
Academic Excellence
Caleb Cheng
Citizenship Award
Thomas McQuillan
Merit
Nicholas Quinlivan
Oliver Terry
Adam Sudlow

5JG
Academic Excellence
Millar Ormonde
Citizenship Award
Angus Minear
Merit
Benjamin Bhullar

Emanuel Karageorge
Miguel Porteous
Griffin Sheppard

Peter Moyes Centre
The Malcolm McKay Prize
William Andrews

Music
Contribution to Music
Angus McKenzie
James Tonisson
Luke Wheatland
Choir
James Chapman
Orchestra
Adam Di Tullio
Band
Thomas Butler

Sports Honour Board Awards
Athletics
Thomas Simpson
Basketball
James Tonisson
Cricket
Marc Boyatzis
AFL
Benjamin Cunningham
Hockey
Oscar Charlesworth
Rugby
Joshua Numanga
Soccer
Matthew Tissiman
Sailing
Alexander Shearer

Swimming
Benjamin Cunningham
Tennis
Oliver Henderson
Water Polo
Benjamin Cunningham

Cups and Awards
Parents’ Association Art Prize
Kazuki Miyagawa
Preparatory School Art Prize
Michael Brand
EN Browne-Cooper English Prize
Edward Galluccio
The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication
James Tonisson
PJ Dodds Australian History Prize
Henry Rogers
Potter Cup for Best All-Round Junior Sportsman
Benjamin Cunningham
Chess Cup
James Tonisson
Kimberley Morrison Memorial Prize for Librarians
Alexander Honey
The GL Matthews and LJ Matthews Prize
Miguel Porteous
Old Boys’ Association
The Don MacLeod Citizenship Award
Callum Lindsay
The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition)
Forrest House
Senior School

YEAR 7
Art
Thomas Pennell
Chinese
Jack Dale
Design & Technology
Thomas Robins
Drama
Thomas Robins
English
Thomas Robins
French
Thomas Waring
German
Adam Hughes
Humanities
Leo Li
Japanese
Imran Savliwala
Mathematics
Leo Li
Music
Tristan Murphy
Physical Education
Zack Bowles
Science
Leo Li
Merit Prizes
Bennett Anderson
James Blaxill
James Borshoff
Zack Bowles
Oliver Cull
Cameron Everett
Oliver Ferrari
Devin He
Ananthakrishnan Koloth
Leo Li
Matthew Overington
Edward Townsend Arellano
Nathaniel Watson
Thomas Weight
Thomas Waring
Stefano Tudor
Dalton Whittle
YEAR 8
Art
Sean Cottrill
Chinese
Tyler Hung
Design & Technology
William Hidajat
Drama
Christian Keller
English
Dalton Whittle
French
Stefano Tudor
German
Joseph Brough
Humanities
Jack Hawkesford
Japanese
Hunter Jackson
Mathematics
Terry Pham
Music
Michael Lukin
Physical Education
Hunter Jackson
Tony Burns Prize for Science
Rex Edwards
Merit Prizes
Samuel Bougher
Nicholas Brennan
Joseph Brough
Jack Hawkesford
Hunter Jackson
Chaithanya Jeganathan
Christian Keller
Brendan Lim
Michael Lukin
Alexander Montanari
Ellis Ormonde
Terry Pham
Albert Qiu
Maclain Robinson
Luke Russell
Ganathipan Shanmugakumar
YEAR 9
Chinese
Elliott Smith
Computer Science
Nicholas South
Design & Technology Engineering
Regan Tan
Design & Technology Materials
Bronte Sutherland
Digital Art
Matthew Carulli
Visual Art
Dewruwan Dharmaratne
Drama
Nicholas Millar
O.C Trimby Memorial Prize for English
Richard Tien
French
Vandit Trivedi
German
Nicholas Millar
Humanities
Nicholas Lim
Informatics Challenge
Nicholas Lim
Japanese
Matthew Carulli
Mathematics
Vandit Trivedi
Strahan Family Prize for Music
William Thomas
Philosophy
Elliott Smith
Philosophy & Ethics
Charles Moorman
Physical Education
Alexander Brogan
Eggleston Prize for Science
Vandit Trivedi
Merit Prizes
Brandon Afiat
William Bailey
Dylan Bell
Matthew Carulli
Dewruwan Dharmaratne
Frazer Emms
Hugo Hardisty
Allan Hou
David Latham
Nicholas Lim
Wei Juen Lo
Aaryen Mall
James McQuillan
Christopher Popovic
Elliott Smith
Richard Tien
Vandit Trivedi
Brendon Wright
YEAR 10
Applied Information Technology
Gagandeep Singh
French
Vandit Trivedi
German
Nicholas Millar
Humanities
Nicholas Lim
Informatics Challenge
Nicholas Lim
Japanese
Matthew Carulli
Mathematics
Vandit Trivedi
Strahan Family Prize for Music
William Thomas
Philosophy
Elliott Smith
Philosophy & Ethics
Charles Moorman
Physical Education
Alexander Chua
Eggleston Prize for Science
Liam Kearney
Merit Prizes
Patrick Broadhurst
Alexander Chua
Matthew Eton
Matt Freind
Brian Hao
Liam Kearney
Bayan Kiani
Nicholas Leedman
Ryan Lian
James Liu
Luke Liu
Liam Kearney
Robert Pennefather

English: Second Language
Kenny Lu
Alfred Sandover Prize for French
Patrick Broadhurst
German
Lewis Oliver
Graphic Design
Joshua Wong
Humanities
Liam Kearney
Japanese
Brian Hao and Simon Swan
Marine Studies
Simon Swan
Old Boys’ Association Prize for Mathematics
Alexander Chua
Music
Alexander Chua
Philosophy
Liam Kearney
Physical Education
Jack Richardson
Visual Art
Digby Vaughan
Merit Prizes
Patrick Broadhurst
Alexander Chua
Matthew Eton
Matt Freind
Brian Hao
Liam Kearney
Bayan Kiani
Nicholas Leedman
Ryan Lian
James Liu
Luke Liu
Liam Kearney
Robert Pennefather
Senior School

YEAR 10

Merit Prizes (Cont’d)
Ashwin Ramanathan
Alexander Sparrow
Simon Swan
Justin Taheri-Chivers
Migara Tennakoon
Charm Thanissorn
Alexander Theobald
Joshua Wong
Thomas Wulff
Michael Zhou

Canon WJ McClemans
Founder’s Memorial Scholarship
Liam Kearney

YEAR 11

Accounting & Finance 2AB
Harrison Kasten

Ancient History 2AB
Harry Smallbone

Applied Information Technology 1CD
William McCourt

Computer Science 2AB
Harry Smallbone

Design – Graphic 2AB
Ric Maddren

Design – Photography 2AB
George Brett

Strahan Prize for Biology 2AB
Lieven Silberstein

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry 2AB
WeiLun Wang

Careers and Enterprise 1C
Shyam Menasse

Chines 2AB
Christopher Brand

Drama 2AB
Lachlan Ormonde

Economics 2AB
WeiLun Wang

English 1BC
Felix Nicol

English 2AB
Tobias Butler

Mark Buxton Prize for Literature 2AB
Harry Smallbone

English: Additional Language 2AB
WeiLun Wang

Alfred Sandover Prize for French 2AB
Joshua Do and Hugh O’Keeffe

Geography 2AB
Thomas Cunningham

German 2AB
Harry Smallbone

Human Biology 2AB
William Brogan

Japanese 2AB
Broderick Rampono

Mathematics 1BC
James Parker

Mathematics 2AB
Michael Salvaris

Mathematics 2CD
David Hoey

Mathematics 3AB
Kieren Tan

Alistair McNeil Prize for Specialist Mathematics 3AB
WeiLun Wang

Mark Buxton Prize for Literature 2AB
Benjamin Mono

Marine and Martime Studies 1AB
William Brogan

Physical Education Studies 1AB
Harrison Tyler

Physical Education Studies 2AB
William Brogan and Thomas England

Carnachan Prize for Philosophy and Ethics 2AB
Matthew Price

Peter Stansbury Prize for Physics 2AB
WeiLun Wang

Politics & Law 2AB
Jeremy Forbes

Workplace Learning 1AB
James Parker

Visual Art 1AB
Richard Taylor

Visual Art 2AB
Edward Kermode

Merit Prizes
Christopher Brand
Tobias Butler
Joseph Di Francesco
David Ellis
Weiyuan Fan
Arjun Jeyadevam
William Kermode
Nicholas Lawrance
Shyam Menasse
Alistair Morgan
James Parker
Broderick Rampono
Aaron Saw
Leonard Seok
Harry Smallbone
Kieren Tan
WeiLun Wang
Thomas Wright
Si Yang Zhang

