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THE YEAR IN REVIEW
Once again, The Mitre Committee and a number of staff members have endeavoured to create a worthy record of a busy year for the students, families and staff of Christ Church Grammar School. Having received a good deal of positive feedback about the new format adopted in 2008, we have again tried to include as many photographs as possible and featured as much writing by the boys themselves as we could cajole them into providing.

This year’s Mitre Committee was large, noisy and good-humoured. The boys were keen to contribute and their enthusiasm and commitment were infectious. Crispin Irish was the group’s comedian – his dry wit and seemingly endless store of stories about past English teachers and classes kept us all entertained. Jason Ah Teck worked tirelessly and efficiently on each task that he was given, merely raising an eyebrow occasionally at the ruckus around him. Evan Huang endeared himself to us all on several occasions by baking the most delicious cakes and biscuits, whilst Albie Iskandar kept an eagle eye on students’ names and initials, determined that no errors would go undetected by him.

Jonathon Chiam was enigmatic but courteous and patient in the face of the many chores given to him. James Gan showed enormous talent as a photographer and went out with his camera on many occasions, whilst Matthew Mackay was a good-natured, helpful and diligent proofreader. Christopher Wong was a ready assistant with the IT aspect of the job, and had many ideas for improving our processes. We celebrated a good year with lunch at Van’s in Cottesloe in late November.

Nearly every member of staff at Christ Church contributes to the yearbook during the year – writing reports, checking photographs, chasing up boys who need to write reports, taking photographs and so on. I thank them all most sincerely for their assistance. Particular thanks go to these staff members: Jamie Fagan co-ordinated the myriad of submissions from the rapidly growing Preparatory School and Gisela Zuchner-Mogall provided the artwork by Jacob Wallace and Jonathan Tan featured on the inside front and back covers.

Mr Edward Pietrucha relished the task of organising more appealing photographs of many sporting groups and activities, and the results are, as you will see, wonderful. Jo Mulligan, Toby McElroy and Mark Morrissy were supportive and helpful at all times, as was the Headmaster, Garth Wynne.

Kate Chesson did some final editing, which was much appreciated. All of this assistance was gratefully received. Finally, the outstanding efforts of those at Scott Print who work on the end product are gratefully acknowledged.

On behalf of the Committee of 2009, I sincerely hope that you will be interested in all that is documented within the pages of The Mitre 2009.

Margaret Brophy
Editor

The MITRE 2009

Editor Margaret Brophy
Committee

Jason Ah Teck
Jonathon Chiam
James Gan
Evan Huang
Albie Iskandar
Crispin Irish
Matthew Mackay
Christopher Wong
As can be seen in the pages of this Mitre, 2009 was another remarkably successful year for the School. The word 'success' in such context can often be misrepresented and needs to be explained. Success in 2009 has meant for Christ Church exceptional performance in a wide range of activities, both inside and outside the classroom. By any overt 'measure' we have achieved at a standard which would set us amongst the best schools in Australia. I would suggest, however, that the real success of the 2009 year was the quality of the relationships that exist between the members of our community and the manner in which we were able to deal with significant challenges such as the untimely and tragic loss of one of our Year 12 students and death of the President of our Parents' Association. It is far too easy to use only those external measures that come by each year to judge a particular phase in time and the success of a school. Our true performance rests in the heart of the matter and I could not have been more proud of the School this year because of the manner in which we faced unusual difficulties.

As always it is the remarkable and combined efforts of individual staff members at multiple layers within a school community that makes all the difference. The blessing that this School carries from year to year and was exemplified in 2009 is our remarkable staff who, each in their own unique and special way, contribute to our Mission by living our values through their example.

2009 was also the year when the Phases of Learning were identified and the new shape of the School emerged in preparation for its next century. While at once being reflective and indicative, these Phases will lead us forward. The journey begins in the LW Parry Preparatory School where Play with Purpose (Pre-Primary to Year 2), changes to Fun with Fundamentals and concludes with Inquiry with Initiative (Years 5 and 6). The new Senior School, inclusive of the more older Year 7s, begins with Breadth and Depth (Years 7 and 8), develops the character of the boy through Choice and Challenge (Years 9 and 10) and expects of the young man, Excellence and Expertise in the final two years.

Of course, 2009 is the end of a significant period in the life of this remarkable West Australian learning institution, that is Chris: Church Grammar School, 100 years gone. I have confidence that our Founder, Canon WJ McClemans, would be proud of what has been achieved and as excited as we are here, as we consider 100 years on.

Garth Wynne
Headmaster
Valedictory Assembly 2009

This morning we are here to recognise and celebrate the achievements of this group of boys over their five years at Christ Church. As we gather here, a time of uncertainty and change lies ahead as we prepare to meet the challenge of life outside Christ Church. However, in this period before our final TEE examinations, we realise that this School has prepared us very well for the challenges ahead.

The many experiences of a Christ Church boy over his five years at the School, or in some cases 12 years, prepare him for just about any situation that he may encounter. These experiences are vast and varied and come in many forms. In particular the School's embrace of diversity and our multicultural spirit places Christ Church on a higher plane in terms of preparing its students for life after school and learning to live with others. On inter-school occasions, other schools attempt to insult us as they chant phrases at us, thinking this is embarrassing for us. However this only amplifies our pride as we embrace this aspect and then go on to win significant events such as the swimming – two years in a row!

From the sporting field to the classroom, Mock Trials to the swimming pool, boys are presented with a plethora of options. Christ Church has certainly had its fair share of success whilst our year group has been here. The reason for this success is the teamwork and competitive collaboration that exists all around the School. The boys of Christ Church have always been encouraged to strive for excellence in whatever field that they choose to participate in. This is a credit to the efforts of our passionate and fantastic staff who give us the greatest boys' education in the State and to the wider school community for creating an overwhelming ethos of excellence through determination and perseverance.
This excellence is personified through institutions such as the rowing fraternity and swimming team, which have experienced great success in recent years. This, combined with our consistent academic performance, embodies what the typical Christ Church student strives for. These values of a Christ Church student are tested in many environments throughout their time at the School, significantly through the Year 10 Venture. This challenging, 10-day hike through Walpole, which is a dreaded thought throughout Years 8, 9 and 10, is an experience which gives you an insight into your true self in a testing environment. This is a time where friendships form and leaders grow but most importantly provides every Year 10 boy at Christ Church with the opportunity to realise their own courage and will, outside of their comfort zone. Although at times this is a difficult experience, it is one which is still regularly talked about between all of us and this just highlights how enjoyable it really was, so, to the Year 10s I say embrace the challenge and good luck as they depart just three weeks from today.

Christ Church boys are also exposed to, and are large contributors to, the wider community. The Year 10 activities initiate this as cadets, surf lifesaving and ENCOMM all provide significant assistance to members of the community through various activities. As well as this, the Beyond Queenslea Drive programme allows boys to witness and be part of different lifestyles and cultures in many different parts of the world. This is a great initiative as it allows boys to have a sense of understanding of the wider world at a young age, rather than just living within the isolated city that is Perth. A similar programme but with a different purpose is the Pilgrimage of Hope. This trip provides an eye opening and unbelievable experience for the boys who volunteer themselves as they venture to some of the most impoverished parts of the globe in India, Nepal and Fiji and serve some of the most underprivileged people in the world today. This again provides the Christ Church boy with particular life experience that is not available at many other schools in Western Australia. These activities and trips highlight the multitude of options provided by the School that allow the boys to be far more than just academically educated upon their graduation; in that they hold a broad range of understanding from different perspectives all around the world.

Our preparation for graduation is furthered through the co-curricular activities that are available to the boys at Christ Church. The varying areas of interest, whether it be mock trials, debating, drama, music, chess or many others, allow the boys at Christ Church to refine their skills in their area of interest in preparation for their time after school. This again is supported and enhanced through incredible staff commitment, the success of which is highlighted through our debating victory this year, mock trials just two years ago and of course the excellent Midnight Youth Theatre Company led by Mr Tony Howes which has provided great entertainment for many members of the community over the years.

Finally, the PSA sporting competition. Christ Church has had a reputation in recent years for not being an incredibly strong sporting school, but where does this reputation come from? Whilst we have attended this School, Christ Church has won a total of 10 PSA titles in seven different sports and has been a fierce competitor in cricket, basketball and hockey on multiple occasions. There is no doubting the spirit and pride that every sporting team possesses when they take on opposing schools and this has been strongly carried by the group of boys who sit in front of me through their unity and strength as a cohort.

And so it is seen how the Christ Church boy is prepared for life after school through being exposed to many different facets of life in cultural activities, community involvement, sport and of course academic excellence.

Being given the opportunity to captain this School has been an incredible and humbling experience and I cannot express how much of an honour it has been to lead this School and you boys for this entire year. I'd also like to say thank you to the prefect team and the entire cohort for your support of me throughout this year, it has been greatly appreciated and without it, this experience would have been far more difficult for me.

Finally to the boys in front of me. Over our years here it's been an amazing journey and we must cherish the vast and amazing education that we have received. Today is to be enjoyed and we must finally say goodbye to the School that has nurtured us for the past five or more years. As some of you may remember, at the beginning of the year I said that Christ Church can provide you with virtually unlimited opportunities, however, you only get out what you put in. I believe that the reason for this cohort's great success over our five years is because of how much we have contributed to this great school; and now, in leaving, we realise how much this great school has given to us. Boys, we have been educated to know, to do, to live with others and know it is our time to show that we have been educated to ‘be’ as we tread our own path after school.

Thank you once again and best of luck for the future.

Lachlan Macpherson
Captain of School, 2009
ACADEMIC & TEE RESULTS

ACADEMIC REPORT – MITRE 2009

The academic domain at Christ Church is, fundamentally, about people. It is about students with a range of abilities seeking to make the most of their talents, working co-operatively and individually to produce work of a high standard. Whether it be the student who aims for Australian representation in Olympiad competitions; the student who enjoys the creativity, challenge and team work of designing a CO2 dragster in Design & Technology; or the student who strives to analyse literary texts, our aim is always to provide a supportive environment which will enrich student learning. It is also about the teachers who care about the boys in the class, who take the time to innovate, to explore boundaries, to take academic risks in curriculum delivery. Good teaching comes from the enthusiasm, character and integrity of the teacher, not simply from technique and a set of good classrooms skills.

In 2009, over twenty new courses were introduced in Year 11 and in implementing the new courses the aim of teachers was, as always, to maintain the vitality and rigour of the academic domain at Christ Church. Development of these new courses will continue into Year 12 in 2010 as teachers plan for the new Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) examinations. There has also been focus and discussion on the National Curriculum for English, Mathematics, Science and History for K – 10 (Kindergarten to Year 10). Once draft documents are released in March 2010, teachers will begin the process of deciding how best to deliver the curriculum to meet the boys’ needs. Continual change can be a challenge, but I have no doubt that that the staff at Christ Church will prepare exceptionally well for all new curricula.

As you read the following Academic Reports, I expect that you will find evidence of character and integrity, of the sensitivity and spirit that resides in our classrooms and not just the technique and skill of good practitioners. I also expect that the academic reports will reveal the rigour, excellence and pleasure that have arisen from boys’ learning.

Monica Mackay
Director of Studies

2009 YEAR 12 RESULTS

The results for the 2009 cohort are comparable to 2008 which were regarded “as the best ever at Christ Church on a number of measures”. With 20% of the cohort achieving a TER greater than 98, five students winning General Exhibitions and three Subject Exhibitions, along with 28 Certificates of Distinction across 13 subjects, the most since 2003 across the greatest range of subjects on record, the performance of the top students was exceptional. The overall performance of the cohort must also be applauded with 87% of the TEE candidates in the top two thirds of the state and a median TER of 90.95 placing the School fourth in the State.

As a non-selective, open entry School which allows students to study any course, the results reflect the commitment and professionalism of the teaching staff and the enormous support offered to our Year 12 students by the whole CCGS community. We should celebrate the performance of the boys and are very proud of their efforts.

GENERAL SUMMARY

In 2009 Christ Church Grammar School had 179 TEE students and 14 WSA students.

- 24 students obtained a TER > 99 (13% of TEE population, 12% of total)
- 36 students obtained a TER > 98 (20% of TEE population, 19% of total)
- 69 students obtained a TER > 95 (39% of TEE population, 36% of total)
- 100 students obtained a TER > 90 (56% of TEE population, 52% of total)

Median TER for the year group 90.95, this placed CCGS 4th in the state.
Average TER for the year group: 88.68
Number of students who did not graduate: 1

GENERAL EXHIBITIONS

Tom Bransden (2nd), Bo An Lu (3th), Joseph Wong (4th), Jason Kong (8th), Richard O’Halloran (24th)

SUBJECT EXHIBITIONS

Accounting: Ardhika Natalegawa
Applicable Mathematics: Bo An Lu
Music: Bo An Lu

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION (28 students)

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

Accounting: Ben Davis, Ardhika Natalegawa
Applicable Mathematics: Jason Kong, Bo An Lu
Calculus: Jason Kong, Bo An Lu
Chemistry: Jason Kong, Bo An Lu, Joseph Wong
Discrete Mathematics: Elliot Cook, Sam Leedman, Dominic Wu
Economics: Richard O’Halloran
CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE (20 students)
The following students gained a Certificate of Excellence (at least 10 A grades):
Patrick Bogle, Kaledas Flinton, Patrick Mackenzie, Tom Bransden, Ben Gammell, Richard O’Halloran, Francis Cardell-Oliver, Robert Holt, Daniel O’Keeffe, Michael Carey, Lin Qing Ji, Prithvi Peddinti, Ben Davis, Jason Kong, Jeremy Rogers, Chris Drok, Brandon Kueh, Joseph Wong, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Bo An Lu

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Alexander Crockett  Craig Crossman  James Cunningham  Liam David  Ben Davis
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THE YEAR IN REVIEW
Michael Bonner

It was with some regret for the English Department but happiness for him in his new position at Hale, that we bade Dr Michael Bonner farewell after eight years of fine English and Literature teaching with us.

Michael came to Christ Church in 2002 after brief teaching stints at Scotch and Aquinas. He was a quiet and somewhat reserved person at first but as he gained confidence we witnessed his dry, somewhat acerbic wit take flower. We were never, of course, in doubt about his intellect or skills as a teacher.

Michael proved invaluable to the Department, of course, in other ways. We were indebted to him for the quality of his diagnosis, advice and suggested remedies for our aches and pains: advice that emanated from his previous experience as a physiotherapist specialising in sports injuries.

Michael was unstinting, in his commitment to the co-curricular life of the School. He was a Venturer, Master in Charge of Athletics, (Michael was a former New Zealand middle distance and marathon running champion), a successful Cross Country Running Coach and a somewhat eccentric basketball coach who was particularly gifted in revving up the members of our basketball cohort.

Michael was also a very well thought of Romsey House tutor in the time he was with us and in that role had an important influence on many boys and their parents.

We will miss Michael’s commitment, fine teaching and camaraderie and wish him every good fortune in his role as Literature co-ordinator within the English Department at Hale School.

Simon Hunn

Simon Bosustow

Mr Bosustow started at Christ Church Grammar School in 2006 as the Head of Chemistry. He was also a very supportive tutor in Moyes house.

Mr Bosustow was a respected teacher of chemistry. He was very passionate about his subject, and always willing to help individual students to do better. In the classroom he always had students’ undivided attention. He had a very unique method of teaching, letting everyone have a laugh but also being very serious when it came to work.

Mr Bosustow was also an inspirational football coach. He coached the 9B football team through a few wins and a few defeats. In the summer, Mr Bosustow was the coach of the Seconds for tennis and they were led to a number of respectable victories.

Mr Bosustow moved to Swan Valley Christian School at the end of 2009 and will be greatly missed.

Allan Leith

Kyrne Holloway

Mr Kyrne Holloway, Director of Information Technology, took long service leave and extended this time to have all of 2009 out of the classroom, for a well-deserved break. During this Kyrne began some independent educational computing consulting. Later in the year he resigned from his position as teacher and Head of Information Technology to take up exciting new opportunities as a consultant.

Kyrne was a key contributor to the successful development and progress of technology at Christ Church Grammar School, including the establishment of the FutureSphere. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Information Technology department and the design of the courses from which so many students benefited. An advocate of bringing the benefits of a quickly emerging field that has seen its place established in all learning areas, his experience, warmth, humour and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

During his 30 years of teaching at Christ Church, Kyrne made huge contributions to the school in many ways and in a number of departments, as well as in the Boarding House, where his wife Carol was a House Mother for many years. We wish them both all the best for the future.

Shane McGurk

Tony Howes

Tony Howes was Director of Drama at Christ Church Grammar School for 24 years until he retired at the end of 2009. His final official production will be the Centenary Thanksgiving Celebration on 31 March 2010.

Prior to joining the School, Tony spent 21 years as ABC Producer in youth programmes, drama, religion and light entertainment for radio and television, in Perth and at ABC headquarters in Sydney. He was also Director of Drama at St George’s Cathedral, Director of Drama at Guildford Grammar School, Director of Drama at in many ways and in a number of departments, as well as in the Boarding House, where his wife Carol was a House Mother for many years. We wish them both all the best for the future.
School, set up similar roles in Sydney and Melbourne schools, and continued to act in a variety of different roles.

During his earlier acting years, Tony’s first professional job was with the UK Sadler’s Wells Opera Company during its Australian tour. For five years he worked as a full time actor in Australia and the UK before moving into directing and producing, though he continued to keep a hand in acting.

Tony’s long stint at Christ Church began as a brief consulting role, which quickly turned into a full-time job offer from Headmaster Tony Hill. “It came at a very opportune time when the ABC was going through changes and it was through my admiration of Tony and his tremendous contribution to drama and the arts that I accepted the role,” Tony said.

About nine months into his first year, Tony established Midnite Youth Theatre Company, which the School supported and funded but which was open to any young people interested in performing arts. MYTC was launched with Midnite at His Majesty’s in May 1987, followed by a tour to the UK in January 1988 for the Bicentenary. With the launch tying in with the Australian Bicentenary, MYTC had ‘a ready-made public image platform’ and attracted youths from throughout the suburbs and country areas. Since its inception, the company averaged five performances a year and toured every two years.

Balancing his time between directing and teaching, Tony spent many hours doing drama work with the boys in the classroom, particularly with the boys in Years 8 to 10, while acting as a consultant to whoever was teaching the Year 11s and 12s. He said the huge advantage of MYTC was that it gave the boys a visible theatre outlet. “The classroom and the stage feed off each other.”

Tony said his professional acting background gave MYTC a huge advantage, with the company receiving tremendous support from professional actors and that there had been so many highlights from his time with Christ Church and MYTC. His final production for MYTC before retirement was the new Australian musical by Simon R Holt and Chris Kabay, In the Shadow of a Gum Tree, which toured to the UK in January 2010.

Tony will be greatly missed by colleagues, students, and the wide Midnite community. We wish him well in what will no doubt be a rich and rewarding “retirement”.

Ben Thomas

Nicky Iffla

Nicky has had a long association with CCGS and has been teaching here in various capacities for a number of years. Nicky taught in the Peter Moyes Centre for five years, leaving when she married and started a family. During that time Nicky continued to work as a relief teacher until, in 2009, she began teaching in tandem with Didi Caddy in Year 1.

In 2010 Nicky will return to a relief-teaching role. We will miss her humour, her positive approach to everything and her professionalism as an educator.

Jamie Fagan

Jason Law

Jason Law commenced at Christ Church Grammar School in 1998 following a successful career in the Australian Regular Army, having been headhunted by his Commanding Officer, Bob Peterson. Jason was offered a position in the Book-room and took on a leadership role in the Cadet Unit, which he greatly enjoyed, even accompanying students on a European tour. Jason was promoted to Captain in Aug 2001 and supported the SNCO course in July for many years.

His work in Services was also much appreciated by staff and students. Jason’s enthusiasm and cheerfulness were a ways evident in his work. We wish him well as he embarks in a new career direction as a Policeman.

Bob Peterson

Lisa Meiers

Lisa was a member of staff well known to many in the Senior School, although her primary role was as an Education Assistant in the Peter Moyes Centre. She was an enthusiastic, conscientious and optimistic person with whom to work, and her ready smile endeared her to students and colleagues alike.

Lisa has left us to finish her degree in education, having been pursuing this goal through part-time study for a number of years. We are confident that she will be an outstanding teacher and thank her for her many contributions to Christ Church during her years of service.

Margaret Brophy
Bruce Ruthven

Bruce returned to Christ Church in 1999 after a period of teaching at Hale School. At Christ Church he held the positions of Head of Mathematics, Assistant Director of Studies and Director of Studies, guiding the School through both the implementation of the Curriculum Framework and the Courses of Study. He was also an inspired and popular teacher of Mathematics throughout his time here.

Bruce was an incisive, visionary and considerate leader of the academic staff and Christ Church maintained and built on its outstanding academic results during his time at the helm. He managed always to keep the best interests of the boys in mind as he made a myriac of decisions about staffing, timetabling and the strategic direction of the School. His job involved a great deal of contact with parents as well as with staff and students, and those who went to him with a concern could always be assured of a fair hearing, an honest response and a quick decision. Bruce's sense of humour was legendary, as was his inexplicable love of the Port Adelaide team.

Bruce was renowned amongst the boys for his enthusiasm, good humour and elegant choice of facial hair. He was an essential part of the school community and greatly respected amongst the boys, and the pearls of worldly wisdom that he shared with those that he taught will not soon be forgotten, including “eat plenty of foreign food” and “drink plenty of iced coffee”. Mr Ruthven's lessons in the classroom were engaging and impassioned, and his regular speeches made in Chapel were greatly anticipated by the boys. His relaxed and friendly manner made him well liked amongst the students and the staff. A highlight of his time at Christ Church for any boy who passed through Year 10 were his introductions to Venture - nothing reassured a group of nervous 15 year olds a few weeks away from camp better than one of Mr Ruthven's “pep talks”.

In his speech to the departing Year 12 boys at their Valedictory Assembly, Bruce gave the boys a number of pieces of advice. He told them to make plans, but not to be overly concerned if things do not work out exactly as imagined - they should just revise the plan and move on. “The best you can do is put yourself out there and prepare as best you can and respond to life in ways that support you in becoming the person YOU want to be.” The English fraternity had always been well supported by Bruce, so they were not surprised to hear him say, “Read a classic for no reason at all, in fact keep reading for no reason at all, in fact for some of you start reading for no reason at all!” These snippets from his amusing speech demonstrate that for Bruce, life was not just about achieving excellent results. It was important to him that the boys developed integrity, an openness to new ideas and a sense of commitment to themselves and others.

Bruce has left to take up a position as Deputy Head of the Hunter Valley Grammar School. We all wish him and his wife Sandy (a former teacher at the School) the very best for the future, and hope that they will enjoy the beautiful countryside and alluring vineyards that surround their new home. Mr Ruthven can hold his head high as being the only teacher I can think of for whom a Year 9 class donned fake moustaches to celebrate the end of a school year - we will remember fondly him, and his distinguished ‘tash. Bruce, we salute you.

Dominic Donaldson

Chris Willesee

Chris Willesee joined Christ Church in 2005, as a teacher of drama and a Noake house tutor. His involvement within the Drama department is noteworthy; he coordinated the 2007 production 'Australian', and was an integral part of many of the other Drama productions, either as an assistant director, or in other positions. Students will remember his relaxed and creative attitude to class, his spontaneous role-playing, and his awkward but 'confidence' boosting drama games. Mr Willesee showed diligence when it came to determining a student's capacity to stand on stage, or write a creative, audience-inspiring play. His constant efforts within the Drama department brought it above and beyond the benchmark.

Chris was also a keen hockey coach and those lucky enough will remember his constant striving for excellence within this domain. He was enthusiastic and capable, most recently coaching the Third XI. These boys will remember in particular his training sessions and his attitude and mindset towards a win. Mr Willesee played hockey himself for the School when he was here, and so his first-hand experience helped the boys in their discipline and as a result contributed to their successes.

As a Noake tutor, Chris brought kindness and understanding to his tute boys and they found it easy to ask him for assistance in their academic and co-curricular domains, or even out of school lives. His Drama workshop students in particular will remember him for the fun they had on Friday afternoons.

Chris will be sorely missed, but his new role as the Head of Drama at Thornlie Christian College - an excellent chance for Mr Willesee to show his artistic genius and share it with many more students. We wish him all the best for 2010 and beyond.

Jack O’Rafferty
YEARS 1 – 12 AT CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Back Row: JBE Hockings, AM Fordham, BT Gammell, RJM Holt, DB Golding, RCY Kwok, BA Colquhoun, OW Stell
Front Row: WHA Adamson, EP Cook, JW Bartle, JJ Burns, JAK Rajah, MP Carey

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YEAR 11 DANCE

THE MITRE 2009
The Premier's ANZAC Student Tour is conducted annually by the West Australian Department of Education and Training. Students in Years 8 to 11 are invited to nominate and must undergo a rigorous selection process involving the writing of a 1000 word essay and presentation of a speech on a war related topic as well as an interview.

Christopher Wong, Year 11, was one of 12 students selected to travel to the battlefields of the Western Front in April 2009.

The 2009 Premier's ANZAC Student Tour officially began with the Premier, Mr Colin Barnett, addressing the group on the importance of commemorating the sacrifice of soldiers past, present and future and celebrating the legacy established at Gallipoli and on the Western Front: the ANZAC legend.

The group travelled to the Somme region to begin the main aspect of the tour, that of World War One history studies. Throughout the next seven days there were many emotional experiences, particularly for members of the tour with a connection to the Western Front, either through family members or friends who served there.

Next, in Amiens, the group travelled to a number of cemeteries and memorials where participants were able to pay their individual respects in addition to the collective ceremonies involving a minute’s silence followed by the saying of the ode. A highlight of this part of the trip was the visit to the Newfoundland Memorial Park, containing preserved trenches and landscape from an original battle site, illustrating the terrible, wet conditions in which soldiers fought and died.

The group then travelled north to Ypres, Belgium, where we spent the final three nights of the tour. A visit to Tyne Cot memorial and cemetery reinforced the sheer amount of sacrifice on the battle sites of France and Belgium. There are approximately 11,000 Allied graves there, many Australians, of which only 400 bodies have been identified.

ANZAC Day, 25 April, was a truly moving experience. We all woke early, at 4.30am to get ready to attend the first of four main services organised by the locals, in order:

• Dawn Service, Australian 5th Division Memorial, Polygon Wood
• Opening of new WWI Exhibition & Belgian Commemoration Service – Zonnebeke
• British & Australian Commemoration Service – Tyne Cot Cemetery
• Allied Commemoration Service & ANZAC Day 2009 Address – Menin Gate, Ypres

Breakfast the next morning was very emotional as we reflected on the experiences shared over the past nine days, the highlights, funny incidents and the lifelong friendships that developed between us. All were upset the tour had finished so quickly.

As young Australians privileged to visit the Western Front, we feel obliged to spread the ANZAC Legend, its meaning and importance of commemorations and celebrations, whilst not glorifying war, to the next generations.

Christopher Wong
Participant – 2009 Premier’s ANZAC Student Tour
Sitting in the Cabinet Room in Federal Parliament gave the 2009 Canberra Tour group time to reflect on just how lucky and privileged we were to be able to see deep into the normally closeted and heavily protected areas usually occupied by the nation’s decision makers. All school visits to Parliament House incorporate the standard guided tours of the two chambers and areas available to the general public but this year, with the generous help of Julie Bishop and Stephen Smith and their staff, the Christ Church boys were treated to a real insiders’ view of the Big House on The Hill. The Press Area, Cabinet Rooms, Speaker’s Office and even the Prime Minister’s Office were opened up for our inspection and edification.

The Canberra Tour has become a well-established part of our Year 9 programme and we are proud of the fine impression that successive groups have left with the Education Office at Parliament House. Always resplendent in formal uniform, the boys from CCGS tend to attract attention for all the right reasons.

Of course, as well as Parliament House and Old Parliament House there are many other reasons for visiting Canberra and in a city that has not yet invented real traffic congestion it is relatively easy to follow an itinerary that moulds and guides itself. Visits to the National Capital Exhibition, the National Science Centre at Questacon, High Court, National Library Australian Defence Force Academy, the Indonesian Embassy and various Krispy Kreme Donut outlets were all incorporated into a gentle meander around circular roads and avenues named after Australian capital cities.

The Australian War Memorial is always a highlight and this year time passed quickly by as the group spent an entire afternoon, but barely scratched the surface of what there is to see and to appreciate. The last post was sounding as the Memorial closed with our boys having, shortly before, found the name of Algy Withnall on the Wall of Remembrance: a poignant moment indeed.

Experience in these tours has allowed the intrepid leaders, Messrs Hallett and Hodsdon, to discover the best Chinese restaurant in the area at which the boys are treated to a tour dinner. However to participate in the dinner the group must first prove itself on the ski fields of Thredbo. This year all passed with flying colours, although Nat Halligan failed the snow boarding section by fracturing a bone: a handicap that forced him to resort to cutlery whilst everyone else mastered chopsticks at dinner.

Mr Hodsdon and Mr Hallett would like to thank all parents for giving the boys the opportunity to visit Canberra and the boys for making their trip a truly memorable one.

Allan Hallett
Tour Co-ordinator
During the early hours of Friday 19 June, the group assembled at Perth International Airport, under the watchful eyes of Mr Turner, Mr Greig and Mr Dwyer. Once in the UK, we hopped aboard a bus heading towards our residence for the first week, Harrow School. Immediately we were awestruck by the amazing sights that were the historic school buildings, the first built no later than the 16th Century. We now wandered the halls that Sir Winston Churchill himself once walked.

The first fixture was against Gemini CC, the first of 17 matches in which we were to play. The excitement, combined with fear and a bright English sun brought forth a fantastic day of cricket. We all took a while to adjust to playing conditions much different to anything seen here in Australia. We suffered our first defeat but gained invaluable experience.

Our next game against John Lyon School could be called none other than the ‘Manchanda Show.’ Five wickets followed by his last over heroics saw us get over the line by one wicket for our first win.

The next day saw us travelling to the prestigious Eton College. After driving out to the purpose-built rowing course that will play host to all the rowing events in the London Olympics in 2012, we batted ourselves into a big hole, before being hauled out by Jacob Nazroo’s stellar knock. However, he was removed three runs short of a ton and Matthew Mackay’s five wickets ensured their run chase fell short a big win.

In the game against Chipperfield CC, another fantastic innings was witnessed, as Ashton Turner made 142 runs off only 108 deliveries.

By now the pink singlet tradition had well and truly begun. The lowest scoring player of the day was required to wear a pink singlet during rain, hail or shine and regardless of the day’s events. A few boys copped some pretty concerned looks from members of the public as we went sightseeing through some of the most densely populated regions in London. The highlight had to be Harry Stevenson doing so when we visited Buckingham Palace and roamed in London.

Our eighth game saw us come up against Harrow School. After watching their First XI play at Lord’s a few days prior we were pretty concerned about the quality they were likely to produce in their under 16s. However, never to be outdone, an astounding 192-run partnership between Stevie “The Headless Man” Eskinazi and Ashton “AT” Turner, both amassing centuries at better than a run-a-ball, followed by an amazing eight wickets by Jack Featherby, including a hat-trick, saw us take home a convincing victory.

Our 10th game saw us take home another win against Whitgift School to leave us with seven wins and three losses. Stevie Eskinazi again put on a clinic to finish the day with a majestic 122 not out.

Without any amazing results, Mark Crawford had been consistently performing with the new ball. He was definitely moving it enough to trouble the opposition’s best batsmen.

As we proceeded into the second half of the tour, with 10 of 17 games played, the squad was generally in high spirits and
definitely full of enthusiasm to further explore the United Kingdom.

We had two days that were entirely cricket free, and we took the chance to check out the famous sights in London. The boys had a ball taking photos of themselves in the red phone booths, although St Paul’s Cathedral, the Tower Bridge, and Stonehenge were not bad either.

We departed our Whitgift hosts to make the drive up towards Charterhouse, with some amazing detours. The first was at Stonehenge, whose age-old mystique worked its charm on our squad as it has to millions before us. Here we met Arthur Pendragon: Chief Druid and King of All Britons.

We also got to watch the Australian Cricket Team have a warm-up match against the England Lions in Worcester, where Jacob Nazroo took to Jess Bratich, Mitchell Johnson’s partner. We also had Mike Hussey come give us a few words of advice. This was one of the outstanding highlights for all of us and perhaps partly inspired us for some great victories to come and an astoundingly positive attitude through thick and thin.

We arrived in our destination of Shrewsbury School and we had five straight days of cricket in this region, ably supported by Mike Barnard, the cricket renta from last year and his family. In terms of individual performances, the highlights were 50s from Jake Nazroo, Ashton Turner, Mark Crawford and Josh “Hackiston” Blakiston and five wickets from Sherhan “Sidvicious” Sidhu and Vibhushan Manchanda.

After this, a break from playing was needed by both our bodies and minds and as per usual, Mr Turner’s carefully planned schedule delivered perfectly.

We visited old Trafford cricket ground, before proceeding to the namesake football stadium. The home of Manchester United, where we enjoyed a guided tour of the entire stadium and appreciated the facilities and grandeur of such an old, wealthy club of the world game. Highlights included the dressing room, the race and seeing all Cristiano Ronaldo stock at 75% off in the team store.

We then made the drive up to The Lakes District, where we had a fixture against the Ambleside Cricket Club. Aside from the sporting aspects, this leg of the tour provided much value and refreshment for the boys, as the scenic landscapes of England’s most renowned mountains were available for the boys to admire.

We then faced the challenge of climbing Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England. It was a whole day project and the bonding that had developed was shown to its fullest as we entered the last week on tour. It definitely took CCGS cricket to new heights.

We made the horror drive back to Felsted in London where we played a game against the school and then proceeded to Paris via Eurostar. Here we managed to squeeze in some amazing sights. The Eiffel Tower and viewing the Tour de France in Chaumont were remarkable, as were the fireworks on Bastille Day. We carried our cricketing heritage with us, as we had a hit in the streets and beneath the Eiffel tower as men wearing tight jeans and pink berets with a baguette in hand gave us looks of utter confusion.

Thanks must go to everyone involved with the tour, not least being the wider school community for aiding us in our fundraising efforts. Mr Haskett’s pre-tour efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the boys.

A particular vote of our appreciation goes to Mr Dwyer, Mr Turner and Mr Greig, whose combined efforts and cricketing knowledge ensured we had fun and benefitted from our experiences. Consider applying for the next tour.

Vibhushan Manchanda and Ashton Turner
Tour Participants
On October 15, George Ford, Will Crohan, Sam McGinn, Angus Vaughan, along with Mr Bourne and Mr Foster, were fortunate enough to set off for Kununurra to participate in the Garnduwa leadership camp. Garnduwa is a Kimberley-based indigenous organisation that runs sports and youth activities for communities in the region. The programme promotes health and lifestyle awareness, recognising the key role sport can play in personal development, life skills and inspiration for young indigenous people. It was the sixth year that Christ Church has benefited from this invaluable insight to life in the Kimberley and our relationship with Garnduwa continues to strengthen.

After we landed in Kununurra and came to grips with the overwhelming 40-degree heat, we headed to our camping area at El Questro station. Mick Albert, the leader of the camp, welcomed all the participants and we were split into four groups. Each group had two adult leaders, one Christ Church boy and about six boys from various parts of the Kimberley. We were in these teams for the remainder of the camp.

Waking up to a chorus of birds and grazing cattle at Sam was certainly different and our first session was held with a representative from the Save the Children foundation, who took us through some team building activities. The heat once again made its presence felt and Will lived up to his nickname ‘Burnsy’, making the impossible seem easy, by being burnt by 7.30am.

The group leaders and boys then participated in a variety of games run by Mr Bourne and Mr Foster, followed by a game of King of the Pack which seemed almost impossible for us as we were out-jumped and jumped on, on almost every occasion. We again met with Brooke from Save the Children, and learnt about the other boys’ home towns. That night after sharing
a barbecue together, we experienced one of the tropical thunderstorms of the North and it was quite a show.

The next two days were very interesting and gave us city boys a chance to view the spectacular countryside of the Kimberley. We visited another station nearby, El Questro, before heading to a river that was home to an 18-foot crocodile named Old Man Cedric. When we got there, a number of the boys decided to go wrestling on the slippery mud-banks of the river, despite the crocodile warnings. After watching the spectacle for a bit, the CCGS boys were chased and tackled down by the 20 muddy boys! Another highlight was one of the Year 8 boys, nicknamed Killer, catching a 87cm barra with a hand line.

A further highlight was the El Questro Gorge. It was located about 20 minutes by car from the campsite, and despite being only about 30 metres wide, it stretched for over four kilometres. It was a bit like an oasis, teeming with water, plants and wildlife, hidden in the middle of a seemingly barren sort of area. After an hour-long walk through the lush gorge, we came across a very deep, chilled freshwater pool fed by a trickling waterfall, where we cooled off.

After final presentations for the camp, we said our goodbyes and despite only having known the boys for a little more than a weekend, we had become very good mates, after initial shyness. We were sad to say goodbye to them and the unique life they had showed us. Special thanks must go to Mr Bourne and Mr Foster for all the hard work and effort they put in to give us the opportunity to go on the trip and to the Garnduwa organisation itself. We urge all Year 10s out there to hand in an application form next year for Garnduwa, as it was a fantastic, unforgettable experience.

Angus Vaughan and Will Crohan
Tour Participants
The main purpose of these meetings is to explore the most important aspects of any pilgrimage: spirituality, attitude, compassion and humility. These attributes are the key to a successful pilgrimage, so we spend a considerable amount of time thinking about their meaning. We talk about the appropriate attitude to take to service placements, so that we are not intrusive in any way, but go with humility and a compassionate heart.

We provide the pilgrims and their parents with essential information on a wide variety of topics related to their pilgrimage, such as health care/vaccinations, culture and customs. We also work on 'team building' so that by the time the group arrives at their destination, a strong community is already developing.

INDIA – Years 10, 11, 12, 13 and adults
The Pilgrimage of Hope to India is for students from Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 as well as a small group of adults. It takes place in January for three weeks. Pilgrims work in three different service placements, each for five days. These vary from the Rainbow School (a rooftop school for street children run by the Loreto Sisters), to homes for the mentally and physically handicapped, Kalighat (a home for the destitute and dying run by Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity Sisters) and Naboj Jibon (a home run by the Missionaries of Charity Brothers for orphans and abandoned children). Pilgrims select their service placements after watching DVD footage and hearing firsthand accounts from past pilgrims.

Before the pilgrimage, I saw life quite differently. I was more materialistic, a shallow person with no spiritual beliefs. After my third week of service at the Rainbow School, Premdan and Kalighat, I feel that the world is a more colourful place, where love is derived from care of others. I learned the importance of a smile to those who need love.

Simon Harris, Year 11

The Pilgrimage of Hope was an incredible experience. The lessons I learnt were far reaching, the people I met were amazing, and the memories I take back will last a lifetime. This pilgrimage has reinvigorated some of the determination and ambition I feel I may have lost, and wherever I go, whatever I do, I will always take with me lessons learnt on the pilgrimage.

Will Crohan, Year 11

FIJI – Years 7 and 8
The Pilgrimage of Hope to Fiji takes place in the April school holidays. The focus is “service to others” at St Christopher’s, an orphanage run by the Community of the Sacred Name, an Anglican Religious Order of Sisters who care for children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned by their families.

The pilgrims experience Fijian culture and Christian life. 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.

On this pilgrimage, I learnt patience, tolerance and acceptance through spending time with people who have less than I have, but who enjoy life.

Matthew Horton, Year 8

Service work was one of the most challenging, rewarding and fulfilling things on the pilgrimage.

Claude Platell, Year 7
ALICE SPRINGS – Years 8 and 9 and fathers
This pilgrimage takes place during the July holidays and is for Christ Church boys and their fathers (or a nominated male, such as a grandfather, uncle or close family friend) who journey together as pilgrims. The Alice Springs pilgrimage provides a unique opportunity for fathers and sons to work together in an educational and service environment. The programme includes some significant activities in which pilgrims take turns in exercising mentoring or leadership of each other. This provides a wonderful opportunity to build relationships.

One of the main aims of the pilgrimage is to assist students at Yipirinya School – an independent Aboriginal school. We gain an appreciation of Aboriginal culture, spirituality and connection with the land. We want to understand the conditions in which people live and the issues they face, so that, in considering their needs, we come to know ourselves better.

I gained insight into what it is to be a father of a son who is starting to become a young man.
Mr Peter Richmond

A fantastic opportunity to bond with your father, like I did with my dad.
Jack Richmond, Year 8

Boys saw strong men weep and men saw fragile boys grow.
Mr Mitch Mitchell

This pilgrimage is a great experience. You work with the kids from the town camps.
Alex Mitchell, Year 9

To have elders talk about what is truly important to them was amazing.
Mr Jim Budden

I am glad I have been able to spend this time with my dad.
Tim Budden, Year 8

NEPAL – Years 10, 11, 12 and adults
The Pilgrimage of Hope to Nepal takes place in the October school holidays and the service placements vary from working alongside the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their home for the destitute and dying, to working with marginalised children. The pilgrims serve at a number of homes and orphanages including an orphanage for babies. They also serve in two wards at the Kanti children’s hospital.

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

This trip has been a profound experience for me. It has challenged me to consider how I feel about many things in the world.
Lucas Fisher, Year 11

I have discovered characteristics I never knew I had and was able to help those in great need.
Ben Power, Year 11

POH Nepal made me realise that being involved in a situation is more meaningful than seeing it as an outsider.
Lachy McDonald, Year 11

As a father, I thoroughly endorse the pilgrimage as valuable and important first steps to seeing our son becoming an involved and compassionate adult.
Peter Hammond, CCGS Parent

Jenny Hawksworth for Brother James
Director – Pilgrimage of Hope
The annual CCGS Ski and Snowboard Tour set off for Cardrona, New Zealand, in early July. The boys arrived at Perth International Airport full of eagerness and excitement for the trip ahead. After a quick stop over in Auckland, we arrived in Queenstown.

The next day, we went up to the mountains for our first day of skiing. After lunch we split up into skill levels and had our first lesson. Nearirg 5pm, we headed back on to our bus and went back to our hotel where boys chose either to go in the sauna or relax in their rooms. Declan Saxon acquired the Dork-of-the-Day hat by dropping his ski poles off the ski lift and also by having to get tackled by his instructor to stop him from falling to his grave down the slope.

On the Friday, we drove back to Queenstown for a day. When we arrived, we immediately boarded the Kawarau Jet boat, which transported us around the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River. It then took us into the shallow, fast moving Shotover River soaking us head to toe in cold water. After the ride, we dried up and were let off the leash to have lunch and a look around.