Moyes Family Prize for Dux of Year 11
WeiLun Wang

Prizes and Awards

Outdoor Education Prize
Charles Moorman

Edward Ling Memorial Prize
Nicholas Rinaldi

Parents’ Association Auxiliary Service Award
Nicholas Power

Pat Holmes Award
Charles Moorman

Middle School Music Prize
Samuel Rocchi

John Ransom Memorial Prize
Harrison Beaton

Luke Holland Award
Luke Liu

Ada Lucy McClemans Scholarship
Ashwin Ramanathan

Middle School Creative Writing Prize
William Hoffmann

Senior School Creative Writing Prize
Harry Smallbone

Gresley Clarkson Award for Communication
Charles Moorman

Arthur Pate Drama Award for Junior Acting
Ellis Ormonde

PD Naish Poetry Prize
David Ellis

House Cups

Beatty Cup (Sporting and Arts Competition)
Hill

Eagling Cup (Scholastic Competition)
Wolsey

Honour Blazers

William Brogan
Thomas Cunningham
Thomas England
Andrew Ford
Charles Foster
Samuel Hall
Senior School

Year 12
Subject Prizes

Peter Brazier Memorial Prize (Accounting) 3AB
Jay Gu

Ancient History 3AB
Patrick Davis

Applied Information Technology 3AB
Brendan Pauley

Biological Science 3AB
Daniel Bella Vedova

Careers & Enterprise 1D
Brandon Pollastri

Allen-Williams Prize (Chemistry 3AB)
Ellis Xanthis
Fraser Wallace

Computer Science 3AB
Brendan Pauley

Design Graphic 3AB
Daniel Collopy

Design Photography 3AB
Joshua Blakiston

Drama 3AB
Samuel Stopforth

Earth & Environmental Studies 2AB
Sebastian Henderson

Economics 3AB
Fraser Wallace

Engineering Studies 3AB
Oliver Bradley

OC Trimby Memorial Prize (English 3AB)
Ellis Xanthis

English 2CD
Thomas Seward

English as an Additional Language 3AB
Tim Geller

Archdeacon LW Parry Memorial Prize (French 3AB)
Patrick Davis

Mercer Prize (Geography 3AB)
William Hargreaves

Evert Dirk Drok Memorial Prize (German 3AB)
Ellis Xanthis

Human Biological Science 3AB
Morgan Emms

Mark Buxton Prize (Literature 3AB)
Declan Davis

Marine & Maritime Studies 1CD
Callan Sturgeon

Materials Design & Technology Wood 3AB
Jordan Moore

Mathematics 1DE
Joseph Smart

Mathematics 2CD
Richard Wang

Mathematics 3AB
Jack Featherby

FE Eccleston Prize (Mathematics 3CD)
Harald Breidahl

Dean Foster Prize (Mathematics Specialist 3CD)
Ruaridh Williamson

Media Production & Analysis 3AB
Julian Grant

Edmund Clifton Prize (Modern History 3AB)
Tom Bevilacqua

Music 3AB
Fraser Wallace

Dr David Collins Memorial Prize (Philosophy & Ethics 3AB)
Matthew Stewart

Physical Education Studies 3AB
Jack Featherby

Physical Education Studies 1CD
Kane Shephard

AR Baxter Cox Memorial Prize (Physics 3AB)
Hugh Edwards

EJ Reid Prize (Politics & Law 3AB)
Declan Davis

Visual Art 3AB
Julian Grant

Visual art 1AB
Brandon Pollastri

Vocational Education & Training
Shaun Pittman

Merit Prizes
Harald Breidahl
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Guy Coleman
Hugh Edwards
Adarsh Das
Jack Featherby
Declan Davis
Alexander Hill
Patrick Davis
Thomas Jenkins
Christopher O’Keefe
Ruaridh Williamson
Brandon Pollastri
Brian Wong
Bay Ransom
Ellis Xanthis
Fraser Wallace
Thomas Walton

Dux of the School
Rosalie Helen Parry Memorial Prize
Fraser Wallace

Awards
Hubert Ackland Award (Citizenship)
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Alexander Bateman Memorial Prize (Musicianship)
Richard Wang

Gresley Clarkson Award (Communication)
Hugh Edwards

KW Edwards Award (Service)
Timothy Rose

Ray House CASA Award
Guy Coleman

Tim Knowles Prize (PMC Endeavour)
Justin Lekias

Dr Peter Lewis Prize (Excellence in Science)
Hugh Edwards

GL & LJ Matthews Prize (Determination and Endeavour)
James Blackburn

Arthur Pate Drama Award (Senior Acting)
Alexander Hill

Arthur Pate Drama Award (Significant Contribution to Drama)
Louis Crossing

Newnham Technician Prize
Thomas Drake-Brockman

Prefects’ Book
James McDonald

Kenny Chen
William Garven
Roy Rimmer Award (Musician of the Year)
Fraser Wallace

Friends of Music (Musical Achievement)
Jordan Berini

John Bates Prize for Musical Composition
Andreas Pfeifie

Upper School Music Prize
Ruaridh Williamson

Alexander Bateman Memorial Prize (Musicianship)
Richard Wang

Luke Delaney Award
Shamil Rajakaruna

Peter Moyes Centre Merit Prize
Charles Winning

Tennakoon Family Award (Academic Achievement and Character)
Jay Gu

Beatty Cup (Best All-Round Sportsman)
Samuel Foster

Calthrop Cup (Leadership and Influence)
George Haggett

Eagling Cup (Inter-House Scholastic Competition)
Wolsey

EB Kerby Cup (Outstanding Sportsman)
Stephen Eskinazi

Beatty Cup (Champion House)
Hill

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Senior School

ATHLETICS

Akos Kovacs Shield (House Athletics Carnival)
Samuel Foster

Jennings Cup (Open Champion)
Samuel Foster

Henderson Cup (Under 13 Champion)
Zack Bowles

Lattice Cup (Under 14 Champion)
Benedict Lussu

Carter Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Hamish St George

Maclaren Cup (Under 16 Champion)
Zachary Speed

Bowers Cup (Under 17 Champion)
Trent Hillam

Staff Cup (100m)
Ruaridh Williamson

TM Thompson Cup (Jumps Champion)
Matthew Storer

Lynn Cup (200m)
Kyle Smith

Mrs EB Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)
Samuel Foster

Shirley Family Cup (Throws Champion)
Oliver Bradley

BADMINTON

Badminton Trophy
Edmund Xu

BASKETBALL

Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)
Samuel McGurk

CADETS

Alexander Todd Memorial Prize (Best Cadet)
Samuel Morgan

Benbow Sash (Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer)
Braedan Webb