Saturday we were back on the slopes and not much had changed with Callum O’Brien dropping his second borrowed pair of gloves off the ski lift and then the following day dropping Mr Tait’s gloves. Declan Saxon watched as his helmet went flying off the mountain and Matt Hands skied through a fence. Apart from these mishaps the boys were skiing well and had mastered it. Special mention to Harry Dixon who snowboarded down a black run despite this trip being the first time he had ever snowboarded. That night we were relaxing in our rooms when suddenly our rooms started to shake. Nobody knew what was happening in my room, we thought James Dernie was mucking around and rocking the bed. As we repeatedly told him to cut it out we realised that it was, in fact, an earthquake.

The last day of skiing had the worst conditions and a few people got very sick with suspected swine flu. Nick Terpkos had a decent stack attempting to go on a platform resulting in a face plant and a very cold nose. Martin Nathan also deserves a mention for his impressive attempt of a 360 but he over-rotated and ended up grazing half of his back. That night he was awarded with the Dork-of-the-Day hat.

I would like to thank Mr Tait, Mr Ristovsky, Mr Bourne, Mr Downing, Ms Mitchell and all those involved for organising such an adventurous trip and putting up with us for the duration.

James Cowe
Tour Participant
During the second week of the first term holidays a group of 16 boys from Years 10, 11 and 12, accompanied by Mr Phillips and Mr Cox, embarked on the School's first soccer tour to the Gold Coast. The first day was spent catching up on some sleep followed by a light training session as the boys became accustomed to their new surroundings.

Monday saw the first game against Runaway Bay Soccer Club, a premier team in Queensland. With great morale, communication and determination the boys came out with a one-all draw which was a fantastic result for the team, as it was the first time we had played together. Special mentions go to Hamish McCleary and Peter Harvey who dominated possession, playing a very controlled game; also to Michael Ng scoring a great goal in the first half.

The team had an early start on Tuesday with recovery and training and Mr Phillips inspired the boys with his positive look at the week ahead. Once again the boys prepared themselves for the second game against Mr Wynne’s old school, Southport. They had a very physical side of boys with only one member falling short of six foot. Playing two squads each half challenged the boys’ fitness, however CCGS played a hard game and gave their all. A screamer from Simon Harris in the top left corner gave us an early lead, with Southport capitalising shortly after to break even. Following this, James Taylor unfortunately sustained a tear in his groin, putting him out for the rest of the tour. This was bad news for the team, as he was a key asset to the backbone and defence. In response to this loss, Southport surged ahead, slotting home three more goals to finish with a tight 4-3 victory. Congratulations to Jake Welton for playing with sheer determination and skill.

The third game was played against Magic United Soccer Club, another premier team. A clearly superior team in terms of individual skill and teamwork, Magic convincingly outplayed CCGS to have a 3-0 lead at half time. After an inspirational few words from Mr Cox the boys were fired up, particularly Max Clarke who gave Magic a taste of German culture, shredding the midfield and their defence. We were rewarded a penalty after Will Brandt was brought down during a great run up front, with CCGS getting one back to finish with a 4-1 defeat. CCGS suffered yet another loss to injury, as Simon Harris strained his hamstring. A very special mention to Johno Powell who kept the score line low with his impossible saves and amazing goalkeeping skill. Johno was helped by Weiwen Weng’s impressive skill and physicality in the backbone.

Our final game was played against Southport. Stricken by injury, the boys played hard but were overcome by a well-rested Southport to go down 5-0. Although disappointing, many of the boys played a great game with David ‘DC’ See showing a great deal of improvement. A brief function followed the game as CCGS soccer built relations with the Director of Sport at Southport. A tour dinner outing to Benji Kotkis’ dad’s Italian restaurant was enjoyed by all and brought the tour to a successful conclusion.

Huge thanks go to Mr Cox and Mr Phillips, who led the team through a great tour, preparing all for the season ahead.

Jampal Williamson
Tour Participant
SECTION TWO
The Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit's year began long before the start of the conventional school year. Fresh from New Year's celebrations, a number of the cadets attended the promotional courses necessary to attain the higher ranks in the Unit. Year 12 boys Paul Strong, Adam Taylor and Lachlan Harley attended the 1/2009 Cadet Under Officer's course while James Webster attended the Warrant Officer's course, held concurrently at Leeuwin Barracks in Fremantle with a field phase at the Guildfor outdoor education facility at Strong Hills. All the boys performed exceptionally well.

Term 1 training saw the new recruits exposed to the discipline and command structure that would be necessary for the rest of the year. While the hours of drill may have seemed repetitive at the time, the boys gained a lot from it. The training came to a very enjoyable conclusion with the Term 1 Bivouac at the RAAF training facility of Muchea. Here the cadets were exposed to the basics of cadet life in the field, from erecting shelters and field hygiene to tactical movement and ration consumption. The night activity proved to be a success once again. Here the cadets had to use the cover of night and some deft movements to bypass a defensive cordon of senior leaders. The activity was enjoyable and the cadets got a chance to get one up on their commanders or be pummeled for their efforts. The final day saw the type of round-robin training that the Christ Church Cadet Unit uses so effectively to 'fast-track' the cadet's training.

Term 2 saw a move away from the parade ground and into the classroom, focusing more on theory rather than drill. In the confines of the lower science block the cadets were taught further skills including comprehensive first aid, radio procedure (or Ratel) and navigation. The term's bivouac saw a move away from the 'locate and seize' tasks of previous years to a more procedurally based structure. Platoons were required to complete a number of tasks that enabled them to eventually attack the other platoons and seize their objectives (an appropriately painted ration tin). CUO Taylor and Two Platoon ended up the victors seizing the most objectives (and consequentially the most bragging rights). The boys were also exposed to some wild weather over the weekend and some learnt the hard way about the importance of techniques used to keep their kit dry.

In the first week of the mid-year holidays, six boys attended the 1/2009 Senior NCO promotional course held at Leeuwin Barracks in Fremantle. This eight-day course exposed the Year 11 boys to the skills they require to become senior leaders in 2010. As well as the six students, two of the unit's senior leaders attended the course as directing staff and instructors: CUCs Paul Strong and Lachlan Harley. The boys proved once again to be exceptional with CPLs Caffey and Dorseed placing in the top four and all other boys performing to a high standard; CPLs Moorman and Caffey took the positions of Platoon Sergeants for the ceremonial march-out parade.

The Term 3 training programme continued to build on the skills garnered by the previous two terms of training. However, in preparation for the range shoot at the end of term bivouac, the cadets were given their first exposure to the F88 Austeyr, the Army's service rifle. This was a favourite amongst the cadets as old boy Lt Stuart Nicolls returned to teach the cadets the safe handling of the weapon. Term 3 culminated in the end of term bivouac at the Bindoon Army Training Centre. The first night was a night activity similar to that of the first term's bivouac with the Year 12s, now assisted by the Year 11s, defending a road and the Year 10s attempting to get on to or over it, mainly through brute force and agility. The boys were appropriately rewarded for their efforts over the next day's hike with a canteen service and an electrifying footy match between Collingwood and Adelaide. The next day saw the boot-off for the Norris Cup, one of the most prestigious prizes in the unit. After a fine day of shooting, Cd: Cabtree emerged victorious.

Over the Term 3 holidays around 60 boys attended the Cadet Brigade's annual field exercise held, like many of our own camps, at the Bindoon Training Centre. The annual Camp is an opportunity for the boys to hone their skills in navigation, Ratel and first aid.
At the Headmaster’s Parade in Term 4, the cadets showed off the skills they had acquired over the past year and, as always, it was a spectacle to behold, with the boys putting on an outstanding show. The parade also sees the opportunity to recognise the excellent performances in the unit with many awards being presented.

Overall, 2009 was a good year for the Christ Church Grammar School Cadet Unit, with the Chromed SLR for the best unit in the State returned back to its rightful place in our armoury. However, despite our many successes there is always room for improvement and with the departure of our Year 12 cohort, the opportunity for both Year 11s and Year 10s to step up into higher leadership roles. In 2010, we hope to push back into the four platoon structure with the full complement of CUOs and Sergeants as well as Year 11 Junior Leaders.

Our successes were possible because of the help and guidance given by the cadet staff. Thanks go to Col Peterson RFD, WO1 O’Sullivan MM, Captain Law, Lt Gibson and Lt Barbour.

CUO Lachlan Harley
Platoon Commander, 3 Platoon

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1 PLATOON
Back Row: SJ Nelson, JIR Jens, A Popoff-Asotoff, HP Cruise, R Wang, NC Wakeman, SD Watson, DT Jarosek, FRO Wallace
Second Row: MR Thompson, K Pal, CAT Stocklinger, TFE Drake-Brockman, C Spadaccini, GH King, LF Dunn, PJ Gill, JG McDonald, TW Bevilacqua, ER Kirov
Front Row: RJW Carr, BW Power, NJ Eyres, RJ McConnell, PA Strong, JIH Ogilvie, JD Smith-Wright, SJ Tottle, MD Yo

2 PLATOON
Back Row: JPS Grant, S Namasivayam, GRY Coleman, IA Cardell-Oliver, TC Kandiah, WJ Bracewell, SJ Crabtree, JA Berini, HKJ Kasten, LJ Watts, LD O’Hare
Front Row: D See, JT Moorman, P Caffey, PXR Mackenzie, A Taylor, AC Pytte, T Sproul, AS Hunter, MJ Chadwick

3 PLATOON
Back Row: JM Bell, WK Carew-Reid, BG Wong, A Sambhara, JT Dimovits, HR Qu, AW Knight, SY Gu, HW Smith, AJ Beyer
Second Row: PE Trahanas, JL Doherty, SM Cashman, GM Forward, JJ Clark, TJ Walton, DM O’Keeffe, ML Jepiuh, DS Kuster, DTL Hing, LS Ren
Front Row: MM Travaglione, HD Parker, SR Norgard, TG Watts, LE Harley, KS Flintoff, HCV Yau, J LeMessurier, SA Hall

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS
Back Row: AJ Townsend, OEW Wijers, JQ Webster, KY Tian, WL Kint, DG Scott
Front Row: AJ Barbour, R Peterson, J Law, M O’Sullivan, D Gibson
The transition of ENCOMM to a wholly off-campus community service activity has been in place for five years now. About 65 Year 10 students were placed in a variety of care facilities and bush restoration areas.

Mr Ben Hodsdon supervised boys at Hollywood Seniors Village. They served tea, played pool and bingo and ran quizzes with the elderly residents. They also sang to the residents in karaoke-style concerts. The programme benefited both the residents and the boys who provided mental stimulation and friendship over the year. The fact that the students were there and taking an interest in the residents was often more than enough to make the exercise eminently worthwhile.

Mrs Helen Knight’s group attended two aged care facilities. The larger group spent their afternoons at Braemar Lodge in Bicton where they came to know the residents very well, often forging close relationships with “favourites”. The activities were varied: indoor golf, carpet bowls (the residents displaying superior talents in this regard) and bingo proving the most popular. As there were several talented musicians among our boys, the piano in the sitting room was often in use with the boys playing the type of music they knew would appeal to the residents. Quite a few afternoons were dedicated to the making of pancakes – a most popular activity – and often the boys would serve afternoon tea to the residents. Staff and residents were extremely complimentary about the boys, all of whom were a credit to the School.

Four students spent their afternoons at Braemar House in East Fremantle where they learned to interact with people with dementia, talking to them and helping with afternoon tea and other activities. Again, it was very pleasing to have positive feedback about the boys, all of whom were a credit to the School.

Mrs Jane Ferguson supervised a group of students on 25 occasions at Wearne House in Cottesloe. The boys spent their time interacting with the residents, serving afternoon tea, assisting the staff with kitchen duties and organising and running bingo sessions each Friday afternoon. The staff and residents at Wearne often commended the boys for their good manners, cheerfulness and for being willing to take on any task. The boys gained a great deal from visiting the residents: they especially enjoyed talking to them about life before the IT revolution.

Mrs Mary Brunsdon supervised students at the Alzheimer’s Association in Shenton Park and Mercy Care in Wembley. The students participated in various activities, encouraging the residents at the daily respite centre to join in with them. These activities play an integral role in maintaining the residents’ long-term memory and sense of well-being. Bingo, card games, golf putting and singalongs were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Another group of students were placed at Mercy Care’s child-care centres where they provided ‘hands-on’ assistance with the three and four-year-old day care groups. They showed great artistic flair in the activities as well as fine diplomatic skills in defusing the interesting situations that always arise when dealing with young children.
Reverend Sheehan had a group who 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. Jack O'Rafferty worked with TAPSS (The Aged Peoples' Support Service) and he too was respected and helpful when answering the telephone and performing secretarial duties. Another group under the guidance of Mrs Heidi Hardisty worked at rehabilitating parkland and wetland areas at Lake Claremont. They were involved in planting trees and caring for the vegetation in that area. They were also asked to identify seeds, scatter mulch and build fences.

Mrs Julie Harris' group worked at restoring bushland at Chidley Point in Mosman Park with the new Sustainability Officer Leah Knapp and her assistant Sean. Friday afternoons were spent planting native West Australian plants that the Council had purchased from APACE in Fremantle. The boys quickly learned how to dig a hole, sprinkle it with Terracotem, mix in the soil, add the plant, firm the soil down and surround the plant with three sticks and a plastic bag for protection. Other tasks included weeding, watering the plants as they became established, whiper-snippering, cleaning the pathways and mulching. Birds such as New Holland Honeyeaters and Willie Wagtails frequent the area. The year's work ended with a celebratory barbecue when the Mayor of Mosman Park presented the boys with a certificate commemorating their efforts.

Dr Romeo Charles accompanied a group of nine boys to Riversea Hostel in Mosman Park, where they were engaged in a variety of activities which included indoor golf and bowls, cards, bingo and quizzes. The boys were a credit to their families and the School: they were caring, compassionate, thoughtful and generous. The residents greatly appreciated all their efforts.

ENCOMM has now established itself as a popular community service activity at CCGS. It is clear that students support the programme and find it relevant and worthwhile.

Graham Ferguson
ENCOMM Co-ordinator
All boys who have a strong passion and love for our Australian beaches know what it's like to be down at the beach enjoying the elements that are thrown at them in both the sizzling summer and the freezing winter.

The 2009 Surf Lifesaving Cadets did just that, braving the Friday afternoon winter rains or spring sunshine at North Cottesloe Surf Lifesaving Club, where everyone participated enthusiastically in the programme. With a group of 40 Year 10s, 12 Year 11 leaders and with a devoted team of surf lifesaving staff, led by Mr McGurk, we all hit the beach every Friday afternoon to meet a team of local lifesavers from the North Cottesloe Surf Lifesaving Club. Their job was to educate us on everything there is to understand about surf lifesaving in Western Australia.

The cadet programme enables the boys to work towards achieving their surf lifesaving Bronze Medallion. For those not wishing to participate in this task, the Surf Rescue Certificate was also on option. The award required the boys to learn about the theory behind surf rescues and first aid. A water component such as run-swim-run, tube and board rescues as well as surf rescue skills were another aspect of the programme. Resuscitation techniques formed another important skill for the boys to learn and work on. Throughout summer we had great weather conditions. Winter was a completely different story with big waves, rain and clouds almost every Friday which meant that the majority of sessions were held in the boat shed and club rooms, learning the theory component of the course.

The Year 10s were divided into six patrolling teams. Each team was named after significant contributors and long serving staff members from Christ Church. Bowker, Dixon, Draper, Leach, Morrissy and Pate. Team points were awarded for a range of challenging surf lifesaving activities that included beach flag races, tube board and swimming races. Being able to learn and demonstrating correct flag rescue signals was also a high priority and when there was swell, body surfing proved to be a favourite for the boys.

As the winter season seemed to be colder and longer than usual, many of the boys were forced to either wear, borrow or buy new wetsuits to brave the cold water. Boarder and well-known student/academic Cliff Punyanita provided entertainment when times got tough during the winter season, braving the water in only his sluggos in the cold winter conditions.
The Year 11 leadership group helped conduct and coordinate the teams as well as joining in and participating themselves. The leaders were also there to help, care and look after the boys, especially when a number of sharks were spotted over the course of the season, however, we should thank the Year 11 leaders for leading by example and for a great season.

From the 18 to 20 September boys all headed down to North Cottesloe once again for the annual surf cadet camp. This was a week filled with excitement, anxiety and adrenaline as they were assessed on all the skills they had learnt over the course of the year. On the Friday we undertook our usual training with activities such as boards, tubes and spinals. On Saturday things started to heat up – apart from the weather. The day began... All cadets were timed for their open water swimming abilities in the dreaded run-swim-run and were assessed on their signals and resuscitation skills. Those boys who were partaking in their Surf Rescue Certificate undertook other activities such as surfing and board paddling.

Sunday was the major day of the camp. The bronzies went through their final assessments on the board rescue, tube rescue, their contact and non-contact tows and their surfing skills. All the boys either in the morning or afternoon were bussed up to Leighton Beach for a two-hour surfing lesson. For most boys this was the highlight! It took the stress off everyone between their assessments. Boys also sharpened their skills by learning from the best in TV shows such as Bondi Rescue whilst devouring their lunches. The camp was then wrapped up on Sunday afternoon with our community-service hours picking up rubbish both north and south of the surf club.

Many thanks must go out to the surf lifesavers at North Cottesloe surf club, Fordy, Woodsy, Ruth, Cam, Alastair, Will, Scanners, I'm Issa, Kordic, James and Trevor for all their hard work and effort.

2009 saw the most boys receiving the highest amount of bronze medals ever awarded on a Christ Church camp. Life-long skills were acquired. Boys, make our beaches safer places!

Zac Vinter, Tom Van Beem and Sam McGurk
Year 10 Surf Cadets
During 2009, the Centre for Ethics hosted a variety of speakers for the students and the wider community. Some of those who spoke to the students included Laura Sinclair and Danny Norrish from Youth Challenge Australia.

As part of Harmony Day, we heard from Zarlasht Sarwari from the Centre for Muslim States and Societies at the University of Western Australia. Zarlasht asked us to think beyond simplistic stereotypes so often put forward in the media.

Canon Sheehan gave the first of the Orations which the School has established in his name. His topic was Obama and God. More than 500 people came to the chapel for this address.

Other speakers included Kim and Malcolm Wells who told us about their pilgrimage along the ancient Camino Way of St James in Spain. Father Cyprian Consiglio, a Benedictine monk from the Hermitage in Big Sur, California, held an evening of meditation under the title Spirit, Soul and Body: The Universal Call to Contemplation. In the two weeks before Easter, the chaplain spoke about the depictions of Easter in European Art. On Easter Day, a Communion Service was held for a large congregation.

A former soldier and aid development worker, Mark Squirrel, spoke to the students about climbing Mount Everest, working to overcome hunger and the ways in which an individual may follow his or her passion. Mark’s inspiring addresses were very well received. We resolved to have him back at Christ Church and he duly returned for a week in third term. This gave students the opportunity to engage again with Mark.

Other talks included those from Dr Tony Connell, who gave an address to the Senior School assembly on the work of a volunteer medical team which undertakes plastic and reconstructive surgery in Africa and Asia; Celia Lashie spoke to an audience of parents about the world of adolescent boys and the different roles played by mothers and fathers; Dr John Clarkson discussed relationships and the teenage brain; and Ian Gawler spoke about medicine of the mind, health and healing and the role of meditation in a life where spirituality and wellbeing are linked.

The writer Chimamanda Adichie spoke about her new novel *The Thing Around Your Neck;* Dr Colette Livermore outlined the ideas within her book *Hope Endures* in a discussion with Veronica Brady and the poet Tracy Ryan, author of *Sweet.*

In Term 4, WA academics Chris and Anne Wortham discussed their book *Fragments: Two Lives on Three Continents.* The acclaimed Australian writer David Malouf spoke about his novel *Ransom.*

The much loved Advent service was again a triumph. On Christmas Eve, the Nativity Play and then the Christmas Service brought together members of the School community seeking to celebrate the story of Christ’s birth. Through the year, there were weddings, baptisms and funerals as we marked significant moments in the lives of people who find a spiritual home in our beautiful chapel by the river.

Mrs Teresa Scott has once more contributed her considerable energy, organisational skills and generosity as the busy schedule of the Centre for Ethics has unfolded.

Frank Sheehan
Chaplain
2009 was a year of mixed blessings for the CCGS chess community. Socially, the chess room in M1 was a hive of activity throughout the year as students ranging from Years 8 to 12 gathered at lunchtimes to lock horns. However, we were disappointed to finish in second place in the two key tournaments.

CCGS was the defending champion in the Chess Tournament for PSA Boys' Schools and despite fielding a team comprised of comparatively young players, our boys were confident. The team members were: Liam Kearney (Year 8), Matthew Wozniuk (Year 9), Christopher Doukakis (Year 9) and Bo An Lu (Year 12).

At the close of the first day's play, CCGS were in a commanding lead, having played four other schools and even beaten Hale, the team who posed the greatest threat to us last year. Unfortunately, complacency got the better of us. Trinity somehow managed to produce an outstanding result to defeat CCGS 3 – 1. The real contest was then between CCGS and Scotch. The CCGS boys were up for the challenge and began well with Kearney and Doukakis recording quick wins. Wozniuk and Lu also had the upper hand in their games, though the margin was tight. Then Lu made an audacious bid in his game to sacrifice a bishop but the plan backfired. Despite Wozniuk's win, Scotch eased to victory by the tightest of margins.

In the Four (Northern) Schools Chess Tournament, CCGS finished runners up behind Hale. This was to be expected as sporting commitments meant we were unable to field our strongest team. As both of our top players were unavailable it was to our great credit that we managed to remain competitive until the last round.

The CCGS Middle School Chess Championship was keenly contested with the following results: Winner – Christopher Doukakis (Year 9), Runner up – Liam Kearney (Year 8).

The CCGS Open Chess Championship was also keenly contested with the following results: Winner – Bo An Lu (Year 12), Runner up – Kaledas Flintoff (Year 12).

Again, players were very evenly matched and this resulted in a play off between Kaledas and Bo An. The 6pm deadline was fast approaching so the decision to play five minutes each on the clock was agreed upon. In a bid to save time the opening exchanges were frenetic, until Kaledas made a crucial mistake by touching his knight, a piece he soon realised he did not want to move. This cost him his queen and the right to crown his year as Captain of Chess with the Open Chess Championship. Congratulations must go to Bo An who held his nerve to secure victory!

Dominic Hodnett
Teacher in Charge
Debating Wadi Champions

Legend tells us of Christ Church boys like no others: for whom debating out in formal uniform or Tuesday nights becomes not just a hobby, but a habit; whose scathing tongues and quick wit are called ‘arrogance’ by those unfortunate enough to come across us. And of course, they all come equipped with a shiny debating badge.

And so it was in 2009. The draw was released with the usual assortment of propositions and questions of morality, as we tackled the concerns of our Gen-Y society. Be it junk food advertising, daylight saving or privacy protection with Facebook, no issue escaped our support and criticism. The season was very rewarding for the Christ Church debating fraternity. Many of the teams were successful throughout the season and it was a thoroughly entertaining experience for all those who participated. The Western Australian Debating League is open to all secondary schools across the State and subsequently draws hundreds of teams through the three age groups – Novice for students in Years 7 and 8, Junior for Years 9 and 10 and Senior for Years 11 and 12. Christ Church was able to qualify for the finals in all three of these age groups, with several teams, including one team in the Novice age group and three senior teams winning in their division of the competition.

One of the senior teams, consisting of Will Adamson, Chris Drok, Ben Gammell, Patrick Mackenzie and Richard O’Halloran, was able to reach the State Grand Final, where they debated whether or not Australian healthcare should be nationalised. CCGS 1 was able to claim the Seniors title for the first time in five years, beating the Shenton College outfit in a very high quality debate.

I would like to thank those involved in co-ordinating the debating programme at Christ Church: Ms Crawford dedicated much time and effort in supporting the teams and also organised many of the divisions that Christ Church, as a host school, needs to provide. She was most ably assisted by Mrs Nock, who co-ordinated the younger teams. Finally, thanks must go to the committee, especially Chris (Co-Captain) and Patrick (Vice-Captain), ably supported by committee men, Ben Gammell, Will Adamson, Matt Hargreaves, Elliot Cook and Kaledas Flinton. I urge all boys to take up debating and get involved in what is a truly enjoyable experience at CCGS.

Richard O’Halloran
Co-Captain 2009

Third Row: S Salekian, TJ Rees, BPC Hao, KW Kerton, DTL Hing, AJD Sparrow, LG Strike, A Ramanathan, JMM Lussu, ASL Lauw, PW Burton, MM Zhou, TJ Stewart, W Fan, J Jeyaseelan
Second Row: CJ Fudge, NF Felstead, WC Montgomery, MM Tennakoon, MT Horton, SHK Swan, AJR Ford, B Lin, L LeMessurier, HE Smallbone, SA Rochi, HD Barrett, C Jones
Front Row: PW Broadhurst, MA Temelcos, TW Wambeek, EP Cook, MC Hargreaves, PXR Mackenzie, CJ Drok, Ms MA Crawford, RA O’Halloran, BT Gammell, WHA Adamson, KS Flinton, AL Theobald, TC Leaversuch, RR Kerr
Digital Film Production is a service-based activity that aims to visually capture school life throughout the year and record these events in digital form for both school presentation and archival purposes.

In order to complete many of these projects, students worked closely with other Friday afternoon activities, ranging from army and surf cadets, to art and Rock workshops. Students learnt to work with both visual and audio recording equipment, and the School's state-of-the-art video editing software in order to produce a final product.

Events filmed throughout the year included House Athletics, Swimming and Sports Carnivals. The films produced of these activities were shown at school assemblies and stand as archival material for future presentations.

The main assignment for the group this year was the production of a film that captured the everyday life of students at Christ Church. The film was presented at the Founder's Day celebration. Two members of the group also accompanied Ms O'Brien on a short flight to film and photograph the Surf Life Saving Cadets in action at the beach and to provide visual footage of the School and Mt Claremont playing fields. A film of the Surf Lifesaving Cadets was also made to promote that activity.

Footage of school-based activities was also used in the inaugural Big Screen opening in the Northbridge Cultural Precinct in October. It is envisaged that this engagement will continue next year.

Thanks go to Ms O'Brien and Ms Cornell for co-ordinating the activity. In particular, the students of Digital Film Production wish to thank Mr Dave Carson for all his help, both in teaching the boys as well as his invaluable aid in editing the Founder's Day video.

2009 was a productive year for the activity and it is envisaged that the School's Centenary Year will offer further creative stimuli.

Michael France
Participant

DRAMA WORKSHOP

This year the boys in Drama Workshop undertook a number of tasks that were to challenge them in many unexpected ways.

The year started with our annual ‘tour’ of Wearne and Riversea Nursing Homes. The play was a mystery written by AJ Courtis called Cyril Gives the Alarm. The performances were well received by the large audiences with excellent acting demonstrated from Lachlan MacDonald, Zane Grey and Jayden Tan.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the interesting discoveries that were made by the boys when researching and writing their radio play on the topic of dementia. It is always interesting to see how students react to topics of such sensitivity and how they can show compassion and understanding, sometimes beyond their years.

Overall, Drama Workshop was an enjoyable experience for the students and provided a valuable insight into some of the more non-conventional aspects of Drama. Well done to the boys who participated and I wish them all the best in Drama in the future.

Chris Willesee
Drama Workshop Co-ordinator
The Electric Vehicle Challenge is an annual endurance event open to a select number of Year 11 students, hosted by Swan TAFE in Midland. The objective of the event is to design and construct a one-man electric vehicle to be raced around a 500-metre racetrack for a period of an hour. The team whose vehicle completes the most laps within the allotted time is announced the winner.

At the beginning of the year, a dozen Year 11 students met with Mr Barbour and in groups of four, began designing their separate vehicles. To be successful, the entry had to be strong, safe and efficient in its usage of battery power whilst also complying with the event's numerous construction rules and regulations. Key choices and compromises had to be made, such as deciding whether to build from lighter but weaker aluminium or plain old steel.

After countless hours of reasonably productive preparation, the teams had each created their own individual designs with two choosing an aluminium frame and one opting for steel. The construction of these frames took the best part of the year and nearing race day, it was doubtful if several teams would participate in the event. These teams in question, however, displayed true Christ Church spirit and dedication, assembling their wiring, braking, motors and chains and testing their vehicles in a matter of days.

Finally, in October, all three teams made the commute to Midland and began the numerous last minute alterations to the vehicles. These ranged from replacing blown fuses to fixing brakes and drive chains. Fortunately, all three vehicles passed scrutiny, after some anxious minutes, and were deemed safe to compete.

The first race featured the vehicle known enigmatically as The Flaming Ninja: a vehicle so aptly named it promptly blew a fuse after only a few laps. Further hampered by steering and braking problems, the Ninja was sadly forced to retire early. The other vehicle in the race belonging to the team spearheaded by Julian Chung, performed significantly better and finished in sixth position on a grid numbering upwards of 35. This was a formidable achievement given that many other competitors were studying at post-secondary institutions. Following the race, this vehicle even managed to reach an impressive 75 km/h on a straight.

The last Christ Church entry belonged to the team of Hywel Evans and performed quite well during the first 30 minutes of its event. This vehicle looked poised to capture the elusive podium for Christ Church. Unfortunately for the team, however, the choice of an aluminium frame proved to be an impediment. Initially, the decision meant that their vehicle was lightweight and performed admirably. Sadly though, it eventually suffered a structural collapse and was forced to withdraw.

All in all, despite being unable to equal the third place finish of one of last year’s teams, the 2009 eV Challenge was a rewarding life experience and one that will surely not be forgotten by the members of Team Christ Church. In closing, I would like to once again congratulate the team of Julian Chung, Michael Cassie, Jamie Turner and Sam Mateau for their impressive performance and also thank Mr Barbour for his extensive help, advice, expertise and time.

Sam Coutts
Participant
The Enigma programmes in 2009 again offered academic enrichment to up to 20 talented boys in each of Years 8, 9 and 10. Unlike most other programmes offered in schools, this is designed to explore some areas in depth rather than focus on short, competition-based provisions.

The Year 8 programme was based on codes and ciphers, leading up to the use of the Enigma machine used in World War II, while the Year 9 programme examined the growth of aspects of civilization from the Middle Ages to the present, including art, architecture, music, costume and politics. The Year 10 programme was again focussed on the Cosmos and humans' place in it and looked at astronomy, cosmology and posed questions such as “Are we alone?”. Each year group met weekly during Terms 2 and 3, enabling some 18 weekly sessions to look at issues in some depth.

This year, we entered teams in the OzCLO competition based on the origins, structure, similarities and differences in languages. In the State competition our Year 9 team of Harry Smallbone, Weiyuan Fan and Joseph di Francesco, the Year 10 team of Thomas Drake-Brockman, Matthew Stewart and Hugh Edwards and the Year 11 team of Ben McAllister, Adam Larbalestier and Jason Ah Teck made up one-third of the Gold Awards for the State. The Year 11 team was then invited to the National finals in which they came fifth of the 22 invited teams.

From the Year 8 Enigma group, a team of eight (Alexander Chua, Cameron Chung, Matthew Eton, Brian Hao, Liam Kearney, James Liu, Ashwin Ramanathan and Simon Swan) competed in the da Vinci Decathlon, winning the State competition and qualifying for the National competition in a three-day event at Knox Grammar School in Sydney involving teams in 10 activities. These were Art and Poetry, Code Breaking, Science, Creative Producers, Engineering Challenge, English, Mathematics, Forensic Sleuths, Games of Strategy and General Knowledge.

The Christ Church da Vinci team was successful here too, winning the National title from Camberwell Grammar (Victoria) and All Saints College (Gold Coast).

The introduction of a Year 7 group will change the format of Enigma next year. The Year 7 group with Mr Mailes will study codes and ciphers. Year 8, also with Mr Mailes, will look at Man in the Cosmos. Year 9 will again examine with Mr Hardy aspects of civilisation from the Middle Ages to the present and a new addition for Year 10 will be Linguistics, to be taken by Ms Gemma Slater. Enigma will continue to offer a unique, balanced programme of enrichment that will evolve naturally to suit both staff and some of our most talented students.

Mr Bill Mailes and Mr Ian Hardy
Co-ordinators
The 2009 Mock Trials fraternity was keen to emulate the success of 2007, when Christ Church claimed the State title. We once again entered three teams, and the influx of both Year 11s and 12s gave us hope for some good results, as well as boding well for the future.

In the first round, we represented the crown as the prosecution, charging a man with assaulting his partner’s son on a family day out. Despite unreliable witnesses, all teams came away with convincing wins, an excellent start to our season. Our next trial was on the other side of the courtroom, as we defended Mr Thomas Fisher, who was charged with stalking an Olympic hockey player. The accused camped outside the victim’s house, sent countless e-mails and even stole her cat, but claimed he just wanted her to know how he felt. Needless to say, although the decisions were very close and somewhat contentious, no team succeeded in defending Mr Fisher and only Team 1 came away with a clean record – by forfeit. Our return to prosecution brought with it the return of winning form, as all teams succeeded in the case of Ms Veronica Johnston, who was charged with stealing a deodorant can from her local grocery store. The winning margins were as high as 16 points and reflected the watertight case of CCGS.

Despite the very good results, only Team 1 was able to progress through to the finals, with both other teams missing out on very narrow percentage margins. The finals saw the first civil case for the year, as we defended a father whose son’s friend (the plaintiff) had injured himself at an end-of-exams house party. Given the close proximity to our exams, the boys were able to learn their own lessons: most notably, not to dive drunkenly head first into the shallow end of a pool. Team 1 was able to prove its worth on the balance of probabilities and consequently the defendant was found not liable for the injuries sustained and the plaintiff’s claim was dismissed. Despite winning the case, the judge on the night found that Carmel (our notorious Mock Trial rivals) won the trial itself by the narrowest and frankly most questionable of margins: half a point (out of 180).

I would like to thank the committee of Chris, Patrick and Ben for their efforts in season 2009. Old boys Shaun Hardcastle and more recently, Alex Mossop, were immensely helpful in providing their advice as law practitioners to prepare our case. The ever-present experience, diligence and support of Mr Reid, the Teacher in Charge of Mock Trials, is also acknowledged and thanked.

Whilst unable to replicate past success, 2009 saw many high quality pieces of advocacy and the boys involved should be congratulated on their great effort. I urge all boys to become involved in Mock Trials, which offers an insight into the many facets of the legal profession, honed public speaking skills and is, of course, immensely enjoyable.

Richard O’Halloran
Captain
This year saw a number of major building programmes completed or near completion at Kooringal. The new ablution block was finished in Term 4, just in time for the Year 6 camps. This is a major improvement as the old facilities were well past their use by date and increasingly difficult to maintain. Following the 2007 bushfire, which swept through the camp, a comprehensive fire survival plan has been developed. This includes a simple set of procedures to be followed if the camp is threatened by fire and a major upgrade to the fire suppression system including sprinklers on all buildings and an increase in the water storage capabilities at the camp.

Our relationship to the environment and each other has always been an important focus of the Kooringal Outdoor Education programme and during 2009 this was enhanced by a number of initiatives coming to fruition. Journal writing has steadily become an integral part of each boy’s Kooringal experience and allows him to record his thoughts and reflections during his outdoor education ‘journey’. This was the first year that all boys kept a journal during camp; these were collected and will be collated into a personal record of his experiences.

The other major initiative to come to fruition was the Year 5 Earthkeepers programme. Many hours were spent by Kate Mitchell and the Kooringal staff to transform Kooringal into an Earthkeepers Training Centre. This hard work ensured that each Year 5 student met some very interesting characters and had a magical journey to earn their K and E keys, strengthening their relationships with the natural world along the way. After leaving Kooringal the boys worked steadily for the rest of the year and finally gained their Y and S keys and became fully fledged Earthkeepers in Term 4.

Teamwork and conflict resolution is the focus for Year 7 and the many and varied activities included a journey on foot to an overnight campsite, cooking bolognaise on a Trangia stove and sleeping in hoochies by the Murray River before canoeing back to Kooringal. Orienteering, baking scones and the Ribbons of Blue health study of the river were also on the menu. The abseiling activity at the conclusion of camp was the highlight for many.

For many boys, Year 8 is their first Kooringal experience and is a great opportunity to get to know the other boys in their House including some Year 11s who act as peer leaders. The three-day expedition is a real challenge that requires teamwork and perseverance but provides a great deal of satisfaction on completion. Abseiling and kayaking are highlights, with a fast and exciting game of kayak polo causing many to have an icy swim in the river.

The nine-day Year 9 camps are designed to be an opportunity for challenge and leadership as well as a preparation for Venture. A rogaine covering about eight square kilometres and 20 checkpoints followed an introductory day of the Ropes Course and canoeing skills. Day three saw the boys off on a five-day expedition of walking and white water canoeing. There were many spectacular spills in the canoeing section, especially from those who were paddling through the ‘Washing Machine’ and ‘Bob’s Calamity’. In the final two days boys were back at Kooringal for some manual labour around the camp including firewood collection, replacing the boundary fences destroyed by the bushfire and track maintenance. The highlight for many was the last activity, the solo experience.

The last camp of the year involved students from Year 6. Many hours were spent in Scarp Pool building rafts and swimming and the overnight bush walk and camp out were the first introduction for many to sleeping under canvas. The task of building a bush shelter for the whole group proved to be a significant challenge and making boomerangs saw some unique designs. The final day’s boomerang chuck-off 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: Kate Mitchell, Patrick Apps and assistants Alice Muhling and Baden MacMillan, who worked long and hard to help students to extend themselves in a challenging but safe environment.

Mark Tait
Director of Kooringal
This year Robotics students decided, by popular vote, to create a GPS guided hovercraft. This was a very ambitious project. A hard core six of the most steadfast students undertook this project and by the end of Term 1 we had carefully crafted the lower hull out of the finest materials, mostly duct tape and spray can tops.

By Term 3, our abomination of science and duct tape was still earthbound, despite our best efforts and we were well into work on the circuitry and the programming. Not only had the power supply and thrust fans not yet been installed but our programming wasn’t finished. The skirting of the craft was in its prototype stage, with a noexpense spared approach using the finest of rubbish bags and more duct tape, a technological revelation equivalent to the keel of Australia II.

Eventually our team managed to ‘solder’ on to victory and create a working hovercraft, proving that with enough puffing and blowing, lashings of duct tape and kilometres of wire, anything is possible.

I urge anyone who can take the ferocious pace, has the dedication for such intensive work, and who likes the taste of duct tape, to try Robotics next year. A huge thank you to Patrick Coleman for all of his efforts

Ben Percival
Participant

ROCK WORKSHOP

Rock Workshop celebrated its 14th year in 2009. This year’s group consisted of 14 students with the addition, welcomed into the fold, of an exchange student from Germany. One trio of students was already rehearsing at the start of the year. To this was added a guitarist, as there were more guitarists than usual, with the rest forming themselves into two bands.

The first term is usually spent preparing cover material to be performed at lunchtime concerts. This is a requirement of the activity and a good opportunity for the boys to perform in front of a fairly receptive crowd. As this was the first time for some to perform they did very well to overcome their nerves. Some became singers – which for them was a complete surprise – and they did very well indeed! There were three concerts given this year.

Terms 2 and 3 are usually spent writing and performing their own music, which was then recorded in the mid-term break in Term 3. This year’s participants showed an outstanding ability to compose their own material. The material presented this year was unusually diverse. One group chose a very heavy metal style; another chose a more traditional rock format; and the third had more of a pop/rock style. One group, having had many songs already written, had the chance to really refine their skills.

The recording was done at school using an Apple G5 and Protools software. Bass teacher Phi Bailey did the mix and mastering ready for the boys at the beginning of Term 4. This year’s CD had seven tracks all written by the students.

As with last year, there was an excursion to a professional studio during Term 4. This was a great end to a great year. The students, having had experience of writing, performing and recording their own material, were keen to see the real thing and were primed from their experiences with a lot more questions.

Well done to all the boys who participated this year and keep up the standard. This is a fantastic opportunity to rock out on Friday afternoons during school.

Phil Bailey
Co-ordinator
SCRAM (Schools Conflict Resolution and Mediation) was run again in 2009 with new co-ordinator, Dr Anne Angelkovska and a team of 11 Year 10 boys, who worked very hard throughout the year to develop some very complex mediation skills. Our coach, Douja Elhajj from Relationships Australia, was instrumental in imparting mediation skills to the boys. The 2009 SCRAM Team was fortunate to be comprised of the wonderful personalities of Harry Stevenson, Jack Bonner, Hugh Edwards, Tim Rose, Declan Davis, Andrew Beyer, Guy Coleman, Bay Ransom, Harry Breidahl, Alex Hill and Andrew Hill. The skills of peaceful dispute resolutions and a good knowledge of the mediation process gave the boys an insight into the legal and paralegal world of resolving conflict, which as they experienced, can be quite a challenging task. They develop an awareness of how individual differences can affect the dynamics of conflict and how a skilled mediator can affect the outcome of mediation.

Christ Church Grammar School’s SCRAM Team competed in four rounds of adjudication, each conducted by practising lawyers, mediators and an Associate Professor of Law at UWA. It was quite an eye opener for the boys being judged by such professionals as it meant that the performance they gave needed to reflect real life situations, emulating real emotions and some very serious mediation. Due to time constraints for the boys, coaching was limited to a one-hour-a-week coaching session, which put us at a disadvantage in comparison to other schools who had three sessions a week and students who were familiar with the mediation process having been involved in SCRAM the previous year. We had a slow start to begin with; however, by the fourth adjudication we managed to overtake schools who had prior experience. This was an outstanding effort by our Christ Church Grammar School boys who were rotated for each adjudication. This meant for some, they had to learn new skills in a relatively short period of time. This not only reflected their level of intelligence, but also their level of commitment and dedication. They certainly performed in the true spirit of the School!

For me, it was not only a great privilege working with such a high calibre of students but also an honour to have had the opportunity to get to know them as individuals. An outstanding effort boys! I recommend SCRAM to all boys with a fighting spirit, interest in law or a desire to try something new and enjoy the challenges of problem-solving.

Dr Anne Angelkovska
Co-ordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS ASSISTANTS

Twenty-six Year 11 boys supported Christ Church Grammar School’s sport programme in 2009 as a sports assistant. These boys were involved in a diverse variety of activities, ranging from coaching specific teams, photography, sport reports, umpiring, injury management and co-ordinating middle school sporting carnivals.

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

As the majority of the sports assistants all played in senior sport teams as well, they also acted as role models to up and coming junior boys as their behaviour and attitude towards sport is closely mimicked by junior boys.

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

Anthony Lynch
Director of Sport
Study Lab was well attended this year, especially on Mondays, when there was no sport and many boys decided to make a good start to the week. The Study Lab team was extended this year to include more CCGS old boys, called peer mentors. These university students are very good at helping boys from Year 8 to 12 in a variety of subjects. They also talk to the boys about life at uni. This year the mentors were

Julian Bradley 2006
Kieran Kusel 2006
Arthur Yau 2007
Charles Qiu 2007
Thomas Friberg 2007
Brandon Wong 2007
William Baron-Croston 2008
Shane Morrissey 2008
Sandip Mukhopadhyay 2008
Jonathan Lam 2008
Blake Stove 2008
Shrimal Fernando 2008

Around 30 Year 11 and 12 peer tutors were on duty during Study Lab. They completed homework and helped other boys with their work. The duty Captain also helped the uni-student mentors with administration tasks.