Beresford Memorial Prize (Best Cadet Under-Officer)
Jonathan Dimovitis

Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot)
Luke Liu

Mick O’Sullivan Trophy MM (Award for determination)
Luke Liu

Commanding Officers (Best Junior Cadet)
Simon Swan

CHESS

Junior Chess Champion
Nicholas Pizzino

Senior Chess Champion
Vaughan Greenberger

CRICKET

Cramer Cup (Best All Round Cricketer)
Mark Crawford

Old Boys’ Association Trophy (Best Bowling Average)
Mark Crawford

Old Boys’ Association Trophy (Best Batting Average)
Stephen Eskinazi

RUGBY

Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player)
Matthew Smith

SAILING

Jon Sanders Cup (Best All Round Sailor – Middle School)
Lachlan Gilmour

Ron Jensen Cup (Best All-Round Senior Sailor)
Thomas Morrissy

SOCCER

Akos Kovacs Trophy (Best Soccer Player)
Hamish McCleary

CROSS-COUNTRY

Parent’s Association Middle School Champion
Jack Hawkesford

SWIMMING

Staff Cup (Under 13 Champion)
Thomas Pennell

Parents’ Association Senior School Champion
Samuel Foster

Duncan Sullivan Cup (Outstanding Performance PSA Cross Country)
Samuel Foster

FOOTBALL

Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)
Ernie Johnson

HOCKEY

Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player)
Stephen Eskinazi

ROWING

Captains of Boats Cup (Best Oarsman)

William Bracewell

Robert Bell Trophy (Most Improved Oarsman)
Thomas Seward

Van Hazel Team Trophy
James Raymond, Charles Foster, Sean Lim, William Brogan

The McCarthy Family Trophy (Most improved over the PSA season)
Alexander Brogan

Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup (Champion Swimming House)

Hill

Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)
Samuel McGurk

Centenary Cup (Half Cohort Champion)
Lawrence Mitchell

Curtis Burking Cup (Under 14 Champion)
James Hoey

Healy Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Charles Moorman

H.N. Giles Cup (Under 16 Champion)
James Raymond

McGlew Cup (Open Champion)
Alexander Mitchell

Lidbury Cup (Open Butterfly Champion)
Zachary Vinten

Jack Mah Cup (Best PSA Swimming Performance)
Thomas Pennell

Van Hazel Team Trophy
James Raymond, Charles Foster, Sean Lim, William Brogan

The McCarthy Family Trophy (Most improved over the PSA season)
Alexander Brogan

Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup (Champion Swimming House)

Hill

TENNIS

Old Boys’ Association Tennis Cup
(Outstanding Contribution PSA Tennis)
Linus Goh

WA Hockey Association Cup (Tennis Open Singles Champion)
Alistair Baker
Senior School

VOLLEYBALL
JMB Hill Trophy
(Best Volleyball Trophy)
Brian Wong

WATER POLO
Jasper Cup (Best Water Polo Player)
William Brogan

School Prefects
Captain of School
George Haggett

Vice Captain of School
Mark Crawford

SENIOR PREFECTS
Service
Timothy Rose

Academic
Declan Davis

Cultural
Fraser Wallace

Sport
Samuel Foster

Leader of Walters Residential Community
Jay Gu

Prefects
Andrew Beyer
Harald Breidahl
Guy Coleman
Timothy Connell
Mark Crawford
Declan Davis
Patrick Davis
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Stephen Eskinazi
Samuel Foster
Thomas Goodbourn
Jay Gu
George Haggett
Alexander Hill
Alexander Horton

Samuel McGurk
Alexander Mitchell
Thomas Morrissy
Bay Ransom
Timothy Rose
Kyle Smith
Matthew Smith
Matthew Vear
Zachary Vinten
Fraser Wallace
Samuel Watson
Ruaridh Williamson

NOAKE

Captain
Fraser Wallace

Vice-Captain
Guy Coleman
Andrew Harford

Prefects
Fredrik Coutts
Mark Crawford
William Garven
Alexander Mitchell
Christopher Paunich
Nikhil Ramanathan
Kane Shephard
Ruaridh Williamson

HILL

Captain
Zachary Vinten

Vice-Captains
Timothy Rose
Andrew Beyer

Prefects
Alexander Angliss
David Angliss
Louis Crossing
Patrick Davis
Hugh Edwards
Alexander Hill
Andrew Hill
Fergus Stewart
Thomas Van Beem

MOYES

Captain
Samuel McGurk

Vice-Captain
Timothy Connell

Prefects
Adarsh Das
Michelangelo Gower
George Haggett
Andrew Lauw
Kaustuv Pal
Claudio Spadaccini
Curtis Spencer

QUEENSLEA

Captain
Bay Ransom

Vice-Captain
James Knox

Prefects
Joshua Bell
Mason Caffey
Jonathon Dimovitis
Jeffrey Fong
Daniel Hing
Thomas Walton
Brian Wong

WOLSEY

Captain
Matthew Smith

Vice-Captain
Alexander Horton
Thomas Goodbourn

Prefects
Harald Breidahl
Morgan Emms
Samuel Foster
Jay Gu
William Hargreaves
Lachlan Hunn
Alexander Knight
Thomas Morrissy
Samuel Stopforth

House Officials
2011

CRAIGIE

Captain
Stephen Eskinazi

Vice-Captains
Kenny Chen
Samuel Watson

Prefects
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Dominic Hird
Harrison Marslen
James McDonald
Jordan Moore
Morgan Palmer
Benjamin Rosenstreich
Harry Stevenson
William Swarbrick

JUPPP

Captain
Matthew Vear

Vice-Captains
Jack Featherby
Declan Davis

Prefects
Timothy Barry
William Bracewell
Michael Eng
Jacob Nazroo
Henry Robson
Lachlan Watts
Braeden Webb

ROMSEY

Captain
Kyle Smith

Vice-Captain
Matthew Stewart

Prefects
Joshua Blakiston
Oliver Bradley
David Cowe
Logan Green
Thomas Jenkins
Lachlan O’Hare
Alexander Popoff-Asotoff

WOLSEY

Captain
Matthew Smith

Vice-Captain
Alexander Horton
Thomas Goodbourn

Prefects
Harald Breidahl
Morgan Emms
Samuel Foster
Jay Gu
William Hargreaves
Lachlan Hunn
Alexander Knight
Thomas Morrissy
Samuel Stopforth
Honour Blazers, Colours & Honours

Honour Blazers
Alexander Angliss
William Bracewell
Joshua Blakiston
Guy Coleman
Declan Davis
Jonathon Dimovitis
Samuel Foster
William Hargreaves
Nicholas Harris
Alexander Horton
Samuel McGurk
Alexander Mitchell
Thomas Van Beem
Fraser Wallace
Samuel Watson
Ruaridh Williamson

The Arts and Activities

CADETS

Service
SSGT Lachlan O’Hare
SSGT Tom Bevilacqua
SSGT Samuel Crabtree
SSGT Andrew Hall
SSGT Simon Hall
SSGT Dexter Jarosek
SSGT Luke Ren
SSGT Matthew Thompson

Colours
CUO Lachlan Watts
CUO James McDonald
CUO Alexander Knight
CUO Jonathon Dimovitis
W02 Braeden Webb

Honours
CUO Jonathon Dimovitis
CUO James McDonald

CHESS

Service
Brian Wong
Kaustuv Pal
Curtis Spencer
George Haggett

Colours
Jae Young Han
Christopher Doukakis
Vaughan Greenberger
Liam Kearney

DEBATING

Colours
David Ellis
Weiyuan Fan
Jeremy Forbes
Andrew Ford
Stephen Kikiros
Tim Rees
Aaron Saw
Harry Smallbone
Liam Strike
Harald Breidahl
Guy Coleman
Declan Davis
Patrick Davis
Hugh Edwards
Andrew Gunn
Alex Horton
Fraser Wallace
Ruaridh Williamson

Honours
Harald Breidahl
Guy Coleman
Declan Davis
Patrick Davis
Hugh Edwards
Andrew Gunn
Alexander Horton
Fraser Wallace
Ruaridh Williamson

MUSIC

Colours
Alexander Popoff Asotoff
Jordan Berini
James Blackburn
Mason Caffey
Guy Coleman
Alexander Horton
Bay Ransom
David Angliss
Samuel McGurk
Honours Alexander Hill
Ruaridh Williamson
Patrick Davis