In the weeks before examinations, Study Lab set up a Study Room where Year 12 students could work with the help of a uni-student mentor and the Year 12 peer tutors. We hope to extend this service next year.

This year the Study Lab teachers were Dr Charles, Ms Chapple, Mrs Brunsdon and Mrs Ferguson. They worked with the mentors and tutors so that boys could receive help as quickly as possible.

At the end of Term 2, Mrs Ferguson attended the International Boys’ Schools’ Schools Conference and presented a paper on Study Lab. Following this, two teachers from Dilworth School in New Zealand came to CCGS and attended Study Lab. They are now going to set up their own Study Lab at their school.

At the end of another successful year, it is time to thank all members of the Study Lab team. Thanks too, to all those boys who attend regularly; we are looking forward to assisting you again next year.

Jane Ferguson
Co-ordinator
In late September, a group of 10 boys headed up to the Pilbara for Venture Plus.

As we began our descent into Karratha airport, the boys had their first glimpse of the Pilbara town, the massive industries associated with it and some of the coastline that would be their home for the next five days. After a challenging ride out to Dampier, we finally met Des Prizmic and his fantastic crew at the Pilbara Camp School and began our orientation to safe sea life.

The next morning after launching the boats at Foul Point, we headed west as the forecast all week was for westerly winds with the least strength of 10 knots on the Monday. The idea was to push into the wind on the easy day so that we could sail back with it for the remainder of the week as the wind strength increased.

Our next challenge was to navigate out through the second busiest port in WA. Sea Eagle, our lead boat, headed out with the remainder of the boats following closely behind as we headed for the main channel. Once out, we set course westwards for Eagle Hawk Island, a distance of some 16 nautical miles.

We stopped for lunch on Intercourse Island and later set camp at Walking Sharks Bay where we could shelter out of the wind, which was now at 25 knots. An anchor watch was organised with pairs of boys allocated a two-hour time slot during the night to keep watch on all the boats to ensure that in the morning they would still be there.

Day 2 saw us up packed and now under sail heading NE for Rosemary Island. With the breeze behind us and running partially with the swell the boats were soon surfing and managing 5.5 knots, the Dampier Ocean Classic was on as boats raced against each other for maximum speed and the longest ride on a wave.

On Day 3, the breeze was up and the decision was made to reef the mains. Our plan was to head for Malus Island, a distance of only six nautical miles, however, it meant negotiating our way back through Illingsworth passage.

Day 4 and it was off to Whalers Bay, an old whaling station. We then headed almost due south and made for Foul Point again where we loaded the boats back onto their trailers and headed back to the camp school to clean up, relax and prepare for our return flight the next morning.

Our thanks go to Des and his crew at the Pilbara Camp School. Special thanks to the cook as we couldn’t believe that we were treated to homemade treats such as marble cake for dessert. Thanks to Kate Mitchell for all her organisation in preparing and booking the trip and to Mr Harris for all his help and advice as he accompanied us on our adventures.

John Harris
Co-ordinator
Day 1 of Venture consisted of the long bus trip to Walpole during which we let off a lot of steam, excited and nervous. I knew the walk on the first day was only about 7km but it seemed to take a long time and that had me dreading what I knew was going to be a much longer hike the next day. However, the first day had some natural standouts, it was the only day we saw snakes and the campsite was rife with mosquitoes. The second day pushed us all to the max, it was our longest walk (24km) and the rain did nothing to lessen this trek. We arrived in at 4.30pm, all exhausted but pleased knowing that our longest walking day was done.

The next couple of days were straightforward. We walked about 20km each day and had got ourselves into a rhythm of walking for 50min and resting for 10. Matthew Chadwick competed and won the cooking contest with Ms Wood. The group was growing stronger everyday.

On the fifth day we had a very short walk and with some skilful navigating we were able to arrive at the Loop by 10.30am. We spent this extra time educating ourselves in the art of hacky sack to little avail. We were then greeted by Mr Hodsdon and Mr Wynne bringing our food for the next few days. Bucket lunch was probably the most popular meal on Venture and I have made it at home – it was that good! That evening we had our first proper group meeting to talk about everything thus far. This reflection process was really important and it helped us get the most out of Venture.

Day 6 turned out to be the hardest walk of the trip but also was probably the most enjoyable because we were able to spend the afternoon with another group at Little Long Point beach. Walking along the coast in intense heat, up and down sand dunes, tired even the fittest in the group. It also challenged us because people were taking this trek at different speeds and we had to try and keep together as a group. The intense heat and the distinct lack of an ocean breeze characterised our walk the next day but Ms Wood had hyped us up for our walk up Mount Clare from Day 1 and when we got there we blitzed it.

The water leg was a welcome break for most of us as it allowed us to rest our legs. However, crossing open water into the wind was no easy feat. That same day we had what seemed like an endless 7km beach walk on soft sand. My knees took days to recover from this. We arrived at the worst campsite of our trip but we were so happy to have completed that trek that it didn’t matter.
Waking up for the final walk of Venture was a strange experience. After spending 10 days with people whom I had barely known beforehand, going through some challenging times together, we had forged a strong mutual bond between us all. For me, Venture created this bond not just within groups but within the entire cohort, we all have this challenge in common and we can all draw on it in the future.

Arriving into Peaceful Bay for the final night, it was great to see some of the other groups and chat to old mates about the journey. I think we all see the teachers who came with us in a new light: a lot more as individuals and real people and not just teachers. Being out in the bush with them and facing the same challenges really helped us to connect and hopefully this will remain with us through our last two years at school. I really enjoyed Venture and understand now why it is so much part of the Christ Church experience.

My advice to all those boys who have yet to make this journey is – take a hammock and a positive attitude.

Declan Davis
Year 10 Student
SECTION THREE
In 2009, the House Swimming Carnival was again held inside the premier swimming arena Challenge Stadium. The boys from each House crowded into the stadium with all eyes focused on the 50-metre pool at the heart of the complex. It was clear, from the first starting gun shot, that the challengers for the Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup (the House Swimming Cup), had arrived and attention focused on the electronic scoreboard at the end of the pool to see the results as they came up, event after event.

The cheering by each house was loud and balloons and streamers in house colours adorned the respective house areas. House members were very enthusiastic in their support of their peers racing up and down the pool. The colourful mascots and flags appeared, with some senior boys donning costumes to inspire their House to greater efforts in the pool.

Michael Palleros, George Ford and Alexander Mitchell continued their dominance of the senior age groups. Michael Palleros dominated the Open competition winning the 50 metre freestyle (in the record time of 25.22), 50 metre backstroke and 50 metre breaststroke events along with a 2nd in the 100 metre freestyle. George Ford again proved too strong for Jake Smith-Wright in the H N Giles Cup Under 16 competition. His best swim being a stunning display in the 50 metre butterfly. Jake was very close in this competition and his record swim of 25.47 for the 50 metre freestyle was exceptional. Alex Mitchell produced another amazing set of wins to take out the Healy Cup for the best Under 15 swimmer, winning both the 100 metre freestyle and the 50 metre freestyle events along with 1sts in the 50 metre backstroke and 50 metre butterfly events. Thomas Cunningham won the 50 metre backstroke and 50 metre freestyle events to take home the Under 14 Curtis Burking Cup. The Under 13 Staff Cup was won by Jesse Martino with wins in the 50 metre butterfly and 50 metre backstroke events. One other standout performance was the Open 4 x 50 metre freestyle relay won by the Moyes team of Luke and Oliver Basson, Richard Erbe and Michael Palleros as the anchor in a record time of 1.47.33, smashing the old record by over 2.5 seconds.

The final event of the night, the House Captains’ race, which brings together all manner of floating objects (mostly inflatable) to aid the Captains in their 50 metre dash, was again a highlight. In all, it was an excellent carnival that highlighted the outstanding ability of our swimmers. In a close contest, Hill House came out on top, just ahead of a very competitive Jupp unit.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
The House Arts Competition was conducted during Terms 1 and 2. It involved participation by students from all years in the cultural activities of Debating, Public Speaking, Chess, Mural and House Shout. The majority of the competition was held on Thursday mornings instead of the normal Headmaster’s Assemblies. The House Debating Competition was of an exceptionally high standard and special mention must go to the Year 8 and 9 boys who comfortably handled the potentially daunting task of ‘mixing it up’ with the sometimes, intimidating senior debaters. Noake defeated Hill in the Final, however, considering that Richard O’Halloran, Captain of the School’s Senior Debating Team (that won the State competition) was in the team, they had more than luck on their side. The Public Speaking Competition was also divided into two pools and was adjudicated by staff members. Ultimately, the Noake team took out the crown as they cruised past Craigie in the final. Although the Chess Competition is not such a spectator ‘sport’, the competition was intensively fought over five weeks, as each House presented 10 players (two from each year group) to front their equally keen opposition. Moyes convincingly 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 House Mural and Shout: competitions were added as scoring parts of the Arts Competition for the first time in 2009. The eight mural themes for the respective Houses were based around current environmental issues: salinity, biodiversity and global warming being a few. The quality of the mural work has seen a significant improvement in the last couple of years and 2009 was no exception. Colourful and thoughtful interpretations of the respective themes by those involved from each House made judging in the final week of Term 2. Whilst Hill’s piece was judged the winner, Queenslea, Moyes and Romsey were all in the mix for the top spot.

That day in September when the crowd roars – no, not the AFL Grand Final – the House Shout was this year themed to some of Queen’s classic songs. No Freddie Mercury emerged from the competition, but a fantastic morning of singing and ‘old’ talking, made for some great entertainment. Somewhat of a dark horse for most of the year, Romsey emerged from the shadows to pip Noake 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, although Noake must be singled out as the overall winner of the House Arts Cup with second place being shared by Craigie and Wolsey.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
The House Teams Carnival was scheduled on Monday 15 June. With mid-year exams behind the senior boys the opportunity to engage in some physical activity in the teams carnival competition was eagerly anticipated. The Senior School was bused out to McGillivray Oval to represent their Houses and compete in the sport of their choice. These included football, soccer, handball, touch rugby and cross country. Having the whole secondary school out at McGillivray Oval created a carnival-like atmosphere.

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 red – the mighty Queenslea House – who ended up victors on the day. Whilst not winning any one competition they maintained a high standard in all codes, with the exception of soccer. In second place was Hill, finishing second in football and soccer. In third place were the ever-present Wolsey, winning the speedball; and in fourth place Romsey, who won both the football and soccer, whilst proving their stamina in that most gruelling of events – cross country. The carnival was a great success, clear skies and light winds made for an enjoyable afternoon compared to other mid-winter carnivals of recent years that have been either cancelled or held in very inclement weather.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
The 2009 House Athletics Carnival proved to be one of the most entertaining carnivals we have seen in recent years and the new AK Stadium facility certainly added to the atmosphere. With Hill and Wolsey only half a point apart on the Beatty Cup table before entering the competition, both Noake and Queenslea were set to pour on more or other of the leaders were to falter. The carnival started just after 9am but many keen athletes were there up to half an hour before the scheduled start time warming up. It was not long until the much anticipated Nic Maschmedt was tearing down the track on his way to win the Open Long Jump. His result in the long jump showed the rest of the School that the boys from Moyes meant business. Lucas (the speed machine) Fisher was unlucky to break down in the Open 100 metre race which meant he was unable to continue his previous dominance in this age group and ultimately Nic Maschmedt was awarded the Jenning Cup for the Open Champion. Sebastian Simich attracted plenty of attention with his Open 3000 metre run, as a year 8 his second place in this event was exceptional. Sebastian went on to win the Lattice Cup for the best Under 14 on the day, winning all the middle distance races for his age group.

Oliver Bradley, David Davies and Sam Foster produced fine efforts that saw them unable to be split on points. All three boys were awarded the Under '5 McLauren Cup for champion in this age group. Sebastian Ewing, renowned for his hockey and kayaking, also proved his dominance on the track with wins in the Under 17 Hurdles, 400 metres, 200 metres and High Jump to take home the Towers Cup for the Under 17 Champion. Another multi-talented athlete, Tom England, won the Under 15 Carter Cup with a solid set of results in the sprints and a first place in the long jump.

The last events of the day, the relays, are arguably the most important races as usually they make or break the Houses in contention for the Kovacs Shield. Down to the last race, the competition was in the balance. Queenslea, reeling from the loss of Lucas Fisher fought valiantly to be in with a chance with the insatiable Hill. Even Wolsey appeared as an outside chance. With the tension all around the new AK Stadium, Hill kept Queenslea at bay and whilst not winning the premier team race of the day, they were able to keep their nose in front of Queenslea to be victorious.

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-curricular
If the most prominent and cherished aspect of the Craigie personality had to be chosen, it would be Craigie’s loving, caring and friendly nature. 2009 reflects this; the smooth transition of the young Year 8 cohort into Senior School and the end of the Year 12 group’s schooling years naturally followed. Under the second year command of Lar Hardy, the boys of Craigie once again shed their old skin to fit into the new year.

At the start of the year, prospects looked strong for our clan. With a new group of academically strong Year 8s, the Eagling Cup did not look out of our grasp – the goal of the previous year that we had so narrowly missed. In the running for the Beatty Cup, however, things took a turn for the worse with a rocky start in the Swimming Carnival. Although some of the boys sprinted along the bottom of the pool, in true Craigie form, we recorded a top eight finish. This confirmed that in recent time swimming has not been our forte. Vellar efforts must be acknowledged; as always Ethan Jones put his hand up to swim whenever needed.

Next on the list for the Beatty Cup we did, however, find our strength – the House Arts competition. Some would call it our ‘bread and butter’, as Craigie often dominates the competition in the Public Speaking, Debating and Chess tournaments. In Public Speaking the seasoned impromptu speakers of Elliot Cook and Adam Larbalestier held the team together strongly, whilst the likes of Lachlan Ormonde, Morgan Palmer and Jonah Towler dominated the junior competition. Public speaking, however, just fell short in a finale showdown with Noake. Debating, led by Giorgio Savini, shows strong future prospects with younger boys such as Liam Kearney shining in the limelight. Similarly, Chess also represents an area of upcoming strength with champions such as Kieren Tan dominating the board.

This year’s Teams Carnival once again showed that our strength was not on the green acres, although it was thoroughly enjoyed by all boys. The House Mural was superbly designed and credit must be given to William Kermode and his team on their incredible effort in creating it.

This led on to the House Shout, an activity in which Craigie had previously shown strong discipline and strength – and this year was no different. Led by Assistant Head of House Mark Harrison the boys performed Another One Bites the Dust by Queen. Without much conscription, almost all of the House was involved. Choreographed mainly by Hugh Stanford, with help from Giorgio Savini and a few of the Year 12 boys, Craigie revolutionised the House Shout Competition with our tight dance moves and synchronised clap. Coming second was a disappointment but we held our heads high and congratulated each other on our incredible efforts.

We had low expectations when it came around to House Athletics. However, before the relays started, Mr Morrissey announced that Craigie was coming second – to the delight and confusion of the boys and tutors. With pride, the boys cheered us on, only to discover 10 minutes later that we were now coming second last. This however showed the true character of the Craigie family – we kept cheering on our boys in the relay and kept our spirits up high.

As with recent times, judging the Craigie family by where it comes in the Beatty Cup and Eagling Cup competitions does not recognise our true strength. Instead, the true heart and soul of Craigie lies in our unparalleled participation, family-like attitude and friendship. It is on this note and with great sadness that the family bids farewell to Mr Mailes, who has been a Craigie tutor for 11 years and Mr Lamb, who has been a tutor for two years, both of whom have contributed greatly in making Craigie what it is today. As another year bites the dust, the future prospects for Craigie look positive; the Craigie snake will once again shed its skin for another year to come. We wish Mr Mailes, Mr Lamb and the Year 12 cohort all the best for the future.

Elliot Cook
Craigie House Captain

Fifth Row: FTC Moore, HJC Quick, VM Kiani, JA Sadeli, TEN Pixley, JA Fox-Slater, OT Cox, RG Price, CC McLaughlin-Jones, LJ Showell, SD Watson, JE Ferrell, WKD Loo, JD Tate, JE Enderby, WJ Nelson

Fourth Row: JD Tan, SJ Tottle, JJ Bai, JWJ Kwong, JH Ng, TFE Drake-Brockman, MD Palmer, JP Moore, MR Cassie, LF Dunn, NO Harris, PR Munagala Venkata, HJ Annear, OEW Wijers, JA Dunne, JIR Jens, WJ Mackay Borthwick

Third Row: TJ Sheminant, J Quackenbush, DR Todd, CC MacLean, MY Wu, JS Birchmore, MP Smart, JG McDonald, WJ Swarbrick, CW McGlew, PJ Gill, OW Annear, K Chen, MB Palmer, LPE Drake-Brockman, JJ Nasi, LT Kearney, ET Jones

Second Row: AES Baird, SC Weight, JM Towler, LTW Grist, FM Carroll, ETH Kermode, K Tan, S Carlton-Moyle, WPH Kermode, TA Swarbrick-Burns, PBT Rufus-Ashiedu, AJA Thomson, BA Rosenstreich, DMH Chia, WYK Kang, AAA Abang-Noordin, AGR Stodart, J Jeyaseelan, MJ Constantine, B Kiani, LA Ormonde

Front Row: PW Broadhurst, WS Newbery, JID Duncan, Mr AW Hallett, ST Harris, Ms J Emerson, JE Campion, Mr ML Harrison, EP Cook, Mr I Hardy, EY Yang, Ms MP Brophy, CP Hammond, Mr JR Lamb, DGR Dawson, Mr WH Maille, TC Leaversuch, RN Badger, SJ Fisher
Under new leadership and with a firm direction, Hill House set out in 2009 with high expectations and never looked back. This year was an unmitigated success in the way in which the boys all came together as a House and developed a House culture for passion, commitment and excellence.

The first event on the Beatty Cup schedule was the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. With the relentless support from the stands, led by a variety of mascots such as bulls, Tigger and musical boys Carnival. Overall Swimming expectations, culture of the night. Strong and the boys performed their best in the Team Sports Carnival. Overall the House finished second, highlighted by the efforts of the Cross Country runners who secured the trophy for their discipline.

It was then on to the House Arts season. The Chess team under the leadership of Peter Harvey was unlucky with a string of narrow losses; the Public Speaking team put on consistent performances and the mighty Hill House Debating team again showed why it was a force to be reckoned with.

The House Mural competition was another forum for the boys of Hill House to showcase their artistic talents. Led by designer Gabe Ayres-Paddon and under the watchful eye of Ms Yordanoff, the team of boys created an excellent piece on the theme of 'Car Emissions' and again brought home the silverware for the now burgeoning trophy cabinet.

House Shout this year took the tune of Queen and after a number of practices in Tutorial in the mornings under the enthusiastic guidance of Ms Heane and Ms Hooley, the boys again showed their vast range of talents, belting out a rendition of the popular song Don't Stop Me Now that saw them rewarded with fifth place. A special mention must go to the conductor of the group, Daniel Harper, whose musical expertise brought the performance to a whole new level.

Early in Term 3, the prefect team decided to hold the inaugural Hill House Hill Climb on Jacob's Ladder in order to raise money for the two House charities, the Disabled Surfing Association (WA) and the Australian Red Cross. We raised over $3,500 this year and hope that next year the Hill Climb will be bigger and better and do even more for the community.

With Hill House leading the Beatty Cup standings going in to the final event, the Athletics Carnival, the Hill Billies knew what we had to do; beat Wolsey and the cup was ours. Again, the boys pushed themselves with strong results in a range of events across the years enough to clinch yet another piece of silverware and the Beatty Cup.

This year was hugely successful thanks largely to the work of the tireless tutors of Hill House; Ms Heane, Ms Gerber, Ms Hooley, Ms Yordanoff, Mr Carr, Mr Hunn and Mr Hodnett all went above and beyond in creating the amazing house spirit that made Hill the envy of other houses. Furthermore, Mr Peter Thorne, who reprised his role as Head of House in Term 2, did an inordinate amount of behind the scenes work to make the year go smoothly.

Thanks must also go to the excellent prefect team consisting of Daniel Harper, Daniel O'Keeffe, Adam Cranfield, Will Crisp, James Taylor, Clay Wooles, Peter Harvey and my faithful deputy, Ben Gammell.

Final thanks must go to the amazing boys of Hill House who this year took things to a new level and lived up to the house motto of ‘Advance’. I have no reservations in leaving the house in the capable hands of the 2010 leadership team.

Patrick Mackenzie
Hill House Captain
2009 was a successful and most satisfying year for Jupp House. Under the inspiring leadership of our Head of House, Mr Downing, ably assisted by our House Tutors, we competed strongly and gained some pleasing results both on and off the field.

The first major activity of the year was the House Swimming Carnival. It was an incredibly exciting night with our many Jupp supporters in full voice. It came down to the last event of the night, a battle between Jupp and Hill, in which the Hill team just edged out our gallant Jupp team. Sadly this relegated us to a very creditable second placing. Throughout the night the Jupp swim team put up a tremendous fight and we were rewarded by having two year champions, Jesse Martino in Year 8 and Tom Cunningham in Year 9.

Jupp was also prominent in other sporting activities during the year. The House Teams Carnival at the end of Term 2 saw the boys participate in a variety of sports including cross country, football, speedball, rugby and soccer. Jupp performed well in all of these sports, exhibiting good fighting spirit, with an equal first place in rugby and an equal second place in speedball.

The Jupp boys were also very impressive with their level of participation in the House Arts Competition. We were very unlucky in the House Shout this term. We sang a rousing rendition of Queen’s We Will Rock You, but were harshly dealt with by the judges, finishing in equal sixth place. The Chess boys, ably led by Kaledas Flintoff, put up some excellent performances to finish in fifth place. We also performed well in public speaking, debating and visual arts where we painted an impressive mural.

The House Athletics Carnival was our most recent sporting event. The boys tried very hard and gave their best with some excellent performances from Jack Richardson, Tom Shenton, Jesse Martino and Peter Schurmann, who all won their Division One events.

In late March, the boys of Jupp and their dads descended upon the bowling greens of the Mosman Park Bowling Club for the first ever Jupp Day on the Green. It was a magnificent setting for this inaugural event and there was a buzz of excitement and a keen scent of competitiveness in the air. This unique event which demonstrated skill and sportsmanship, not to mention father-son bonding, was a great success. It was this year’s fundraiser and we were very proud to raise an amazing total of $3,500 for World Vision.

It was an extremely busy year for all of the Jupp boys but a very rewarding one. Thanks again to Mr Downing and all of our hard working Tutors for making 2009 such an enjoyable year. To the new House Prefects, I wish them every success in 2010.

James Cunningham
Jupp House Captain
Jupp House

Fifth Row: ML Eng, TD De Knock, DHW Cheng, LR MacDonald, IA Cardell-Oliver, TC Kandiah, AA Terry, SW Gilmour, JW Kurz, AW Meemeduma, TS McKiever, SAK Wood, LJ Watts, KM Dawson, S Namavivayam, CAF Grindlay
Third Row: ATQ Huynh, J Wiryadi, W Poolshup, TH Cunningham, DW Davis, AWY Wong, Y Imai, JK Richardson, HCH Paterson, HC Kasten, EJ Blake, STG Morgan, ES Hogan, DSH See, BC Webb, LG Darden, LG Strike, WF Terry
Second Row: BL Christian, CJ Lewis, AJG Morgan, SA Hinton, DMK Ng, JJ Martino, AH Holmes, AG McLeish, JJ Morillo-Villarroel, HS Robson, TJ Rees, BG Pauley, MA Carroll, KJ Gordon, B Delriviere, GJ Durbridge, BS Rampono, CI Hope, NJ Clisby
Front Row: JA Brisbout, JH Erickson, A Taylor, Mr DF McDonald, HW Smith, Mr MG Masterton, RBJ Fitzpatrick, Mrs GN Slater, KS Flintoff, Mr BD Downing, JA Cunningham, Ms GA Zuchner-Mogall, PA Schurmann, Mr AG Phillips, TG Watts, Mr MC Armstrong, MD Pegus, NJ Sandi, JM Hollingsworth
On Ground: AD Fowlie, SR Wright, CW O'Malley, JM Scott, AM McKenna, HP Kint, LM Webb, LPJ Lannigan
2009 began with the induction day for new boys and their parents. This was the first real test for the newly appointed House Prefects and Peer Support Leaders. The Prefects were charged with accompanying the parents on a tour of the School and answering questions, whereas the Peer Support Leaders were thrust into making the boys feel welcome and allaying their fears. Jeremy Rogers, our House Captain, made his first speech and before we knew it the year was in full swing.

By the mid-term break we had seen the Year 8 transition programme in full flight and the first of the Beatty Cup events, the Swimming Carnival. Led by our strong contingent of senior swimmers who had broken records in every year and to the sounds of screaming supporters we managed a satisfactory sixth placing. Hard to believe that with such strong vocal crowd support, later in the year we could finish in eighth place in the House Shout... Bicycle... Bicycle...

After returning to begin the second half of Term 1, we nominated for a range of activities that comosed the House Arts. Our Chess team led the field under the guidance of Bo An and the Mural co-ordinated by Kostas was a work of art and should have received bonus points for being the first to be completed but alas, equal second was our fate. The remainder of the contest is best left unspoken, as our performance did not reflect our dedication, enthusiasm or commitment.

Our hopes were now set on the Teams Carnival where our soccer prowess could shine. True to form, soccer performed well, finishing third, an outstanding effort from these boys.

This left the Athletics Carnival as our last event, never a strong one for the boys of the bottle green and regrettably, in spite of some fine individual performances from Nick Maschmedt, we finished eighth again. That was the last of the Beatty Cup and the only direction that we can go in 2010 is up.

The House Sundowner was a huge success with the parents and boys thoroughly enjoying themselves. The highlight was a series of reflections from boys in each year group candidly speaking to the gathering from the heart about their lives that year. Many thanks to those boys and to the parents who made the effort to support their sons.

Highlights for the year include Bo An Lu being awarded Dux and his magnificent efforts in his music; Louis and Jack LeMessurier being awarded the Knights and Kings Cup due to their magnificent support for Moyes; the Year 8 and 9 camps where every boy made it back safe and sound; and Venture for the Year 10s. Lastly, in our fundraising this year we supported the Oaktree foundation and the Schools 4 Schools Programme. Qhilika High School, our partner school in South Africa, appreciated our efforts as the funds raised provide a third of the GOLD programme in the school for a year.

Lastly our thanks to the Tutors of Moyes under Mr Harris' guidance as they have prodded and coerced, nurtured and supported us on our journey of 2009. Many thanks to Mr Bosustow and we wish him well in his new appointment as Head of Science at Swan Valley Anglican Community School. All the best for the boys and Prefects for 2010 as it will be a big year and you have big shoes to fill after the outstanding performance of this year. Most importantly though, a thank you to the boys that are Moyes. It is your participation, efforts and support that make Moyes the great House that it is.

Jeremy Rogers
Moyes House Captain
Moyes House

Fifth Row: SR Flynn, NC Maloney, JB Dawson, DR Donaldson, MZ Morrissey, XMS Chua, CJ Hands-Frewer, PA Strong, OM Sutherland, BCS Thomas, TCM Taddei, TP Connell, GPW Haggett, DB Golding, DH Kim, KHV Chung
Front Row: AS Mickle, PA Peddinti, OJ Basson, MP Carey, NJ Maschmedt, Mr DC Proudlove, Ms LC O’Brien, BA Lu, JR Rogers, Mr JA Harris, Mr A Kalebich, Mr MA Ristovsky, Mr SR Bosustow, Mr AN Jefferies, KN Karageorge, HW Topley, LS Basson, D Limberopoulos, JC Zurakowski
On Ground: SM Rajakaruna, HB Tan, CJ Fudge, HP Sanderson, C Jones, JZ Liu, HJ Pennell, NF Felstead, CJ Cleary, AL Theobald, R Liu
Noake House has enjoyed much success in recent years, having won the 2007 Beatty Cup. The boys subsequently entered 2009 with a certain sense of confidence that can only come from wearing the colour brown. The buzz word for the 2009 prefect team was ‘participation’, meaning that we wanted everyone to be actively involved, enjoying the experiences and giving their all and performing well in everything they did.

The first hurdle for us was the House Swimming Carnival, an event Noake has dominated in the past, with three straight wins before finishing second last year. However, despite some outstanding individual performances, with Alex Mitchell again winning Champion boy for his age group, the boys were unable to execute collectively, finishing in an unremarkable fifth place – frustratingly only a few points behind third. The House Teams Carnival also proved disappointing on the whole, as we finished in seventh place. However, as true Noakians, the boys bounced back with a renewed hunger to leave our mark in the Beatty Cup competition.

House Arts: the event of true men. The Debating dream team, bolstered by young recruit, Patrick Burton (Year 8) and veteran, Oscar Morlet (Year 12), brushed aside Hill in the final to claim full points. Our Public Speaking team also finished first and in Chess we came a commendable fourth. Having narrowly missed winning House Shout for 2008 (to Craigie’s rendition of the Sultana Brand ad), the boys were eager to claim the title as we had done in 2007. Whilst unable to do so, we still finished in second place, only one point behind the winner, with a thrilling (and fitting) performance of Queen’s We are the Champions. Indeed we were the champions as we claimed the overall victory in House Arts, a thoroughly well-deserved result.

The Inter-House Athletics Carnival loomed as the final event on the calendar. Injury prevented several key runners from competing, although Henry Burton was rewarded for his grit as Open Distance Champion. Despite this, the boys were able to gel together and finished strongly in the relays, with several highly contested wins, leaving Noake in a respectable fifth.

Noake consequently finished in the top half of the Beatty Cup ladder, a well-earned fourth - perhaps a symbol of the four very different results we achieved. Importantly, the boys came together as the year progressed, which bodes well for the future. It is fitting that our charity, the Noake Novelty Walk for the MS Society, raised over $5,000, which went towards research for Multiple Sclerosis.

It was a year that I thoroughly enjoyed but also one in which we tasted success in many different fields. I would like to thank those who have been part of the story that is Noake House. The Noake tutors and our Head of House, Ms Crawford, worked tirelessly throughout the year to make our school experience all the easier - and more entertaining. Finally I’d like to wish the boys all the best for the future: good luck and ‘Take it to the limit’, in both your own endeavours and those of Noake House.

Richard O’Halloran
Noake House Captain
Noake House

Back Row: JJH Ogilvie, N Ramanathan, MA Shub, JA Dernie, BS Lawrence, DT Komiyama, AS Hunter, SJ Grazioti, AM Harford, BT Mitchell, AJ Popovic, ML Storer, S Coutts, MJ Riddle
Fifth Row: JD Fletcher, GRY Coleman, PLC Tan, OJ McDonald, W Li, KIN Butler, TR Seward, JT Moorman, WM Garven, AA Gann, JAF Nash, WH Brogan, AC Swift, FRO Wallace, JA Hunter
Third Row: M Bell, NA Collins, AE Hondros, SJ Foster, J Collett, A Ramanathan, AJD Sparrow, MJ Chadwick, KJ Shephard, MG Welton, JPS Grant, JA Bonner, NG Morlet, K Rykers, PJ Whitely, A Yingdhorcharoen, CS Lewis, WP McCourt, LK Tan, RJ Bromley, JMP Cridelle
Second Row: WS Rawson, TW Wambeek, WC Montgomery, MR Ha, MB Clare, MG Eton, E Xu, SP Howard, PW Burton, RP Morrell, CJ Paunich, JWC Richmond, JF Bailey, F Coutts, LS Oliver, MC Friend, BJ Payne, JR Price, TYF Kong, HU Lane Fry, JAO Bradshaw
Front Row: CM Montgomery, RR Kerr, Mr C Willessee, L Evans, Mr HP Holzheimer, JBE Hockings, Ms CE Wood, LA Dunbar-Tapp, FK Ansey, Ms MA Crawford, RA O’Halloran, Mr LN Farmer, JF Harford, HJ Burton, Dr SF Zander, WJR Caddy, Mr GC Ferguson, OD Morlet, SE Henderson, Ms KDD Deacon, Ms T Laprise
Moving on from our respectable performance last year, Queenslea was ready for a change in 2009 and the House spirit seemed more powerful than ever. We set our eyes on the Beatty Cup to finally take back what has been lost to us for some time now. Bringing the House together were prefects who supported each and every Queenslea boy.

First up on the agenda was the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. There were strong individual and team performances overall and it was pleasing to see everyone enjoying the night. Being the most decorated House, having balloons and red Mexican sombrero hats, it seemed like nothing could go wrong. Although there were no age group champions we pushed forward and finished in a respectable fourth place.

The House Arts competition was the next stage in the calendar. Ben Davis effectively organised the Debating team and we were delighted that they were able to win a couple of rounds. With Lachlan Macpherson and Gurpreet Singh guiding the public speakers and Will Adamson and Cameron Rowick leading the Chess team, the House came away with some exciting performances.

The red tiger of Queenslea showed its true ferocity and skills in the House Teams Carnival. Each of the middle school teams finished in a top three position, securing some much needed points. When the seniors arrived the real matches began, with the football and rugby teams looking strong. With teamwork and endeavour, the teams were each able to finish in top two positions. Queenslea won the House Teams Carnival as well as the Cross Country trophy.

The House Mural was an amazing outcome for Queenslea. Not only did the House come away with a terrific piece of artwork but we also achieved second place. Designed by House Vice-Captain Jamarl Williamson, it showed the House symbol being associated with recycling.

This year the students definitely wanted to impress the rest of the School when the time for the House Shout arrived. Our song was Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen, with Ms McPhee providing the musical direction, ably supported by Dr Rose. Although on the day we had some minor issues and came fourth overall, a big thanks must go to the teachers for preparing us for our performance and to Henry Austin for his fine chords and conducting on the day.

At the Athletics Carnival the atmosphere amongst the House was electric as we were competing at the new AK Reserve Stadium. Queenslea was immensely pleased with our overall second position.

The fundraising event for 2009, the Queenslea Stair Climb up Central Park Tower was also a great success. The House raised in excess of $3,700 for Make-A-Wish Foundation® Australia.

Finally I would like to thank Mr Gibson and the Tutors of Queenslea House who have supported and organised the students so well. Finishing third in the Beatty Cup is a great achievement, with all of us being satisfied with our efforts. In conclusion, I would like to thank all the House Prefects for the leadership and passion they showed towards Queenslea. To Mr Gibson and the rest of the House, I wish you all the very best for the future.

Lucas Fisher
Queenslea House Captain
Queenslea House

Back Row: KKW Lam, BJ Henneker, EJ Boys, ATimms, GW Ford, BJ Wall, BB Wilson, TLM Ilffia, MP ‘t Hart, GH King, JR Dodds, TR Stephens, JT Dimovitis, LE Harley

Fifth Row: JD Powell, BM Ransom, BG Wong, PC Bogle, MD Boffey, ZC Ricelli-Evangelisti, HJ Fry, DE Saxon, HS Pinniger, SJ Hall, J Latif, JWX Chiam, JJ Fong, AC Crockett, DA Sutherland


Third Row: NJS House, HJ Rhodes, JF Scaffidi, DTL Hing, JR Smart, JJ Blackburn, OW Stell, JA Knox, DR Collopy, AH Tonkin, LA Bahen, WJ Greenwood, CD Young, AS Binning, SA Matyear, HL Hosking, PE Trahanas, JVH Di Francesco, JAV Keller, S Zhang, SA Simich

Second Row: FD Nicol, AY Chua, AJ Hey, KW Lewis, BA Terry, B Lin, DR Mulhern, CR Smart, HTS Binning, CLR Draper, RF Pennefather, TJ Wright, G Singh, JR Culleton, AJR Ford, T Morris, KB Forrester, STanaka, SR Menasse, WW Bell, MA Makrides, RDG Agnew, KW Kerton

Front Row: JP Lekias, HRT Austin, WHA Adamson, Ms K Finkemeyer, CSH Rowick, Ms M McPhee, LJ Macpherson, Ms J Harris, LWCFisher, Mr D Gibson, J Williamson, Mr B Hodsdon, G Singh, Dr H Rose, JE Parry, Ms M Brunsdon, BEJ Davis, BA Colquhouon, JJ Wong
2009 was a year of success for the Romsey boys. The year began with the House Swimming Carnival as the Year 8s got their first taste of Beatty Cup competition. As always, the commitment to the house in and out of the pool was second to none as each boy either swam to their best or cheered on their team mates with excitement and pride. Although Romsey didn’t perform to expectation, all boys showed dedication to the house.

House Arts was the next competitive domain for the Romsey boys to show off their capabilities. Thanks to the consistent efforts of Will Turner, Denver Stove, Tom Bransden and Vibhu Manchanda, the Debating and Public Speaking teams performed strongly both finishing fourth. The House Shout event, which is a Romsey speciality, proved again to consolidate the House’s position in the running for the Beatty Cup as the boys blasted out a fantastic rendition of Queen’s Bohemian Rhapsody. Special mention must go to Steven Kikiros whose solo effort anchored the team to victory. The House Mural, another Romsey strength, was the next artistic event that allowed the house to propel itself up the Beatty Cup standings. Thanks to the efforts of Dan Robinson, Lachlan Brown, Jeremy Forbes, James Shuttleworth, Callum Morgan and Romsey tutor Ms Bradley, the team managed to pull off an equal fourth with their colourful representation of the Swan River.

The sporting arena continued with the House Teams Carnival as Romsey again proved itself a strong contender for the Beatty Cup. The day began with the compulsory Year 8 and 9 cross country in which Year 8 Romsey boy Roman Murdock came in at a fantastic third spot. Both junior and senior football teams performed exceptionally, proving too good for the opposing houses and winning both their competitions. The final sporting event of the year was the House Athletics Carnival held at the new AK Reserve. The team went in with high aspirations but injuries prior to and during the day proved costly and we finished third. Senior boys Miles Bradley and Matthew Rawlinson performed exceptionally as they were named Throws and Sprints Champions respectively. Oliver Bradley also competed well as he shared the U16 Champion title with two other boys.

The Romsey charity of choice is the Children’s Leukemia and Cancer Research Foundation and each year boys shave their heads in order to raise money to fund this research. This year’s House Charity effort needs special mention as the House managed to raise more money than the previous three years combined. Led by Josh Chadwick and Lachlan Brown, who both usually sport large afro-like hairstyles, along with 12 other boys, the House raised a phenomenal $6,740. Such an effort forced Tutors Mr Miles and Mr Anderson along with Head of House Mr Barbour to shave their heads too. All boys who participated are to be highly commended. Special mention must go to Michael Temelcos and Peter Keeves who raised $1,500 and $1,350 respectively.

Finally I would like to note the continued efforts of the Romsey Tutors and our dedicated Head of House Mr Alec Barbour. Without these people the house would not run as smoothly as it does. I would also like to thank this year’s prefect team, especially Dan Robinson, who together stood up to the task of running the house. It has been an absolute pleasure to lead such a fantastic group of boys and I wish all those in the Romsey community a successful future.

Ryan Simpson
Romsey House Captain
Romsey House

Back Row: RW Buttnerr, SJ Crabtree, CD Reynolds, KY Nahan, ST Ewing, WL Hodge, KA Jaeger, AWG Zimpel, PR Keeves, TLG Meares, OE Bradley, A Sambhara, TW Cox, JA Cowe

Fifth Row: CB Trevaskis, TH Bajrovic, MG Clarke, TR Bransden, HD Parker, JW Shuttleworth, GB Dewing, TMP Stone, CL Morgan, JA Berini, A Popoff-Asotoff, JT Holding, HKJ Kasten, TP Furlong, DA Hoey

Fourth Row: RMW McCoy, MT Nathan, TSC Sinnott, TD Hodge, KD Smith, DT Stove, NCT Lawrance, AA Manderson, HP Donner, DTC Sinnott, LD O’Hare, EWK Huang, MT Dargie, SR Pittman, JM Rogers, TN Jenkins, KFD Poon, KTE Poon, LJ Kelsey, JJ Burns

Third Row: DE Hu, AD Stewart, NM Youd, SJ Kikros, LQ Ji, KM Terry, NE Nielsen, LDK Green, CA Campbell, DP Emery, MPC Tobin, JJ Chalwell, PD Mummert, JSW Do, MB Vercoe, LT Liu, MND Harvey, AC Reynolds, MJ Stewart, NJ Rawlinson, MR Edgar


Front Row: MA Temelcos, NH Furlong, Ms D Wolfenden, MEJ Bradley, JM Chadwick, J Ly, Mr R Dunn, Ms CL Bradley, MD Rawlinson, RJ Simpson, Mr AJ Barbour, DM Robinson, Ms S Bana, Mr CT Miles, Ms AC Cornell, Mr CS Anderson, WS Turner, LO Brown, Dr MR Bonner, RDW Lian, SA Blakiston

On Ground: RM Murdock, DL Dewberry, JSJ Tan, HA Gilani, M Cartwright, SA Rocchi
Building on the outstanding success of 2008, the young men of Wolsey House set their sights on another highly successful and rewarding year in 2009. With a new crop of bright, athletic and talented Year 8s entering the Wolsey camp, there was a sense of eager anticipation brewing within the house for the upcoming year. The welcome addition of Miss Bridges further added to the already strong Wolsey staffing outfit; combining with an incredibly motivated and focused prefect body to spur on the confidence of the boys for the scholastic year.

We moved into the first event of the Wolsey calendar, the House Swimming Carnival. The house operated as well oiled machine with the help of the Year 12 age group co-ordinators whose unorthodox tactics sometimes degraded to frantic shouting and waving to put the right boy in the correct lane at the required time; nevertheless, it worked. Some exceptional performances, particularly from Jake Smith-Wright (Year 11) and Sam Foster (Year 10) saw Wolsey perform competitively over the whole night. Records set by the house included Jake Smith-Wright’s 25.46 seconds in the U/16 Division 1 50m Freestyle and also by the U/16 Division 1 Freestyle Relay Team. Wolsey finished third overall, with the future looking promising and talent showing in all age groups for 2010.

The highly sought-after and competitive House Arts competition beckoned Wolsey next; consisting of a range of activities including Debating, Chess and Public Speaking. Historically one of Wolsey House’s strong points, this year was no different with notable Year 12 performances from the always intriguing public speaker Chris Drok, chess guns Joey Wong and Jason Kong and debating veteran Matt Hargreaves. The biodiversity themed house mural was completed to an exceptional standard under the watchful command of Year 12 House Prefect Nick Barclay and placed highly on the day of judging. With depth and talent showing in all age groups, the Wolsey outfit has built a strong reputation at setting the benchmark for the House Arts competition and this year our result has reinforced that it will be carried on into the future.

We finished a highly respectable third in the House Teams Carnival, consisting of football, soccer, handball, rugby and cross country. Our highest placing teams overall were that of rugby (equal second) and speedball, winning the junior division and placing third in the senior division and consequently placing first overall. We pressed onto our next challenge, the Queen themed House Shout competition, now proudly into its fourth year of competitive shouting. We were balloted the song, Somebody to Love, and accordingly given the gargantuan task of mastering the complex pitch swings, tempo variations and melodic harmonies. Nonetheless, all of the boys involved committed their absolute best, finishing a surprising and somewhat undeserving seventh place. Thanks must go to Dom Wu for co-ordinating all of Wolsey’s musical talent and conducting the house on the competition morning.

House Athletics was the last house event on the minds of the Wolsey boys for 2009. It became apparent that this was the final hurrah for the Year 12s and the first opportunity for the Year 8s to showcase some of their hidden track and field talent. Wolsey’s motto, “Excellence through teamwork”, shone through as the relay teams finished strongly, spurred on by their fellow comrades barking on their feet from the stands and the sides of the track. Some exceptional performances on the day came from Sam Foster (Year 10 Age Group Champion) and new Year 8 talent Tim Doukakis. We finished second overall and reaffirmed Wolsey’s track and field talents for next year.

After such a competitive and high-paced year, Wolsey was duly rewarded by winning the Eagling Cup for 2009. The cup being awarded to the premier academic house for the year, based on overall subject marks and effort grades of all of the boys in the house. We also came away with a very close second place in the Beatty Cup competition, a highly satisfying result for the team’s hard work. Every boy should be extremely proud of his own contributions, further adding to the strong Wolsey spirit that the house has built a reputation on over the past decades.

I would like to thank all of the House Prefects, Tutors and of course our fearless leader Mr Saggars, for providing their unwavering support throughout the year. I am privileged to have travelled the road of ups and downs over the last five years with such a fine house. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future and hope to hear great things of the mighty Wolsey House; after all, these are the times you will look back on and cherish for many years to come.

James Webster
Wolsey House Captain
Wolsey House

Fifth Row: AP Sethi, CJ How, HP Walley, RJ Henderson, AM Fordham, JH Hoffman, BT McAllister, RJ Skevington, AW Knight, RJM Holt, DY Wu, SY Gu, D Millo, CJ McRitchie, DT Cullingford, JZW Wong
Fourth Row: HP Breidahl, OJ Newton, HJ Howe, JY Han, JCH Gan, SM Cashman, PJ Sims, JRT Parker, BJY Rezos, HJ Tyler, KK Punselie, WK Carew-Reid, JP Standish, JJ Clark, TMT Goodbourn, TN Hillam, MJ Smith
Third Row: MASalvaris, JL Doherty, DF Barclay, G Brett, BPC Hao, HH Teo, W Song, ND Debnam, CKS Yuen, LN Silberstein, TA Doukakis, HCV Yau, AM Brewer, SD McCallum, L Kolbusz, B Kueh, JYZ Kuan, MR Thompson
Second Row: JEH Koh, NJ Rinaldi, JA Howett, MM Tennakoon, KK Doan, KR Muir, CW Schoonakker, HI Teo, LS Ren, TD Morissay, AW Rogers, SJW Yovich, MM Zhou, HJ Hoffmann, MT Horton, JM Templeton-Knight, DJY Yeo, DD Lineham
Front Row: BT Wittenoom, JC Loh, JP Travers, Mr TI Harnwell, Mr RB Peterson, SR Kendall, CJ E Drok, MC Hargreaves, JQ Webster, Mr ND Saggars, NR Rogers, SM Tennakoon, Mr LB Watson, SR Leedman, BWJ Rezos, Mr J Chandler, NC Barclay, NJ Leedman, T Golovoda
WALTERS BOARDING HOUSE

For the boys living at Christ Church, the Residential Community is our home away from home. The boarding community is led by the ever-enthusiastic Director of Boarding Mr McGurk who is the shepherd overseeing the flock of the boarding brotherhood. The Walters Residential Community had an outstanding year in 2009 and one that I will always remember. It was an honour to lead the community and as in previous years, there was a great mix of boys from different backgrounds. From country Western Australia and overseas, invaluable opportunities were present for the boys and for staff to develop close relationships and share new and fun experiences. Although it was a diverse boarding community, everyone settled in comfortably and adapted to our key mission “To Live With Others”.

The residential recreation activities were organised by our energetic Recreation Officer Edward Mordt and other residential staff each weekend. These included a range of activities such as Adventure World, snorkelling at Rottnest, go-karting, paintballing, movie nights, Q-Zar and socials with the other girls’ schools close by. There were also frequent competitions in and around our boarding house. This vast array of activities certainly kept us all busy in our ‘down time’. The boys are encouraged to be involved and participate in both school and outside sports such as football, basketball, soccer, sailing and hockey. We also watch and support local and professional sports clubs, attending test cricket matches and AFL games.

I also want to recognise the head chef and manager Colin Harrison and his skilful staff assistants. The kitchen staff work really hard and tirelessly to provide good quality meals. Many thanks to Colin and the kitchen staff, Josh, Chino, Tony, Christina, Doris and Sue, who performed the task of feeding 110 teenage boys, seven days a week, with nutritious and edible cuisine.

Mr Foster and Mrs Dodds did a terrific job looking after the juniors down in Knutsford House and keeping them in line.

The Medical Centre was an important facility and support in both the school and boarding community. I would like to pay special thanks to Joanna Simpson, Mrs Giudice, Mrs Tuckett, and Mrs Silberstein. Without these wonderfully experienced nurses, we would not all be in one piece.

We were lucky this year to have a few Residential Assistants to fulfil the role of tucking the boys into bed and making sure they wake up for roll call. Residential Assistants this year have been wonderful. I would like to thank, on behalf of the boys, all the Residential Assistants: Chris Anderson, David Cox, Stanley Seow, James Herbert, Callan Bleechmore, Cade Trigg and Jonathan Palmer.

The prefect body, Vice-Captains Nick Rogers (from Tammin) and Sam Kendal (Geraldton), Josh Chadwick (Newman/Exmouth), Tom Watts (Pingelly), Josh Tan (Singapore), Jie Han (South Korea) and Will Stops (Bunbury), were involved in making decisions on social events, the everyday running of the boarding house and providing leadership and assistance to the younger boys. I would like to thank these boys for their support and efforts this year and wish them all the best in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the boarding staff for their help and guidance over the past year, in particular the senior staff Mr Shane McGurk, Mr Foster, Mr Bourne, and Mr Turkich; the House mothers Mrs O’Hare and Mrs Dodds. Also, a big thanks must go to Reverend Frank Sheehan and Brother James for their help at our chapel services.

Frank Ansey
Captain, Walters Residential Community
Walters Boarding House


Fifth Row: DHW Cheng, JJM Ah Teck, LJ Watts, LD O'Hare, KHV Chung, JA Sadeli, JD Fraser, JJD Duncan, KJN Butler, JT Holding, SY Gu, V Van Den Berg, CB Trevaskis, SR Schutz, JD Tate, JZW Wong

Fourth Row: HW Smith, KY Yuennan, AM Albert, JR Rogers, MT Dargie, DP Davies, JJ Fong, JCH Gan, LS Kuster, JM Papadimitriou, CF Taylor, MD Vo, MCJ Shin, JJ Chalwell, RMV McCoy, JP Standish, JWJ Kwong

Third Row: J Wiryadi, KM Terry, BG Pauley, AS Binning, WP Poolshup, AH Tonkin, KJ Shphard, A Yingchoncharoen, DH Kim, MG Clarke, RP Bin Swani, ST McGinn, ML Jepiu, EG Johnson, SA Hatherly, DS Kuster, B Kueh, ALP Hall


Front Row: CH Yeap, Mr SX Seow, HJ Han, Mr P Turkich, TG Watts, Ms J O'Hare, SR Kendall, Mr DM Bourne, FK Ansey, Mr S McGurk, NR Rogers, Mr JN Foster, JM Chadwick, Ms A Dodds, WJ Stoops, Mr D Cox, JLS Tan, Mr CS Anderson, LPJ Lannigan
The 2009 PSA Inter-School Athletics was held at the new State athletics stadium. Christ Church had some 143 boys ready and raring to compete for our School. It was, unfortunately, a tough day at the track but I was proud of the effort and determination each boy showed when competing for the blue and gold.

**Some individual highlights**

Ashton Turner – 1st Place U/17 Div 1 High Jump (1.79m)
Sam Hall – 1st Place U/15 Div 1 Discus (33.42m)
Sam Foster – 1st Place U/16 Div 1 1500m (4.19:20). Sam beat the previous school record set in 1990 by RB Lynn in a time of 4.22:30.

Award winners in each age group:

**Year 8**
Best Team Man – Tim Doukakis: trained really hard and improved his 100m sprint time immensely.
Best PSA Performance – Roman Murdock: though only in Year 8, he ran in the Open 3000m event and performed very well considering his competitors’ age and size.
Notable mention to Luke Liu, who jumped 10.91m in Div 1 Triple Jump.

**Year 9**
Best Team Man – Tom Shenton: tried his hardest in all events. Best PSA Performance – Sam Hall: hurled the discus 33.42m to win the Div 1 Discus and then backed up with one of the fastest 400m times for any boy at Christ Church.
Notable mention to Doug Lewis, who returned from camp to jump 1.63m in the High Jump and finish third in Div 1.

**Year 10**
Best Team Man – Josh Bell: trained hard and ran in the 4x100m relay and 100m Div 1 with an individual time of 12.53 sec.
Best PSA Performance – Sam Foster: won Div 1 1500m in time of 4.19:20 and set a new school record.
Year 11
Best Team Man – Chris Reynolds: came to training and showed great team spirit, ran in the 800m, a tough event.
Best PSA Performance – Ashton Turner: won Div 1 High Jump with a height of 1.79m.
Notable mentions to Tom Cox, third in Div 1 Long Jump with a distance of 6.18m (4cm short of winning the event) and Hayden Walley 3rd in Div 1 Shot Put.

Year 12
Best Team Man – Patrick Mackenzie: ran well in the 200m and 400m events. Great team spirit.
Best PSA Performance – Miles Bradley: 2nd in Div 1 Triple Jump with a distance of 12.50m and 3rd in Div 1 Shot Put with a distance of 13.63m.
Notable mention to Nick Maschmedt for 2nd place in Div 1 Long Jump with a distance of 5.91m.

If CCGS is to improve at Athletics we will need to train just like we would for any other sport. We perform well as a school in other sports because the boys in these sports train hard and a lot of them train all year round. It is their sport and they are passionate about it. We cannot rely on the three weeks of training before the PSA Inters if we are to move up the rankings and become competitive again.

Our Year 8 cohort has some strong individual talent across all the events: Seb Simich, Roman Murdock, Luke Liu, Daniel Kim, Tim Doukakis and Alistair Baker, just to name a few. I strongly encourage all boys throughout the School who have an interest in athletics to see Mr Lynch and he will help you to get in touch with one of the local coaches.

Thank you to Miles Bradley, the Captain for 2009, and his leadership team of Lucas Fisher, Nick Maschmedt, Matt Rawlinson, Jon Parry and Frank Ansey. A special thank you to Mr Lynch, Mr Downing, Mr Miles, Mr McPartland, Mr Armstrong, Ms Bridges, old boy Lachlan Cooke and outside coach Chris Deboer for their support and coaching of our boys.

Luke Farmer
Teacher in Charge Athletics
First and Second VI

For the First VI CCGS Badminton Team the season began earlier than usual, a few days prior to the official pre-season training and tryouts. We were surprised by the enthusiasm for badminton in the School as over 50 boys turned out for the initial tryouts. With the help of coach Norman Anthony, the numbers were gradually cut down to a mere 20 players who were to be the in the First VI or Second VI teams. We held casual training sessions towards the end of Term 1 and got to know the rest of the players in the team. At the end of the pre-season, hopes were high as the team could see the title of PSA champions up for grabs.

After a short but restless term break, the team returned raring to go for their first match against arch rivals Scotch. The untested First VI performed well, with a convincing 8-1 win. A shaky start from promising Year 8 Edmund Xu meant that we did not manage to gain a clean sheet in our first match but we had high hopes for the young player. CCGS next faced the heavyweights Aquinas. The odds were against us as captain Joseph Wong was taken ill days before the game. Despite this, the team managed to achieve a 5-4 win to boost the team’s morale early in the season. Our next fixture was against Wesley, the top badminton school in the PSA, with two State players among their ranks. Here our title dream suffered a blow as the team went down in a narrow 5-4 loss leaving the boys slightly disappointed. The team bounced back with a convincing 9-0 victory over Guilford.

At this point in the season, we had expanded the team to a group of seven players with the addition of Year 11 Declan Saxon. This strategic move worked to pair the best doubles players together at the expense of one player missing out on a singles game. This proved to work quite well against some of the other schools. Following this, the First team played well against Trinity, coming away with a comfortable 6-3 win. However, just as CCGS stood at a respectable second in the PSA ladder, the team suffered a setback against Hale, losing 6-3. At the end of the first round of fixtures, the first team had won four and lost two, a promising start to the season.
The second round saw a repeat of results against Scotch and Trinity. With the title race heating up, the pivotal games for the team came down to our next three fixtures against the stronger badminton teams in the PSA. After securing a close victory (5-4) against Hale at home, there was much talk of Christ Church threatening a surprise charge for the title. Sadly, hampered by the loss of Jason Kong and Bo An Lu to other co-curricular activities, the team fought hard to a strong Aquinas side but narrowly failed to secure a return win against the team placed just below us on the ladder. Our penultimate fixture against hot favourites Wesley came down to the wire. Gasp from the crowd surrounded the court as the deciding doubles was to be played. A win would have edged Christ Church closer to a chance at the title. The final point was decided after an amazing dive by Brandon Kueh narrowly missed the shuttle, judged to have landed in by mere millimetres. Cheers erupted from the other side but the Christ Church team, although faced with one of the narrowest losses in the season, knew they had done their best all throughout the season. Finally, the team travelled to Guildford for a final match comfortably finishing our season with a 8-1 win. With the final standings in the hands of the other teams’ performances, the team enjoyed a great wind-up during the final bye weekend, courtesy of the great organisation skills of the two teachers in charge, Mr Holzheuer and Ms McPhee.

Although the season was full of ups and downs, the CCGS First VI gained a new respected status in the PSA badminton fraternity, thanks to the regular advice and dedication of our coach Norman Anthony, who guided the team to one of the best seasons we have had for a while. Special mentions must go to the entire First VI for their commitment throughout the year. The future of Christ Church badminton is bright, with Edmund Xu from Year 8 and Declan Saxon from Year 11 poised for the Badminton First VI next year. It was a memorable year for the Year 12 players, spread out through the First VI to the Fourth VI, as all teams had a season of reasonable success. Jason Kong and Bo An Lu were some of the former tennis players who had seen the light in badminton and contributed so much to the First team. Special mention must go to Brandon Kueh for being the most consistent player throughout the season, Shishir Prajapati as the best player in the squad and the captain Joseph Wong for his calm and steadfast leadership of the team.

We gained a lot from the badminton season this year and many memorable matches and fond memories of training will stay with the departing Year 12s. We all hope to continue to play badminton outside of school in future.

### Third and Fourth VI

Badminton, better known by its more commonly used term LADminton, posted a strong season with the Fourth’s performance reaching the climactic height of being undefeated (which was the best outcome in the PSA by the way). Despite suffering a devastating low (after not winning all games against Guildford in a team attempt to grind them into flour to bake our bread) we were left with the end result of winning 17 out of the 18 games. The Thirds also did a fine job, coming a very close second to the powerhouse badminton school of Wesley.

The lads were shocked to find out that our hired coach ‘Kidd England’ was a previous world 14 seed for badminton, especially because a large proportion of the team were doing the sport in an attempt to find a loophole in the CCGS compulsory sport requirement. This unexpected competitive aura had the effect of turning our mathematicians into athletes during badminton training sessions.

The season was punctuated with the occasional dramatic interlude, including Gurpreet’s proof that “badminton is the world’s fastest racquet sport” during his warm-up as a wayward shuttlecock hit the firm alarm, broke the glass and summoned the firemen, much to Ms McPhee’s delight. Michael Boffey also copsed an unfortunate shuttlecock in the eye, bearing the brunt of a Scotch backhand. We played tough, we played valiantly but most of all, we played, not forfeiting one game all season.

Ms McPhee, our captain and commander did not let her underdeveloped knowledge of the game diminish her badminton prowess. Even though there were attempts to cover this inadequacy with the weekly “BADMINTON FACTS” featured in our previously purely informative Daily Bulletin, Ms McPhee was always there for the team spiritually, physiologically, existentially and, finally, in person.

**Michael Boffey**

*Badminton Player*

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**Joseph Wong and Shishir Prajapati**

*Firsts Badminton Players*
Our last game was against Guildford and Christ Church did enough to win by nine points. This left us with four wins and two losses. Trinity and Aquinas shared the Blackwood Cup with 5-1 records. This meant that our first round loss to Scotch cost us the opportunity to share the cup. C’est la vie!

Congratulations to all boys and special mention to this year’s Most Valuable Player Ryan Fitzpatrick for a stellar season. He averaged 25 points per game and led the team in a great manner.

Geoff McPherson, Coach

Second V

The 2009 season saw the boys continue on in the same good form they showed at the end of 2008. The season started with strong wins against Scotch and Wesley. Unfortunately we lost two star players from 2008, Luke Davies and Doug Morgan, which limited our ability to get the opposition on the counter attack. This was most evident in the only loss for the season against Hale. The boys went down by a point.

The rest of season saw a great win against Trinity where the boys played their very best to show up the highly fancied opponents, a draw against Aquinas and a strong win against Guildford.

The best player over the season was Andrew Witherow, whose defensive pressure resulted in many turnovers and attacking opportunities for our team. Although he did not play in all the games, Cedric Taylor was a scoring machine when on court and was instrumental in a number of victories.

Darren McPartland, Coach

10A

The 10As had a terrific season despite ending with three wins and three losses. They gelled as a team towards the end of the term, demolishing Aquinas and recording a narrow win over Guildford. MVP was David Davies, who was able to win the trophy despite missing a game through injury. The Coach’s Award went to Michael Eng for his spirit and work ethic at training and the noticeable improvement he made to his game.

Brad Downing, Coach

10B

The 10B Basketball Team, coached by old boy Martin Valhalla, consisted of Sam Stopforth, Andreas Pfeifle, Tim Connell, James Knox, Matthew Storer, Kane Shephard, Jeffrey Fong, Logan Green and Jay Gu. The team had several wins and some losses through out the season, with the most memorable being the match against Hale. After trailing early, Christ Church mounted a strong come back but lost narrowly in the
last two minutes of play. The season was very much enjoyed by all students. Sam Stopforth won the Most Valuable Player award and Matthew Storer received the Coach’s Award.

Matthew Storer, Captain

9A
The 9A Basketball Team came into the season looking for some competitive action against the other PSAs. The first match was against Scotch and we pulled off a three-point victory, winning 34-31. Strong performers from that game included Aiden Albert who made 15 points and four steals, whilst Doug Lewis got a huge six blocks. The boys came in looking for another win in their match against Wesley, however, we were beaten 23-26. Aiden Albert pulled off another great week with 12 points whilst Chris Doukakis made 11 rebounds. The third match of the season was against Trinity and we were beaten 34-41. Marko Pinos and Laurence Hutt led in scoring with 10 and eight points respectively. The boys then faced off against Aquinas, however, the match became quite uneventful with Christ Church losing 30 to 54. The following week we were beaten by Hale 62-31 but the boys managed a victory against Guildford in the last game of the season.

Ben Robinson was the top scorer but all boys were truly dedicated, worked hard and enjoyed the season. The MVP award was given to Aiden Albert for his dominant performance, whilst Doug Lewis took out the Coach’s Award.

Marko Pinos, Player

9B
The 9Bs finished the season with three wins and three losses. Trinity, Hale and Aquinas proved too strong but the team registered good wins against Wesley, Scotch and Guildford.

The season began with a hot walk to Scotch and a victorious saunter back to school after a solid win. The team was bolstered by a couple of A Team players and the match was an excellent opportunity for the team to learn new tactics. Match two against a disorganised Wesley resulted in another satisfying win although we missed far too many easy shots.

The next three games against Trinity, Hale and Aquinas proved more demanding although scores were close at half time.

Congratulations to Derek Chia for winning the MVP and to Sean Carlton-Moyle for winning the Coach’s Award.

Allan Hallett, Coach

9C/9D
Five wins from six matches was the magnificent final result for the sometimes hectic, but fun 9C/9D basketball season. The boys started off a little rustily but their teamwork and dream of Nandos at the end of the season pulled them through. As the term progressed, Ryan and Ben, the two dedicated Year 12 coaches, watched with pride as skills and techniques improved. At the end of season wind-up lunch, Matthew Price and Joshua Setiadiharma were awarded Most Valuable Players, whilst Lieven Silberstein and Guy Barrington were presented with Coach’s Awards. Overall, a great season was had by all.

Sophie Heane, Manager

8A
The mighty 8As started the season with a close game against Scotch and were unlucky to lose by two points. In the next four games, the boys let their guard down and lost all four games. The team was heading into the last game against Guildford without a win but was quietly confident. After watching the 8Bs win convincingly, the 8As also went on to win, with Andrew Reynolds notching up half the team’s points. The boys were on a high and ended the season with a 1-5 win/loss record. The boys trained hard throughout the season and showed improvement under Coach Ed Hall. Andrew Reynolds received the Most Valuable Player, with Tashi Stewart receiving the Coach’s Award.

Andrew Reynolds, Captain

8B
The season began with the difficult process of grading the new players into squads and many boys selected for the Bs would have had little problem slotting into the A team, such were their talents and enthusiasm. A squad of 14 boys was used for most of the season to enable as many as possible to experience a high level of basketball on indoor courts. Training was pursued with much energy and gradually players became used to playing specific positions and roles.

A feature of the 8Bs play was their ability to pass the ball, usually to teammates in a better position than themselves. The back-court was controlled by Coach’s Award winner Daniel Dewberry and Thomas Golovoda, who played a long way above his height. Season MVP Adrian McKenna was unflappable as starting off-guard and his reliable jumpshot led to him being the highest points scorer for the team. The frontline was manned variously by the energetic pair of Daniel Kim and James Quackenbush and the twin towers of Jamie Shin and Alex Yellachich. Off the bench, Nick Dormer used his rugby expertise to good effect and solid contributions came from Beau Christian, Tom Leaversuch, Lukas Pfeifle, Warwick Montgomery and Roman Murdock. The team achieved a 4-2 win-loss record, with the losses being by very narrow margins against Wesley and Hale. The final game was the highlight of a successful season with the team scoring 56 points.

Michael Bonner, Coach
CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
Back Row: Dr NR Bonner, LS Ren, JQ Webster, SA Matyear, EJ Fampono, AJ Gardener, S Coutts, JBE Hockings, CJE Drok, MH Ward-Graham, TLG Meares, CMP Litten
Second Row: VM Manchanda, KA Jaeger, SR Norgard, WH Adamson, HW Topley, SAJ Simich, A Pritchard, SH Foster
Front Row: J LeMessurier, JA Wallace

Senior
The Cross Country Team "drafted" well in the off-season with almost 30 runners beginning pre-season training in Term 1. The Year 12 group was particularly strong. The office-bearers were elected and comprised Committee members Chris Drok, James Hockings and Christian Litten; Vice-Captain Henry Topley; and Co-Captains Will Adamson and Max Ward.

Our first fixture was away to Scotch and the result was a little too polarised for our liking, with Sean Robinson being our shining light after Andrew Gardener had made an aggressive start on lap one. The next week Christ Church Grammar School showed improved form against Aquinas, narrowly missing a bonus point by just four places. Joel Giura and Hugo Pinniger contributed to our scoring team, as they did on most weeks and our Year 11 potential was revealed in the form of Elliot Rampono, Jacob Wallace, Tom Meares, Sam Coutts and Vibhu Manchanda, who performed well in the core of our team.

Round 3 against Wesley was our breakthrough performance, with Sean Robinson, Sam Matyear and Year 8 sensation Sebastian Simich leading the team home to a comprehensive win. We improved on this result the next week against Guildford with the First XV finishing within the top 18 places, led inspirationally by Sam Matyear. 2008 champions Trinity put us back in our place in Round 5 but we finished off the home and away fixtures with a great win on Hale's home course.

We began the All-Schools fixtures with a 3-3 win/loss record, in fourth place on the Mcyes Cup ladder with Hale and Wesley nipping at our heels. In the Round 3 relays on the South Perth foreshore, we were able to assert our ascendancy. With powerful 3km runs by Kai Jaeger, Andrew Gardener and James Webster in particular, we finished close to Scotch.

After the holiday break, we welcomed Year 10 Sam Foster back from exchange and he duly delivered with an impressive ninth place finish - out of the entire PSA - at the Hale All-Schools fixture. Dominic Donaldson was Christ Church's other big improver here, breaking into our top three finishers for the first time. Over the last two fixtures Christ Church were comfortably ahead of Guildford, Wesley and Hale and finally managed to topple Scotch for third place in the season-ending Ray Brown 8km race which CCGS hosted in Kings Park. James Hockings (18th place) and Sebastian Simich (20th place) were the standout individual performers on the day.

Overall, Christ Church Grammar School leapfrogged two places this year to finish a competitive fourth place overall and we celebrated our achievements at the annual dinner, which was well attended by students and parents alike.

Will Adamson and Max Ward, Co-Captains

Middle School
The Middle School Cross Country Team showed good growth in 2009 with Christ Church Grammar School regularly turning out 15 runners for its fixtures. George Brett was elected captain by an overwhelming majority at the beginning of the season and did a great job of leading the team and assisting the coach all season. Sebastian Simich won the prize for best Middle School runner at the School, not only for his speed and consistency but also due to his sportsman-like behaviour at all times. Brody Rampono won the most improved award for his efforts but also for his tireless enthusiasm and willingness to get on with things.

On the whole the team did well, finishing fifth for the season. The boys worked cohesively, particularly in the relays and recognised that each individual performance impacted on the team's result. No matter how unfit some of the boys were when the season began, each one was able to run three kilometres without stopping by the end of the season (no matter how slowly!). They also inspired their coach to attempt and finish the City to Surf fun run this year.

Di Hooley, Coach
The Christ Church golfing fraternity had a successful year in 2009. It had increased in numbers since the previous season and the boys did some productive training at the pristine Nedlands Golf Club.

The fraternity got underway with its training schedule with the help of Mr Holzheuer and the facilities of Nedlands Golf Club. Players met every Monday and Thursday to practise drills and course play.

The 2009 golf season started successfully with a round at the State School Championships at Gosnells Golf Course, held on 13 February. Christ Church ended the day coming a solid third out of 15 teams overall. All players involved had personal bests on the day. Congratulations go to Sherman Chua, Kenneth Fairweather and Blake Wiltshire on their strong performances.

The hard work and effort of the golfers culminated in Christ Church sending a team to Adelaide in April to play in the 2009 World Schools Golf Tournament, involving teams from 23 schools in England, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. Christ Church’s representatives in this prestigious international event were Kenneth Fairweather, Blake Wiltshire, Saxon Norgard and Jeremy Dodds. They played on four superb golf courses over four days, with scores calculated according to gross and net number of strokes played. The Christ Church team had an average start to the tournament, with only two golfers breaking a score of 80. This result was improved on the second day but a disastrous third day on a slow course brought our worst results. A more successful fourth day, however, helped to heal the wounds with all golfers achieving a score above 77. The tournament overall was not the best week of golf for the team but the tour was regarded as being rewarding by the boys.

Finally, many thanks must go to the Nedlands Golf Club for generously allowing us to use their facilities and to Mr Holzheuer for his enthusiasm and assistance throughout the year.

Blake Wiltshire, Captain of Golf
First XI
The Cricket Season began with the Newson Cup in Term 4 of 2008. This proved a successful pre-season phase with the team posting two wins, two draws and registering only one loss. This form was continued throughout the holiday phase, which saw three wins and a draw from the five matches in late January.

The boys entered the Darlot Cup competition confident of recapturing the cup for only the third time. Our first match was against traditional rival, Scotch. An impressive bowling display by Scotch resulted in them being victorious by 102 runs. Stevie Eskinazi batted well on debut, making 51. It would be a challenge to rebound against defending champions Wesley. Mark Crawford and Patrick Mackenzie claimed three wickets each to restrict Wesley to 185. We cruised past their score with a 105-run partnership between Vice-Captain Ashton Turner (69) and Jack Campion (82) sealing the victory.

We now faced favourites Trinity. Thanks to a near perfect bowling and fielding effort, Trinity were bowled out for 121. Josh Chadwick claimed three wickets to be the best bowler. Another solid batting performance saw us win by eight wickets. We then travelled to Hale to face the eventual winners. Denver Stove and Lachie Macpherson bowled brilliantly as we restricted them to 139. A 121-run partnership between Robbie Featherly and me enabled us to win by 108 runs. Ben Lawrence batted well scoring a run a ball (39).

Leading into the Aquinas game we were in great form and on top of the PSA ladder. Our title hopes were to be dashed due to poor catching which saw us drop four catches and let Aquinas post 258. A disappointing batting display saw us crumble to 214 with opener Matt King the stand out batsman. Our final fixture against Guildford once again was lost due to poor catching. They posted 248 and Ben Lawrence (66) and Jack Campion (55) were two of the only four batsmen to make double figures.

The season, on the whole, was a successful one, ending 3-3 having defeated pre-season favourites Trinity, defending champs Wesley and eventual winners Hale in comprehensive fashion. Patrick Mackenzie collected the leading wicket taker award while the batting award went to Jack Campion. Ashton Turner collected the fielding award. Stevie Eskinazi and Mark Crawford should be congratulated for representing their State successfully, taking out the national U/15 Championship for WA.

Our thanks go out to our coach Mr Haskett and his assistant Mr Watson. The team definitely put itself in a great position for a tilt at next year’s title.

Jack Campion, Captain

Second XI
The Darlot Cup cricket season in Term 1 brought a new coach, Mr Anderson, for the Second XI. Unfortunately the team could not bring about a win in the season opener, losing to our cross-track rivals Scotch. In the next two matches against Wesley and Trinity our talented batting line-up weren’t able to perform on a home wicket that strongly favours the batting side.

We faced Hale with only Andrew Fordham as the team’s frontline spinner. Luckily, strike paceman Matt Mackay was in form with a six-wicket haul and was backed up nicely by Patrick Dyer. In Week 6 we played Aquinas and all of the team’s hard work at training and morning fitness finally paid off. Going into the field defending 187 wasn’t going to be easy but with a fine performance from all our bowlers, especially Matt Hargreaves, Matt Mackay and Josh Chadwick, our first win of the season was ensured.

MVP was awarded to Matt Mackay and the Coach’s Award to Matt Hargreaves. Thanks to Mr Harrison and Mr Anderson for throwing all their support and effort behind the team this year.

Andrew Fordham, Captain

Third XI
The 2009 season for the Third XI was enjoyable but sadly winless. This was a great pity given the outstanding form that some of the boys had shown in Term 4 of the previous year. The year started off with Mr McDonald as the stand-in coach while regular coach Mr Hunn recovered from a bout of pneumonia.

While it would be fair to say we were taken apart in the games against Wesley, Trinity and Hale we were very competitive...
in the Scotch, Aquinas and Guildford fixtures. These
disappointments aside, the boys showed plenty of spirit
and camaraderie.

Our most consistent batsman was the elegantly forceful Will
Hodge who averaged over 25 for the season. Luke Evans, Benji
Kotkis, Shishir Prajapati, Sherhan Sidhu, Seb Ewing and Rob
Buttnor also batted well on occasion. Our chief wicket taker
was Ben Wall; he was often ably supported by Will Hodge,
Michael 't Hart and Mindula Tennakoon. From time to time our
spin twins Vibh Manchanda and Benji Kotkis were very
dangerous. Tullem McKiever proved a capable wicket keeper
throughout the season. We fielded well with some sound
catching and one spectacular run-out executed by Richard
McConnell. The team was excellently led by Luke Evans.

The season formally concluded with an awards lunch. At this
function the Fairest and Best Award was presented to Will
Hodge and the Coach's Award went to Luke Evans.

Simon Hunn, Coach

10A and B
The Year 10 cricket boys were excited to have a new coach,
Mr Turkich. The first game was against arch rivals Scotch.
A huge collapse in the order forced Josh Blakiston to make a
much needed 28 runs. Not before long, James Heaton and
Andy Beyer came in for the ninth wicket and put a much
needed 32 runs on the board. The next fixture was against
Wesley. Dom Hird made his first 50 for CCGS and Lachie Hunn
and Jack Featherby both scored over 30. Trinity was a disaster.
With no player scoring over 10, the debutant Sam Crabtree put
a vital 18 on the board. Hale saw a star in the making. Alex
Horton showed everyone his unique style of bowling taking
four wickets. After a dry summer in runs for Harry Stevenson
and Jacob Nazroo, the match against Aquinas proved that
wrong. Jacob, the captain, scored an amazing 66 runs while
Harry scored a solid 14. Guy Coleman, David Kuster and David
Cowe all contributed consistently throughout the year.

James Heaton, Team Member

9A
Despite not registering a win, the 9As had an enjoyable season
in 2009. We didn’t have much luck during the season with losses
to Aquinas and John Forrest Cricket Academy, both with four
balls to spare. The standout for the team was Michael Riddle
(MVP) with the bat and ball and Ben Hooper (Coach's Award),
who always worked hard at training. Unfortunately, after scoring
38 and 42 in his first two games, Gautam Gandha dislocated his
thumb taking a low catch. Thanks to all the parents who
supported the boys and Mr Greig for being a great coach.

Ben Munro, Player

9B
Although the team failed to register a win during Term 1,
games were fiercely fought and the quality of our performance
improved with every outing. Our matches against Scotch,
Aquinas and Trinity followed a similar pattern – the opposition
batting first, scoring rather too many runs, then we would
start the run-chase well before stumbling in the middle and
lower order.

Strong performances with the bat, ball and in the field led to
Will Kermode being named Player of the Year and Codie
Girdwood winning the Coach's Award for his tirelessly positive
attitude and commitment and of course, some good wicket-
keeping and batting. All in all, it has been a pleasure to work
with these boys and I look forward to seeing them all again in
Term 4!

David Proudlove, Coach

8A
It was a season full of promise for the 8As, with some very
competitive team and individual performances at various
stages. In all games, the team put in a steady bowling
performance with Justin Taheri-Chivers showing form as an
all-rounder. There were valuable contributions during the
season from Jack Templeton-Knight, Matthew Horton, Will
Greenwood, Kyle Kerton, James Enderby and Sam Rocchi.
Special thanks to Michael 't Hart for assisting the team on
match days.

Mark Harrison, Coach

8B
The new boys who found themselves in the 8Bs had a most
enjoyable season. As the season progressed, it became
increasingly apparent that the bowling was rather more
reliable than the batting. It was this shortage of consistent runs
that prevented the team from winning more games than it
eventually managed.

Many represented the team over the term but Harry Beaton,
Marcus Clare, Kieran Davies, Hasan Gilani, Bayan Kiani, Luke
Kolbusz, Jack Richardson, Jonathan Tan and Migara Tennakoon
were amongst the most reliable regulars. Jonathan Tan won
MVP for his all-round contribution with bat and ball, whilst
Migara Tennakoon won the Coach's Award for his unremitting
enthusiasm. I thank them for their efforts and trust that they
continue to enjoy their cricket in seasons to come.

Jon Turner, Coach
FOOTBALL

FIRST XVIII FOOTBALL

Second Row: Mr DM Bourne, FK Arsey, HJ Fry, A Stoney, TLM Iliffe, LJ Macpherson, NR Rogers, CD Reynolds, BS Lawrence, HJ Dixon, Mr JN Foster
Front Row: MO Rawlinson, HJ Annear, AJ Turner, TW Cox, HCH Paterson, ME, Bradley, HJ Burton, TG Rose, DP Davies, JA Cunningham Mr C Trigg

First XVIII
With the Melbourne football tour commencing pre-football season, the boys were very confident that we could improve our record over the last few years and gain some respect for the Christ Church outfit for following years. In turn, it was an exceptional year for the First XVIII as we ended up winning five out of the 12 PSA games.

Our first game against our rivals Scotch College proved to be one of the highlights of the season, turning over them in the last quarter to defeat them by nine points respectively. The next game was against Aquinas, which we narrowly lost by 10 points. The team went on to win the next two games against Guildford and Wesley, positioning the team with a one loss – three win record: the greatest since 2002. It was a very competitive year, with greater depth than in previous years, making it harder to crack a position in the team. Mr Dwyer, Ashton Turner and William Crohan were lost to the cricket tour and this proved to be the turning point in the season. They left prior to the Hale match where we lost convincingly to the AlcCock Cup winners, then going on to lose against Scotch and Trinity. After the July holiday break, we were ready to revive our season, in which we did, defeating Guildford and Scotch. Boys to look out for next season include Angus Vaughan, Cedric Taylor and Ashton Turner. Congratulations must go to Miles Bradley for Best and Fairest and Frank Arsey receiving the Coach’s Award. Each of these individuals had exceptional seasons. Finally Mr Bourne (coach), Mr Foster (deputy) and Cade Trigg (fitness coach) must all be congratulated for conducting an instrumental season, in which we achieved the majority of our goals and revived the CCGS football culture.

Matthew Rawlinson, Captain

SECOND XVIII
A new coach in Mr Greig and a tall, talented group of Year 11s brought much confidence to the Second XVIII before a ball had even been bounced in the 2009 season. Our first game of the season against Scotch didn’t go as planned, with us losing after a strong first half effort. This loss set the tone for the next handful of matches as the team struggled with injury and poor form.

The turning point in the season came against Wesley, when all 22 players, bolstered by Mr Greig’s tactics, outplayed a very strong Wesley team only to be beaten by a last minute goal. Despite the loss, confidence was gained from the 15-goal turnaround from the first fixture against Wesley and the game demonstrated that we could mix it with the better teams in the competition. The boys got their just deserts the following week against Guildford, when great link up play in the middle between Josh Chadwick, Clay Woole and Andrew Fordham ensured that the Seconds ended the season on a high with our second win.

Matthew Rawlinson, Captain
A big thank you must go to Mr. Carr for managing the side and Mr Greig for coaching. Special mentions go to Josh Chadwick as leading goal kicker, Luke Evans who won the Coach's Award, Marlon Agnew as runner-up Best and Fairest and Clay Woole, who won the Best and Fairest award.

Andrew Fordham, Player

10A
The team of 2009 can be proud of their efforts and commitment to every game. The boys never stopped trying, even when the scoreboard was against them. Unfortunately they did not win any games but they certainly improved as the season unfolded. Several wins were within sight but the positive result proved elusive. Some major injuries and low overall numbers in the squad were a hindrance, as was a lack of height against some of the schools whose players looked like Year 12s against our team.

Highlights of the season included a very close game against Scotch to start the season. Every boy in the squad of 36 played at least one game in the A side and performed at their best. Congratulations to Tim Rose, Ernie Johnson, Jeff Fong and David Davies, who were promoted to the First XVIII during the season and all played significant parts in that team.

Drew McDonald, Coach

9A
The 2009 season was quite tough. The Year 9 Camp took a number of players from each game and injuries to key players made the task all the more difficult. The most notable injury was to star back Aiden Albert. There were, however, many positives to come out of the season. The last game against Wesley was a fantastic come-from-behind win. All boys showed great improvement and a number of boys, who were playing their first season of competitive football, showed they have a place in the game.

The best player over the entire season was Tom England. Although the leadership duties were shared between the players, Tom was the spiritual leader of the team. The Coach's Award went to Sam Fisher, one of the most talented and certainly the most courageous player.

Darren McPartland, Coach

9B
Although success on the scoreboard occurred rarely this season, it was pleasing to see that the boys always applied themselves in games and at training to improve their performance. The trophy for Most Valuable Player was presented to Trent Hilliam. He was regularly amongst our top few players, with his consistent good form and hard attack on the ball being significant factors in the team's success. We were pleased that he was able to secure a regular spot in the 9A Team towards the end of the season.

The Coach's Award was presented to Lachlan Ormonde, who demonstrated a consistently high level of skill, endeavour and sportsmanship in training sessions as well as in all the matches. Noteworthy mentions are given to Linus Goh and James Glover, who were regularly amongst the best players each week and Joshua Lane who demonstrated significant improvement over the course of the season.

Simon Bosustow, Coach

8A
Although the season may not have produced too many wins, I was particularly pleased with the effort shown by the boys. Their attitude towards training was excellent and they always listened to instructions, particularly during games, which meant there was a consistent improvement as the year progressed.

Whilst other schools may have had more talented players than we did, we more than matched them for enthusiasm and endeavour. The goals we scored were greeted with great celebration by the whole team, none more so than those scored against Guildford in our last game. This game showed how much the boys had improved over the season and culminated with a big win over our rivals. Some of the goals kicked that day were exceptional.

Over the season, players Charlie Evans and Roman Murdock really stood out with their commitment to training and on game days. As the boys move into Year 9, the challenge for the whole squad is to continue to develop their skills under pressure. If this can be done and as they grow, they will find that they become even more competitive against all of the other teams in 2010.

John Dimmer, Coach

8B
This season proved to be difficult due to a lack of numbers. Many games were played without a full side or we had to borrow players from the opposition team. This did not seem to bother the boys at all, there was a tremendous team spirit and every boy gave their all. The opportunity to play in the A team was given to many boys and the experience should give them the incentive to improve their skills and play at a higher level in years to come. There were many good contributors to the team and the Best Player Award was given to James Quackenbush whilst Cameron Schoonakker won the Coach's Award.

Andrew Jefferies, Coach
First XI
This year we embraced the new format of the competition... a full two rounds with 12 games in total, including two mid-week games in Term 2.

This season proved to be the closest competition for the Ray House Cup between the seven PSA schools in the last 15 years. Apart from Guildford, all six other schools were very even and on any day could cause an unexpected upset result. For our First XI, this was how the season panned out. We beat Aquinas, Scotch and Wesley once but in the return games they beat us. We dropped crucial points in drawn games against Hale and Trinity and finished the season in fourth spot, quite low for CCGS but only three points away from Wesley, who won the competition in the last game of the season.

Our coaching staff, Mark Boyne and Matt Boyce, were both fresh back from national and international success. These two old boys inspired us and kept pushing us, expecting more and giving us a great insight into the latest training methods.

Beating Scotch 2-1 in the second round and beating Aquinas, 2008 winners, 2-1, were major highlights for the team this year. Our team had six Year 10s, a good sign for 2010 and beyond, and these younger players showed that they will be stronger for the experiences they have had this year.

Congratulations to Jon Parry, Captain of Hockey, for selection in the WA Under-18 Team, and to Kyle Smith, Seb Ewing, Dom Hird and Stevie Eskinaizi for selection in State teams. Thanks to our 12s, including Vice-Captains Jack Campion and Sam Kendall, for their efforts in CCGS Hockey over the years and we look forward to seeing them back to support or coach in coming seasons.