VISUAL ART

Colours
Joshua Blakiston
Zachary Vinten
Julian Grant
Samuel Watson
Andrew Beyer
Christopher Paunich
Alex Mitchell
Fergus Stewart
William Carew-Reid
Thomas Van Beem
David Cowe
Brandon Pollastri

Honours
Joshua Blakiston

SPORT

ATHLETICS

Service
Kyle Smith
Matthew Storer
Ruaridh Williamson
Nicholas Harris
Hayden Cruise
Matthew Smith
Lachlan O’Hare
George Haggett
James Knox
Joshua Bell
Kane Shephard
Andreas Pfieffe
William Bracewell
Oliver Bradley
Honour Blazers, Colours & Honours

Colours
Hamish St George
Ben Edwards
Matthew Akehurst
Zack Bowles
Albert Qiu
Gerrard Ansey
Guy Kalma
Alexander Horton
Thomas Shenton
Hunter Jackson
Samuel Foster
Zachary Speed
Bailey Gillam

Honours
Samuel Foster
Zachary Speed
Bailey Gillam

opportunities

BADMINTON
Service
Mason Caffey
Matthew Thompson
Andy Liu
Richard Wang
Aayush Sambhara

Colours
Brian Wong
Kanichi Shioji
Haydn Cruise
Samuel Flynn
Tim Geller
Linus Goh

Honours
Edmund Xu

basketball
Service
Samuel Stopforth
Timothy Connell

Colours
Jetani Hunter
Timothy Rose
Jonathon Dimovitis
Edward Kandiah
Ernie Johnson
Kane Shepherd
Samuel McGurk
Joseph Hanna
Michael Eng
Sharankan Namasivayam

Honours
Samuel Foster
Sebastian Simich
James Knox
Guy Coleman

FOOTBALL
Service
Harald Breidahl
Andrew Beyer
James Heaton
Fergus Stewart
McKenzie Sheppard

Colours
Alexander Angliss
James Cullerton
Ernie Johnson
Alexander Horton
Thomas England
Gideon Forward
Alexander Rogers
Kane Shephard
Timothy Rose
Timothy Connell
Lachlan Hunn
Alex Mitchell
Harrison Tyler
Lachlan O’Hare
Jeremy Dodds
Thomas Kenry
Jonathon Dimovitis
Christopher Paunich
Andrew Harford
David Hoey
David Kuster
Richard Taylor
Thomas Cunningham
Jack Featherby
Samuel McGurk

CRICKET
Service
William Hargreaves
Guy Coleman
James Heaton

Colours
Jacob Nazroo
Jack Featherby
Benjamin Monro
Dominic Hird
Harry Stevenson
Michael Riddle
Lachlan Hunn
Alexander Horton
Joshua Blakiston

Honours
Stephen Eskinazi
Mark Crawford

CROSS COUNTRY
Colours
Curtis Spencer
Guy Coleman
Michelangelo Gower
Samuel Foster
James Knox
Sebastian Simich
Jay Gu
Trent Hillam
Thomas Shenton
Henry Pennell
William Nelson
Julian Keller
Luke Liu
Liam Kearney
Samuel Hall
Jack Hawkesford
William Rogers

Honours
Samuel Foster
Sebastian Simich
James Knox
Guy Coleman

HOCKEY
Service
Jack Bonner
Andrew Hall
James Hammond
Daniel Hing
Bay Ransom
Henry Robson
Callum Stocklinger
Matthew Storer
William Swarbrick

Colours
Joshua Blakiston
William Carew-Reid
Morgan Emms
Michael Eng
Stephen Eskinazi
Thomas Goodburn
Patrick Guggenheimer
Samuel Hall
William Hargreaves
Dominic Hird
Charles Jude
Angus McMillan
Benjamin Monro
Jordan Moore
Kyle Smith
Harry Stevenson
Samuel Watson

Honours
Stephen Eskinazi
Patrick Guggenheimer
Dominic Hird
Angus McMillan

ROWING
Service
Nicholas Wakeman
Alexander Knight
Thomas Seward
Harrison Donner
Jackson Jens
Allan Leith
Trent Taddei
Hamish Dunbar-Tapp

Colours
Nicholas Harris
Andrew Harford
Keith Henderson
Samuel Foster
Jeremy Dodds
Oliver Bradley
William Bracewell
George Haggett
Samuel Watson
Harrison Marslen
Harrison Tyler

Honours
Keith Henderson
Samuel Foster
Jeremy Dodds
Oliver Bradley
William Bracewell
George Haggett
Samuel Watson
Harrison Marslen
Harrison Tyler

RUGBY
Service
Patrick Davis
Alexander Knight
Claudio Spadaccini
Samuel Stopforth

Colours
Sean Cashman
William Halliday
Benjamin Hooper
Michael Riddle
Michael Salvato
Matthew Wozniak
George Haggett
Keith Henderson
Harrison Marslen

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Honour Blazers, Colours & Honours

RUGBY
Colours (Cont’d)
Hugo Smith
Matthew Smith
Matthew Vear
Christian Fini
William Brogan
James Doherty
Honours
Matthew Smith
Matthew Vear
SAILING
Colours
Andrew Fowlie
Thomas Morrissy
James McDonald
Shannon Wright
SOCCER
Service
David Cowe
Matthew Stewart
Liam Brown
Adarsh Das
Kaustuv Pal
Sharankan Namasivayam
Colours
Thomas Wright
Samuel Stone
Joshua Do
Ryudai Tsuchihashi
Max Welton
Harrison Hosking
Todd Hewitt
Nicholas Harris
Peter Milsom
Hamish McCleary
Jack Templeton-Knight
Siyang Zhang
Ethan Hogan
Jacob Nazroo
Santiago Riva
Trent Taddei
SURFING
Service
David Angliss
Colours
Alexander Angliss
Logan Green
David Barclay
Beau Christian
Thomas Van Beem
SWIMMING
Service
David Angliss
Alexander Angliss
Kristian Bentley
Timothy Connell
Andrew Hill
Won Jae Jang
Harrison Marslen
Christopher Paunich
Timothy Rose
Curtis Spencer
Thomas Van Beem
Honours
Curtis Spencer
WATER POLO
Service
Zachary Vinten
Christopher Paunich
Hugo Edwards
Colours
Alex Mitchell
Callum MacDonald
Charles Moorman
Thomas Van Beem
Charles Foster
Callan Sturgeon
Thomas Cunningham
Charles Foster
Callum Campbell
Samuel Hall
William Brogan
Andrew Ford
Alexander Brogan
Honours
Samuel Hall
Alex Mitchell
Thomas Cunningham
Andrew Ford
William Brogan
Callan Sturgeon
Honour Blazers
YEARS 7-11
William Brogan
Thomas Cunningham
Thomas England
Andrew Ford
Charles Foster
Samuel Hall
YEAR 12
Alexander Angliss
William Bracewell
Joshua Blakiston
Guy Coleman
Declan Davis
Jonathon Dimovitis
Samuel Foster
William Hargreaves
Nicholas Harris
Alexander Horton
Samuel McGurk
Alex Mitchell
Thomas Van Beem
Fraser Wallace
Samuel Watson
Ruaridh Williamson
House Colours and Half Colours

CRAIGIE

Colours Year 12
Kenny Chen
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Stephen Eskinazi
Nicholas Harris
James Heaton
Dominic Hird
Harrison Marslen
James McDonald
Jordan Moore
Jack O’Rafferty
Morgan Palmer
Benjamin Rosenstreich
Harry Stevenson
Lance Stibbs
Callan Sturgeon
William Swarbrick
Samuel Watson

Colours Year 11
Tobias Butler
Fraser Carroll
Jordan Charsley
Derek Chia
David Ellis
Samuel Fisher
Charles Foster
Benjamin Gittins
Linus Goh
Edward Kermode
William Kermode
Conrad MacLean
Caleb McGlew
Jack Nasi
Lachlan Ormonde
Matthew Palmer
Matthew Price
Benjamin Robinson
Kieren Tan
Patrick Tawns

Colours Year 10
Rian Badger
Jack Birchmore
Patrick Broadhurst
Jack Cooper
Lloyd Drake-Brockman
Ashton Eagle
Rayyan Edmott
James Enderby
Louis Grist
Nathan Hoffmann
Liam Kearney
Bayan Kiani
Tom Leaversuch
Samuel Marsh
James Miller

Sam Milloy
William Nelson
William Newbery
James Quackenbush
Thomas Sheininart
Andrew Stodart
Elliot Tawns
Jonah Towler
Patrick Wilson

Half Colours Year 9
Brandon Afiat
Dylan Bell
Luke Calarese
Dewammina
Dharmaratne
Dewruwan
Dharmaratne
Nicholas Dormer
Patrick Fisher
Max Giudice
Cameren Moffat
Maximillian Montanari
Connor Oakley
Nathan Quinsee
Nicholas Rankin
Nicholas South
Christopher Tay
Jack Weir

Half Colours Year 8
Luca Agostinelli
Nicholas Brennan
George Brown
Hugo Campbell
Caiden Curtin
Seth Dobson
Benedict Ellis
Max Evans
Jack Goldie
Mikael Johannesson
Tristan King
Jack Leaversuch
Duncan Marsh
Janaka McGeary
Alexander Montanari
Angus Nicol
Matthew O’Clery
Ellis Ormonde
Albert Qi
Stefano Tudor

Half Colours Year 7
Raiden Armstrong
Owen Blayney
Charles Bond Fewster
Alec Broadhurst
Michael Calarese
Nicholas Ceglinski
Jason Chu
Jordan Davies
Rishi Dhakshinamoorthy
Mitchell Gammie
Timothy Gerrard
Taegan Jolly
Benjamin Lee
Andrew Lester
Thomas Oakley
Samuel Oldfield
Jake Patmore
Greg Sang
Ryan Sherlock
Edward Townsend
Arellano
Nicholas Warrand
Mason Wei

HILL

Colours Year 12
Alexander Angliss
David Angliss
Andrew Beyer
Louis Crossing
Patrick Davis
Hugh Edwards
Andrew Gunn
Simon Hall
James Hammond
Keith Henderson
Alexander Hill
Andrew Hill
David Kuster
Christopher O’Keeffe
Andreas Pfeifie
Timothy Rose
Hugh Smith
Fergus Stewart
Callum Stockling
Thomas Van Beem
Zachary Vinten
Charles Winning

Colours Year 11
Thomas England
James Glover
Nathan Halligan
Benjamin Hooper
Arjun Jeyadevan
Louis Payne
James Raymond
Harry Smallbone
Samuel Stone

Colours Year 10
Cameron Chung
Reece Hung
Tashi Stewart

Simon Swan
Justin Taheri-Chivers

Half Colours Year 9
Jake Edwards
Michael England
Brynn O’Connor
Nicholas Power
Bertie Smallbone
Jock Stewart

Half Colours Year 8
Matt Akehurst
Jack Hawkesford
Michael Lukin
Gareth Shanthikumar
Anthony Terpko
George Van Beem
Laurence Vanderhor

Half Colours Year 7
Jonah Allen
Liam Donovan
Ben Edwards
Bailey Gillam
Lewis May
Thomas Waring
Jacob Wilding

JUPP

Colours Year 12
Timothy Barry
William Bracewell
William Cheng
Declan Davis
Michael Eng
Jack Featherby
Andrew Hall
Ethan Hogan
Thomas Kandiah
Sharankan
Namasivayam
Jacob Nazroo
Henry Robson
Matthew Vear
Lachlan Watts
Braeden Webb

Half Colours Year 11
Aidyn Wong
Liam Strike
Thomas Shenton
Liam Konowalous
Arthur Lim
James Pegus
Brody Rampono
Timothy Rees
Thomas Shenton
Liam Strike
Aidyn Wong

Colours Year 10
Harrison Beaton
Edward Blake
Andrew Fowlie
Angus Holmes
Harrison Kent
Jesse Martino
Adrian McKenna
Cale O’Malley
Jack Richardson
Nathan Sandil
Zachary Speed
William Terry
Ryudai Tsuchihashi

Half Colours Year 9
Mitchell Barrington
Hamish Gent
Jimmy Lac
Finnian Mark
Tara Melsom
Ben Nagappa
Ben Richardson
Elliott Smith
Quang Tran

Half Colours Year 8
Zachary Browne
Timothy English
Joshua Hinton
Matthew Hollins
Cameron Hunt
Samuel Kandiah
Peter Paizes
Alexander Sherrington
George Thubron
Anthony Tsang

Half Colours Year 7
James Borshoff
Luke Browne
Callum Connolly
David Doig
Timothy Gray
Devin He
Harry Konowalous
Arthur Lim
James Miller
Matthew Parry
Thomas Robins
Jasper Schinazi
James Sier
Jason Wong
House Colours and Half Colours

MOYES

Colours Year 12
Tom Bevilacqua
Timothy Connell
Adarsh Das
Samuel Flynn
Michelangelo Gower
George Haggett
Joseph Hanna
Andrew Lauw
Samuel McGurk

Half Colours Year 11
Kyle Barrow
James Burnett
Nicholas Buxton
Jeremy Crow
Wei Yuan Fan
Andrew Grapsas
Lachlan Hanna
Laurence Hutt
Ivan Ivanov
Louis LeMessurier
Alexander McCallum
Aditya Mittra
Matthieu Palleros
William Richards
Julian Seabrooke
Hock Beng Tan
Andrew Williams
Kittitat Yuennan

Colours Year 10
Shaun Bong
Sherman Chua
Conor Cleary
Nicholas Felstead
Christian Fini
Connor Fudge
Vaughan Greenberger
James Harding
Christopher Jones
Heidar Koning
James Liu
Kento Nakano
Henry Pennell
Santiago Riva
Akash Roy
Harry Sanderson
Edmond Stewart-Williams
Alexander Theobald
Shaun Tonkinson
Blair Ward
John Zurakowski

Half Colours Year 9
James Booth
Henry Cooney

George Foskett
Jordan Grapsas
Peter Lewis
Jack O’Grady
Anshuman Pal
Rahul Saxena
Regan Tan
James Weight

Half Colours Year 8
Jacob Brinkworth
Thomas Frazer
Hamish Goater
William Hidajat
David Hora
Finn Malung
Julian Ming
Kori Nakano
Charles Newcomb
Jake Stergiou
Hock Yew Tan
Lachlan Theobald

Half Colours Year 7
Ethan Barrow
Samuel Bogdanov
Thomas Broadbridge
Lucas Cottrill
Jack Dale
Lachlan Harvey
Nowar Koning
Matthew Lauw
Charles Macgregor
William Ramel
Benjamin Sloane
Nathan Watson
Thomas Weight
Benjamin Zaninovich

NOAKE

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Jack Bonner
Matthew Chadwick
Guy Coleman
Fredrik Couuts
Mark Crawford
Timothy Dodd
Hamish Dunbar-Tapp
William Garven
Julian Grant
Andrew Harford
Alexander Mitchell
Christopher Paunich
Nikhil Ramanathan
Thomas Seward
Kane Shephard
McKenzie Sheppard
Matthew Storer
Fraser Wallace
Patrick Whitely
Ruaridh Williamson

Colours Year 11
Aiden Albert
Jacob Bailey
Patrick Borushek
William Brogan
James Fletcher
Matthew Ha
Charles Jude
Benjamin Mitchell
James Nash
Jack Richmond
Michael Riddle
Alexander Swift
Li Kai Tan