Neil Saggers, Teacher in Charge

Second XI
The season began with old boy Richard Stevenson taking the reins in his first coaching position. Dr Zander took on his first role with Christ Church Hockey managing the First, Second and Third teams and providing assistance for Richard with the Second team when needed. Although we finished in sixth spot overall, the season contained many close games where the results could easily have been different. In total, the Second team played 10 games, winning three, drawing three and losing four.

The game of the season was at Mt Claremont where we beat Guildford 10-0. Quick scoring and a team-possession game was highlighted by Peter Keeves putting away five goals, with three coming from powerfully struck short corners.

Best players for the season were Ben Gammell, who was awarded the Best and Fairest Trophy, Peter Keeves who was amongst the best players for the first five games, George Ford and James Cowie, who was given the Coach's Award after being promoted from the Thirds team mid-season.

Steve Zander, Manager

Third XI
The team had another fantastic season. The boys finished second in a strong field with daylight separating us from third place (Hale). Outstanding contributions throughout the season from Henry Parker, Sam Gilmour, Simon Wood, Matthew Vercoe and James Hull gave us enough quality all over the ground to cover all aspects of the game and experiment with some bolder coaching moves. Many players were vastly improved by season's end and next year the likes of Jack Hoffmann, Steven Burke, Lachlan MacDonald and Nic Rees will be ready to have a significant impact on hockey at Christ Church.

Special congratulations must go to Will Caddy (Coach's Award) and Dominic Wu (Players' Award) for their leadership, Nick Kern (Most Improved), Jeremy Rogers as Best and Fairest and George King as Runner-up.

Well done to all those who played and contributed to the team. A big thank you must go to the parents, who turned out each week to support the boys and to Mr Zander for his unwavering enthusiasm for the game.

Chris Willesee, Coach

10A and 10B
The 10A team had a successful 2009 season with plenty of spectacular goals and a great show of camaraderie. The beginning of the season did not reflect the boys' ability and it was evident that some of the key players who had been moved up to the First XI were missing. Coach Rebecca
Bridges’ enthusiasm and knowledge then began to rub off on the players and we had some very satisfying victories. The 10As completed the season with six wins from 10 games. Outstanding contributions throughout the season were made by all players. Particular mention should go to William Carew-Reid (Best and Fairest) and Sam Flynn (Coach’s Award).

The 10B team, with 10 wins from 10 games, had a fantastic season! Many of the boys had a chance to play in the As and the team was often short of a player. Despite this, they remained undefeated. William Swarbrick was awarded the Best and Fairest Award and Danny Della Vedova (recently converted to Hockey) received the Coach’s Award.

Claire Wood, Manager

9A
Eight wins and two losses was the record – and given the disruptions, sickness and injury we had in the 9s this year, this record is outstanding! More importantly, the boys enjoyed their hockey and learnt a great deal, building a solid base for future senior hockey for CCGS.

Our only losses were to Scotch, 2-1 both times. In both games we felt that we were as good as them, easily, and played the game in better style, especially on the turf in the second round. Overall, a very enjoyable and rewarding season.

Neil Saggers, Coach

9B
The 9B Hockey Team had an eventful 2009 season with four wins, three losses and one draw. The boys showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season and were always supportive of each other. They developed and improved on their hockey skills and should be proud of their team unity. Honourable mentions go to Jack Erickson (Best and Fairest) and Richard Goodlad (Coach’s Award). I extend my thanks to the boys for their fine efforts and humour in 2009.

Renee Whitcher, Coach

8A
The 8A team had a successful season with all players showing improvement in both their skills and understanding of the game. It was very pleasing to see boys quickly adapt to new positions and styles of play. One of the most pleasing aspects was the sportsmanship and determination shown by all boys, who represented Christ Church in the 8As. Sam Blakiston was awarded Best and Fairest for his outstanding leadership and hockey skills. Kirk Lewis won the Coach’s Award for his commitment to hockey both with training and his game play as well as a fierce desire to see his team perform well. In all, a very pleasing season with a number of boys showing the necessary potential to go on to make outstanding hockey players.

Murray Robertson, Coach

8B
The 8B Hockey Team had a very enjoyable but unsuccessful season in 2009. Although there were many goals scored by Ben Wittenoom and Henry Pennell in many games, none resulted in a win. Our closest matches were in the second half of the season against Wesley (2-3 loss) and Scotch (3-5 loss). Henry was awarded Fairest and Best for the season while David Wang showed fantastic improvement for a boy new to the game and deserved his Coach’s Award.

Sharyn Bana, Coach
The rowing season of 2008-2009 started like any other rowing season, with a determination to not only put our bodies, hearts and souls into our sport but also to bring home the Challenge Cup and the Hamer Cup for Christ Church. During the October holidays of 2008, senior rowers embarked on a four-day training camp in Greenough, near Geraldton. One Year 9 and 20 Year 10s and 11s spent four days and nights together, ensuring that the Year 10s became part of the seniors and many new friendships were made between the years. The training seemed like it would never end but it was certainly worth it, in terms of both the fitness and cohesion of the club throughout the season.

In the first week of the December holidays, three coaches, 19 senior rowers and two Year 10s, flew to Adelaide for the annual South Australia Rowing Tour. We trained for one week with Prince Alfred College and competed in a two-day regatta involving many different schools from around South Australia. The First VIII and Second VIII had some great results at the regatta, winning the majority of their races.

Holiday training had us back to school from 13 January, with a gradual build up to the annual residential camp in the last week of the school holidays.

Competition started for all crews at the Christ Church Regatta on 7 February. Despite a number of technical hitches, such as the First VIII inadvertently colliding head-on with Hale, Christ Church came away with some pleasing results. Then came the Aquinas and Trinity regattas, with all crews improving greatly each race and the First VIII placing second, the Second VIII bringing home first, the Third VIII placing third and the Senior Quads showing excellent determination in their first race at the Trinity regatta.

The Head of the River has been rowed at Canning Bridge every year since 1988 and in that time, Christ Church was champion school six times, four of these wins since 2002. Since Christ Church joined the PSA in 1957, we have been champion school 15 times, which makes rowing Christ Church's most successful sport. 2009 marked the start of a new era, as the 110th Head of the River was raced at Champion Lakes for the first time on 28 March. Champion Lakes is a National-standard course than has been built specifically for competitive rowing.

All of the boys raced with such passion and commitment that is borne of the years spent training together. For many, it was their final row, and certainly, the last time they'd all be in the same boat.
It was a season to remember with great pride, even though the only victory at the Head of the River was from the 10As (watch out Trinity and Scotch: you’ll be rowing in their wake!). During the season, we all had to deal with victory and defeat, with the challenge of ergo scores and the selection of crews. It is how we individually and collectively dealt with this that revealed so much about us as young men. It was an honour to captain the rowing season of 2009, and I wish the club every success in 2010 and beyond. Thank you boys, thank you coaches and thank you parents. We did this all together. We didn’t win, but we are one.

Henry Topley
Captain of Boats
This has been a wonderful year for the CCGS Rugby Club. The way we play rugby at the School was exemplified by the disciplined on-field behaviour and also, very importantly, the positive manner in which our spectators conducted themselves. The club won just around 40% of its games, which in a club that is not a magnet for State players, is a very commendable effort.

This year the rugby club took a few new directions for the senior boys and the results have been very positive. In-house senior rugby coaches were appointed, the senior rugby players had a four-day rugby camp and played two pre-season games, Western Force players attended training and a weights programme ran before and throughout the season. The proof of the effectiveness of these changes is in the results: the Second XV winning six games and the First XV winning two games (after no win last year). More importantly, the manner in which the young men in senior rugby committed themselves to rugby was outstanding. They believed in the coaching. The coaches knew the boys. A huge amount of mutual respect at training and in the games meant spirits and self-belief were high throughout the season, even when the results were not what was expected. It is important to recognise the efforts of senior coaches and the leadership team within the players this year. They did a stirring job under difficult circumstances.

I would like to thank a number of key staff: Sophie Heane for her wonderful work in her first year as Manager of the First XV. She took on the job of the newsletter, the attendances, the morning teas and the organisation of events behind the scenes and did amazingly well. Mr Steve Saunders is gaining legend status in the rugby club. He (politely) urged his charges to six wins this season, the best record in the club! Mr Yannick Spencer played a major role in developing the confidence of the backs in both Firsts and Seconds. He read players strengths and weaknesses very well and his quiet, well-chosen words were valuable. Mr Luke Watson has vast experience in both league and union. As First XV backs coach he had to deal with constant lineup changes due to injury. He played the perfect foil for the new head coach. His video sessions at lunchtime were most informative. Mr Ben Saunders left CCGS in 2002, having been a part of successful First XV teams in 2001 and 2002. He has worked his way into what is a very demanding job and he has been just the right person for this team. He demands the boys’ commitment and gives a great deal of himself to his coaching. I thank him for his wonderful efforts throughout the year. Mr Ian Hardy and Mr Chris Anderson were once again stalwart supporters and inspirational coaches and we all appreciated their work.

The Rugby Committee of Chris Hands-Frewer, Lucas Fisher, Will Crisp and Captain John Ogilvie have always shown passion for rugby even under trying circumstances both last year and this year. They are to be congratulated on their commitment to rugby over many years and their leadership by example on the field.

First XV
The season started slowly with losses in the first seven fixtures, although the signs were there that the team was developing an aggressive defensive structure. A loss to Scotch in the first round (36-5) was backed up by a close 8-0 loss in the second round. A disappointing loss to Trinity by 83-0 in the first round translated to a 24-0 loss second time around. The first fixture against Aquinas was a disappointing result in that the game was called off in the second half. Christ Church lost that game 33-12
and felt that next time there was every chance of a victory. This turned out to be the case, with the boys scoring their first win in two years with a close 18-11 win, sealed by a wonderful team try finished off by the ever-present Lucas Fisher and converted by Tom Bajrovic. More good news was to come with a stirring win on the final whistle against the very solid Wesley 'team. Some teams win every game they play with comparative ease (and expect to win) but our First XV has experienced far more important lessons: that persistence, self-belief and hard work will eventually pay dividends. I was proud to be associated with this year's First XV team: they have come through a great deal and emerged as young men of moral fibre.

Second XV
The Seconds had a wonderful season, finishing third in their very hard-fought competition. The team was inspirationally led by Captain Daniel O'Keeffe, who won the Best Player Award. The forward pack was a strong unit, with Elliot Boys winning the Most Improved Award and hooker/flanker Tom Sproul winning the Coach's Award. There is a good deal of potential in this group, especially in the backline, where five of the boys gained First XV experience at some time through the season.

Year 10
Rugby in Year 10 is definitely on the rise. This group of players was as competitive a team as I have seen at this level. It took the top teams to play at their very best if they were to overcome us and we never gave up, often scoring the last try of the game. The self-belief in this group was wonderful and was largely due to the overall experience of the club players in the side and also the inspiration provided by the captain George Haggett and the experience of the coach Mr Chris Miles (himself the captain of Wests-Subiaco 1st Grade). Awards for this team went to captain George Haggett (Best Player) and James Doherty (Most Improved).

Year 9
The Year 9 rugby side was again hit by the inevitable injuries and camps but even so, managed a number of creditable wins, including a stirring 47-12 win over a team that we had lost to in the first round. Coach Chris Anderson moved a number of players into new positions this year (especially those who had grown considerably over the summer) and there is a real structure to the play of this team. Special mention must go to the recipients of the awards for this year: James Newcombe (Most Improved Player) and Ben Hooper (Best Player).

Year 8
The Year 8 Rugby Team had a rollercoaster season. They started in a blaze of glory, winning their first two games with some scintillating displays of team rugby but near the end of the season the desperation factor was at times lacking and eminently winnable games slipped from their grasp. It was pleasing to see that the last game of the season, a very close game against Wesley, resulted in a draw due to some wonderful defence from Christ Church. This team has a great deal of potential and a good base of club rugby experience. They will do well in the future if they stay together as a team. Awards for this team went to Tom Sheminant (Fairest and Best) and Lachie Bahen (Most Improved).

I enjoyed working in the rugby club with such positive staff and with players who conducted themselves with dignity on the field.

Robin Dunn, Teacher in Charge Rugby
2009 was yet another interesting and eventful year for the Christ Church sailing cohort. Great improvement was achieved throughout the year in each of the recreational, development and racing training groups, with numbers constantly on the rise.

The community’s first challenge for the year came in the form of the Secondary Schools State Team Racing Championship, where we were strongly represented by two teams. We entered the competition with a lot at stake, as we had won the championship the previous year. Christ Church performed strongly throughout the regatta with the A team qualifying for finals and the B team finishing a solid 11th. However, with some bad weather and amateur mistakes, the A team was knocked out in the semi final to take third place.

As a consequence of our performance at the State titles, we qualified for the National Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship, to be held in Queensland at Moreton Bay. The team, comprised of skippers Sam Gilmour, Kevin Punselie and Leo Showell, and crews Tom Leaversuch, Shannon Wright, Andrew Hay and Jamie Turner, spent many hours on the Swan River in the lead up to the event in order to achieve the strongest result possible. The regatta, sailed out of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, proved to be one of surprises but the team stood their ground to achieve a fourth place finish, mirroring that of the previous year. Although this result could have been a lot higher if it were not for the finals performance, the boys still learnt immense amounts from the new experience and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

By the conclusion of 2009, all who had been part of the Christ Church sailing community had gained experiences and knowledge beyond what could have been imagined at the beginning of the year and it is safe to say that the future is in strong hands. I thoroughly enjoyed my role as Captain of Christ Church Sailing in 2009 and will cherish the experience for years to come. I wish the team the best of luck for the future.

Leo Showell, Captain
The 2009 surfing season got underway early in second term with the senior short board event. The contest was held in indifferent conditions at Trigg Beach with one to two-foot, late summer dribble-s. Hudson Lyon made the most of the conditions to record a relatively easy win from Clay Wooles in second position, George Ford in third and Nat Maloney in fourth place.

The junior short board event was far more successful. Held at Cottesloe’s “Cove”, conditions were stormy with a strong north westerly wind blowing out the swell but was relatively protected by the groyne and cliff face. Harry Wise put on a strong performance to take out the contest from a smooth surfing Logan Green in second, Zander Angliss in third and Llyd Nielson in fourth.

Washing machine-like conditions were the norm for the senior body board event, which was held at Cottesloe Main Beach in cold, stormy head high surf. Nick Barclay best braved the freezing conditions to surf into first place with Jordan Dawson second, James Harford third and the versatile George Ford in fourth place.

A cold, crisp, offshore Scarborough morning saw the running of the junior body board event in clean, chest to head high surf. Ben Teague surfed into first place with Lachie Bahen second, Jack Teague third, Taylor Morris fourth and Patrick Davis in fifth place.

The last internal school event was the long board competition for Years 10 to 12. This contest was held in glassy, waist to chest high waves at the Isolator’s break at South Cottesloe. Zander Angliss surfed with panache to come first and hold off a very determined Nat Maloney in second, a stylish David Angliss surfed into third spot with Clay Wooles in fourth position.

With the school events out of the way, we were ready to perform in the inter-school events that round off the surfing season. The first of these was the prestigious WA Schools Titles, which was held in unruly but large waves at Trigg Beach. We managed to make two finals in the northern zone event for two second places. The first was the Senior Boys Short Board Division, which saw Nat Maloney surfing brilliantly, first with Ben Lawrence then in the finals with Hudson Lyon. Ben Teague and Lachie Bahen surfed extremely well to just fall short of the mark and take second place in the Junior Body Board Division.

The final competition of the year was the PSA Surfing Titles, which began in excellent chest to head high conditions at Scarborough Beach. This event was always going to be difficult for us with two of our best surfers out; Tom Van Beem due to a broken collar bone suffered at South Point Cowaramup earlier in the year and Harry Wise as a result of a family holiday. These losses notwithstanding, the boys did exceptionally well to surf into third place behind Scotch and Hale. Our outstanding surfers at the contest were Zander Angliss, who won the Division One Junior Boys Short Board event and Lachlar Bahen, who won the third division of the same event.

My thanks to all surfers for a great 2009 surfing season, in particular the harc working committee headed by Captain of Surfing Clay Wooles. With two of our better surfers hopefully injury-free and available to surf and with a rumoured influx of young talent, we are looking forward to an even better surfing season in the School’s Centenary Year.

Simon Hunn, Teacher in Charge
First XI

The team was full of anticipation for the first game of the 2009 season against Scotch. The second round was against a very strong Aquinas side, who are renowned for their silky skills which proved superior to ours. After two losses, the coaches went back to the drawing board and emerged with a revised training schedule. This new regime provided immediate dividends with a 3-2 win against Wesley. CCGS goals all came from Simon Harris.

The next round was against the physical Guildford side. The final score was 5-0 with a stellar performance from Maximillian Clarke. The Trinity fixture, played in the middle of exam week, was always going to be difficult. The First team's desire was strong but we could not run with Trinity for the whole 80 minutes and went down fighting to the final whistle.

The news of Australia qualifying for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa inspired the boys to a good start against a strong Hale team. Zac Evangelisti scored early to give the Firsts the lead. Unfortunately, the boys were overrun in the second half. Perhaps the highlight of the season was the fixture against Trinity. A combination of hard tackling and careful use of the soccer ball enabled CCGS to hold Trinity goalless until the 65th minute mark. However, a Trinity miracle goal broke the deadlock and Trinity managed to stretch their margin at the top of the table winning 1-0.

The penultimate match of the season was against close rivals Scotch and this proved a tough game. Confidence and enthusiasm evaporated as we faced a 0-0 draw against a strong Aquinas side with Anthony Zimpel a stand-out contributor. Next Christ Church snatched victory from the jaws of defeat as they trailed 1-0 at Wesley with five minutes to go when Captain Cameron Lewis grabbed a very late brace. Confidence was high as the following week Guildford were crushed 5-1 at Mt Claremont.

Sitting second, the boys approached the match against table-topping Hale full of belief. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be as a performance full of endeavour was not enough to prevent a 3-1 reverse. Trinity were next to visit Mt Claremont and two lapses of concentration in the home defence was enough to send Christ Church crashing to their second successive defeat. Confidence and enthusiasm evaporated as quickly as it had built earlier in the year and victory was elusive until the final match of the season away at Guildford - a fire way to end the season! Adam Ellis and Martin Nathan took away the individual honours for showing great leadership and consistency in fulfilling their potential respectively.

David Cox, Coach

Second XI

The Seconds started the season with great enthusiasm and optimism. A sound performance and a moment of high quality from James Duncan sealed a 2-0 win away to Scotch in the opening encounter. This was followed by a rock-solid defensive performance to ensure a 0-0 draw against a strong Aquinas

James Taylor, Captain

Michael Masterton, Coach
The start of the soccer season for the 10A team looked very promising as we had a number of talented and eager members. Unfortunately, we often struggled to put 11 players on the field at one time. The boys always gave their all and thankfully this was rewarded in a great 1-0 win against Trinity, our sole win of the season. The loss of Peter Milsom to the Firsts and an injury to Mike Gower for our final few games was somewhat offset by the arrival back from exchange of our goalkeeper David Cowe. Kaustav Pal’s dedication and talent in both training and games earned him the Player of the Year Award and Parris Trahanas was rewarded with the Coach’s Award for his attitude and leadership throughout the winter season.

**Todd Harnwell, Coach**

The season proved an interesting one as the 9A team looked very all. Superstar midfielder Josh Do was rewarded in a great 1-0 win against Christ Church narrowly won 3-2 in an exciting and competitive match. Congratulations go to Ken Doan, the winner of the Fairest and Best Award for his remarkable soccer skills, and the Coach’s Award went to Nicholas Lawrence for being almost impenetrable in defence. Our sincere thanks go to our ever-reliable and inspiring coach Caleb Castlehew.

**Mrs L Curlewis/Ms Sue A’Court, Managers**

The 10B season proved an interesting one as the 10Bs managed to secure only two victories both of which were as a result of forfeits by Wesley! It was only fitting that Tom Bevilacqua should receive the Best Player Award for his stirring performances as a defender and very effective fill-in goalkeeper. The Coach’s Award for the season went to Alex Knight for holding together a defence that was constantly under pressure.

**Allan Hallett, Coach**

In 2009 super coach Mr Ristovsky bought a strong sense of teamwork and commitment to the 9A squad and the boys responded with a dedicated and “hard at the ball” approach to training and matches. Superstar midfielder Josh Do was awarded Best Player and Chris Doukakis received the Coach’s Award for his dogged approach to the various roles he was required to play. Special mention must go to Sam Stone for his various roles as goal keeper and “roamer” as well as Nick Rinaldi for putting his hand up to cover the goals in Sam’s absence. Russell McCoy, Harry Hosking and Sam Hall also deserve praise for their relentless running down of players and following instructions to “kick it out when in doubt”. Also worth a mention is our speedy goal-scoring machine Siyag Zhang. Overall the season was enjoyed by all.

**Sam Stone, Player**

The 9B soccer season was one of mixed fortunes, but we were happy that more wins than losses were recorded. MVP was awarded to Josh Lane and the Coach’s Award went to Sean Carlton-Moyle. Thanks to our coach Sean Allen for a great season.

**Kieren Tan and Caleb McGlew, Players**

The members of the Year 9C Soccer Team have every reason to be proud of themselves this season. They lost only two games, with only 11 goals scored against them! Our two losses were against Trinity (0-6) and Scotch (0-2) and the two most impressive wins were against Wesley (13-1) and Hale, where Christ Church narrowly won 3-2 in an exciting and competitive match. Congratulations go to Ken Doan, the winner of the Fairest and Best Award for his remarkable soccer skills, and the Coach’s Award went to Nicholas Lawrence for being almost impenetrable in defence. Our sincere thanks go to our ever-reliable and inspiring coach Caleb Castlehew.

**Mrs L Curlewis/Ms Sue A’Court, Managers**

The 9D soccer season was a huge success as we remained undefeated by a PSA team. The most enjoyable win was against Trinity, one of the few PSA teams who had a D team. We played them five times and we won one match 17-0. Congratulations go to our medal winners Troy de Knock and Liam Strike and sincere thanks to our coaches, Mr Tompkins and Mr Collins.

**Jasper Brisbout, Player**

The 8Bs enjoyed a most successful season, winning more games than it lost and playing their matches with smiles on their faces and with excellent team spirit. At the glittering end of season awards bash, James Harding received Best and Fairest for his untiring efforts in midfield and Callum Millard-Webb won the Coach’s Award for his consistency in goal and his attitude towards training.

**Jon Turner, Coach**

The 8Cs and 8Ds were lucky enough to have extremely dedicated coaches William Blake and Joel Stein.

**Glynis Ryan, Manager**
Christ Church began its campaign to regain the PSA premiership in the early mornings of the summer holidays. With many boys having also trained over winter, it was great to see the turnout to the sessions, particularly from the younger age groups. However, the start of term was to bring new challenges. The two practice meets at Scotch and Christ Church respectively provided some great race experience and the chance to begin coming together as a team. This set the scene for the annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival, which illustrated the extensive depth in swimming that Christ Church has to offer. It was a fantastic night of racing. My thanks to all those who participated and contributed to the stimulating atmosphere. The age group champions from Years 8 to 12 were Jesse Martino, Tom Cunningham, Alex Mitchell, George Ford and Michael Palleros.

Michael Palleros and Jake Smith-Wright also broke the School records for 50m freestyle in the open and U/16 age group respectively. This sprinting prowess would hold us in fine stead as we turned out for the annual State Schools and Colleges Relay Championships. Despite the intensity of the School Carnival mere days before, the boys backed up their performance at the first major meet of the season, featuring all of Western Australia’s top schools. Christ Church was able to reclaim the Pop Agnew Trophy, the fastest 6x50m open relay team, for the fourth year straight. The team comprised Lucas Fisher, James Webster, Michael Palleros, Jake Smith-Wright, Tom England and Richard O’Halloran.

The Quadrangular meet was the next feature of the swimming calendar and with only one week to the PSA, would also provide an interesting indicator to the strengths of the competing teams. Having never won the meet under Head Coach Bill Kirby’s tenure, the boys were eager for glory but three points eventually left us empty-handed behind Wesley, who won on the night. This was still a very respectable result and featured some standout performances, particularly from the relay teams with the Years 9 and 12 freestyle teams breaking records.
The boys were hungry for a big result as we were treated to the annual Pasta Night, put on by the generous mothers of the Christ Church swimmers. Old boy Hamish Rose (2007) provided a motivating talk as our guest speaker, which along with a satisfying meal, readied the boys for the big night to follow. We arrived at Challenge Stadium ready to build our premiership claim, as our exceptional cheer squad raised the roof.

With some fantastic individual performances from Jesse Martino, George Gallop, Sam Hall, Tom Cunningham, Will Brogan, Tom England, Sam Foster, Alex Mitchell, George Ford, James Julian, Chris Reynolds, Jake Smith-Wright, Richard O’Halloran and Michael Palleros, Christ Church was right near the lead for much of the night. Yet Bill’s strategic planning and our famous depth was exposed as we climbed to the lead in the relays. The meet came down to the final race with the open freestyle relay team touching out Wesley, clinching a 12-point win and the PSA premiership.

Congratulations must go to Winston Kint of Year 11 for being awarded the McCarthy Family Trophy for the Most Improved Swimmer over the PSA season. Alex Mitchell had an outstanding night contributing 63 points to the winning total. He was awarded the Jack Mah Cup for the best first division competitor in freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. The under-14 freestyle relay team consisting of Tom Cunningham, Jack Richardson, Tom England and Will Brogan touched the wall in 1:51.80, which smashed the previous record of 1:54.51. The boys were recognised by being awarded the Van Hazel Team Trophy for the best relay team at the Inters.

Having lost one of the best age groups of swimming in PSA history after 2007, it was always going to be difficult to maintain our high standings at the interschool level. However, the boys have pulled together, showing exceptional character. We have not only been PSA premiers for the first time since 1995, but achieved this feat in two consecutive years.

I would like to thank the leadership group of Lucas Fisher, Michael Palleros, James Webster, James Cunningham and Joshua Tan for their efforts. Many thanks must also be extended to the age group managers, Ms Finkemeyer, Ms McPhee, Ms Whitcher, Mr Sagger and Bruce Smith-Wright for a terrific season of support for the boys. The actions of Mr Luke Farmer as Teacher in Charge of Swimming cannot be overstated, as he worked tirelessly through all the early mornings and late nights to ensure the high standard of the CCGS swim team. Finally, Head Coach Mr Bill Kirby can be accredited with much of our team’s success. Bill has helped develop the dynamic swimming environment and the astounding depth of swimmers at the School, through which our team’s strength has evolved. The presentations at the conclusion of the evening reflected the many reasons for our team’s success. Through the persistence and self-belief that the team showed throughout the season, we were able to succeed in our goal and we hope that the boys will continue to achieve in the future.

Richard O’Halloran, Captain
The season for Wesley and Trinity Colleges as it went Front Row: AR Baker, BA Lu, DI Ibbiiton, L Goh, Mr LM Dryer

First VIII
The 2009 Corr Cup season was a very successful one for Christ Church Grammar School. With only three Year 12 boys in the First VIII team the future looks extremely bright for a serious assault on the title for 2010.

The season began strongly with a convincing 15 sets to nine win over local rivals Scotch College. The team then accounted for Wesley and Trinity Colleges as it went into the mid-term break undefeated with top four players Daniel Ibbiiton, Alistair Baker, Linus Goh and Matthew Aquinas Cclege. The team’s preparation went extremely well on the hard court surface at Cottlesloe Tennis Club but were convincingly beaten on the day (18-6). In the final round we played against a resurgent Guildford Grammar School but the Christ Church boys were too strong for their Guildford opponents from position 1 through to 8 and came away with a convincing win 22-2.

Congratulations on Daniel Ibbiiton for being awarded the Challenge Cup as the Open Singles Tennis Championship for 2009, Nicholas Rogers for outstanding sportsmanship and contribution to PSA Tennis and Bo An Lu the Coach’s Award. Linus Goh and Daniel Ibbiiton were awarded the Rickey/Draper Cup for the best doubles combination. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the great efforts of the 2009 leadership group in Captain Nicholas Rogers, Vice-Captain Nicholas Maschmedt and Bo An Lu.

A significant amount of invaluable experience was gained this year and the team would like to thank David Culley from the Cottlesloe Tennis Club for providing excellent coaching and support throughout the season.

Luke Dwyer, Coach

Second VIII
The Second VIII Tennis Team experienced a remarkable season, remaining undefeated throughout the Term 4 2008 practice rounds as well as the main season during Term 1 this year. The boys won an incredible 230 of 264 sets – an 87% winning average – with several players winning every set. We began the season with a convincing win against our local rival Scotch (18-6) and strong wins over Wesley (22-2), Trinity (20-4) and Hale (22-2). Aquinas provided us with an early challenge but the boys fought back well to win 16-8. The final fixture against Guildford saw the boys achieving the perfect score (24-0). The trophy for Most Valuable Player was presented to James Duncan. The Coach’s Award was presented to David See, who demonstrated great team spirit and approached every training session and fixture with great enthusiasm.

Simon Bosustow, Coach

Third VIII
The Third VIII had a great season, coming out on top of the ladder. Although we lost to Scotch in the first game of the year, with wins against Wesley (23-1), Trinity (19-5), Hale (14-10) and Aquinas (15-9), Christ Church was victorious in the competition. A strong field of tennis players itching to represent their school at Thirds level saw over 30 boys vying for a position in the squad. Best Player was awarded to Paul Francis, who won most of his singles and doubles sets throughout the season, while the Coach’s Award for excellent performance, positive attitude and sportsmanship was given to Saxon Norgard.

Sharyn Bana, Manager

Fourth VIII
The Fourth VIII had an amazing season this year with a balance of wins and losses. The boys showed great attitude and exceptional sportsmanship in matches. The Fourth VIII would like to thank Ms Hooley for supporting us and being with us on the court every morning of training and matches. Her tactics and techniques proved very helpful in every match we played. Thank you to all the boys for their commitment and a fabulous season.

Adam Cranfield, Player

10A
The Year 10A Tennis Team of 2008-09 was very close and enthusiastic. We ended up with three wins and three losses which put us a solid third overall. Sam Flynn received the Coach’s Award for the most persistent and improved player as he came back from a broken wrist and didn’t drop a set. Lachlan O’Hare was awarded Best Player. Thanks must go to Mrs Zühner-Mogall for being the best coach ever for not only supporting us every week but also giving us watermelon and lollies at the end of each game. Thanks to UWA and Rob for coaching us too.

Lachlan O’Hare, Team Captain
10B
The season started well with a close win over Scotch College, 14 sets to 10. This was followed by wins over Wesley (16-8) and Trinity (14-10). The run came to an end when Christ Church were soundly beaten by Hale (4-20) and then lost in a close rubber to Aquinas (10-14) the following week. We finished the season with a convincing win over Guildford (16-8). The standouts were Thomas Walton, who won the Best Player award, and Hamish Mc Cleary who was given the Coach’s Award.

Stephen Zander, Coach

9A
The 9A team was once again successful. Of particular mention are Nick Furlong and Harry Kasten, who often alternated positions within the team. Congratulations go to Alex Rogers, Joseph Di Francesco and Julian Blythe, who all received awards. Thank you also to all the 9Bs, who came in and out of the squad and performed admirably.

Michael Gillies, Coach

9B
The 9B Tennis Team was an enthusiastic group of young men, who enjoyed their tennis and the competition. The Fairest and Best, voted by all of the team, was awarded to Kieren Tan. His quiet encouragement to the other boys in the team and his excellent sportsmanship made him a very worthy and unanimous recipient of this award. The Coach’s Award was given to Sam Stone for his consistent effort throughout the season.

Jody Clarke, Manager

9C
The 9C Tennis Team of 2009 was extremely successful and was full with up to 16 enthusiastic players. The team is to be congratulated having finished the season with the impressive record of 496 games won to a mere 215 lost! Li Kai Tan was awarded best player and Aidyn Wong received the Coach’s Award for his excellent attitude and effort.

Jamie Foster, Coach

8A
The Year 8A Tennis Team enjoyed a successful season. They finished third on the PSA ladder. Congratulations must go to Liam Kearney, who lost only four games for the entire season and was consequently awarded the Fairest and Best Award. James Criddle, Matt Freind, Jesse Martino, Callum Millard-Webb and Brodie Fitzgerald-Rout also finished the season undefeated in their singles matches. The Coach’s Award was given to Jesse Martino for his impressive sportsmanship and positive attitude. Mention must also go to Charlie Evans who was the team’s captain. He took on this role with pride and gusto! Overall, I was very impressed by all the boys’ professional behaviour during both the training sessions and the matches.

Claire Wood, Manager

8B
The members of the Year 8B Tennis Team have every reason to be proud of themselves. They finished at the top of the PSA ladder and remained unbeaten throughout the season. The team narrowly won against Scotch (by one game) and against Hale (two games!) but all the other matches were easy wins, which bodes well for our re-matches later on in the year. Congratulations go to Nicholas Leedman, the winner of the Fairest and Best Award. The Coach’s Award went to Simon Swan for his sportsman-like qualities and impeccable behaviour on and off the court. Sincere thanks must go to the coaches at the Cottesloe Tennis Club.

Linda Curlewis and Sue A’Court, Managers

8C
The 2009 8C tennis season was a very exciting and close competition. Edmund Xu received the Best Player Award for his outstanding efforts during the season. He was a quiet achiever, winning all of his single matches – a great effort! Kento Nakano was the Most Improved Player and was a positive, cheerful member of our team, always giving of his very best.

Glynnis Ryan, Coach
The 2009 Volleyball season was a time of massive change and improvement at Christ Church. In the Firsts team, we had a new coach, Mr Jason Lamb, new playing shirts and more importantly, we had a brand new team, most of whom had not played a single game at this level. This meant the season was going to be tough.

Before the season began, there was a two-week training camp aimed at improving our skills and game-play. This resulted in the selection of a team limited in experience but with massive potential.

Our first fixture was against Scotch College, essentially a match for bragging rights and luckily we banded together and managed to produce a win against the relatively inexperienced Scotch team in straight sets. The final set was dominated by James Taylor’s serving, which secured our game and led us to our first win for the season.

Our second match was unfortunately not as kind. We competed against Wesley in our first home game and despite the home advantage and great support we lost in straight sets. This was repeated with our match against Trinity.

By this stage in the season, we had new players stepping up and showing great skills such as Harry Annear and James Taylor with their spiking and Robert Kwok with his consistent, effective serves. Hale was our next opposition and despite some greatly improved game-play and great hitting from Daniele Milio, once again our second victory eluded us.

Our match against Aquinas College was always going to be a challenge. This game was one of the best for the season, our team coming together and playing some great volleyball, really managing to challenge the Aquinas team. Aquinas did manage to come away with the win but we all left happy with our performance.

Guildford provided a chance for us to finish off the season in style and this opportunity was not wasted. Our final match displayed how far our team had come, working together for a fantastic 3-1 win.

Congratulations go to all players in the team this year, the dedication to training and the intensity in games were the reasons we managed to improve so much over the seven rounds. Congratulations and thanks to Mr Lamb as well for his patience and expertise.

Jeremy Rogers, Captain

Second VI

The season promised much but inconsistency plagued our performances. When the team played to their capabilities, we were more than competitive but most weeks we either started poorly or were unable to sustain our efforts. Having said this, the individual skills of players did improve throughout the season. It was pleasing to see a number of players progress and become valuable members of the First VI. Congratulations to Dave Kim for being voted Best Player and to Simon Harris for receiving the Coach's Award.

Peter Thorne, Coach

Third VI

At the start of the season, boys with a mixed group of ability and different levels of experience in the black art of volleyball attended the first training session of the Thirds under the watchful eye of grand master Mr Harris. I could still hear the cry of “Jump off two feet” echoing in my head well after the season finished, as each little ‘grass hopper’ was instructed and moulded into a finely tuned machine.

Captaincy was rotated through the players with a notable moment when Harry Silby captained us against Aquinas showing exceptional skills on court, considering it was his first game.

Player of the Season was awarded to Mitchell Smart and the coveted Coach’s Award to Daniel Loo for doing everything that was asked of him and his dedicated approach to improving his skills. Well done to both boys and congratulations to all players on the good spirit in which they played the game.

John Harris, Coach
10A and 10B
The 10As had a strong and promising start to the season but let their form slip with losses against Hale and Wesley. The determination of coach Oliver Hosking ed to the As getting back on track. With the destructive spiking from Claudio, the pinpoint accurate setting from Ethan, the impenetrable blocking of Hayden and the inspiration from captain Matthew Vear, the As finished the season with three wins and three losses. This was a very good result and the future holds great expectations for all Year 10 volleyballers. Best Player was awarded to Max Welton and the Coach’s Award was given to Brian Wong.

The 10Bs had a competitive and hard-fought season. They got off to a shaky start with a number of injuries resulting in several changes to the team in the early weeks. With motivation from coach Joel Stein and further practice they started to work as a team and had some success, notably against Trinity in the last match of the season. Best Player was awarded to Kyohei Rykers whilst the Coach’s Award went to Declan Davis.

Melanie Hazebroek, Manager

Middle School Volleyball A
It was a steep learning curve for the Middle School Volleyball A Team this summer. The boys were up against some very well-drilled and experienced opponents and yet their enthusiasm and passion for the game never waned. This Christ Church spirit was evident more than ever in the final game of the season, where, despite being winless coming into their final match, the team rallied and overcame Guildford 2-1 in a nail-biting final set. The Best and Fairest Award went to Harry Hosking, who was an inspirational leader in games and during training and the Coach’s Award went to James Pegus for his positive attitude and consistent improvement throughout the season.

Todd Harnwell, Coach

Middle School Volleyball B
The team made a slow start to the season despite enthusiastic training sessions. We addressed basic skills at training and worked on building up more team spirit. The standout player in the first three games was William Newberry, who was promoted to the A team. Another player of note was Conrad MacLean, who was also rewarded with a game in the A team. Coming into the last game of the season, we had lost all of our games and were hungry for a win over Guildford. In a tightly fought contest we prevailed for a three sets to love win.

The team should be proud of the way they played and the improvement evident in their skills, teamwork and positive talking. The Best Player award was given to Conrad MacLean and the Coach’s Award to Jeremy Forbes.

Michael Masterton, Coach
Seniors
Christ Church Senior Water Polo 2009 proved itself first among equals in a highly contested and aggressive field. All teams trained hard and played hard in one of the most exciting competitions of recent years.

The Second VII developed well as the season progressed with standout players in Elliot Rampono, Alex Crockett and Will Turner keeping the team's dream of a season win alive. Cullan Grindlay and Callum McRitchie provided some of the season's more memorable moments both in and out of the pool, with both young men demonstrating a talent for poolside sports commentary, as well as strong arm action in the water.

While the Second VII did not finish at the top of the ladder, they played some wonderful games and demonstrated terrific sportsmanship in their demeanour and game integrity. Our grateful thanks must go to Tom Jasper, who coached the Second VII this year, carving time out of an already overcrowded schedule to assist the boys.

The First VII had the best season in recent memory under the guidance of Scott Chrystal and led by the dream team of Captain Richard O'Halloran and Vice-Captains Harry Paterson and Richard Erbe. The First VII trained throughout the summer holidays, achieving an unprecedented bronze medal in the Tom Hoad Cup, an international annual competition, then competing in a new initiative, the CCGS Gates Cup, against a fiery old boys' team. The old boys still have it but given that several of the players now compete at an elite professional level, the First VII certainly held its own.

The Firsts remained unbeaten in the season with a nail-biting match against a hungry Aquinas team, determined for PSA glory. The Christ Church juggernaut was unstoppable however, with Richard O'Halloran, George Ford, Luke Cranswick and Daniel Cullingford (goals) annihilating the Aquinas cust as for the premiership, ably assisted by team stalwarts James Moorman, Harry Paterson, Richard Erbe, Chris Reynolds, Alex Mitchell, Michael Palleros, Lucas Fisher, Na Maloney and newcomer Tom Van Beam.
Our thanks to Richard O'Halloran for his leadership and dedication to building team spirit and identity, his deputies Richard Erbe and Harry Paterson and last, our marvelous coach Scott Chrystal whose strategic guidance and encouragement, built on the work of Tom Jasper, delivered the PSA premiership to a keen and focused team.

With another talented and terrific First VII emerging in 2010, the future of Water Polo at CCGS looks promising for next year and beyond.

Gemma Slater, Manager

Juniors
It was a year of mixed fortunes for the Year 8/9 teams. The A team played some disciplined water polo and reaped the benefits, the only loss for the season coming in the first game against Scotch when the boys were still brushing off the cobwebs from their holiday activities. There were many strong contributors to the team including Will Brogan, Tom Cunningham, Sam Hall and Andrew Ford. Year 8s to perform well included Lachlan Bahen, Fergus McCleary and Lloyd Nielsen.

The B team performed well and won more games than they lost. Unfortunately, disappointing efforts against Hale and Wesley negated some strong performances against Trinity and Aquinas. Thanks to Scott Chrystal and David Cullingford for coaching the teams.

Andrew Jefferies, Coach
SECTION FIVE
ART DEPARTMENT

YR II EXCURSION TO SXS COTTESLOE

DAVID HOBDAY... 2009 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE... MASTER CLASS IN GLASS

MINI AWESOME FIRE SCULPTURE COLLABORATION WITH YR 93D & PP

YR 1C PHOTOGRAPHY BOYS

PERTH ZOO VISIT FOR YR 10 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY BOYS

THE MITRE 2009
Y12 PERSPECTIVES SUCCESS

OSCAR YORK @AGWA

NICK GASTON ART RENTA

YR 12 TEE ART BOYS @ CURTIN UNI ART CAMP

YR 9 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY UWA/MATILDA BAY SITE VISIT

HARMONY DAY INSTALLATION

YR 11 LIFE DRAWING WITH ARTIST LINDA BANAZIS
The Annual Design and Technology Exhibition proved to be a wonderful conclusion to the first full year of operation of the department in the new Design, Technology and Visual Arts building. The magnificent collection of projects, ranging from the large queen-sized beds and off-road vehicles of the Year 12s, down to the small toy aeroplanes of the Year 8 students, was testament to the dedication of both staff and students who have embraced the new facility in entirety. The accompanying images provide a quick snapshot of the quality of student projects from the exhibition. Prize winners were as follows:

Year 8: Nicholas Leedman, David Barclay, Patrick Burton
Year 9: Alistair Morgan, Lachlan Hanna, Matthew Wozniuk
Year 10: Alex Knight, Hugo Smith, Thomas Drake-Brockman
Year 11: Harry Dixon, Nat Maloney, Sam Armstrong-Warr
Year 12: Timothy McLeish, Tom Baston, Miles Bradley, Archie Stoney, John Fox-Slater, Richard McConnell, Oliver Basson

The year started with Acting Head of Department Mr Alex Barbour at the helm, replacing Mr Geoff McGillivray who was on long service leave. In a true test of his management capabilities, Alex took on the role in addition to Head of Romsey House role, and handled the task superbly. Mr Patrick Louden was appointed to pick up the vacated teaching load, proving to be a most able substitute. Although a recent graduate, he brought a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to the position with his expertise in management within the electrical industry an added bonus. Patrick will join the School in a permanent position as a teacher of Design and Technology in 2010.