Colours Year 10
Patrick Burton
Matthew Eton
Matt Freind
Jetani Hunter
Lewis Oliver
Ashwin Ramanathan
Alexander Sparrow
Thomas Wambeek
Marcus Clare

Half Colours Year 9
Benjamin Bartley
Alexander Brogan
Euan Grylls
David Latham
Wei Juen Lo
James McQuillan
Alex Mitchell
Charles Moorman
Christopher Popovic
Jason Riddle
Henry Williams
Peter Willis

Half Colours Year 8
Harrison Bain
Ryan Chu
Anthony Hondros
Chaithanya Jeganathan
Jackson Manuel
Harry McDonald
Lawrence Mitchell
Monte Nathan
Victor Oloworaran
Ganathipan Shanmugakumar

Half Colours Year 7
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Oscar Bellin
Michael Boyatzis
Samuel Elias
George Gare
Myles McQuillan
Timothy Moorman
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Benjamin Wilson
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QUEENSLEA

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Mason Caffey
Jonathon Dimovitis
Daniel Hing
Mathew Jepiuh
Brandon Pollastri
Thomas Walton
Brian Wong

Colours Year 11
James Culleton
Joseph Di Francesco
Andrew Ford
Samuel Hall
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Kieran ‘t Hart
Julian Keller
Heaton Rhodes
Jerome Scaffidi
Thomas Wright
Siyang Zhang

Colours Year 10
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Campbell Draper
Kyle Forrester
Rohan Golestani
William Greenwood
Kevin Hu
Kirk Lewis
Nicholas Muljadi
Nicholas Perman
Sebastian Simich
Gagan Singh
Donald Sutherland
Scott Vo
Joshua Wong
Ray Xu
Alexander Yellachich
House Colours and Half Colours

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Juri Bilcich  
Zamir Goelstani  
Christopher Michael  
Nicholas Millar  
Henry Mony de Kerloy  
Nicholas Pike  
Hamish St George  
Vandit Trivedi

**Half Colours Year 8**  
Thomas Arndt  
Samuel Bougher  
Alistair Draper  
Ethan Gill  
Joshua Greenwood  
James Hool  
Christian Keller  
Brendan Lim  
Daniel Sim  
William Sutherland  
Nelson Terry

**Half Colours Year 7**  
Jack Annear  
Conrad Bell  
James Blaxill  
Cameron Everett  
Will Fong  
Nicholas Hart  
Charles Johnson  
Alexander Jumeaux  
Brodee Lockwood  
Hamish McGinnis  
Nicholas Moody  
William Pike  
Jack Retailack  
Imran Saviwala  
Alexander Trimbo  
Ashan Weerasooriya  
Asad Yusoff

**WOLSEY**

**Colours Year 12**  
Harald Breidahl  
William Carew-Reid  
James Doherty  
Morgan Emms  
Samuel Foster  
Tom Goodbourn  
Jay Gu  
Jae Young Han  
William Hargreaves  
Alexander Horton  
Lachlan Hunn  
Alexander Knight  
Thomas Morissy  
He Ren Qu  
Kanichi Shioji  
Matthew Smith  
Sam Stopforth  
Matthew Thompson

**Colours Year 11**  
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Darcy Clarke  
Nathan Debnam  
Ken Doan  
Christopher Doukakis  
Todd Hewitt  
Trent Hillam  
Harry Howe  
Jack Kuan  
Scott McCallum  
Oliver Newton  
James Parker  
Brody Rezos  
Nicholas Rinaldi  
Alexander Rogers  
Michael Salvakis  
Aaron Saw  
Lieven Silberstein  
Jordan Standish  
Harrison Tyler  
Weiming Weng

**Colours Year 10**  
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Alexander Brewer  
Timothy Doukakis  
Thomas Golovoda  
Matthew Horton  
Joey Koh  
Nicholas Leedman  
David Linehan  
Jia Cheng Loh  
Kenny Lu  
Karthi Muir  
Cameron Schoonakker  
Jack Templeton-Knight  
Migara Tennakoon  
Benjamin Wittenoom  
Michael Zhou

**Half Colours Year 9**  
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Mark Drury  
Gerasimos Fatouros  
Christopher Fowler  
Henry Jessop  
Fraser Marshall  
Joshua Milambo  
Kuberan Muir  
Edward Price  
Luke Russell  
Kura Shioji  
Aidan Squires  
Benjamin Van Heurck  
Matthew Wang  
Callum White  
Lachlan Yeo  
Ryan Yovich

**Half Colours Year 8**  
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Adam Butler  
Sam Collins  
Lewis Considine  
Jason Currall  
Benjamin Duffy  
Oliver Ferrari  
Morgan Green  
Jake Harvey  
Lachlan Higgins  
Patrick Johnston  
Leo Li  
Alexander Nye  
Benjamin Rezos  
Declan Robinson  
Michael Silberstein

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Jordan Berini  
Joshua Blakiston  
Oliver Bradley  
David Cowe  
Logan Green  
Tom Jenkins  
Allan Leith  
Lachlan O’Hare  
Alexander Popoff-Asotoff

**Colours Year 8**  
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Brandon Dewberry  
Luca Hancock  
Hugo Hardisty  
James Hoey  
Jack Johnson  
Aaryen Mall  
Christian Meares  
Harry Radloff

**Colours Year 7**  
Tristan Colli  
Jared Hee  
Hunter Jackson  
Henry Louden  
David Neilson  
Maclain Robinson

**Colours Year 7**  
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Jesse Bertram  
Zack Bowles  
Timothy Guggenheimer
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Badminton – Brother Kelly Cup

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Pre-Primary

Afonso L T
Alcock B A
Appleyard J W
Badger L H
Beck M H
Boeddinghaus A
Browne-Cooper P A
Colvin W D
Coxon S P K
Daniels J E A
Dayanandan A
Evangelista O A G
Fischer H L
Flint D J
Handley E L
Hobson R F
Hughes H T
Kay W M
Lisle H S
Long J N
Mendez R
Namjoshi Y
O'Neill F P
Pearce S G B
Reynolds C D
Schollum Z A
Shannon A X W
Shetty A S
Smyth T P
Tan M C
Templeton-Knight W J
Terriaca J T
Towner A W
Viaal Z R
Williams O J W
Wright H R S
Wright T P
Yau A
Yem E

Year 1

Awaide A
Ayondrine O M
Bailey M A
Banks F J
Browne W H
Chamberlain C L
Claessen O M
Clark O J S
Cook N J
Coveney L L
Creed T W O
Davies H B C
Davies R J C
Devon A
Dyer D A C
Edibam A C
Elis E P J
Emanuel L J
Evans B J
Fischer W M
Flanagan J N
Freyne O J
Gillis W B
Glendinning C J
Hamilton I C
Hammond O T M
Handley M W
Harris W M
Haskell L J
Hewitt C B
Hills M G D
Hoffmann S J
Hughes W D
Ickeringill H G A
Johnston R E
Kaar O J
Kikiros P M
Koh C W K
Lane B F L
Lee R C S
Love A L
Love W H
Lumsden B A
Macgregor A A R
Mahony P T G
Marshall S D
Martin B C
Martino L T
Mazza A G
McNeilly M A J
Menon D
Metcalfe F S
Michael J M
Middleweek S O
Monro H
Newton T E
Nye H J
O'Brien J R
Paganin R A
Parsons T J
Pike J A H
Pitts H D J
Pizzino J R
Porteous N
Porter T J
Read L J
Rebelo D L
Rockett E J
Rodda E F M
Russell J O
Salom J W P
Schulz G P
Shannon M X L
Sheldrick O H
Shellalber N W
Smethurst I S
Spensley-Growden E J
Stafford W J
Tan N E V
Terriaca A J
Thatcher N W
Thomas S R
Thomas W P M
Triglavcanin A A
School Roll

Year 5

Adams D L
Amaranti T A
Aneja S S
Ausden C H
Bailey F J
Baxter S C
Beamann J G
Bourke T S
Boyatzis M P
Bramwell K P
Browne R L
Brunner H J
Chan J M M
Chandraratna T A
Charlesworth O D
Charnley N A M
Chen A Q L
Cheng C J Y
Collins J A
Cox C J
Cranswick H J
Di Bona A F
Dumas H J
Dunning C J
Edel L J
Ellis J J
Fitzpatrick J C
Gent C C
Giura K L
Grayling E P
Gullotti B C
Haegele A L
Harry M G
Heppingstone J D
Hewitt H J
Ho A J
Hobson J C
Hogan W G M
Honey A R H
Honey M J
Hopkins E H
Italiano J A
James K
Johnson T A
Judge N S
Kay H D
Kitto A S
Koh E W C
Lamb C A
Lee M
Leith M D
Lewsey T C
Loh N Y H
Mathewson A S
McCabe C T
McCrackan T N
McGlew F J
McQuillan T E A
Minar M R
Mitchell W E
Miyagawa S
Moorman N T
Morris J P
Murdoch M D
Ormonde M T
Palmer T H K
Picton-Warlow H A J
Pivnik N H
Playford H D
Pollard M J G
Preston L C
Prindiville T M
Quinlivan N S
Rambal V
Rarey J P
Reilly W M
Rifci S M
Rose A J
Salekian F
Schrauth A J M
Sheehan G M E
Smith A C E
Stark D J
Sudlow A D
Taddei L L M
Tan-Kang P J Y
Tay L Y Y
Taylor A R
Terry O J
Tissiman M P
Trot S J E
Tuckett M N
Van Heurck N
Ward G T
Weight S J H
Weight Z J
Williams K R
Woolies L C
Wylie R D
Yu A J J
Yu J Y H
Yusoff H

Year 6

Adams C J
Allen M D
Andrews W M
Ayoninride A S
Barker B D L
Bhullar X R B
Brand M H K
Brown R S
Butler T C B
Cameron B H
Campbell A D
Chaar A
Chen C
Chong B G A
Clausen J K
Cunningham B M
Dawson M J
de Campo Khan B
Di Girolami J
Di Tuillo A L
Dobson C X B
Dorsett-Sawyer J A
Dossan J A
Galluccio E C
Gerrard B A J
Giudice T P
Granger D T
Harden Jones A J
Hartley J M
Henderson O R
Hinton B S
Hodges D T
Hoffmann A J
Hughes O A
James C A
Jongenelis M M S
Jordan L J A
Karageorge E Y
Keys H J
King F S
Leith B T
Lindsay A E
Lindsay C D O
Lock B A S
Loh J W
Lumsden L C
Luscombe L P
Mardon W G
Marsh S J
Marshall D D
McGillivray C J
McKenzie A J
McMath O G
Minns D E
Miyagawa K
Mogan S S
Moore J M
Nagappa J A
Ng S K H
Numanga J B
Paganin M N
Perkins B C
Porteous M
Porton J C
Quincee D A
Rogers H A
Samie D
Sang G J Y
Schnizzi Z P
Seymour B L
Shearer A T L
Shellabear L D
Sheppard G W G
Si J
Simpson T H
Stafford N A
Steinepreis W E
Stewart O J
Stoffel J
Sula R S
Thompson B L
Tien L Y H
Tonkin J F H
Tonnison J M
Tran V
Valentine J J
Verheggen J J M
Vijayasekaran H J
Wang C Y W
Wheatland L W
Witcombe M G
Wright K A
Yap J H
Yeo M J
Zare R

Year 7

Allen J K
Anderson B M
Anne H J
Ansey G J
Armstrong W R
Barrett W D
Barrow E T
Bartlett R N
Beilin O J
Bell C D
Bertram J D
Bett C
Blaxill J P
Blayney O G
Bogdanov S J
Bond Fewster C R
Borshoff J D
Bowles Z M
Boyatzis M P
Broadbridge T S
Broadhurst A J
Browne L R
Bunyak S C
Butler A J
Calarese M G S
Ceglinski N C
Chia J H
Chu J C
Collins S W
Connolly C A
Considine L J
Copcutt T P
Cottrill L C
Cull O M A
Cunningham S N
Currall J A
D’Angelo S J
Dale J N
Davies J R
Davies J W S
Davies L A
Dewberry A L
Dhakshinamoorthy R
Dickson-Collins A
Dobney S H
Doig D L A
Donovan L K
Duffy B
Duncan C J
Edwards B H S
Edwards T D
Elias S M G
Everett C J
Ferrari O G
Fitzpatrick L M
Fong W A P
Forward A A
Gammie M R
Gare G R
Gerrard T J
Gilbert J J
Gillam B S
Giura A R
Gordon M S
Gorman D M
Gray T O
Green M T
Groppoli T W
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Year 7

Guggenheimer T J
Guinness T J
Hart N O
Hartmann C A
Harvey J J
Harvey L L
He D J
Hedges J A
Henderson P F
Hennessy S
Higgins L W
Hogan J E
Hooper A D
Hopkins J T
Hu R S
Hughes A K
Jian A J
Johnson C P
Johnston P S
Jolly T D
Jumeaux A M
Kanda T
Kasten M J
Klooth A
Koning N E
Konowalouha H A
Lagdon E D C
Leman B D
Le Roux S D
Lee B T
Leighton C D H
Lester A H
Lewis O P S
Lewsey J A
Li L
Lim A Y Z
Lockwood B D J
Love J D
Lumsdon B D
Macgregor C R M
Martin H J
Mason J T
May L J
McCarthy O H
McGinnis H P
McGrechan K A
McLauchlan A R
McQuillan M W A
Menon S
Miller J T A
Moody N C
Moorman T H
Morlet H C
Moursoundis J
Muir J I
Mullins A W
Murphy T G Y
Ney A D
Nicholas H M
Oakley T M
Oldfield S N
Overington M D
Pal Thomson E S
Parry M D
Parsons S E
Pathak J
Patmore J T
Paul R
Pedley J P
Pennell T W J
Percy D J
Pike W P H
Pizzino N R
Power K M M
Ramal W M
Retallack J
Rezos B A J
Richardson L P
Richmond G C
Robb N J S
Roberts E V
Robins T D
Robinson D S
Ross-Adjie J M
Sang G S Y
Savilwala I
Schinazi G J
Schmitt A G
Sevell J R
Shao R Z D
Shaw M J
Shearn H V
Sherlock R H P
Shiqi A M S
Shuttleworth L C
Sier J A
Silberstein M C
Sloane B L
Smith R H
South Z D
Stephens M R
Stone B L
Throssell N J
Townsend Arelanno E A
Trimboili A F
Walsh G A
Waring T K
Warrand N J B
Weerasooriya A D
Wei M
Weight T H
Wilding J T
Wilson B G
Wilson J T
Wilson M D
Wong C W K
Wong J J J
Wood J S
Woods D S
Wright A A
Yu J Y
Yusoff A
Zaninovich B H