Whilst the work on display in the exhibition is a very visible demonstration of the practical abilities of individual students, a great deal of emphasis is also placed on their achievements in teams. As in previous years, the Christ Church students proved formidable adversaries in the numerous State competitions in which they are encouraged to participate.

Mr Jeff Chandler proved the ultimate leader, guiding all three of his teams in the Formula 1 Schools Innovation Design Challenge State Championship to the winners' circle. This competition involves students working in small teams to design and construct a model Formula 1 race car, to be raced down a 20m track powered by a CO₂ cylinder. The cars are designed using the industry standard 3D Modelling software CATIA and manufactured by Computer Numerically Controlled router. The competition involves much more than simply racing and students are evaluated on aspects such as engineering understandings, marketing, industry connections, as well as reaction time and race time. This year, the Year 9 'White Lightning Racing' team of Joseph Di Francesco, Siyang Zhang, Arjun Jeyadevan and Jack Kuan won the State Junior Professional Category, the fourth in a row for Mr Chandler. As a result, the team was selected to represent WA at the National Championships to be held in Melbourne during the real F1 Championship in March 2010. 'Xcelerate', the other junior professional team of Aaron Zee, Lachlan Hanna, Thomas Shenton, Jeremy Forbes and Matthew Wozniuk, also did well, securing the honour of Fastest Car. And the older Year 10 stalwarts, Thomas Morrissy, James McDonald, Callum Stocklinger and Luke Ren, representing the re-vamped State championship team from last year, 'Turbo Chargers Racing', won Best Industry Collaboration, Best Team Marketing and Identity and Best Engineered Car in the Senior Professional Category. Unfortunately, it was not enough to give them the State title, although they can take some consolation from their wild card entry into the National Championships. We look forward to the outcome of that event early in 2010.

One of a number of highlights of this past year was the hosting of the National CO₂ Dragster Championships in the new DTVA Building. Christ Church has been a pre-eminent competitor at the State Championship level and the honour of hosting the Nationals was a fitting reward for many years of involvement. Fifty-six dragsters from across Australia competed on the 20 metre track set up in the main workshop. Christ Church recorded its equal best ever performance with Year 9 student Matthew Wozniuk scoring second place overall in...
Category B (Computer Generated) with his dragster flying down the track in a sub-second time of 0.968 seconds, which equates to roughly 84km/h. Fellow Year 9 student Lachlan Hanna finished eighth in category B, but he scored equal first for the design and construction component.

In another first, a small group of girls from the Educational Support Programme of Methodist Ladies’ College joined forces with a similar number of boys from the Peter Moyes Centre to undertake a programme of practical development and social interaction. Under the expert guidance of Mr Alex Barbour, and with great assistance from Design and Technology Technician David Kenworthy, students were guided through the construction of individual, multi-coloured chopping boards and pinewood jewellery boxes. This programme, which is an exercise in collaboration rarely seen between the two schools, is set to expand in 2010. Who knows what the future holds?

The year finished in the best possible way, with the State Science and Engineering Challenge. In this event, 34 Year 9 students, under the management of Mr Drew McDonald, pitted their skills against similar sized teams from high schools around the State, in a series of science, engineering and technology related activities. The preliminary rounds saw the Christ Church team win their opening day of the competition (against the likes of Wesley, Guildford and Hale School) and advance to the final. On the final day of competition, which was held at the Perth Convention Centre, the Christ Church boys performed very consistently in all activities, to sneak across the line in first place ahead of sister school St Hilda’s. The team has been invited to contest the National Final for the Science and Engineering Challenge, to be held in NSW next October. Plans are underway to get the team there!

The academic status of Design and Technology took another step forward in 2009 with the first group of Materials Design and Technology students, along with the second group from Engineering Studies, undertaking the new WACE Examination. A small number of students did the exam in both subjects. It is heartening to see those students, who enjoy their Design and Technology, now able to gain a score that counts towards their TER. We look forward to some great results in the new year.

Geoff McGillivray
Head of Design and Technology
The Drama Department in 2009
Director of Drama & Media: Mr AO Howes
Production Manager: Mr DMA Morris
Wardrobe Mistress & Midnite Secretary: Miss Jay Brien
Associate Production Director: Mr Richard Symons
Associate Teacher: Mr Christian Willesee
Captain of Drama: Henry Austin

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company
Vice Regal Patron: H.E. Dr Ken Michael AC
Governor of Western Australia
Theatrical Patron: Mr Max Kay AM CitWA
Vice Patrons: Mr Tedd Bull, Miss Faith Clayton,
Mrs Jenny Davis, Mrs Margaret Ford MBE, Mr Dennis Hunt,
Mrs Ina Herman, Mr Rodney Phillips, Mrs Ruth Reid AM
Chairman: The Headmaster
Artistic Director: Mr AO Howes

In his book Development Through Drama, Brian Way wrote, “Education is concerned with individuals; drama is concerned with the individuality of individuals, with the uniqueness of each human essence”. For some 24 years now, this statement has provided the basis of our drama programme. An essential focus drawn from this has been the provision of classes which allow creative techniques of the individual (different from person to person) to flourish, be understood and then, appreciated against the needs of community and an individual’s responsibilities within a community. Often the structures imposed upon by education authorities assist this process; sometimes, they do not. Here at Christ Church we have some freedom to acknowledge the ‘sometimes’ and address those situations. Simply, we align the class programme and the production performance schedule to ‘cross-refer’ and be a reference point for each other. In the classroom, you will find the exploration of the creative impulse and the development of techniques. On stage you see the direct effect of them in the discipline and art form that demonstrates the inter-relations required for the exploration, in public, of the human psyche; ‘ideas in action’.

With the above in mind, the performance schedule for 2009 incorporated productions for boys in all years giving the opportunity to demonstrate techniques and understandings of language, personality differences, comedy, tragedy, fantasy, music theatre; and the emotional clarity required for such portrayal.

The Ghost Train by Arnold Ridley, began the year. Set in the 1920s, the play demanded comic technique and timing, and strongly drawn characters. The technical crew had to achieve a sense of foreboding, a climactic highpoint with a train rushing through a railway station and almost constant rain and fog! Both cast and crew rose to the occasion. All the cast was strong, with especially memorable performances coming from Tom Bevilacqua as Teddie (the detective hidden behind the ‘idiot’ façade) Poppy Damon as Julia Price (the demented villainess) and Henry Austin as Saul the Stationmaster (replete with beard and Cornish accent!). Ben Thomas and Will Brandt as the two ‘hero types’ complemented each other well.

George Bernard Shaw’s Pygmalion is a real test of the abilities of the art of acting: Midnite’s cast proved themselves equal to it! Ben Thomas was strong, engaging and totally in command of the role of Professor Higgins. His technical facility and the
depth of his character portrayal was such that, at the end of the year, he was presented with the inaugural Tim Willoughby Award for the outstanding performance of 2009.

The Playhouse Theatre stage was stretched to its limits with our next production West Side Story. A cast of 60 plus an orchestra of 18 was responsible for ‘bringing the house down’ each night of the sold-out season. Critical response was overwhelming, with some radio critics calling it the best musical production of the year. We were back at the Playhouse Theatre with Alan Bennett’s masterpiece comedy-drama The History Boys. This was my final straight play as artistic director of Midnite. Critical response to our production was overwhelming. Emeritus Professor Christopher Wortham echoed the comments of theatre critics when he wrote to us to say that he had been totally captivated by seeing the play in its original London season but that Midnite’s production was faster moving and pointed the play’s qualities to an even greater degree. High praise indeed. Richard Symons moved from performer to director for Grimm’s Tales performed by our younger players. This season appealed to a wide age-group and it was good to see grandparents with their grandchildren attend the season.

The Midnite Drama Dinner, this year, was held at the Royal Perth Golf Club. It was special to me for many reasons, not the least being that this was my last before retiring as Director of Drama and Artistic Director of MYTC. I was flattered (and humbled) by the kind words spoken about my 24 years at the helm. Jennifer Wall, as Chairman of the Friends of Midnite, spoke on behalf of parents and made a presentation; Stuart Halusz spoke for the theatrical profession and as an old boy; Mr Garry Snowdon, General Manager of the Playhouse, made a presentation on behalf of the Theatre; Mr Garth Wynne spoke for the School; and His Excellency the Governor also honoured me. Well over 200 were present; some with long associations with our drama work. I was able to thank the great host of people who have assisted me, over the past 24 years, in bringing a one-man operation of 1986 to the drama department and youth theatre company we know today. I was able to express my gratitude – which must be recorded here – to my immediate colleagues of today: Jay Brien, our inspirational costume designer and youth theatre Secretary; Dean Morris, set and lighting designer, and Production Manager of creativity, humour and wonderful loyalty; Alistair Smith, our highly talented musical director for the past three years; Peta Flanigan, choreographer extraordinary; and teaching colleague Chris Willesee (who leaves to teach elsewhere in 2010); our Theatrical Patron, Mr Max Kay AM CitWA. I told of the total support of His Excellency the Governor Dr Ken Michael, as our Chief Patron. I also spoke of the debt I owe to the hundreds of young people who have made Drama at CCGS and in MYTC so vital, the ‘stars’ like Stuart Halusz, Jess Marais, Tim Minchin, etc., and those who have made their careers in other areas; and to Mr Garth Wynne and my family. It was an emotional evening for all!

For me, it has been a busy and fulfilling 24 years as Director of Drama of CCGS and Artistic Director of MYTC; I am grateful for the wonderful experience.

Anthony Howes
Director of Drama and Media
The 2009 school year started with great news from the Curriculum Council in regard to the results achieved by our Year 12 cohort in the TEE. The English Stage Three results were outstanding with a combined scaled score average for the cohort of 64.31, 8% above the State average of 56.25. Three boys achieved Certificates of Distinction (placing them in the top 0.5% of candidates): Elliott Fisher, Thomas Halsted and Andres Noe. The Literature cohort too achieved pleasing results with a combined scaled score average of 70.77, some 4% above the State average of 66.62.

The EAL/D results were incredibly impressive with our small cohort achieving an average of 71.23, some 18.45% above the State average. These wonderful results may have proved daunting to the three new teachers joining the English Department but they did not show it. Sophie Heane, Joanne Hillam and Maggie McPhee quickly settled in and showed us they were intelligent, hard working and good teachers of boys. All three went from strength to strength as the year progressed and proved great members of the English team.

2009 saw its fair share of theatre trips, excursions, lecturers and guest speakers. The first theatre excursion was a trip for many of the Year 11 Literature cohort, to see and hear the Perth Festival production of Sophocles’ play Antigone. Shortly after this, large numbers of the Year 10 English cohort attended a performance of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet at the Hayman Theatre at Curtin University. Many of our Year 12 Stage Three boys attended a production of Tennessee Williams’ The Glass Menagerie. The entire Year 12 Stage Three cohort also received two lectures in the course of the year. The first was from our own Margaret Brophy who has been, for many years, a TEE English exam marker. Margaret spoke on the reading section of the Stage Three examination. Later in the year, these boys were also lectured by Luke Milton on still image analysis for the viewing section of the examination. Luke is a graphic novelist, playwright and doyen of pop culture. The Year 12 Literature cohort attended a lecture, in first term, on the Shakespearean play Othello, given by Emeritus Professor Chris Wortham from UWA. We also took the Year 12 English and Literature cohorts to the very useful Curtin University “English and English Literature Conference”, which is traditionally held towards the end of Term 2. Mr Hunn’s Stage Two students were lucky to be addressed, for a lesson, by old boy novelist and humorist Jon Doust who talked about his recently published novel Boy on a Wire, a story that had proved very popular with the boys.

As well as hearing talks about writers our boys were also very active with their own writing both creative and formal. Year 11 student Riley Skevington wrote beautifully to win the City of South Perth Young Writers’ Award for his age group. Harry Smallbone of Year 8 received a commendation for his entry in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Prize. The CCGS-based PD Naish Poetry Prize was emphatically won by Year 12 Literature student Francis Cardell-Oliver. The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication in the Upper School was won by Year 12 student Ben Gammell for a combination of his clear speaking and writing skills. Finally there was some fine imaginative writing in the English Department/Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Prize. Winners in this competition were: Eugene Yang in Year 12, Adam Larbalestier in Year 11, Thomas Drake-Brockman in Year 10, James Fletcher in Year 9 and Bryce Lim in Year 8. The works of the many boys who wrote for this plethora of competitions, awards and prizes will, of course,
appear in the School’s wonderful creative writing magazine Impressions, which is so capably edited by English teacher Lorraine O’Brien.

Once again the English Department entered Year 11 boys for the UWA-based SmARTS Programme. This is an innovative academic venture where Year 11 students from some 20 schools across the metropolitan area form groups which meet, discuss and develop ideas both online and in tutorials held at UWA. Each group then works on a research paper based on cultural studies type questions. Pleasingly this year two of our Year 11 boys, Michael Cassie and Ben Power, were members of the group that won the prestigious Certificate of Academic Excellence; the first such certificate we have won since participating in the programme.

An enormous amount of work was done prior to and during the course of the year in fine-tuning the Stage Three and Two units of the English Course of Study for our Year 12 students. The latter is subject to a compulsory external examination for the first time this year and hence the boys who took this unit were exposed to a more rigorous in-class assessment regime than in the past and this was matched with two demanding, internal three-hour examinations. 2009 was also the first year of the new Stage Two Literature Course, which for the first time in a decade or so exposed the boys to writing close analyses of unseen passages in their examinations. The new Literature Course also puts a greater emphasis on creative writing and the study of Australian texts. Another major focus for staff this year was the development of a Year 7 English Course in the Senior School. This task was managed very capably by the Assistant Head of English, Ms Margaret Brophy. Margaret worked with a small committee comprising Sophie Heane and Bronwyn Fricke, who have both had Year 7 and specific Middle School experience, as well as Simon Hunn. All is now in readiness for the challenge of the Year 7 cohort studying in the Senior School next year.

There have, as usual, been some English staff working with the Curriculum Council of WA this year. Dr Michael Bonner, for the first half of the year, maintained his membership of the English Reference Group, and Simon Hunn was an AISWA representative on the Literature Curriculum Assessment Committee. As has been the Department’s wont for the last few years, we were again to the fore in mentoring UWA English practicum students.

Along with this wider education community involvement we were also to the fore in the development of the formulation and response to National Curriculum development. Margaret Brophy is a member of the National English Advisory Panel and Simon Hunn has been involved as an AISWA and AHISA representative in responding to ACARA’s shaping and policy papers for the National English Curriculum.

With all of this activity and the onset of the School’s Centenary celebrations, the English Department is well prepared to cope with the many challenges that 2010 will bring. So with this in mind and their incredible diligence a given, I thank my wonderful English colleagues for their application, positivity and sheer hard work. Their collective efforts make the English Department a wonderful place in which to work and ensure our boys are well placed to enjoy the best start in life.

Simon Hunn
Head of English
2009 was again a very busy year in the Physical Education and Health Department. Having now been at Christ Church for five years, I am amazed that things continue to move faster year after year.

The PE programme at Christ Church continues to try to motivate, have a fun element, and provide skill development and game sense across a range of sports. We combine this with a promotion of fitness and health with both theory and practical lessons, including fitness testing.

It is important here that I comment on the general fitness of the students at Christ Church. Unfortunately, we have seen a general lowering of fitness levels across all year groups in the last two years. Lifestyle changes are really starting to impact on our students. The major culprits tend to be:

1. An addiction with the car and parents for transportation – especially to and from school
2. Time spent indoors on computers
3. Focusing on attending parties and the misuse of alcohol.

The greatest fitness areas of concern are in balance and core strength and cardiovascular endurance. We believe the drop in core strength is related directly to the modern lifestyle. Things that have disappeared from years past include climbing (including trees), walking everywhere, riding to school and running for fitness and enjoyment.

We continue to encourage all boys along with their parents to examine their fitness levels and look at making improvement where and if necessary. Parents have a crucial role to play here and a great starting point would be having your sons make their own way to school. There are good cycle and footpaths from all directions to the School. The School has added many extra cycle racks for boys to utilise.

2009 saw many Ride to School promotions. Ride to School Day in March saw some 450 boys ride to school and we have given away numerous prizes throughout the year to help encourage more boys to ride.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff on their fantastic contribution to the department. In particular, I would like to make a special mention of Mr Miles and Mr Downing who, along with me, have been teaching the WACE PE Studies course. Thanks also go to the Head of Prep PE and Sport, Mr Leckie, who has really taken the Prep programme to a new level in 2009. He has been well supported by both Mrs Mlacjek and her maternity leave replacement Mrs Clappe.

In 2010, we welcome a number of new staff that will complement a fantastic group of teachers in the department. Miss Rebecca Bridges joined the department at the start of Semester Two as a replacement for Mr Luke Dwyer, who was on leave. We welcome back Mr Dwyer and are very fortunate to keep Miss Bridges. Mr Tom Jerram comes from England to replace Mr Farmer, who has taken leave to live in Melbourne and further develop his AF umpiring. Mr Coby Henderson will join the department in a part-time capacity to help with the increase in classes caused by more boys choosing PE Studies. Once more, we are excited about the year ahead!

Darren McPartland
Head of Physical Education and Health
2009 was another very successful year for the students and staff of the Commerce, Geography, History and Philosophy subject areas. In fact, one of the most notable events of the early part of the year was the very fact that this diverse range of academic pursuits had been drawn together as the new Humanities Department. All boys will now have had several extended experiences of each subject by the end of Year 10, making it possible for every student to make an informed choice about course options for Year 11 and beyond.

In Geography, after successfully negotiating a challenging selection process, Year 12 student Patrick Mackenzie was chosen from State and Territory winners of the National Geography Competition as a member of the Australian team that competed in the Asia Pacific Geography Olympiad in Tokyo, Japan.

Over the course of a week, Patrick and his team were faced with a number of problem solving exercises involving geographical principals and scenarios. The team performed admirably but Patrick shone and was awarded an individual silver medal, being narrowly beaten for the gold by the local Japanese competitor. Patrick’s strong performance also led to him being invited to assist in the selection process for next year’s team that was conducted in Perth during December.

2009 marked the year Philosophy and Ethics students finally sat a Year 12 external exam for the first time in Western Australia. Christ Church Grammar School has been at the forefront of developing this learning area and our students should feel proud of their involvement. As the learning area grows and more schools opt to run courses in Philosophy and Ethics we are well placed to build upon our achievements to date.

Post-graduate philosophy students and lecturers in philosophy from all four local universities once again facilitated the annual Philosothon competition at Hale School. Judges are interested, primarily, in the cogency of participants’ arguments. This year, our students and those from 15 others schools grappled with questions such as:

(i) Given that roughly 50% of the population is female should our political institutions be required to have 50% female representation?

(ii) Is torture ever permissible?

Unfortunately, Christ Church was unable to retain its crown as Philosothon champions but the boys enjoyed the challenge and gained enormously from it.

Trips away from Queenslea Drive have always been an integral and popular part of the subjects within the Humanities Department. In an additional, off-site (but only just!) excursion, Year 8 boys had the opportunity to experience life in the Freshwater Bay area in the 1860s at Claremont Museum. The wonderful staff at the museum allowed our students to experience every aspect of a typical day: from baking with the most basic ingredients (the results tasted great and were soon consumed), cleaning filthy work clothes with cold water, a bar of soap and a washboard, and even attending a lesson in the original school house under the stern and all-seeing eye of teacher Mrs Herbert. Being required to remain silent unless asked to speak by Mrs Herbert proved an almost impossible task for the vast majority of the boys, leading to many sharp rebukes!

Other excursions included the Supreme and District Courts for Year 10 History students and the mining operations of Alcoa in the Darling Range for Year 11 Geographers.
In November, an enthusiastic and multi-talented group of Year 10 students met with representatives from the United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) to be given an introduction to how this extremely important and influential global organisation operates. Students investigated recent cases of United Nations activity around the world. UNYA exists to encourage young people to meet and discuss major contemporary global issues that are being addressed by the UN and submit their views to UN committees and local, State and Federal Government politicians. Christ Church boys will be invited to represent the School at the UNYA State Convention in February and if successful in that role, represent Western Australia at the Australia and South Pacific Convention later in the year.

2009 heralded a time of change within the Commerce subject area as Mr Haskett stepped down as Head of Subject and Mr Greig took over that role. The year began with the announcement of some outstanding results in the 2008 Tertiary Entrance Examinations in both Accounting and Economics. Two Certificates of Distinction were awarded in Economics including the Subject Exhibition being awarded to James Sprivulis. Not to be outdone, the 2009 students performed equally well in the TEE with one Certificate of Distinction being awarded in Economics and two being awarded in Accounting, including the Subject Exhibition to Ardhika Natalegawa.

The Accounting students were again well prepared for their final examinations by participating in the Business Educators of Western Australia Examination in Term 3. Ben Davis was awarded first place after gaining the top mark of the 150 participants from all over Western Australia, China and Hong Kong.

Beyond the confines of formal examinations, boys were provided with opportunities to display entrepreneurial skills, demonstrate financial literacy and develop an understanding of consumer awareness. Year 12 Economists again participated in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Student Economic Forum and the Reserve Bank of Australia seminar on Monetary Policy.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students participated in the Australian Stock Market Game and enjoyed managing their $50,000 portfolios. Needless to say, many were happy to see an end to the volatility of the early months of the year as the economic recovery took hold after the Global Financial Crisis. Year 10 students also participated in the CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition where Danny Della Vedova was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for his business plan for a juice shop in Claremont.

In the Humanities Department, 2009 was a year of great achievement and experiences and the stage is set for even greater things in 2010. Dedicated and energetic teachers working with enthusiastic and inquiring young minds make the new department an exciting place to be. A huge thank you to all those who have contributed so much to our shared success.

David Proudlove
Head of Humanities
Most of the work in the School Archives goes on behind the scenes. Helped by an enthusiastic group of volunteers our major task this year has been to create a register of every student who has ever attended Christ Church Grammar School. This task has involved hours of painstaking checking of student details and I would like to thank Berkeley Allen, Jenni Townsend, Aliya Porter, Terrey Fisher, Dawn Morgan and Divya Trivedi. Dawn and Divya have only recently joined us but are proving to be of invaluable assistance.

The focus of our Oral History Programme this year has been on past and long-serving members of staff. These contributions to the School Archives give life to the history of our School, often shedding light on significant events and decisions. The oral histories are forwarded to Wendy Hillman, who together with Peter Edwards is writing the School’s History. As this nears its completion our next big task will be to select images of the School community to support the text.

Other projects which are nearing completion are a self-guided tour of the School, which will be available online for podcasting. The self-guided tour tells the story of how the School developed from a single classroom with nine students to become one of Australia’s leading independent schools. Another project is the development of an historical exhibition, which will be held in the Old Boys’ Gallery. The exhibition will be open for the School’s Centenary celebrations during 2010. The exhibition aims to show the spirit of the School through images, memorabilia and stories of past times.

The School History and Archive unit for Year 8 students is going from strength to strength. Several classes visited Archives twice in 2009 because students asked so many questions that there was no time to finish the tour. Feedback from the teaching staff and students was very positive with some teachers suggesting that the Archives visit should be extended to two visits. The School History and Archives Workbook is proving to be an invaluable tool for teaching the history of the School. The workbook is full of information with activities designed to reach different styles of learning. Each year the workbook is revised to include input from staff and students.

Freida French
Archivist
2009 was an interesting and challenging year for the Information Technology Department at Christ Church Grammar School. The introduction of several new courses, changes to staff, the acquisition of numerous new pieces of hardware and substantial changes to the back-end computer structure created a number of interesting challenges. Thanks to the tireless efforts of all the IT staff, however, these challenges were managed effectively with minimal disruption to the network.

This year saw the introduction of Computer Science as a TEE subject for the first time here at Christ Church. This course is aimed at students with an interest in how computers work and involves a broad range of topics such as database design, networking and programming. It proved to be an interesting and challenging course for the boys and should continue to grow as the course is refined over the coming years. A new Computing Fundamentals course was also introduced for the Year 9 students this year, aimed at giving students a better understanding of the way computers work and how they can be used effectively to perform a variety of tasks.

In addition to these new courses, students continued to enjoy both Applied Information Technology and Systems Information Technology. Valuable new skills have been learnt by many boys through a variety of projects, including building their own robots, designing and creating websites, programming a variety of applications, producing a variety of posters and building their own networks.

2009 also saw Christ Church students enter a number of competitions including the Australian Informatics Olympiad and the WA State RoboCup. The highlight was the achievements of Thomas Drake-Brokman in the AIC, where he placed fourth in Australia for his division and was awarded a Silver Certificate of Achievement. This impressive result saw him invited to attend the Australian Informatics Olympiad School of Excellence, which was held in Canberra during December.

Special mention must also be made of the enormous efforts that the technical staff make to support the technology that the School enjoys and enables the teaching to take place. Ably led by Dr Geoffrey Alagoda, the technical staff are truly a remarkable team that invariably manages to keep the complex systems up and running so that everyone at Christ Church is able to benefit from the technology that is available.

As we head into 2010 and beyond, the future of Information Technology is quite exciting. Further development of the new courses, the introduction of new staff and new technologies will mean that we will continue to use technology to enhance the learning experience of all the boys at Christ Church Grammar School.

Chris Anderson and Shane McGurk
Teachers

One of the most noticeable elements of IT here at Christ Church is the newly developed FutureSphere. Here resides amazing facilities which aid the teaching and learning experience. With three fully functional labs consisting of touch screen whiteboards which are able to project computer screens, as well as a studio, helpdesk, dual operating systems and leading edge software, students are provided with the resources needed to both excel and reach their potential.

The department has a fantastic group of qualified and friendly staff. They help establish and teach a solid educational foundation for a variety of future career paths. Offering two main courses in the field – Applied Information Technology (AIT) and Computer Science – students are provided with a mixture of creative elements and conceptual knowledge of computers, their uses and how they work. Both courses pose challenging and engaging topics that help students develop logical thinking, problem solving, creativity and good communication skills. From programming to networking and even website design, IT at Christ Church delivers a broad area of study in this exciting field of study. The future of IT here at Christ Church is very promising. With continuous upgrades to both hardware and software, as well as the invaluable dedication and support of the staff, the department will continue to grow as a successful and enjoyable place for all.

Sam Armstrong-Warr
Year 11 AIT and Computer Science Student
2009 has seen INSTEP move to become a Course of Study. Our new title is Workplace Learning. Regardless of the change of name, the programme continues to give students the opportunity to build on their confidence, discover their passion and make the transition from school to work or further study a smoother process.

This year, we had 35 boys in Years 11 and 12 who have been part of the programme. The Year 11s undertook two work placements during the year to develop employability skills and generic work practices required for employment.

During the year, we had students trying a variety of occupations. Chris Cash experienced working with an electrician; James Julian loved working on the ferries for Rottnest Express; Nat Maloney secured himself an apprenticeship working for Marine Fitout; Harry Meyer was able to confirm that a career in Graphic Design is what he would like to pursue; Jonathon Powell found out that his interests align with working in the hospitality industry; and Michael Rodrigues has begun to narrow his choices down through his work at Beatty Park Recreational Centre and The Professionals real estate company. These are just a few of the success stories we had in Year 11.

In Year 12, students have the opportunity to complete VET qualifications through Registered Training Organisations. The students can use these qualifications to lead to future study pathways. Oliver Cox and Ethan Jones completed a Certificate III in Aged Care. This course will help them in pursuing further study in nursing. Craig Crossman, Lucas Dunbar-Tapp, Jordan Lindley, Drew Morris and Blake Wiltshire undertook a Certificate IV in Business. Several of these students intend to use the qualification to apply for university preparation courses. Frank Ansey and Geoff Schoonakker have a strong interest in building and construction and were able to achieve a Certificate I in General Construction.

INSTEP is an excellent means for Year 11 and 12 students to gain experience in the work force and begin training while they are still at school. This helps to ensure the transition from school to post school study, or work, is as seamless as possible. The following extract from a thank-you letter from an ex-INSTEPer encapsulates the reality of this process “...I remember the days I couldn’t imagine not being at school and what on earth I’d be doing with myself besides surfing and playing guitar. Now I’m imagining quite vividly what I will be doing for years to come – and you know what, this time I’m not afraid of what I don’t understand – because I was given the chance to understand...”

Jody Clarke
INSTEP Co-ordinator
This year has been another crucial one for the Languages Department as we continue our quest to make Languages accessible to as many students as possible and help them understand the importance of learning a second language in our global village.

We are now into our second year of Chinese studies and Mrs Nock’s students are thoroughly enjoying their courses. In 2010 we will introduce two Year 10 classes with a total of 27 students! Numbers have increased across all languages – a positive step towards our goal.

Once again we have been lucky to be joined by two wonderful language assistants in Japanese and French. Both Eita and Simon really engaged the boys, showing them how important and fun languages can be. They proved to be a real asset to the department and worked tirelessly to help the boys with their speaking. Eita and Simon will be missed by staff and boys.

Thanks to a grant from AISWA, we were also able to employ a German assistant, Reinhardt, on a part-time basis. We welcomed back Pru Cowan, our former Head of Department, for Term 4, while Mrs Curlewis was on long service leave. We also welcomed a number of practicum students to the department, all of whom were outstanding.

This year, we have also organised 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, dinner at a French restaurant, cooking evenings, ‘Why learn a language?’ forums, picnics, movie nights and much, much more.

The Preparatory School programme has continued to be successful for Languages and as a result, projected numbers for 2010 look very good indeed.

As we look forward to 2010, we have much to anticipate once again. The Year 7s integration into the Senior School is the catalyst for the introduction of our immersion courses for French and German. This, we believe, is a first for Western Australian senior schools.

Along with our bi-annual French and Japanese tours, we hope to run our second German tour in 2010 as well as our inaugural cultural visit to China. The Preparatory School will now be offering European studies (French and German) and Asian studies (Chinese and Japanese) to students in Years 5 and 6.

Elisabeth Gerber
Head of Languages
2009 has been a very busy and productive year full of new and exciting challenges. It has also been a year of change in terms of our library team.

Glynis O'Neill was promoted to the Library Technician position and I would like to sincerely thank her for the professional way in which she not only became familiar with her new position but also trained the two new Library Assistants. Luke Milton was employed as the full-time Library Assistant and he has added a new dimension to our team with his expertise in graphic novels. Sandra Hamersley also joined the team as the new Library Assistant (part-time). Sandra’s main focus is to provide support to the boys in Study Lab, the boarders during Prep and any Christ Church Grammar School boys and family members who would like to use the library facilities outside normal school hours.

Helen Knight and Margaret Chapple also joined our team. They are both experienced Teacher Librarians with many years of practical experience, who have themselves been in charge of their own libraries. Their major focus has been on the development of collaborative literature programmes in Years 7, 8 and 9 with the English learning area. These very successful programmes focus on increasing the number of books that boys voluntarily read for their own leisure, broaden their reading interests, improve their reading habits and also their attitude to reading.

In addition to this, they were also involved in the development of the Solo Enterprise initiative in which the Year 7 boys undertake an involved, in-depth research on a topic of their choice and create a comprehensive web site. We celebrated the completion of the Solo Enterprise web sites with an exhibition and the awarding of prizes to the top three boys in each class.

One of the main aims of our Outreach programme is to reach out to those boys who do not use the library and are reluctant to read for pleasure. Through the collaborative programmes with the English learning area, Comic Book / Magazine Exchange, Mobile Library, a wide variety of displays and bookmarks / brochure drops around the school, involving the boys in the selection process, promotional activities, competitions and prizes: we have been successful in encouraging a significant number of boys to become readers.

My thanks once again to those parents who volunteered to help in the library on a regular basis. Your support is very much appreciated.

Greg Lindorff
Senior Teacher Librarian
As I step down as Head of Department after 15 years in the role, it is perhaps self-indulgent but I hope understandable that some general and some particular thoughts should be shared with others.

The Mathematics Department, of 12 full-time teachers, has coped extraordinarily well with the almost continuous and often pointless changes imposed on students and teachers alike by the seemingly indifferent and detached Western Australia Curriculum Council. Our teachers have wrestled with new courses, new methods of assessment (the disaster of the OBE still leaves a bad taste in many mouths), and the inequities of assessments of the courses in the TEE. Change is inevitable and generally desirable but there is no doubt in my mind that the result of the changes over the past 15 years has been a drop in standards in Mathematics across the State and an accompanying drop in teacher satisfaction.

One other result has been the decrease in the number of TEE candidates in the higher level Mathematics courses and a corresponding increase in the number whose choice of the simpler courses results against all logic in higher TEE scores. This appears to be happening again with the new courses introduced this year at Year 11, as anecdotal evidence indicates that schools are recommending that students take the easier rather than the more challenging courses purely to bolster performances by their students and the schools.

Against the trend in the State, we have retained large numbers in our Calculus and Applicable Mathematics TEE courses this year. CCGS students have always been willing to take up the more difficult subjects and the spirit of friendly competition is still very evident in classes. However, until universities stand up and require high-level courses and until the Curriculum Council establishes a genuine differential between course marks for easier and harder courses, the temptation to take the easy route will remain.

In 2008, our TEE results were very pleasing with mean scores higher than the State means in each subject, even with the large number of students tackling Calculus and Applicable Mathematics. As in recent years our performances in Discrete Mathematics were outstanding.

This year, we had our first Australian Mathematics Competition medallist since 1997. Alexander Chua (Year 8) produced an
outstanding performance to be one of the 40 medallists from Australian secondary schools. Other results in that competition were very pleasing with Liam Kearney in Year 8, Harry Breidahl in Year 10 and Jason Korg in Year 12 winning prizes and no less than 33 boys gaining High Distinctions for results placing them in the top 2% of the State. As well, 111 were in the top 15%. Jason also earned a Silver Award in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad and a high level certificate from the Russian Academy for his performance in the International Tournament of the Towns. The Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad resulted in a High Distinction for Alexander Chua, one of only two awarded to a Year 8 student in Australia.

In the MAWA Have-Sum-Fun competitions, CCGS teams were again prominent with the senior team of Bo An Lu, Jason Kong, Joseph Wong, Ben McAllister, David See and Victor Yau coming a close second to Hale School and a week later our junior team of Harry B’eidaihl, Thomas Drake-Brockman, Weiyouan Fan, Joseph Di Francesco, Alexander Chua and Liam Kearney also came second, his time to St Hilda’s. The Australian Mathematics Challenge was again well supported with some 50 boys in Years 8, 9 and 10 studying for the 20 week series with Mr Ferguson, Mr Mailes and Mr Ruthven.

The appointment of our new Head of Mathematics, Mr Jan Honnens from Scotch College, Melbourne, will add a fine mathematician to our ranks and will be of great benefit to our prospective Olympiad candidates. His experience in teaching mathematics at university level will also assist the growing number of our top students who look interstate and overseas for the most appropriate university courses. Next year, both Years 7 and 8 will be new to secondary school and we look forward to matching Victoria and NSW in our preparation of students for senior studies.

During the year, Mrs Brunsdon, Craig Berg and Mrs Ferguson helped some of the Year 8 students with their work in Mathematics. Small groups of students attended these classes where the focus was on improving learning outcomes through one-on-one interaction and some teacher-directed instruction covering the essential elements of each topic presented in Year 8 Mathematics. The students worked hard during these sessions and gained confidence in their ability to achieve success.

Bill Mailes
Head of Mathematics
The year was a very busy and successful one for all involved in the Music Department at CCGS. We welcomed Ms Stephanie Harford as a classroom music teacher for Years 5 to 9 and also as Band Conductor and Choir Director. Her work over the course of the year was outstanding, particularly her fantastic efforts in creating the all singing, dancing and partying Michael Jackson Tribute for the Year 6/7 Graduation Ceremony. Her level of energy and commitment to the task were quite outstanding. The new Head of Preparatory Music, Ms Sarah Seaman, also had a very good year with some fine singing from the Yahoos and Staff Choirs in the Advent Service. It was a little disappointing for Preparatory School music not to be part of the Anglican Schools Junior Arts Festival at the Convention Centre... the dreaded swine flu outbreak to blame. However, a performance of our item in the School gymnasium during the Week of the Arts made up for this.

The Senior School music students started the year with the usual Combined Concert with St Hilda's. Here we performed the Rutter 'Gloria' in a very spirited and disciplined manner. Other combined Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Band items were also excellent, all performed to a capacity audience in the CCGS Chapel.

Term 2 also saw our Year 10, 11 and 12 musicians performing in the St George's Lunchtime Concert Series, with some memorable playing from Riley Skevington (violin), Ben Power (clarinet) and Richard Wang (trombone). The efforts of Dr Martin Lamb as piano accompanist for these concerts needs to be acknowledged. The Scholars' Recital Night during Term 2
was also a fantastic musical showcase of the amazing talents of our Music Scholarship holders.

Term 3 brought about the WA Schools’ Orchestra Festival and CCGS was represented by the Preparatory Strings, Chamber and Combined CCGS/St Hilda’s Orchestras. All orchestras performed very creditably. In the latter part of the term, the annual Concerto Night with the MLC Music Department witnessed a sparkling array of talent from our Year 12 music students. They were Bo An Lu (piano), Jason Kong (violin), Daniel Harper (drum kit), Toby Ewing (viola), Francis Cardell-Oliver and Kim Tian (cellos), Christian Litten and Qing Li (piano), Dominic Wu (bass guitar) and Will Caddy (electric guitar and voice). It also needs to be mentioned that Bo An Lu was a finalist (top three in Australia) in the ABC Young Performers’ Awards for 2009, performing the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 with both the WA and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras – a fantastic achievement, considering the competition is open to any musician up to the age of 26.

In Term 4, our musicians combined with many ex-students, staff and members of the CCGS community to sing in the choir for the Advent Service. Both Ms Croston and Ms Seaman deserve special mention for their work as conductors for the occasion. The organ playing of Joseph Nolan and the superb brass quintet added much to the splendor of the service.

Rock Workshop, our music elective for Year 11 students on Friday afternoons, proved to be very popular and successful in 2009 and the compilation CD, recorded with the assistance of Phil Bailey, is testament to the diversity of song-writing and performing ability within the groups. Several lunchtime concerts throughout the year were also enormously popular with all students. The Music Department has now started a similar rock workshop education programme for boys in the Preparatory School, running from 3.15pm until 4.15pm on Fridays.

Of course, the music students are seen each week performing as part of our Assemblies and we have heard some great artists this year. The work of Daniel Harper and his band, Mr Paul Millard and Jazz I and Jazz II Bands, Christian Litten performing his composition Rhapsody No. 1 and Jason Kong on solo violin were highlights.

The year was also witness to the season of West Side Story with a sell-out week of performances in the Playhouse Theatre in August. The band, in collaboration with Midnite Youth Theatre, did a wonderful job in bringing the very difficult musical score to life, and the work of Aaron Wyatt as conductor needs to be acknowledged. The students in the band – Daniel Harper (percussion), Guy Coleman and Ian Teo (trumpets), Francis Cardell-Oliver (cello), Alex Popov-Asitoff and Jack Hoffman (guitars) and James Blackburn (saxophone) – learnt much from the experience and played very well.

It has been a rich and rewarding year for all involved in music at CCGS and 2010 and beyond promises to be similar.

Kevin Gillam
Head of Music
It is hard to believe that four terms have flown by and what a busy year it has been! This year was yet again a time of change for the Peter Moyes Centre in the Senior School. We welcomed new staff, students, computers, desks and chairs. There were many new faces joining the Peter Moyes Centre in 2009. Scott Henderson and Joshua Webb starting in Year 8 were our two new students. They should be very proud of how well they settled into the Senior School and what they achieved this year. We also welcomed Mrs Renee Whitcher, Mrs Marie Zwart and Miss Felice Jennings, new staff in the PMC.

Whenever we welcome students at the beginning of the year we start preparing for the students we will farewell at the end. This year we had three graduating Year 12 students: Luke Andrews, James Fraser and Mark Pegus. These boys were celebrated at the PMC Year 12 Leavers’ Dinner on 30 October at the Claremont Yacht Club. The boys were recognised for their significant contributions not only in the PMC but also in the CCGS community. The boys were awarded prizes at the Year 12 Final Assembly highlighting their efforts. They also had an array of artwork and D&T projects on display in both end of year exhibitions.

The PMC classroom is always very busy with the boys focusing on Functional Literacy, Functional Numeracy, Independent Living Skills and Industry and Enterprise. This is when they are not running off to mainstream classes; work experience; completing school errands; delivering the Western Suburbs Weekly newspaper; enjoying PMC music with Mrs Croston; tending to the worm farm; competing in PARA Sporting events; attending PMC Camp at Point Peron; meeting up with MLC for coffee club and D&T; or going on excursions! We love the buzz of activity and being busy keeps us out of trouble.

This year, we have been lucky enough to join with the MLC Learning Resource Unit. This unit consists of 10 girls of similar ages to our PMC boys. We have met every Thursday Week A for "coffee club" in Claremont. This session allows the boys to socialise with girls their age in an appropriate social setting. The goal of this session is to provide an opportunity to enhance social skills, communication and appropriate interaction. We have also hosted this MLC group once a fortnight in the DTVA Building. Both groups have thoroughly enjoyed designing and making chopping boards and keepsake boxes. Thank you to Mr Alex Barbour for teaching the class and making it such an enjoyable experience. MLC also hosted cooking once a term in their Home Economics facility. This was always great fun especially eating all the yummy food that the boys prepared and cooked.
For Industry and Enterprise this year, the PMC boys took on a newspaper round. This involved them inserting pamphlets, folding, counting and then delivering the paper to the neighboring streets. It was an enjoyable experience and one that we will continue in 2010. The boys used the money earned to donate to Shave For A Cure in Term 2 and take a day trip to Rottnest Island in Term 4.

Every Friday afternoon the boys participate in PMC sport. This allows them to get active and improve their gross motor skills. The programme would not be as successful if it was not for the dedication and enthusiasm of our five Year 11 volunteers. This year the boys participated in swimming, athletics, soccer, multisport and Wii sport. The boys were mentored on sportsmanship, team building and skill development. The boys were also actively involved in the ACC Para Events. This involved competing against other special education units in PARA soccer, bowling, athletics and swimming. These were always fantastic events and a great opportunity for the boys to socialise and make friends, while having lots of fun and keeping fit! A special mention regarding the PARA Swimming Carnival must go to Charles Winning, who won a gold medal in the 50m Freestyle. This is the second year in a row for Charles to win this medal, a tremendous effort.

All of these wonderful excursions and activities were possible thanks to the ongoing support of the PMC staff. I would like to thank them all for what has been a highly successful and productive year for the Peter Moyes Centre. Thanks must also go to all teachers and members of the CCGS community for their ongoing support and inclusion of the PMC boys. As the year ends, we farewell Miss Lisa Meiers who leaves us to finish her teaching degree. We thank her for all her years of service: we will miss her beaming smile and enthusiasm. The PMC also said goodbye to Ms Lucy Spielman at the end of Semester One, when she moved to the Prep PMC. She was replaced by Mrs Marie Zwart who joined the PMC as a full-time teacher. Marie has settled in fantastically and is already part of the furniture. 2010 is shaping up to be another super busy year with six new students joining the PMC and lots of activities on the schedule. I look forward to another fun-filled year in the PMC – encouraging the boys to achieve their personal best in all domains and watching them develop into wonderful young individuals.

Renee Whitcher
Co-ordinator PMC Senior School
2009 was a significant year in the scientific world as we celebrated the work of two great scientists, Charles Darwin and Galileo Galilei. Darwin published his ground breaking On the Origin of Species 150 years ago. This book challenged existing beliefs about the creation of life and Darwin proposed his theory of evolution by natural selection. Galilei began using telescopes to make the first observations of the night sky 400 years ago. Stephen Hawking summed it up when he said, “Galilei, perhaps more than any other single person, was responsible for the birth of modern science.”

Christ Church Grammar School’s Science Department is a venue for the learning, understanding and appreciation of modern science. Our students engage in the scientific method and are challenged by our outstanding scientific educators to ask what, why, when and how?

This year, a major focus of the department has been the implementation of the Year 11 Courses of Study and the preparation for next year’s new Year 12 Courses of Study. We have also been preparing for the arrival of the Year 7 boys into the Senior School next year. 2009 saw the redevelopment of NBS into a laboratory and it incorporated a laptop trolley, which has significantly enhanced our access to and use of ICT in our classrooms.

Our students continued to excel in the Australian Olympiads. Jason Kong made the Australian Chemistry Olympiad Team and received a silver medal for his outstanding performance at the International Chemistry Olympiad. This continues the successful run for our Chemistry boys as Andrew Tulloch (2007) and Daren Tan (2008) also won silver medals at the International Chemistry Olympiad. Robert Holt also made the Australian Physics Olympiad Team, a fine achievement.

Congratulations to the following Year 11 boys who qualified for the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School to be held in January 2010; Michael France in Biology and Ben McAllister, Victor Yau and Winston Kint in Chemistry. Congratulations also to the following boys for their results in the National Qualifying Examinations. In Biology, Ben Power received a Credit. In Chemistry, Vibhushan Manchanda and Julian Chung both received a High Distinction, while Cameron Lewis and Nick Terpkos both received a Distinction. In Physics, Ben McAllister and Winston Kint both received a High Distinction, Patrick Dyer received a Distinction and George Ford and Cameron Lewis each received Credit certificates.

Ben McAllister and Vibhushan Manchanda both successfully applied for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), which will be held in Canberra next January. Kaledas Flintoff attended the NYSF in January this year and brought back wonderful stories of the events and activities that make up this exciting forum.

The following boys achieved a High Distinction (top 1% of students in Western Australia) certificate in the National Science Competition:

- **Year 8**: Harrison Kint, Donald Sutherland, Tom Wambeek, Simon Swan, Liam Kearney, Bryce Lim and Ashwin Ramanathan
- **Year 9**: Joseph Di Francesco and Alistair Morgan
- **Year 10**: Guy Coleman, Hugh Edwards, Alex Hill, Brendan Paulay, Luke Ren, Harry Breidahl and Declan Davis
- **Year 11**: Julian Chung and George Ford
- **Year 12**: Jason Kong and Joseph Wong

During the year, 150 students from Years 8 to 12 participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Of special note was the result of Year 11 student Winston Kint, who scored 100% (for the second consecutive year) and eight other boys who were placed in the top 800 of the 120,000 students who sat the quiz. These boys were:

- **Year 8**: Brian Hao, Bryce Lim and Liam Kearney
- **Year 9**: Alistair Morgan
- **Year 11**: Patrick Dyer
- **Year 12**: Jason Kong, Bo An Lu and Robert Holt
Other significant events and successful activities that occurred include:

- The Astronomy Night for Year 8 students and their parents where members of the Astronomical Society of Western Australia showed us the wonders of the night sky.
- Year 11 Biology Camp to Yelverton to study plants, their adaptations and classification.
- Year 12 Biology Camp to Tammin to study salinity and land management.
- This year's Scientist in Residence Jonathon Sedgwick spending a week at the School giving talks to the boys about immunology and Science careers. This was very timely given the swine flu outbreak this year.
- Year 8 students meeting NASA astronaut Megan McArthur at a special event at the Planetarium in West Perth. The boys watched Megan's home movie of her 'summer holiday' helping to repair the Hubble Space telescope. They were then able to spend some time chatting with Megan and ask her questions about her experiences aboard the space shuttle.
- Year 7 students coming down into the Science laboratories to utilise our wonderful resources and enhance their appreciation and understanding of Science and the scientific process.

Many thanks to the wonderful teaching and support staff that make all of the great experiences in Science possible. We wish Mr Simon Bosustow well in his new role as Head of Science at the Swan Valley Anglican School and thank Mr Phillip Carr for the wonderful work he has done replacing Ms Melanie Hazebroek.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Christ Church Grammar School and have been so impressed by the quality of teaching and learning that occurs in the Science Department. I look forward to seeing our boys continue to grow, develop and excel next year.

Michael Masterton  
Head of Science
Transcript of address to students, staff and parents at the Preparatory School Speech Morning.

It is my honour and pleasure to present my very first Report to the School in the presence of two families, the MacLeods and the Matthews who, between them, have presented 43 such reports. It has been an incredible year in the LW Parry Preparatory School; it is almost inconceivable that we have achieved so much in one school year. There have been so many highlights, from carnivals to the Week of the Arts, from Future Problem Solvers to Maths Olympians, from b-boy dancers to Harmony Day; such rich experiences for our boys.

As all of you would know our School is a special school and a very special place. I invested a great deal of thought this year into what makes this place so special. You won't be surprised with my conclusions. The first was the most obvious, you, the boys are what makes this place special.

Your enthusiasm, energy, care, compassion, creativity, courage, determination, friendliness, helpfulness, confidence and acceptance of others make it a pleasure to come to school each day. Our boys literally do bounce through the door and are eager to be involved and to learn. As I say to you boys - this is your School and you need to make it the kind of place you want it to be, and you do a great job of that.

The boys are of course guided at school by an incredible staff - the second factor. I believe most schools do have good teachers, what I see the difference being at Christ Church is that our teachers fully understand the importance of the relationship between boy and teacher.

This is the critical relationship and, yes, boys can learn without it, but the results are amplified when a positive relationship is in place. It is important to note that this relationship does not necessarily have to transfer into 'friendship' but the boy will know and understand the teacher and teacher will know and understand the boy.

We also have an incredible community that supports the boys, staff and the School. We all know it takes a village, a community, to raise a child and in a world where some communities are struggling to be positive and supportive places, I believe we provide a community for those who choose to come here.

These three 'people' factors: boys, staff, and community come together to make us a special place, however, when these aspects are combined we come to what I see as the central theory.

And boys this is for you - CCGS is such a special place because it is a place where you, where we all, belong.

You may believe I am stating the obvious but the sense of belonging at Christ Church is palpable and raises us and this place to a different state. You can feel it when you walk into a class, or a choir practice or a sports carnival. You can feel it when you wander through our playgrounds, peruse the Art Exhibition or watch the boys trekking through Kooringal. You can feel it when the boys are clowning, dancing and playing chess. You can feel it when hearing stories of the Pilgrimage of Hope, while seeing boys pack Anglicare hampers and speaking in this Chapel.

Two occasions in the last fortnight brought this sense of belonging home to me. On Wednesday night, we had dozens of boys come and perform at the Advent Service. These boys were singing in full voice and when I looked through their ranks I saw academic prize winners, citizenship prize winners, A-team rugby, cricket, soccer and water-polo players, artists and dancers - but what I really saw was boys belonging in so many different ways.

The second occasion was at Orientation Day, when our new boys were so keen to join us and belong at Christ Church. It was particularly evident that when asked to join in the School hymn, they all sang and sang with the pride we expect at Christ Church, like you did minutes ago. They wanted to belong as they knew you belonged.

This sense of belonging was not created overnight and some would say it has taken 99 years to produce. However, today I would like to pay tribute to two men, who through their leadership in the Prep School, have been critical in ensuring you belong here today: Mr Don MacLeod, Head of the Prep School from 1960 until 1986; and Mr Geoff Matthews, Head of the Prep School from 1987 until 2003. Two men with such a profound impact on so many lives cannot have their careers summarised in one speech. Instead I wish to highlight two acts; two decisions they made that has resulted in the Christ Church we have today.
On Mr MacLeod's retirement Mr Peter Moyes wrote of "the considerable part Mr MacLeod played in establishing the Education Support Unit (now known as the Peter Moyes Centre) and more importantly practising the policy of inclusion." The Peter Moyes Centre is so much a part of who we are at Christ Church and also part of the reason why I believe we all belong. The care, compassion, responsibility, understanding and acceptance all our boys gain from the Peter Moyes Centre programme is a strength of the School and is why we are a great school.

Mr MacLeod passed away earlier this year and to honour his memory, I felt it most appropriate that he be remembered in a very tangible way. After speaking to teaching staff who worked with Mr MacLeod, we decided to request that the Old Boys' Association Citizenship Award be named after him. The old boys were happy to approve this request and therefore today we will, for the first time, be awarding the Don MacLeod Citizenship Award, to be presented by his son, Mark.

The award citation reads:
The Old Boys' Association Don MacLeod Citizenship Award is presented in recognition of the contribution of Mr Don MacLeod as Head as the Preparatory School over 26 years. Mr McLeod's aim was to encourage and stimulate each boy, to ensure that each one was able to achieve goals, so building his self-image. He played a considerable part in establishing the Special Education Unit, now the Peter Moyes Centre, which at the time was unique to Western Australia. As previous Headmaster Peter Moyes wrote on Mr MacLeod's retirement, "whether as a boy, a parent, a friend or colleague, we will recall his patience, his compassion for the disadvantaged or the troubled boy, his professional expertise and practice, and his integrity. We will remember him for himself." The Don McLeod Citizenship Award is presented to the boy who has consistently demonstrated the values of the School and many virtues in his actions toward others. This boy would have demonstrated outstanding citizenship throughout the year and has endeavoured to improve the School by his deeds.

Mr Geoff Matthews was known to me, when a late-1980s boarder, as the Head of the Prep School. To describe him as a big personality would be quite an understatement. He, to this day, still terrifies the Treasurer of the Independent Primary School Heads' Association, of which he is an Honorary Federal Life Member. Mr Matthews was responsible for the creation of the Early Learning Centre in 2000. Again another decision, another change, that has resulted in the School we have today. At the time, Mr Matthews said, "Young boys are vibrant, challenging, lively, enquiring, defiant, noisy, loving, caring, quiet, rebellious, polite, rude, thoughtful, talented, placid, considerate, creative, volatile, domineering, demanding, active and talented - and sometimes all in one day. And we wouldn't want it any other way."

The GL Matthews and LJ Matthews Prize, acknowledging the contribution of Mr Geoff and Mrs Lorna Matthews, was instituted in 2005. The citation reads: "The prize is awarded in recognition of the contribution of two outstanding teachers at the School. Geoff Matthews taught at Christ Church Grammar School from May 1955 to December 2003, the last 13 years as Headmaster of the Preparatory School. Mrs Lorna Matthews was Teacher-in-Charge/Director of the Education Support Unit from 1984 to 2004. These two wonderful teachers were renowned for their advocacy of all boys, especially those who overcame difficulty or hardship (in whatever area) to achieve their best. The prizes are given to a boy who has demonstrated determination and the will to succeed in any area of school endeavour reflecting self-motivation, strength of character and purpose."

That citation alone should indicate what these incredible people did to ensure you all feel you belong today. Today, Mrs Matthews will present the prizes named in their honour. Unfortunately Mr Matthews was unable to be with us this morning, however he sends his regards to us all.

During our Centenary Year, the School will continue to evolve and there will be changes for all of us in 2010. Year 6s, you will be in the first Year 7 group in the Senior School. Year 7s, you will be in the Senior School and that has always been an exciting transition. Year 5 boys, you will be the leaders of the Prep School and Year 4 boys, you will be joined by 50 new boys in your cohort.

I am sure when we look back in the future we will see these changes as decisions made for the benefit of the boys, like all decisions made in the Christ Church story. And as with all change it provides all of us with new opportunities for new experiences, new challenges, new friendships and new successes in 2010.

Richard Wright
Headmaster, L W Parry Preparatory School
PREP STAFF
Back Row: Miss KJ Mitchell, Ms SJ Harford, Mrs MJ Hookey, Mrs JE Kolbusz, Ms JF London, Mr BM Hilliard, Mrs NJ Ifilla, Miss RL Duncan, Miss SEL Seaman
Fourth Row: Mrs LA Murphy, Mr JL Fagan, Mr PS Williamson, Mrs LJ Myles, Mrs PH Boxall, Ms KE Nossiter, Ms AC Perry, Mrs AD Feaver, Mrs DS Moran
Third Row: Mr RA Mackenzie, Mr J Griffin, Mrs HM Miller, Mr B Cecins, Mr BJ Leckie, Mrs MD Caddy, Mr JT Pyefinch, Miss TI Hoad, Ms CFM Hockey
Second Row: Mrs M Cappelluti, Miss VE Hallett, Mrs S Lee, Mrs JL Joseph, Mrs ALC Wood, Mrs R Willard, Mrs B Van Gool, Mrs NA Malthus, Mrs KM Marshall, Miss MC Kennedy
Front Row: Ms A Sanderson, Mrs T Dewberry, Mr DRD Seggie, Ms B Bosch, Mr RB Wright, Mrs T Gale, Mrs SE Conway, Mrs AJ Hill, Mrs HF Adams
What an incredible year 2009 has been in the Prep School. We have seen so many changes to our staff cohort, and we also saw the School population increase to 480. At the end of this year, we will say goodbye to not only our Year 7 boys but also our Year 6 cohort. It will be a different Prep School next year.

I feel that it is important to note that we had some changes to the staff last year as the people who came to Christ Church have played important roles in the lives of the children we teach.

Brad Hilliard came to us after 10 years teaching at Wesley College where he was the Gifted and Talented Specialist. At the beginning of 2009, he moved into Year 7 in the role of 6/7 Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator along with teaching his own class.

There were many changes at the start of the 2009 school year:

Julie Knight moved to a Year 5 class and then left on maternity leave. Her baby, Bailey, came into the world in April. Julie recently announced that she would be returning to Christ Church but will do so in another role.

Didi Caddy came to CCGS after five years teaching in the early years at PLC and one year at Nedlands Primary School. Prior to becoming a teacher she was an Exercise Physiologist and Sales and Marketing Executive for many years. Her current position is teaching Year 1.

Nicky Iffla has had a long association with CCGS and has been teaching here in various capacities for a number of years. Nicky previously taught in the Peter Moyes Centre for five years. She has been teaching in tandem with Didi Caddy this year but in 2010 Nicky will return to a relief-teaching role.

Another addition to our staff this year was Chantal Hockey. Chantal came to us via Geraldton and Albany and is now part of the vibrant ELC team teaching the Year 3 boys.

Old Boy Jay Pyefinch returned to WA after 10 years living overseas, interstate and travelling. Jay spent time in Japan, Sydney, Sri Lanka, India, Barcelona, Northern Italy, the USA, Thailand and Indonesia. He has worked at Sydney Grammar School and The Japanese International Education Centre. He is very excited to be back in the West teaching at Christ Church.

After completing an Education Assistant Certificate at Edith Cowan University in 2008, Tina Dewberry began working as a Special Needs Assistant at the Quintillian School, Mt Claremont. Tina first came to work at Christ Church this year as a relief Educational Assistant in the Senior School Peter Moyes Centre. Since Term 2, Tina has been working part-time in the LW Parry Preparatory School’s PMC. Tina also has three sons who all attend Christ Church.

Kirsten Clape started work in the PE Department replacing Kim Malajczuk who is on maternity leave. Kristen has a long career of teaching, recently at Woodlands Senior High School.

Murray Robertson left the Prep School and moved to the Senior School as the Director of Staff Development. During his time in the Prep School, Murray taught Year 7 classes, was Deputy Headmaster to Geoff Matthews and Clark Wight, and Headmaster for the last half of 2008.

Wayne Revitt joined the PMC as the new co-ordinator after Karen Duffy’s departure at the end of 2008. Hailing from AISWA, he is a real asset to the centre.
This year has seen a great increase in boys wanting to play chess, particularly across the Year 3 and 4 cohort. Thursday chess afternoon consists of 'speed chess', 'time trial competitions', 'end game practice' and 'opening practice'. The top boys from each year group practise their moves using clocks to prepare them for future competitions.

Mr Seggie co-ordinated the chess group this year with help and great leadership from the Year 7 boys. The boys helped mentor and teach the younger players strategies and behaviours when playing competitive and social chess.

The Year 6 and 7 departure will leave a small hole in the group but the growing talent coming up through the ranks shows great promise and a bright future for chess in the LW Parry Preparatory School.

This year, Christ Church sent two teams to the IPSHAA competition to try to reclaim the chess trophy. Competing against 25 other schools, both our teams showed great commitment and composure when playing and came home with a close fourth place, losing only to the winners of the competition. The boys that took part in the competition included Brandon Afat, David Latham, Robert Ivankovich, Luke Calarese, Anshuman Pal, Nicholas Wynne, Anthony Hondros, Nicholas Pizzino and Jack Archer.

Thank you to all the boys for their commitment, time and effort while building their chess skills on Thursday afternoons.

David Seggie
Chess Co-ordinator
We all felt very privileged to be invited by Mrs Perry to represent the Preparatory School as the first Dramatic Arts Monitors for 2009. Our roles as Dramatic Arts Monitors have given us confidence in helping the younger boys with their rehearsals and performances as well as speaking in front of large audiences. We had the experience of leading Arts assemblies, announcing performances in Chapel, organising photographs and posters, editing music, making video clips and setting up theatre lights. We even helped Mrs Perry get into the 21st Century by teaching her how to use her computer and smart board!

The highlight was the Week of the Arts and boys were involved with iMove Physical Theatre Club Theatresports, led by Ms Gabrielle Metcalf; and iMove Physical Theatre Club BBoy Dance Crew, led by ‘Edit’, who is an experienced BBoy having danced all over Australia.

Theatresports gave us many experiences on how to perform well, learn lines and movements and be able to be spontaneous and creative through the games of Spontaneous Combustion, Pop Up, Storybook, Props, Lines on the Floor, One Voice, Die and Categories.

Medals and certificates were awarded for all the players and the overall trophy was won by ‘The Spoofs’, who consisted of Sean Wareing, Hunter Jackson, Ellis Ormonde, Miller Ormonde and Jack Johnston.

All the boys had so much fun performing live in front of an audience and our esteemed judges, led by Mr Wright.

Our BBoy crew, led by Edit, performed their cool routine to Hot Potato. This dance involved some solos and great group work as well.

We have been privileged to be involved and help Mrs Perry make 2009 a great success.

Sean Wareing, Hunter Jackson, Ellis Ormonde
Publicity Promotions, 6NM

Alex McLaughlin, Mitchell Kasten, Luke Browne
Stage Management, 5JL
FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Future Problem Solving is an international programme that focuses on developing critical and futuristic thinking as well as creative thinking skills. It has been operating in Australia for more than 20 years but was introduced to Christ Church’s Year 6s and 7s last year and again offered in 2009 as an extension subject.

After their fantastic success at State level last term, 18 boys from Years 6 and 7 travelled to Queensland earlier this month to take on the best future problem solvers in the country with seven Year 7 boys coming home with a place.

At the recent national finals, the Christ Church team of Brendon Wright, James Harken, Jon Sweeney and Jimmy Lac finished an impressive fourth in the main competition. In the alternate competition, Christ Church boys were placed into teams with other schools from around Australia. Brandon Afiat and Chris Tay were in the team that won, while David Latham was in the team that finished second and Abhi Menon was in the team that finished third.

This was a great result for the boys, who worked hard in what is a challenging programme. Over the year, the boys learnt the advanced six-step process as well as researching topics such as cyber-crime, space junk and aspects of the counterfeit economy. Having been given the topic of counterfeit economy for the nationals, some of the boys were studying on the plane on the way over and were up very early studying in their rooms before the competition.

The benefit is that the boys get to work co-operatively with like-minded learners across several subjects that are linked to so many different areas. It enables the boys to be challenged and engaged in a competitive setting.

The programme will continue in the Prep School next year as part of academic extension with the possibility of introducing it into the Senior School over the next year or two.

Brad Hilliard
Co-ordinator
The 2009 Prep Ski Trip was truly an amazing event. With a group of 41 boys and seven staff, it was easily the largest group we have ever taken away. The trip started off well with everyone turning up at the airport on time. Our pleasant flight was followed by a five-hour bus trip to Falls Creek.

We arrived about 6pm and were transported by Snow Cat to the Viking Ski Lodge where we were accommodated for the following week.

Our first night was very exciting as Mr. Williamson had organised pizza for dinner and there was so much food that there was seconds for everyone. After a nice meal we all retired to bed for a much needed sleep.

On the first morning, we all headed down to the main ski office where we were fitted out with boots, skis, poles, helmets and ski poles. After being fitted with our gear, we headed outside to practise standing up, getting up and even sliding down some gentle slopes.

After lunch, we headed up on the ski lift to look for our class groups. For many of us the lift was a first time experience and although the view was spectacular, the thought of alighting from the lift seemed to be a daunting task. It was a lot easier than expected and went without incident for the uninitiated.

Our lessons commenced at 1.30pm and we were placed in ability groups. Each day, the lessons became increasingly more difficult and we were challenged in many ways. When we weren’t having lessons groups were organised and the teachers led skiing groups to different parts of the mountain.

Lunches were very enjoyable. We all gathered at the bottom of Wombats’ Ramble for pizza, wedges or rolls.

Viking Ski Lodge is a fully self-contained facility. The teachers cooked our meals each morning and evening, and we were treated to a number of extremely enjoyable meals. We had two courses each meal and were well satisfied with the food.

The weather was perfect for the entire trip with glorious sunny days, plenty of snow and excellent skiing conditions.

After a very enjoyable week of skiing, the weary party arrived back at Perth Domestic Airport with many stories to share.

A very special thank you must go to Mr. Fagan for organising the trip and to all staff members who assisted in making this a memorable trip for all.

Peter Williamson
Ski Trip Co-Coordinator
As the defending Giles Shield champions, Dale House was determined to win its sixth Giles Shield since 1981. As a group, we knew it would not be an easy task but we approached the challenge with enthusiasm. The Dale House staff included Mrs Marshall, Mrs Swan, Ms Tom, Ms Blair, Mr MacKenzie, Mrs Feaver, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Miller.

The student leadership team for Term 1 were Year 7s Matthew Carulli and Lachy Gilmour and Year 6s Hunter Jackson and Albert Qiu. These boys did a fabulous job given the extra student numbers in our House and the hectic pace that we face at the start of each new school year. The third place performance in the Swimming Carnival was pleasing. Well done to Daniel Sim, who swam well to finish as the Year 6 Champion Runner-Up and Finnian Mark, who was the Year 7 Runner-Up. As a House, our line-ups were exceptional as were our hats. Unfortunately, we were not as consistent in our duty responsibilities as we had been in previous years. Despite this set back, Dale narrowly won the term.

Chris Popovic and Nicholas Brennan were appointed as our House Captains for Term 2 with Brandon Afiat and Geremy Fatouros the Deputies. It was also fabulous to have Chris and Nicholas appointed as the School Captains for the term. These boys willingly accepted their responsibilities and led Dale to another term victory on the back of great team spirit and collaboration within the House.

Term 3 saw Jason Riddle, Elliott Smith, Tristan Colli and Troy Murray take the reins as leaders. Again, the competition among the Houses was intense with the focus on Athletics and Cross Country running. Hunter Jackson excelled for the House when he became the Year 6 Champion at the Athletics Carnival. Unfortunately, we finished a disappointing fourth despite some thrilling wins in the Tug-a-war. After 10 weeks we had done enough as a House to collect our third straight term win.

As Term 4 dawned, Dale held a slim lead over the other Houses. Hugo Hardisty and Terry Pham were not only appointed as Dale leaders but also School Captains. Bertie Smallbone and Stefano Tudor were selected as the Deputies. It is with both excitement and sadness that we say farewell to 40 Dale boys all at once as our Year 7 and Year 6 boys leave us for the Senior School. They do, however, leave with the knowledge that they were part of a successful House as Dale won the Giles Shield for the third time in four years.

Brad Cecins
Dale House Co-ordinator
After coming very close to winning the Giles Shield in 2008, the boys of Forrest House commenced the school year in an optimistic frame of mind. Initial indicators suggested this could be our year, after many years without being successful.

In the House Swimming Carnival, Forrest House reigned supreme, winning the event by a very close margin. It was one of the most exciting house events in many years with few points separating the four houses for most of the evening. We basked in the glory of success for the ensuing weeks and were confident our year had arrived.

After settling back into the mundane duties of school life, there were a few discouraging events that caused the house leaders some concern. Most noticeably was the apparent difficulty in winning line-ups and disinterest in performing duty to an expected and acceptable level. Measures were put in place to arrest the problem. A change in performance was evident, but sadly the house couldn't sustain the required effort.

At the end of Term 2, we all gathered for a house party in an attempt to unite the group and set out criteria we hoped each member would adhere to. The first few weeks of Term 3 were positive as we had set ourselves a target of clawing back 20 points per week which would have seen the House well poised for an assault on the shield in Term 4.

The one highlight for the year was Forrest House winning the Athletics Carnival. It was again a fiercely fought contest with very few points separating the four houses at the completion of the carnival. It was clear Forrest was very good at the sporting aspect but didn't quite measure up in the self-organisational component of the competition. At the completion of the school year, Forrest House finished in fourth position just three points behind Giles and 290 points behind the competition winner, Dale House. The message was obvious: a four term effort is required in all aspects of the competition.

Special mention goes to our house leaders who manfully toiled to get the best effort out of our team. Term 1: Angus Barber, Anthony Terpkos, George Foskett and David Zhu. Term 2: Ben Nagappa, Ddembe Kiberu, William Thomas and Ricky Longley. Term 3: Michael England, Peter Paizes, Lauchlan Allen and Cameron May. Term 4: James McQuillan, Angus Barber, Brodie Taddei and Aidan Squires.

Peter Williamson
Forrest House Co-ordinator
Giles House was determined to shake off the 'underdog' tag by endeavouring to create a culture and climate of discipline and teamwork throughout the year. Mr Pyefinch and Mrs Malthus joined the Giles team and we were all looking forward to having a successful year.

The leadership team in Term 1 consisted of David Latham (Year 7), Nicholas Millar (Year 7), Matthew McGuckin (Year 6) and Ellis Ormonde (Year 6). These boys led from the front and very soon Giles was leading the points score as we were excelling at line-up, remembering our hats, a plethora of boys were being awarded Virtues Cards and Giles was often winning the Neatest Boys’ competition. The Year 4 to 7 Swimming Carnival was an exciting affair with the Giles boys performing admirably but we were pipped at the post by a very strong Stirling team. Special mentions to Jack Johnson (Year 7), Lawrence Mitchell (Year 6) and Ben Cunningham (Year 4) for their individual brilliance in their respective age groups. Daniel Timms (Year 7) and Lawrence Mitchell (Year 6) were elected as House Leaders for Term 2 with Jack Johnson and Mark Matthews as Deputies. Daniel and Jack were always encouraging the boys to give their best with Lawrence and Mark being active leaders amongst the younger boys.

Term 3 saw James Harken (Year 7), Jimmy Lac (Year 7), Anshuman Pal (Year 7) and Ishan Rambal (Year 6) as the Giles leaders. The focus for Term 3 was the Inter-House Cross Country. It was great to see so many of the Giles boys using persistence and determination to pass opposition runners. Special mention must go to Ben Cunningham (Year 4) and Paris Murdock (Year 6) for coming first in their year groups. Giles came third in the Cross Country but we won the Spirit Shield due to our great team ethic.

Giles performed admirably in the Athletics Carnival where we came a gallant second behind a strong Forrest team. Cody Blundell and Lawrence Mitchell were prominent in the jumps, with all the Giles boys giving of their best in the all competitions.

Charlie Rinaldi (Year 7), Joshua Milambo (Year 6), Daniel Timms (Year 7) and Cameron Hee (Year 6) were the Giles leaders for Term 4. Once again, these boys led from the front and were generous with their praise and with the sweets they gave out as prizes to those who were showing a good example to others. Towards the end of term, a sumptuous house party was enjoyed by all the Giles boys to help celebrate hard work and discipline shown throughout the year. Giles came third in the Giles Shield. On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank the boys for their efforts this year.

Jane London and Jerome Griffin
Giles House Co-ordinators
Stirling House had another great year with many talented and enthusiastic boys giving their all to house activities, particularly in sportsmanship and team spirit. In Term 1, Year 7 Captains Charlie Moorman and Jock Stewart, with Charlie doubling up as School Captain, and Year 6 Captains Hamish Goater and James Kordic, led the house. The Swimming Carnival was a highlight in Term 1 with a very strong Year 7 team consisting of Aidan Walsh, Charlie Moorman, Lachie Webster and Nick Pike.

Term 2 saw leadership by Captain Lachie Webster (Year 7) and Vice-Captain Henry Mony de Kerloy (Year 7) and Captain Sean Wareing (Year 6) and Vice-Captain Lachlan Theobald (Year 6). We held the Mother’s Day raffle and raised $235 for the Hope for Children charity.

In Term 3, the Athletics team was led by some of our talented athletes with Captain Aidan Walsh and Vice-Captain Nic Power from Year 7 and Captain Ethan Gill and Vice-Captain Rory Bett from Year 6. Winners! At the Cross Country Carnival, Stirling Year 7 boys put in an amazing effort. Overall, Stirling came in first place by 150 points. This was an amazing effort and a day when the red shirt was a force to be reckoned with. Our house spirit at the Athletics Carnival was second to none and boys wore their house shirts with pride. Surprisingly Stirling, did not win the carnival but had champions in three of the four years competing.

Stirling House captains collected money from the classes, raising $294, with the proceeds going to Anglicare. Great effort boys!

Our final term was perhaps the best term points-wise. Nick Pike (Captain), and Christian Meares (Vice-Captain) from Year 7 and Alex Sherrington (Captain) and David Honey (Vice-Captain) from Year 6 had lots of success convincing the boys to line up efficiently and this helped us win more line-ups than we had all year. Our captains and Year 6/7 boys also helped organise the house to make bookmark gift tags for Christmas to go on the Anglicare hampers.

We also held a house party to end the year with all boys from Years 1 to 7. We farewelled Ms Kennedy who is returning to Hale School and we also celebrated our efforts over the year. Well done to all Stirling boys on their efforts and achievements this year.

Mary Hookey
Stirling House Co-ordinator
ATHLETICS

House Carnival
On a cold and slightly wet day, the Year 4 to 7 cohort travelled to our Mt Claremont Playing Fields for the annual House Athletics Carnival. The format was slightly different to past events, beginning the day with the 800m finals.

All boys were involved across a wide range of events, including:
- Track Events
- Leader Ball
- Pass Ball
- Tunnel Ball
- Tug-O-War

Each boy was awarded points towards their House total, depending on where they finished in their race. The results were:
Forrest: 2098
Giles: 2042
Stirling: 2027
Dale: 1803.

Spirit Shield: Forrest

Results for Champion Boys
Year 4 Champion Boy: Kael Walsh
Runner-up: Jonathan Nagappa
Year 5 Champion Boy: Asad Yusoff
Runner-up: Tim Moorman
Year 6 Champion Boy: Hunter Jackson
Runner-up: Anthony Terpkos
Year 7 Champion Boy: Ben Richardson
Runner-up: Aidan Walsh

A highlight of the day was the Staff v Students Tug-O-War. The boys started well but with the size of the staff out-muscleing the numbers of the students, the result was never in doubt.

Inter-School
We took a squad of over 40 boys to Scotch for the IPSHA Inter-School Athletics Carnival. The team competed very well, with some impressive results in a variety of events. Overall the team finished fifth, with a very close finish in the standings.

CCGS Gift
We had one runner from the Prep School in this Year 7 to 12 handicapped event. Ben Richardson ran superbly from start to finish, edging out the Senior School boys to win in a very tight finish. Congratulations, Ben, on a great effort.

ELC Athletics Carnival
The bad weather stayed away for the two hours needed and the ELC students had a wonderful time on the Senior School oval. Involved in a variety of events, the boys demonstrated great sportsmanship and a terrific willingness to participate. Congratulations to Mrs Kris Clape for a very well-run event.

Brady Leckie
Sportsmaster

ATHLETICS 2009
Back Row: LT Webster, GW Foskett, CA Rinaldi, BT Richardson, JD Riddle, CS Oakley, CD Popovic
Fourth Row: Mr B Leckie, NP Brennan, NJE Rankin, CB May, LP Mitchell, BA Sutherland, NJ Pike, CE Veroba, AB Brogan
Third Row: AJ McKenzie, JA Nagappa, R Paul, D Blundell, HH Jackson, CM Akhurst, TP Pannell, TH Moorman, MP Boyetzis
Second Row: CWK Wong, BL Dewberry, GC Richmond, AM Walsh, AL Terpkos, EA Gill, LW Wheatland, ZD Browne, PR Murdock, WP Pike
Front Row: L Browne, KJ Walsh, JB Numanga, DLA Doig, EO Ormonde, A Yusoff

162 THE MITRE 2009
2009 proved to be a very successful year for our basketball players. There was a very large group of Year 5 students playing for the first time and they developed the fundamentals at a rapid pace. All the Year 5 players were outstanding in their attitude and willingness to try to implement the taught skills. Our Year 7 and Year 6 players continued to be very easy to coach and were enthusiastic participants at training and during games. As usual, the quality of sportsmanship was first-class.

Here is a look at the season through the eyes of Year 7 players Chris Popovic, Brandon Dewberry and Bronte Sutherland (pictured with Michael Silberstein).

The 2009 basketball squad had a mixture of players – some with experience and some new to the game, but everyone demonstrated determination and sportsmanship. The A team was capably led by four boys with three seasons under their belt – Bronte Sutherland, Christopher Popovic, Brandon Dewberry and Callum McFadden.

The rest of the A and B players developed quickly with the great coaching and training from our coaches Mr Cecins, Mr Pyefinch, Ms Kennedy and Ms London.

All of us learnt the crucial basketball skills of dribbling, passing and shooting. All teams – which included almost 20 Year 5s – had great seasons, winning most of their games and showing skill improvements.

Our A team played fantastically in the 2009 Basketball Summer Lightning Carnival. We had some thrilling wins against the other PSA schools before the lunch break but sadly, immediately after lunch, we went down to Aquinas. We weren’t playing to our full potential because we had eaten too much food! Frustrated by this, we responded by beating Scotch by 20 points. Luckily other results went our way and we won the carnival! Thanks, Mr Pyefinch, for the day.

Congratulations to Brandon Dewberry for winning the Basketball Award for 2009. Special mention must be made of the attitude and improvement shown by Paddy Fishe Nic Power, Henry Mony de Kerloy, Max Giudice, Cameron Veroba, William Hoffmann, Princeton Rufus-Ashiedu, Lachy Gilmour, William Thomas, Nicholas Miller, Matt James, Luke Calarese and Henry Roberts as well as Year 5s Michael Silberstein and Ethan Barrow.

My sincere thanks to Ms London, Miss Kennedy and our As coach Mr Pyefinch, who all ensured that the boys received excellent tuition and encouragement. We wish the Year 7 and Year 6 players good luck as they head off to Senior School and trust they will continue to work hard on their basketball skills.

Brad Cecins
Basketball Co-ordinator
The cricketers in 2009 were an ebullient bunch of boys. Two weeks prior to the start of the season, nearly every boy in the cricket squad would seek me out and ask: "Mr Griffin, when are the teams going up?" The boys had some wonderful games, winning more games than they lost. There was also a memorable game against Guildford, where an exciting tie took place, in Term 1. We looked to play cricket where each boy batted and bowled (except the keeper); and the place, games, winning more technique.

The cricketers in weeks cricket squad would seek me out and ask: the thought batted and bowled (except the keeper); and the place, games, winning more technique.

Ja son was waiting for the right pitched the ball up and bowled a good line was rewarded with an extra over. Instead of giving a rundown of every game, I thought I would write a profile about each cricketer.

Connor Oakley - Left arm medium and right hand bat. Connor made a plethora of runs this year all due to being patient by waiting for the right ball to hit and demonstrating impressive technique. The other great quality about Connor is that he is prepared to listen.

Jason Riddle - Right arm fast and right hand bat. Jason is a technically correct batsman who hit any loose ball to the boundary. Jason was 'retired' on a number of occasions so he could give his peers a bat.

Nick Pike - Right arm medium-fast and left hand bat. Nick bowled superbly in a number of games because he kept the ball up to the batsman and did not give them room to hit him. As a batsman, Nick is technically correct, strong off the back foot and hits the bad ball to the boundary.

Ah bi Menon - Right arm medium pace and right hand bat. Ahbi has tightened up his technique and he has played some hard-hitting innings for the team. He is very strong on the leg sides and will punish anything pitched short.

Jock Stewart - Right arm off-spin and lower order batsman. Jock is a much improved player who listens to advice and tries to apply what he is taught. Jock took a number of important wickets this year due to pitching the ball up and bowling close to the stumps.

Lachy Webster - Right arm swing bowler and right hand bat. Lachy bowls a consistent line and length and nags away at the batsman. He is a disciplined bowler who keeps the ball on the spot waiting for the batsman to make a mistake. Lachy rarely bowls a bad ball and keeps the pressure on the batsman.

Geremy Fatoaros - Right arm off-spin and upper/middle order batsman. Impressive off-spinner who has a wide repertoire. Gerry would keep up a batsman and then float up a well-flighted delivery so the batsman would try to hit him to the boundary. Often, to the batsman's dismay, he would be 'snared in Gerry's web' by being caught, bowled or stumped.

Ellis Ormonde - Right arm leg-spin and middle order batsman. Ellis is an exciting prospect as a leg-spin bowler. He picked up a plethora of wickets due to pushing the ball through and giving the batsman little to hit. As a batsman, Ellis plays his shots like a West Indian.

Ishan Rambal - Right arm leg-spin and upper order batsman. Ishan possesses an excellent technique and he can play almost every stroke. He has sound defence and all he has to do now is to hit the ball into the gaps to score runs.

Anthony Honcbros - Right hand batsman, wicket keeper, off-spin and medium pace. Anthony is a talented sportsman who is a canny batsman and wicket keeper. He knows how to take a quick single and loves to play the pull and the cut shot. He kept wicket for most games and he set himself a high standard by using his body to prevent byes.

Maddie Akehurst - In-swing bowler, magnificent fieldsman and lower order wicket keeper. Maddie played cricket in Term 4 and he managed to show everyone how talented he was in the field. In a tie match against Scotch, Maddie pulled off a sensational catch to dismiss their most damaging batsman.

Jerome Griffin
Cricket Co-ordinator

CRICKET 2009

Back Row: LT Webster, JV Stewart, JD Riddle, Mr J Griffin, A Menon, CS Oakley, NJ Pike
Front Row: EO Ormonde, AS Hondros, MP Boyatzis, PB Fisher, GJ Fatouros, NO Hart, RN Bartlett

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Inter-House Cross Country Carnival

In wet conditions, the 2009 Inter-House Cross Country Carnival took place on Thursday 20 August. Although the weather didn't smile upon us, the students demonstrated terrific resilience to complete a tough race.

The carnival was well supported with the boys' efforts resulting in some great results. This was highlighted in the Year 7 race, where the top 10 runners were involved in a tight finish.

All boys who ran in the race were awarded points for their House. Congratulations to Stirling for earning the Champions Shield for the overall victory. Giles 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 100% effort in tough running conditions.

Final Results
Stirling: 384
Dale: 232
Giles: 196
Forrest: 60

Spirit Shield: Giles

Results for Champion Boys

Year 4
Champion Boy: Ben Cunningham
Runner-up: Joshua Numanga

Year 5
Champion Boy: William Pike
Runner-up: Asad Yusoff

Year 6
Champion Boy: Paris Murdock
Runner-up: Ethan Gill

Year 7
Champion Boy: Ben Richardson
Runner-up: Aidan Walsh

IPSHA Inter-School Cross Country Carnivals

This year our boys were involved in two IPSHA Inter-School cross country events. The first event was hosted by Trinity and was conducted at their Manning playing fields. Aquinas College dominated the event and took the overall Champions Shield.

CCGS boys demonstrated terrific sportsmanship, running well across all year levels on a very long and hard track.

The focus then shifted to our trip to Bunbury for the IPSHA Co-educational Carnival. After a 2½-hour bus ride, the boys were ready for a great day of running. CCGS demonstrated terrific running throughout the day to dominate the top 10 place getters in all events.

Special mention goes to Nicholas Hart for winning the Year 5 race and to Ben Richardson for winning the Year 7 race.

Congratulations to all boys involved in the Cross Country Squad for 2009. A special thank you to Vanessa Hallett for her involvement in helping with training and the interschool events.

Brady Leckie
Sportsmaster
The 2009 season saw the football team take on a run and stun game plan. The boys were encouraged to run with the ball, using a lot of handballing to break up the game play of opposition teams. Our aim was to become a champion team, working hard for one another in an effort to get the best out of our squad.

We started the season with a loss to Scotch by one point. After leading all day, the boys tired in the last 10 minutes to leave everyone stunned with our loss. We played missing a few key players and were excited at our next challenge – Aquinas.

In another very tight contest, the boys reversed the previous weeks loss by winning a nail biting two-point thriller. This began an undefeated run at home, where Mt Claremont become impossible for other teams to win at.

Round 3 saw the team visit Wesley and this highlighted our great team play and running game. With Brodie Taddei booting five goals, we cruised to a 73-point victory.

Round 4 and we were back at home hosting Guildford. A very wet and windy day saw CCGS kick two quick goals against the breeze to set up a lead we would hold all day. Paris Murdock worked tirelessly and we strolled away with a 28-point win.

We then played Wesley at home; winning by 56 points, with Geremy Fatouros demonstrating the easy transition from soccer to football. This was followed by a 40-point win over Trinity with Alex Brogan returning to the team after a long injury lay off.

We then looked forward to our re-match with Scotch. Hosting in perfect conditions, the boys demonstrated their best team effort of the season running all over Scotch to win by 32 points.

After six wins in a row, we came up against the undefeated Hale. We matched them through the first half but in a devastating 10-minute spell during the third term, Hale showed why they were the best in the competition. Hale ran away with an easy 47-point victory. A loss to Aquinas by one point in the first fixture of Term 3 and the boys were hungry for a win.

In our last game of the season, we travelled to Guildford and displayed terrific skills in winning by over 12 goals. The boys played in a variety of positions on the day and still worked very well as a team, even though they were in foreign positions.

Throughout the year we had many strong contributors, with Callum McFadden leading the way all season. I could name the whole team for the way they performed, demonstrating great skill, sportsmanship and work ethic throughout.