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Agostinelli L
Akehurst C M J
Amanuel N
Andrews H B
Antoci A
Arndt T G A
Bain H K
Barber A R J
Bennett R S W
Bett R
Blayney D P
Blundell D
Borle S L
Borushek J D
Bougher S B
Brennan N P
Brough J T
Brown C C
Browne Z
Burt W S P
Campbell H E
Cash I C
Chiaromonte A B P
Chu R K L
Colli T N
Corbet O J
Cottrill S L
Culleton W R
Cumberland M B
Curtin C Y L
D’Arrigo N
Dale T C
Devitt G J
Di Bona I A
Dobson S E C
Donaldson H J D
Dowse I T
Draper A D R
Drury M S
Duffield J H
Edel G W
Edwards R M K
Ellis B M
English T J
Ernst S J
Evans M M
Fatouros G
Foley L J
Fowler C H
Frazer T C
George N J
Gill E A
Goater H R
Goldie J J
Green A L
Greenwood J L
Gurney S J
Hall B G S
Hanna A K
Harcourt A N
Hawkesford J L
Hawkins D F
Hee J J L
Hidajat W
Hinton J L
Hodge D I
Holden T D
Hollins M J A
Hondros A S
Hool J A
Hora D
Hung T W
Hunt C L
Hyun S H
Jackson H H
Jeganathan C P
Jessop H O
Johannesson M V L
Johnson L S
Kandiah S J
Keller C E V
Kiberu D M
King T A
Kordic J G
Kruk O P
Latif S
Leaversuch J S
Lim W J
Longley A S
Louden H O
Lukin M J C
Lussu B F M
MacDonald E K
MacDonald J T D
MacPherson K J
Maling F A B
Manuel J D
Marsh D J
Marsh J R
Marshall F H
Massey A W
Matthews M R
McCarty C
McClure T J P
McGeary J R
McGuirk C M
Milambo J T
Ming J J
Mitchell L P
Montanari A B
Muir K S
Murdock P R
Murray T S
Nakano K
Nash A
Nathan M C
Neilson D M
Newcomb C M
Nicol J R
Numanga J W K
O’Clery M F
Oloworaran V B
Ormonde E O
Owen G L
Paganin C A
Paizes P A
Pauley C S
Pham T L
Price E C W
Qiu A H
Rambal I
Rees J L
Rees J L
Robinson M C
Russell L O
Saih J
Sambell M L
Scott K W
Seal S
Sevell P R L
Shaber-Tweedt A H
Shanmugakumar G S
Shanthikumar G K
Shellabear S I
Shelton C M
Sherrington A F
Shioji K M J
Sim D J K
Simpson-Lewis C P
Singh R V
Squires A C
Stergiou J K
Stackwell O
Sutherland W A
Swallow J S
Tan D S W
Tan H Y
Terpkos A L
Terry N H
Theobald L D
Thomas C

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Year 10

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Reynolds A C
Richardson J K
Riva S S
Rocchi S A
Roy A
Salezian S
Sanderson H P
Sandl N J
Schofield B J S
Schoonakker C W
Sheminant T J
Simich S A
Singh G
Smart C R
Smit O L F
Sparrow A J D
Speed Z T
Stajic I
Stewart A D
Stewart T J
Stewart-Williams E G
Stocklinger L T A
Stodart A G R
Sutherland D A
Swin S H K
Taheri-Chivers J R
Tan J S J
Tang N C C
Tawns E D B
Temelcos M A
Templeton-Knight J M
Tennakoon M M
Terry W F
Thanissoor C
Theobald A L
Tonkinson S G
Towler J M
Tsuchihashi R
Vaughan D L
Vo T M
Wambeek T W
Wang D
Wang Y
Ward B S
Webb J M
Webb L M
Weight S C
Wellborn M J
Wilson P F
Wittenoom B T
Wong J J
Wright S J
Wulff T J
Xu E
Xu G R
Yeliachich A S L
Yeo D J Y
Young C D
Young Y J
Zhao J
Zhou M M
Zurakowski J C
Edgar W J
Ellis D N
Emery D P
England T B J
English D P
Erickson J H
Fan W
Fisher S J
Fletcher J D
Forbes J S
Ford A J R
Foster C W R
Foster S J
Furlong N H
Gardiner S N
Girdwood C W B
Gittins B J
Glover J J
Gnaden L S
Goh L
Goodlad R J
Grapsas A F
Grover J P J
Gunson B M
Ha M R
Hall S J
Halliday W M
Halligan N E
Han Y J
Hanna L P
Harvey M N D
Hewitt T R
Hillam T N
Hodgson T D
Hoey D A
Hoffmann H J
Holland T J
Hondros A E
Hooper B D J
Hope C I
Hosking H L
Howe H J
Hutt L V
Ivanov I N
Jeyadevan A
Jude C J E
Kalma G M
Kandiah E D
Kang W Y
Kasten H C
Keller J A V
Kenny T P
Kermode E T H
Kermode W P H
Kikiros S J
Kuan J Y Z
Lane J C M
Latif J
Lawrence N C T
LeMessurier L
Lewis C J
Lim S L H
Lim S L S
Liu R
Luxamimongkolchai L
MacLean C C
Maddren R P
Makrides M A
McCallum A D
McCallum S D
McCourt W P
McDougall A
McMillan A C
Meehan D
Menasse S R
Mitchell B T
Mitra A
Mohamed Yunus M
Monro B A
Moody J T M
Morgan A J G
Morgan S T G
Mrsa A J
Nash J A F
Nasi J J
Newcombe J E
Newton O J
Ng D M K
Ngo A T
Nicol F D
O’Keeffe H E R
Ormonde L A
Palleros M G
Palmer M D
Parker J R T
Pasley B P
Payne L J
Pegus J M
Pek N D Z
Peiling J W
Ponos M
Price M G
Prior M L
Rampono B S
Raymond J A
Rees T J
Rezos B J C
Rhodes H J
Richards W J
Richmond J W C
Riddle M J
School Roll

Rinaldi N J
Robinson B J
Rogers A W
Rogers W L
Salvaris M A
Saw A L H
Scaffidi J F
Schutz S R
Seabrooke J J
Seok W H
Setiadharma J M
Shelton D F
Shenton T C
Shuttleworth J W
Silberstein L N
Smallbone H E
Song W
Standish J P
Stone S J
Strike L G
Swift A C
’t Hart K J
Tan H B
Tan K
Tan L K
Tawns P J B
Taylor R J S
Teo H I
Tyler H J
Van Ross J R
Vercoe E F
Wang W
Waters B T P
Weng W
Williams A R N
Wong A W Y
Wozniuk M B
Wright T J
Yuennan K
Zhang S

Year 12

Angliss A B
Angliss D L
Annear O W
Barry T J
Bell J M
Bentley K A
Berini J A
Bevilacqua T W
Beyer A J
Blackburn J J
Blakiston J A
Bonner J A
Bracewell W J
Bradley O E
Breidahl H P
Brown L C
Caffey M W
Cardell-Oliver I A
Carew-Reid W K
Chadwick M J
Chen K
Cheng D H W
Clark J J
Coleman G R Y
Collins W A
Collopy D R
Connell T P
Coultis F
Cowe D G P
Crabtree S J
Crawford M C R
Crossing L C
Cruise H P
Das A
Davis D W
Davis P S E
Della Vedova D M
Della Vedova J E
Delriviere F
Dimovitis J T
Dodd T J W
Dodds J R
Doherty J L
Donner H P
Drake-Brockman T F E
Dunbar-Tapp H M
Dunn L F
Edwards H K
Emms M O
Eng M L
Eskinazi S S
Featherby J
Flyn S R
Fong J J
Forward G M
Foster S H
Garven W M
Geller T F
Glossop H C
Goodbourn T M T
Gower M
Grant J P S
Green L D K
Gu S Y
Gunn A L
Haggett G P W
Hall S G
Hall A L P
Hammond J W
Han J Y
Hanna J
Harford A M
Hargreaves W J
Harris N O
Heaton J H I
Henderson K R D
Henderson S O H
Hill A J
Hill A M
Hing D T L
Hird D J
Hogan E S
Holding J T
Horton A J
Hunn L D T
Imai Y
Jarosek D T
Jenkins T N
Jens J I R
Jepiu M L
Johnson E G
Kandiah T C
Kasten H K J
Khaze S J
Khor I Z L
Kirov E R
Knight A W
Knox J A
Kuster D S
Lauw A S L
Leith A T
Lekias J P
Liu C L
Liu J F
MacDonald C A
Makrides S K
Manderson A A
Marslen H J W
McCleary H L
McDonald J G
McGurk S J G
McLeish A G
Milsom P J
Mitchell A B
Moore J P
Morillo-Villarroel J J
Morrissy T D
Namavivayam S
Nazroo J K
Nelson S J
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