Congratulations to all boys involved in football for 2009. Thank you for a sensational season.

Brady Leckie
Football Coach
Once again, Golf was offered as a sport selection in Terms 1 and 4 and we had up to 20 boys working on their game each week.

Golf was played at the Lake Claremont Course, and we combined some tuition on the skills of golf with playing holes on the course.

Golf professional Andy Gott worked with the boys on all aspects of their game from the grip to swing and he was pleased with the progress the boys showed.

Some boys have had lessons outside school and play regularly and we could see that practice had certainly made them better golfers. These boys were happy to play with beginners and help them with suggestions and advice.

The boys learnt about the etiquette of the game and it was pleasing to see them working their way around the golf course in the correct manner.

I would like to congratulate all boys on their efforts and thank them for helping to make this activity very enjoyable.

Geoff McPherson
Golf Co-ordinator
This year’s hockey season was a huge success. The boys worked hard to develop their skill-level at training with excellent coaching from all the staff.

The early part of training was based on improving dribbling, passing, tackling, shots on goal and correct positioning. We worked very hard to incorporate these elements into our game.

Early on, it became very clear that to maintain a place in the First X1 one would have to be a great hockey player because the competition was tough. For example, in the first game against Scotch the lead changed several times with CCGS winning 4-3 in the dying minutes. Against Wesley, we were pummeled one week but improved a couple of weeks later and enjoyed a well-deserved win.

Hale was very strong on a surface that was new to many of us and they beat us first time around (partly because we were unlucky with a particular refereeing error). Fortunately, Miss Miller was available for the next game and we again demonstrated courage and tenacity, coming out on top.

Mrs Hookey led the A team for the Lightning Carnival. With Daniel Timms away at the Nationals we had to restructure the team but fortunately we had a lot of depth this year. It was a great day of hockey and overall, a fantastic season for the hockey teams!

Josh Hinton was brilliant as goalie with Christian Meares, Ben Nagappa and Mikael Johannesson providing support and working well together to prevent goals as full backs.

The halfback line improved significantly throughout the season with Matt James, Henry Mony de Kerloy, Tom Pennell and Michael Boyatzis providing excellent defence and a fluent link to the forward line.

Daniel Timms, Nicholas Brennan, David Latham, Alex Sherrington, Lachy Gilmour, James Booth and Max Guidice worked hard to score goals and keep the opposition under pressure.

Thanks to Daniel for running the A team for the season with Mr Mackenzie and to Mrs Hookey, Mrs Gale and Mr Revitt for coaching the B team and the Mighty Tigers.

Daniel Timms
Hockey Co-ordinator
The Modcrosse team was an enthusiastic group of boys who were determined to work hard at all times. Only a few of the boys had held a stick, let alone played a game, however, they were quick to forget their fears and lack of experience after their first inter-school game for the season. The boys found strategies and skills to improve their game so that they could become formidable opponents. They accomplished this by Week 6 when we had our first victory against Hale.

Throughout the term, there were many games that stood out, particularly the matches against Aquinas in the Lightning Carnival. At this point in the season, all the boys had gelled as a team and could apply good skills when playing.

Special mention to Gabriel Harlan for his excellent shooting, Peter Lewis for his excellent defence and goal-keeping skills, Lockie Goddard for his exceptional improvement and Harrison for his tireless efforts in training and on the field.

I would like to thank the two captains, particularly James McQuillan and Sean Wareing, for their spirit, commitment to the team and leadership skills. Although it is the last Modcrosse season, I feel that the boys can take away a sense of pride, work ethic and sportsmanship.

David Seggie
Modcrosse Co-ordinator

The Term 4 rowing programme started early Monday at 5.45am. The boys arrived with a tired sense of enthusiasm and a reluctance to do anything as the sun was rising. As the term progressed, the mornings became easier and the enthusiasm for the sport grew. The sausages, eggs and tinned spaghetti breakfasts that were provided by the boarding house helped the whole process. The boys moved from backwards rowing in singles sculls (two-oar rowing) all the way to rowing in a quad (four people with two oars). The boys showed a very high level of commitment throughout the term.

The weather was fantastic, providing amazing conditions for the boys to row. The boys fell into the water to cool off in the hot afternoons and held steadily on flat water in the mornings. There were only two occasions where the weather was detrimental to their rowing and even the senior crews found themselves capsized, sunk or in distress. The brave Year 7's that undertook rowing as a sport included Jack Johnson, Lewis Wilson, Christian Meares, Nicholas Wynne, Claude Platell, Nick Rankin, Charlie Rinaldi, Kyle Richardson, George FOX II, Cain Engledow, Jack Archer, Harry Radloff, Ben Nagapra, Hudson Bombara, David Latham, Jonathan Sweeney and James McQuillan. Each of the boys stated that rowing had surpassed all their expectations. Steve Saunders (the Schoo’s Director of Rowing) is keen for the Year 7s to continue next year and will be searching them out for their height, experience and talent.

I would like to thank all the boys that undertook rowing and I hope they do continue because it’s a sport filled with companionship, excitement and wonderful memories.

David Seggie
Rowing Co-ordinator
The 2009 First XIII squad was an enthusiastic, disciplined, courageous group of lads who worked collaboratively as a team throughout the season. For many years, Christ Church was seen as the chopping block or an easy win for the opposition. However, this year we had a mixture of sizeable, skilful and speedy boys, who listened to instructions and implemented our game plan to perfection.

During the home and away games, the Christ Church lads won each match quite comfortably with the only loss being against a strong Hale side. Our boys were keen to play against Hale again as they felt they could reverse the earlier result. Everything was set up for an entertaining Lightning Carnival – the finale to the rugby season.

Unfortunately, I could not make the carnival due to illness but I had an outstanding replacement in Geoff McPherson, who knew the boys well and our game plan inside out. In our first match, we accounted for Aquinas quite comfortably and then we defeated a spirited Trinity. The boys then went up against a strong Guildford team and came up victorious. Perhaps complacency got the better of the boys against Wesley as we gave the South Perth team a hiding during our last encounter at the Christ Church playing fields but all we could manage was a draw - but credit must go to the opposition. The stage was set for a tantalising encounter between Hale and Christ Church with the winner to be crowned champion team for 2009.

With the aid of the wind, Christ Church worked tirelessly in the first half to keep the ball in the opposition half. Hale’s defence was working overtime and we could not put the ball over the line. The Christ Church boys were against the strong breeze but kept the ball in hand, passed at the right time and through sheer grit and determination saw Connor Oakley finish off some good work with a superb try. The Claremont boys were not finished and soon had Hale under pressure again. After a number of phases of play, the ball was soon in Bronte Sutherland’s hands and he shrugged off some aggressive tackles to force the ball over the try line. The whistle soon ended the game and the Christ Church boys were crowned the champ on rugby team of 2009.

I would like to thank the boys for their efforts, excellent discipline and their impressive manners. It was such a pleasure to coach such a lovely group of boys – and it makes it even better when we have success.

Jerome Griffin
Rugby Co-ordinator
Again sailing proved to be a popular option as a sport choice with the boys of the Prep School. Both the summer and winter groups were fully booked and all the boys learnt new skills and had much fun.

During Term 1, we concentrated on getting to know the boats and how they handled in different conditions. Having quite a few inexperienced boys in the group as non-experienced, this was most important. We were fortunate to have Lachy Gilmour in our group as he is a very good sailor and shared his skills with the other boys. We sailed all over the river: to the Old Swan Brewery, the boat shed and even to the South of Perth Yacht Club. Sometimes the conditions were fantastic but there were a few days when the wind became very strong and caused problems for the crews. On one occasion, Mr Fagan spent some time in the water trying to right his boat. Mrs Malthus was no help at all on that day. She was trying to tip the boats over!

Term 3 turned out to be a great experience with big gusts of wind and a lot of rain. It took time to get used to a few headbangs and wet clothes but when we walked off that boat at the end it made us feel as if we wanted to sail again and again and again!

For a few weeks in Term 3, Mr Fagan was away on leave and so we went to Multi-Sports. It was fun but everyone missed sailing.

During Term 4, our crew list had a few changes and so a new group of boys took up the challenge of sailing. Some of the group had sailed in Term 1 and this made the teaching of skills easier, as we could use these boys to help demonstrate some of the finer points. Also, Mrs Hallett joined us and had a blast. However, she owes me for saving her head from flying off. She also needs a few motor boat lessons!

It has been a rewarding year for the sailing group with some great examples of teamwork, strength, problem-solving and co-operation shown between all the boys.

Thanks to all the staff who helped us this year: Mrs Nicole Malthus, Ms Vanessa Hallett, Mr Patrick Marshall and Mr Jamie Fagan.

Jamie Fagan and Peter Paizes
Sailing Co-ordinators

SAILING 2009
Back Row: MVL Johannesson, JJ Ming, CT White, DB Latham, WA Sutherland, AC Squires, CR Engledow, HW Radloff, SMG Elias, S Latiff
Third Row: HH Jackson, CM Shelton, JAG Johnson, DJ Sim, HR Goater, AS Longley, PA Paizes, JP Sweeney, LJ Gilmour, R Bett
Second Row: Miss V Hallett, Mrs N Malthus, LM Fitzpatrick, HU McDonald, CJ Carr, JA Hedges, CCW Hee, SCR Wareing, TH Mogan, SR Wright, NP Brennan, TNP Colli, Mr J Fagan
Front Row: HM Nicholas, ZD Browne, CG McKay, SA Tudor, RMK Edwards, JL Hinton, MB Cumberland, ZJ Whelan, TM Oaklay, DH Whittle
The overall level of soccer in 2009 was excellent. It was difficult to select the Firsts team due to the number of very able players. A big thank you to Mr Cecins, Mr Seggie, Mr Williamson and Ms Kennedy for their support and coaching over the season.

The boys in the A team had a wonderful season going into the Lightning Carnival with an almost unblemished scorecard. The only team to have beaten CCGS was Hale in the final game of the term. Leading up to the Lightning Carnival the boys worked hard in a number of areas. Working together, getting to the ball first and being positive were strengths that were evident throughout the season.

Hamish St George was outstanding in goals and kept the team in the game in a number of matches. Christian Keller and Hunter Jackson ably led the backline with Will Pike and Ellis Ormonde making up what was a solid defence. Luke Browne played in and out of the middle with Anthony Terpkos, Tristan Colli, Nick Hart, Zam Golestani, Asad Yusoff and Mitch Barrington playing important roles. Zac Browne and Maddi Akehurst were formidable in attack with a number of memorable goals being scored.

On the day of the Lightning Carnival, the boys were keen to build on the season and to finish on a high. With two wins, two draws and two losses, the boys were content with their efforts but hungry to do better in future encounters. Sam was able to overcome injuries to share the role of goalkeeper with Hamish; we were fortunate to have two outstanding keepers for the day.

Although it is a team sport, the standouts for the season were Tristan in the middle, Hamish in goals and Hunter in defence. The best player award was given to Maddi for his positive input and outstanding goal scoring. The entire team is to be commended. For players to score goals or to look good, a team behind the individual is an essential ingredient for the recipe of success.

And finally, a big thanks to the parents that came each week to cheer on the boys, especially Mrs Colli, who brought the oranges and lollies!

The boys should be proud of their efforts and the way they conducted themselves both when winning and in 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
Soccer Co-ordinator
This year both carnivals were held on Wednesday 18 February with the Year 4/5 carnival taking place during the afternoon and the Year 6/7 carnival taking place at night.

Each carnival was well supported with the boys demonstrating terrific sportsmanship and skill in the water. Some amazing results were recorded in both carnivals, demonstrating again the amazing depth of swimmers we have.

House points were added from both carnivals for an overall winner. Congratulations to Forrest for earning the Giles Cup.

Well done to all boys involved, it was great to see you all giving 100% effort across all events.

Final Results
Forrest: 701
Stirling: 638
Dale: 634
Giles: 611

Results for Champion Boys
Year 4 Champion Boy: Ben Cunningham
Runner-up: Kael Walsh
Year 5 Champion Boy: Thomas Pennell
Runner-up: Patrick Johnston
Year 6 Champion Boy: Lawrence Mitchell
Runner-up: Daniel Sim
Year 7 Champion Boy: Charles Moorman and Aidan Walsh
Runner-up: Brady Leckie

Brady Leckie
Swimming Co-ordinator

SWIMMING 2009
Back Row: NJH Pike, FD Mark,
KW Richardson, MJ England,
CN Moorman, LT Webster, LP Mitchell
Second Row: Mr B Leckie,
MP Boyatzis, TP Pennell, CE May,
JAG Johnson, DJK Sim, TH Moorman
Front Row: A Yusoff, EO Ormonds,
EA Gill, RW Yovich, AM Walsh,
KJ Walsh, PS Johnston

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TENNIS

Tennis has continued to be a very popular summer sport in the Preparatory School. With the numbers having to be capped in Terms 1 and 4, some of our regular players decided to experience another sport. A few of the boys in Year 5 had little tennis experience at the beginning of the year but that did not dampen their desire to play and enjoy inter-school competition, resulting in vast improvement.

Court etiquette and good sportsmanship continued to be a focus and the boys were reminded of our expectations each match and training session. Hale School proved to be our strongest opposition this year while we were on a par with Scotch College. Our As and Bs played consistently well and defeated most of our opponents.

At training, recess and lunch times the boys had the opportunity to challenge each other, depending on their place on the bumper board. The team selection each week was based on rankings. This form of competition encouraged the boys to improve their skills and practice with greater diligence.

Over the year, all the boys have improved their knowledge and game skills. Many now belong to clubs and play regularly on weekends. Notable improvers include: Rupert Hu, Ashan Weerasooriya, Stefano Tudor and Robert Bartlett.

The IPSHA Tennis Lightning Carnival was held at McGillivray and was hosted by Trinity College. Our team included Michael England, Ethan Gill, Daniel Timms, Bertie Smallbone, Anshuman Pal and Brodie Taddei. Each boy played to the best of his ability throughout the day and displayed exciting and skilful tennis. We had victories over all schools except Hale, who were too strong for us on the day.

This year’s Championship Tournament, held in fourth term, was a very close competition. The boys in Years 5 to 7 who played other codes had the opportunity to join us in the singles and doubles matches. The singles final match was contested between Michael England and Ethan Gill; our number one and two ranked players. Ethan was really pumped and very determined. There was a large crowd of spectators for what proved to be a top match. Every point was hard fought and a great example to our up-and-coming tennis stars. Ethan was finally the victor with a score of 6-2.

The Doubles Championship started the following day with 32 pairs of boys nominating. The weather became inclement for a few days, which halted the competition. Daniel Timms and Bertie Smallbone played Ethan Gill and Anthony Hon'dros in the final after some very strong opposition in the semi finals. The day was quite warm and the match was very close. Again, the spectators were rewarded with some fine tennis. The final score of 6-4 went to Daniel and Bertie.

So concluded another year of tennis. Mr Williamson and I look forward to the next group of eager tennis players to coach in 2010.

Terri Gale
Tennis Co-ordinator
This was the most successful year ever for Prep School Water Polo. Our A Team boys were undefeated all year. This was also a transitional year, when changes were made in the rules to mirror the way the game is played at the association level outside school.

Term 1 started slowly with a gradual build-up of skills with mostly new boys in the Year 5 Team. These boys made significant improvements in their game under the coaching of Mr Ross Mackenzie and by the end of the term they had developed an enthusiastic approach to the game and, at times, exciting patches of play.

The A Team started well but it wasn’t until about the third game of the season that they really started to play as a team and establish themselves as a force to be reckoned with. At the Lightning Carnival, an all-day event, the boys melded well together with the addition of a few extra players from the B Team who had played well all season. The games consisted of two, five minute halves, which meant boys had to focus quickly and not let the opposition get an advantage. Our game scores included: CCGS-10 to Aquinas-2; CCGS-5 to Hale-3; CCGS-4 to Scotch-3; CCGS-6 to Wesley-1, and the final draw of the day, CCGS-5 to Scotch-5. Overall, this was a very successful day.

In Term 4, the A Team developed a strong team ethic and tolerance for the newer team members. This paid off very quickly with co-operation and backing up being essential to scoring consistently. The B Team was slightly depleted in skills due to the strongest boys moving up to the A Team. Mr Mackenzie continually worked with the boys to encourage them and build their skills and understanding of the game.

The start of Term 4 saw the introduction of full water polo rules for the top teams and the A Team quickly showed their strength. The game against Wesley was won easily with CCGS-21 to Wesley-. Our game against Trinity highlighted our defensive skills and shooting skills with CCGS winning 8 to Trinity-2. The game at Challenge Stadium against Aquinas consolidated the boys’ teamwork with CCGS-18 to Aquinas-3. The game against Hale was another good win, with CCGS-11 to Hale-3. Possibly the game that gave the most angst was against Scotch with two very strong players in their team. Our boys again focused well and came away with yet another win, CCGS-9 to Scotch-7. Our final game of the year was against Guildford and this consolidated an excellent term of water polo with CCGS-15 to Guildford-4.

Charlie Moorman showed great strength and creativity and directed much of the team’s play throughout the year. He is a worthy winner of the Prep School Water Polo medallion again in 2009. Best wishes to all the boys moving on to water polo in the Senior School.

Mrs Mary Hookey  
Co-ordinator of Water Polo
The Prep Library was again a hive of activity this year with boys and staff using the library in many different ways. The Library is now used for two classes at one time with informal spaces for small group and individual lessons for a variety of subject learning areas. This year was International Year of Astronomy with the slogan "The Universe, Yours to Discover". 2009 marked the 400th anniversary of the first use of an astronomical telescope by Galileo and our display included an antique telescope, which greatly interested the boys.

In February, the Book Club, Year 4 and Year 6 travelled to the All Saints’ College Literature Festival to take part in sessions with John Flanagan, the author of the Ranger’s Apprentice series and well-known author Jackie French, the author of Diary of a Wombat, Pharaoh and many other younger readers’ novels and magazine articles. Both authors focused on the writing process with the boys involved in developing wildly creative stories with the group as a whole. Ricky Longley in Year 6 had the whole room enthralled with his amazing adventure story about a weird and wonderful boy. Jackie French told funny stories about the wombats that live with her family and she read excerpts from her books.

The annual Book Fair was held in March and this year it rose to new levels of excitement with a chapel visit by Clifford the Big Red Dog. Over $9000 worth of books were sold, with $1890 commission going to the Hope for Children charity. Thank you to all boys and families for such wonderful support. Hopefully, the boys enjoyed reading the books.

Book Week this year was a busy time with activities based around the theme of Book Safari. The whole school went on a safari around the classrooms with teachers reading to different year levels as well as boys reading to buddy classes inside and outside under the trees. Our annual Doorways Competition was hotly contested this year, with 6PW winning the upper primary category and 3RD winning the lower primary category. The staff play focused on the Graeme Base story Jungle Drums and ended with a whole school dance to the NBA theme by Jock Janz, led by teacher David Seggie, who played the leading role of Ngiri the warthog.

The annual Readers’ Cup Competition, sponsored by the Children’s Book Council, was held on the Tuesday of Book Week and our Prep School team of Ellicott Smith, Cameron Hee and Charlie Johnson performed well against eight other schools to tie for third place. The boys worked over Term 2 and Term 3 to acquaint themselves with 18 of the books nominated for Book of the Year and along with 20 other boys met each Wednesday at lunchtime. Their knowledge of these books was very comprehensive. During Book Week boys also made origami safari animals as well as stand-up jungle creatures and it was a good opportunity for the older boys to help the younger ones, especially with their origami. We held our annual Book Week Parade on Friday during assembly and it was wonderful to see so many boys in the older grades making a significant effort to dress in creative outfits. The standard of dress this year was much higher than in the past, showing the enthusiasm boys have for stories and literature in the Prep School.

The Book Club met in Term 1 and Term 4, enjoying different activities with books. A favourite activity this year was to share lunch and talk about the latest book each boy was reading. It seems so low-key but these boys loved to talk about what they were reading and encouraged other boys to read the same book and share their opinions. They also enjoyed reading at the CCGS boat shed and visiting the local bookshops as well as the Claremont Library.
Every year the teacher librarians cull the collection and this year was no exception. The Book Club boys were very industrious in organising and running a secondhand book sale with prices of $0.50 to $2 for the discarded books. The boys who gained bargains had grins from ear to ear. The proceeds from the sale of $80 were donated to Anglicare with benefits for all concerned.

We were fortunate in the Prep School to have the author Morris Gleitzman come to work with the boys for a day in August. He worked with classes from Year 4 to 7, talking about the writing process and particularly on the development of characters and the need to present a problem in every story. After lunch Morris conducted a workshop for some of our advanced writers from Year 3 to Year 7, working on story beginnings and capturing the reader’s attention from the start of the story. The boys shared their writing while Morris gave comments and suggestions about their content. Morris was very impressed by the stories written by the boys, who were equally excited about having their ideas discussed by such a high profile author.

Our library displays this year have included work by Year 5 that was linked to their study of Shaun Tan’s picture book The Lost Thing. The boys made a clay model of their own ‘lost thing’ and displayed them for everyone to admire. Year 3CH read the story of Where the Wild Things Are and made huge monster heads. These were also displayed and they sparked many conversations as people walked through the library.

The creation of the Prep School Library website in Term 4 has added another dimension to literature and information in the Prep School. As well as linking to the catalogue and the School intranet, this site has allowed boys to contribute to blogs and online reviews of books they have read, while discovering author’s web pages and activities linked to their favourite stories.

This year’s Library Monitors have been outstanding and certainly deserved their badges. Coming for one lunchtime a week, these boys make a great difference to the tone of the library, helping other boys and the library staff while learning to operate the library system and many other tasks. A big thank you to them for a job well done.

Thanks to Therese Brand, the wonderful co-ordinator of the Prep School FOLA (Friends of the Library and Archives), parents continue to come regularly to help with book covering and shelving. This is very much appreciated in our busy library. So I must say a special thank you to them for all their time this year, assisting in keeping our collection current and accessible. Our boys have certainly benefitted from all their efforts. Best wishes to those FOLA mothers moving on to the Senior School.

Last, thank you to my fellow Teacher Librarian, Kate Marshall, for inspiring the younger boys in literature and to our two Library Technicians, Peta Sawyer and Christine Hindmarsh, who work tirelessly to keep the library resources in circulation and develop our wonderful displays as well as performing a myriad of other tasks to maintain the library.

Mary Hookey
Teacher Librarian
2009 has been another important year and has brought several changes to the LW Parry Preparatory School Music Department. Ms Helen Wilson retired in 2008 and new Music Co-ordinator Miss Sarah Seaman is now assisted by Miss Stephanie Harford, who also teaches Senior School music classes. Two new ensembles have been added to the range of musical activities – a permanent Percussion Ensemble and Prep Rock Workshop, which gives boys who learn instruments such as electric guitar, electric bass and drum kit an opportunity to play in ensemble.

The first major performance opportunity of the year was the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival, this year hosted by CCGS. The String Orchestra, Yahoos choir and Year 5 boys had worked hard all Term 2 to prepare a wonderfully combined dance, song and music interpretation of old boy and musical comedian Tim Minchin’s famous song It’s Not Perfect. During the very week of the anticipated performance, cases of swine flu in Years 6 and 7 prompted a widespread quarantine of many performers and CCGS was forced to withdraw.

The Prep Mid-Year Music Concert is a showcase of the work of all the music ensembles and choirs. This year’s concert was well attended by the wider CCGS community and featured soloists Cameron MacKay, Gabriel Harlan, David Latham and Aiden Walsh as well as the first performance by the new Year 3 Class Choir.

The Week Of The Arts was a great success this year with a musical activity every day of the festival and class concerts for each year group. The Concert Band, Year 7 Rock Band and Yahoos provided music at the Arts Odyssey Art Exhibition. It’s Not Perfect, the item left unperformed from the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival in Term 2, was presented to parents at the beginning of the evening and everyone agreed it was well worth the wait. Arts Week ended with a lunchtime concert, items provided by the Junior and Senior choirs, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and soloists Nowar Koning, James Blaxill and Albert Qiu.

Term 4 is always very busy for the Music Department. The Early Learning Centre put on a delightful Nativity play full of singing and musical accompaniment provided by the Year 3 boys. Mark Matthews overcame laryngitis to sing a beautiful Once In Royal David’s City solo in the Advent Carol Service and the three McQuillan brothers, James, Myles and Thomas, performed a lovely trio. Speech Morning was enlivened by Miss Harford’s Year 6s and 7s singing and dancing tributes to the late Michael Jackson.

Grand plans are afoot for the Centenary Year in 2010, with two more ensembles being offered and a new fully furnished Music classroom to accommodate the growing School. The Prep School Music Department will continue to provide high quality music for many school events and develop marvellous musicians for Christ Church.

Sarah Seaman, Music Co-ordinator

Yahoos
The Yahoos is the Prep School’s special auditioned choir and provides official music for many school events throughout the year. The Yahoos sang in 2009 at an old boys’ reunion service, the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival item, the Mid-Year Music Concert, Founder’s Day, the Arts Odyssey evening, the Year 12 Valedictory, the Advent Carol Service and the Prep School Speech Morning – rather a lot for one choir!

Sarah Seaman, Director

Year 3 Choir
In 2009, all Year 3 boys were in a class concert, which provided a fun introduction to choral singing and the beginning of part-work. The boys performed twice at the Mid-Year Music Concert and as part of their class instrumental concert for Week Of The Arts.

Sarah Seaman, Director

Junior Choir
Many boys from Years 4 and 5 joined the Junior Choir this year, which reflects the growing enthusiasm for singing at CCGS. The choir performed at the Mid-Year Music Concert and combined with the Senior Choir for the Week Of The Arts Lunchtime Concert, where they delivered a striking rhythmic chant a cappella. In Term 4, the boys prepared for the Advent Carol Service and thoroughly enjoyed joining forces with all the Preparatory and Senior School choirs to sing Christmas carols.

Sarah Seaman, Director

Senior Choir
Senior Choir also attracted many members in 2009 and continued to grow as the year progressed. Their first performance at the Mid-Year Music Concert was a resounding success with a manful rendition of a British mining song accompanied only by the boys’ stomping feet. The choir also sang at the Week Of The Arts Lunchtime Concert with the Junior Choir. In Term 4, the boys enjoyed preparing to sing Christmas carols at the Advent Carol Service. I hope these boys will remember the joy of singing as they move into the Senior School next year.

Sarah Seaman, Director
Guitar Ensemble
The Guitar Ensemble has been a stalwart of the Music Department for a number of years now, however, this year took a more inclusive approach with a larger range of ability and experience. The Guitar Quartet came to fruition with the students in the Guitar Ensemble. For both ensembles, the first six months of the year were spent rehearsing and learning pieces. This led us towards our first public performance in Term 3 at the Mid-Year Music Concert, which was an all-round success. Several boys arrived at the first rehearsal not being able to read music. After peer tutoring and group demonstration, these boys could learn their parts. This has started them on the path towards reading fluently and proved the importance of ensembles in teaching boys many music skills. The boys have much fun in Guitar Ensemble and always enjoy playing their favourite pieces – Fiesta, by Richard Lenz, and Dances of the Exotic as well as Rock ‘n’ Roll, by Andy Hassan.

Jozef Grech, Director

Concert Band
This year has been an exciting, energetic, and busy one for the newly-formed Preparatory Concert Band. The Prep Jazz Group and Wind Band were amalgamated in 2009 to create a larger, more dynamic group of instrumental players, who were able to rehearse and perform larger works for Concert Band. Flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, keyboard, bass guitar and drums are here every Tuesday morning, learning an array of jazzy pieces, from Mambo No. 5 to Rock around the Clock. The boys have enjoyed numerous concerts and assembly performances, receiving positive feedback in the form of dancing audiences! The group looks forward to new members next year and will be preparing for its first performance in the WA Band Festival.

Stephanie Harford, Director

String Orchestra
The Preparatory String Orchestra had a very good year in terms of playing standards and new pieces learnt. We performed in assembly; accompanied dancers and the Yahooos for the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival item It’s Not Perfect; played at the WA Schools Orchestra Festival; and at the final Prep School assembly. The weekly rehearsals (7.30am – 8.15am on Thursdays) have been lively and musically stimulating and Greg’s antics on the cello have been a highlight! The orchestra is welcoming of all string players with one or more years’ tuition on their instrument. Repertoire is chosen so as to be challenging but not daunting.

Kevin Gillam, Director

Percussion Ensemble
The Percussion Ensemble was established this year to provide some diverse learning for the students in the broad area that is percussion. With a core group of four or five students (with the occasional ‘blow in’) the boys covered some basics in the West African djembe tradition in first semester, as well as looking at some marimba ensemble music. This came together in an arrangement written by the boys for the Prep Mid-Year Concert and was received well by the audience, as well as being heaps of fun for the boys. The challenges of having students turn up for rehearsals during lunch seemed to iron themselves out during the weeks prior to performance, with the music engaging and enjoyable enough (and the fact that Miss Seaman very diligently made sure the boys turned up - thank you for that!). In second semester, the boys invented a ‘rhythmic tennis’ piece for performance during Arts Week, which proved to be a hit (no pun intended!). That, coupled with the Rug Rats theme on the marimbas, went down a treat. Currently, the ensemble is learning a Japanese taiko number, which requires a cool head and solid counting skills. I thank the boys for this year. It has been a rewarding start to the programme. I would like to make particular mention of Ben Stone and Giacomo Groppoli for being consistently on time and present for each rehearsal. Thanks – looking forward to next year!

Steve Richter, Director

Prep Rock Workshop
This year, due to popular demand, we began a series of after-school workshops involving Prep School students. Each session was an hour-long and involved all the students playing at once. The usual lineup was three drummers, four guitarists and four keyboard players – earplugs were essential! The response from the participants was amazing and enthusiastic. We learnt the rock classics Smoke on the Water, Help Me, and You Really Got Me. The students learnt to use both the soft and loud sounds of their instruments and plenty of room was given for soloing (if you dared). A success by all accounts and in the case of one student, it reignited a lost passion for playing and practising. A very big Yahoo!

Phil Bailey, Warren Hall and Jozef Grech, Directors
CONCERT BAND
Back Row: WH Radlof, HY Tan, CY Tay, N Power, EC Smith
Second Row: PA Paizes, LJ Gilmour, NP Brennar, DJK Sim, BO Wright
Front Row: OP Kruk, PS Johnston, JP Blaxill, Miss S Harford, WJW Thomas, JN Dale, A Pal

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Back Row: PF Henderson, ET Barrow, Mr J Grech, MC McGudkin, CAG Meares
Front Row: ZJ Whelen, OP Kruk, AJ McKenzie, JM Tonnison
CUTAR QUARTET
CP Kruk, ET Barlow, Mr J Grech, WP Pike, JM Tonnison

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Back Row: AD Campbell, N Power, Mr S Richter, GJ Groppoli, LP Mitchell
Front Row: JG Schinazi, BJ Stone, JQ Booth
PREP ROCK BAND
Back Row: CAG Meares, H Amanuel, LT Webster, HG Hardisty, N Power, NE Koning
Second Row: Mr JS Grech, Z Browne, BL Stone, SL Borle, PA Paizes, SR Wright, AJ McKezie, Mr W Hall
Front Row: ZJ Whelan, LW Wheatland, AM Walsh, MB Cumberland, BD Taddei

STRING ORCHESTRA
Back Row: AH Qiu, HG Hardisty, LP Mitchell, SMG Elias, JQ Eooth
Front Row: CG Mackey, CE Keller, OG Ferrari, MWA McQuillan, N Pizzino, A Yusoff, GJY Sang
YAHOOs

Back Row: LP Mitchell, CS Oakley, HM St George, GW Foskett, CY Tay, N Powar

Third Row: HH Jackson, NJ Miller, JTA McQuillan, SMG Elias, MVL Johannessen, JQ Booth

Second Row: Mr L Hyres, DL Theobald, CCW Hee, DM Kiboro, CM Shelton, SCR Wareing, WJW Thomas, MR Matthews, Miss S Seaman

Front Row: CG Macka, CE Keller, MVA McQuillan, LWS Calarese, JG Kordic, AL Terpko, EO Ormonde, DS Woods
The Art programme in the Preparatory School in 2009 challenged and developed the boys' understanding, appreciation and skill with various personal and collaborative projects. It provided opportunities for the boys to respond and understand the world, to think, to shape and communicate ideas.

The visual arts experience extended beyond scheduled lesson time in the form of visits to Sculpture by the Sea for the Year 5s; Harmony Day doves made and personalised by every class; Year 2s teaming up with the Year 9 photography class to explore the work of artist Alexander Calder; 'Arts Odyssey', the Annual Preparatory School Exhibition; and a comprehensive Artist-in-Residence programme that was made possible by generous support from the Parents' Association.

Pre-Primary
The year was about immersing the boys in art projects that provided them with numerous art media experiences. They created some amazing ceramic creations such as hanging, indigo-blue bird feeders and milk-white sheep. They made whimsical hanging vines with hand-marbled paper and self-portraits using found object stamps.

Year 1
Boys in Year 1 had an exciting time in the Art Room this year, drawing, painting, printing and sculpting many beautiful creations. Some highlights were a parade of ceramic penguins, dazzling dot paintings and serene sailboat collages. It was a fun and colourful year.

Year 2
Year 2s combined observation and memory to design their own 'Dream Machines', using water balloons, sea creatures and teapots to create a large water colour and oil pastel work; this work was inspired by the talented illustrator Mark Rogalski. They delved deep into the heart of the Pilbara and surrounding regions to explore the feral camel catastrophe, exploring how camels were used for transportation historically and how Sidney Nolan had viewed their importance in his work titled Burke. Year 2s also had fun designing costumes for trapeze artists; painting and contributing ideas for the Pilbara mural; and constructing papier mache and ceramic fish.

Year 3
The Year 3 boys' art classes fostered two things this year. Firstly an understanding of materials and processes and secondly, patience. The boys interpreted the work of John Kelly by producing their own camouflage cows with commendable success. Some of their other wonderful responses to other artists' work included Paul Klee's Landscape with Yellow Birds and ceramic cupcakes and ice creams inspired by Australian ceramist Gaye Collet.

Year 4
The Year 4 boys rose to the challenge of creating a wide and wonderful variety of pieces this year. Starting with a silkscreen and riso, sea animal printing project, they amazed us all with their drawing and printing skills. The triflid ceramic sculptures were the highlight of the year with students showing patience and persistence to create elegant and original work. They experimented with texture to create their Australian animal collages and amazed themselves by painting a Rebecca Cool-inspired garden piece.

Year 5
The focus for Year 5 this year was teamwork and many projects undertaken were designed for collaboration. From responding to the work of Daniel Clement's sculpture to collecting and wiring junk bugs, the boys worked hard deliberating and negotiating with each other to achieve positive outcomes. Students explored the notion that portraiture is not merely about physical features but are about soul, personality and non-visual characteristics. Students looked at the style of artist Justine Osbourne and using observational skills, drew a pet dog with oil pastels.
Year 6
The immediate neighbourhood and city streets provided a focus for the Year 6 class. Boys were encouraged to explore and to look again at ordinary, everyday streetscapes to dream up their own fantasy city. Boys drew to aid their perception and understanding in all projects including their linoleum print tree house and ‘Australian Icon’ ceramic thong, an interpretation from the Mambo artist and ceramicist Gerry Wedd.

Year 7
The Year 7s worked across several art forms this year to create stunning pieces. After experimenting with colour and mixed media to create a ‘Portrait in Words’, they had a fantastic opportunity to work with our Artist-in-Residence Paula Hart. The result was an amazing flock of giant fantasy birds and ghoulish heads on sticks. Term 3 was a blur of bright colours and printing with Andy Warhol-style, Pop Art shoes – a hit of the exhibition. Year 7s put on their creative hats in Term 4 to transform original Shaun Tan ‘Lost Things’ into fantastic ceramic sculptures.

Artist-in-Residence
All boys in Years 5 to 7 had the wonderful experience of creating a piece of artwork with our Artist-in-Residence Paula Hart. Paula has had many years’ experience as a community and Artist-in-Residence throughout the State and overseas. The result of her work with our boys was magnificent. The Year 5 giant junk bug sculptures were engineering masterpieces and will be gracing our school gardens and walls soon. Year 6 boys made their mark on the School with a brilliant mural brightening up the undercroft and reflecting the energy and good humour of our students. Year 7s’ beautiful giant birds in fantastical colours were a highlight of the year for many. Paula Hart’s work with our boys was such a success she was invited back as the ELC Artist-in-Residence to create a mural to add life and colour to the Year 2, 3 and 4 areas.

Week of the Arts
The Week of the Arts was an exciting time in the Art Department with record amounts of artwork on display in the CLC and Senior Library. Parents and friends enjoyed a wonderful Arts Odyssey Opening Night, opened by Paula Hart, with fantastic performances from talented musicians from the Prep School. Special thanks to our team of mothers who helped to prepare the boys’ artwork for this wonderful event. Extra special thanks to Adele Swan, our technician, who tirelessly worked to ensure the exhibition looked its best.

Art Prizes – Year 7
Special congratulations to Elliott Smith for receiving the Parents’ Association Art Prize. Elliott consistently demonstrated his talent across various art forms this year and created several outstanding pieces including a fantastic Pop Art shoe print. Christian Meares was awarded the Preparatory School Art Prize for his passion for visual arts and his dedication to producing his best work.

Art Prizes – Year 6
Congratulations to Harry McDonald for receiving the Parents’ Association Art Prize. Harry displayed a keen interest in Art and his work always showed originality and excellent application of technique. His ceramic thong was an outstanding example of his abilities and skill as a young artist. Oliver Kruk was awarded the Preparatory School Art Prize for his positive approach that ensured his work always represented his best effort.

Karen Blair and Paula Boxall
Art Specialists
This year was a time of change again for the Peter Moyes Centre in the Preparatory School. After Karen Duffy's departure at the end of 2008, we welcomed Wayne Revitt into the Co-ordinator’s seat at the beginning of 2009. Wayne brought an enormous amount of experience and passion into the classroom. Staff and students both benefited from his enthusiasm.

This year provided some new and exciting opportunities for the students in the PMC. Term 1 brought our traditional excursion to Cottesloe Beach to see the Sculptures by the Sea exhibition. There were some wonderful sculptures that could be crawled through, climbed on and enjoyed by all. Term 2 found us using our new community safety skills on our excursion to Fremantle. We caught the train from Claremont to Fremantle, explored the foreshore and had something to eat at Cicerello’s.

In Term 3, we were 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 learnt some wonderful and technical art skills and produced excellent pieces of artwork. Inspiration ranged from Ned Kelly designs by Sidney Nolan; landscapes of Fred Williams; and Sally Morgan’s Aboriginal inspired patterns. Some of the boys’ work featured in this year’s Art Exhibition. Our classroom has never looked brighter and we hope to see Louise again in the future.

Term 3 also saw the PMC embark on their annual camp to Point Peron Camp School in Rockingham. We were lucky enough to begin our camp with some indoor rock climbing and rope activities. This tested everybody’s faith in heights and all of the PMC boys participated in each activity; a wonderful confidence boost for all involved. From climbing, we went ten pin bowling where many strikes were witnessed and the discovery of bumper bowling was hailed as a great invention. The disco was again a highlight for all the students with dance styles that were even more extreme than the year before. A huge thank you to all the PMC assistants involved in making this camp such a success: it will be etched in our minds until the next one begins.

Term 4 took us to the Perth Zoo. Earlier in the year, the students in the PMC did a research project on the different animals that are native to Australia. From this project, the class discussed their favourite animals that could be found at the zoo and joined in the decision to adopt a numbat. This was no mean feat as the PMC held a fundraising barbecue to pay for the adoption. The PMC managed to organise and feed all the staff and students in the Prep School, making enough money for their adoption: a job well done! On our excursion to the zoo, the students observed numbats in their enclosure and collected their adoption certificate.

Other highlights in 2009 included:
- Re-building and planting the PMC vegetable gardens. It is always an interactive, ‘get-dirty’ activity, which the boys thoroughly enjoy. Again, throughout the year we enjoyed a wonderful crop of vegetables and herbs.
- In Term 2, we made basil pesto to sell to the staff. The students understand the process of where food comes from and how it gets to the shelves.
Cooking was a fortnightly activity. The boys cooked the kind of food they liked to eat after school, learning the skills to make some meals independently at home. The classroom always smells great and we often get visitors on cooking day. We are pleased to see other classes in the Prep School making the most of the facilities too.

We had a visit from Captain Cleanup to talk to the students about how to keep the environment clean and look after our schoolyard.

The PMC students in Years 5, 6 and 7 participated in a Community Awareness programme throughout Semester Two. 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.


Thank you to Richard Wright and Terri Gale, who in their leadership roles in 2009 embraced all the boys in the PMC with respect and genuine interest. The brilliant group of people making up the team of Prep staff continue 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 so successfully included the PMC boys in their classes this year – Barbara Bosich, Holly Miller, Didi Caddy, Nikki Iffla, Jenny Joseph, Alicia Hill, David Seggie, Megan Kennedy, Nicole Malthus, Ross MacKenzie, Geoff McPherson and Jay Pyefinch. The specialist staff also did everything they could to accommodate the individual needs of children with disabilities; their support has been invaluable to the overall experience for the boys.

Wayne Revitt and Lucy Myles
Peter Moyes Centre (Prep) Co-ordinator and Teacher

Roger Revitt and Lucy Myles
Peter Moyes Centre (Prep) Co-ordinator and Teacher

The PMC benefits from the expertise of several visiting teachers and therapists, who contribute to the programme for the boys – thanks to Veronica Wooler from the Vision Education Service; Melissa-Sue Clark, Crystal Simpson and Deanne Mollica from Therapy Focus; CindyJessop from Vision Impairment Service; and Kathy Viljoen, our resident speech therapist.

Back Row: Mrs L Pennington, Ms K Slater, Mrs L Myles, Mr W Revitt, Mrs S Nelson, Ms K Mitchell
Second Row: Ms K Nossiter, Ms C Novatscou, HJD Donaldson, JJ Dimovitis, TJ Harper, Mrs L Murphy, Mrs T Dewberry
Front Row: PA Larard, JCC Osborne, JR Pizzino, NM Jones, WM Andrews, MG Skellitt, TG Luscombe, JD Rae, RJC Davies

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Our classrooms are hives of activity: places where boys learn to read, write, spell and compute. They have the usual trappings of early learning rooms but the edge is creativity, inquiry and energy.

Every room is bursting with fantastic creations – the art work is stunning, the learning is palpable – the adorned walls attest to the calibre of their everyday experience. The walls document the writing, spelling, inquiry, discovery, research and breadth of the day to day lives of the boys.

Our core business is to raise boys who have a broad base of essential knowledge and skills along with the values we believe are vital to them becoming responsible citizens of the world. We celebrated Foundation Day, remembered our past through ANZAC and Remembrance Services, talked to senior storytellers, dressed as pioneers, welcomed our grandparents and began to see our place in history.

We thought about being together and making the world a better place through our annual Harmony Day celebrations. We went to the zoo, made pumpkin soup and bread for the whole Prep School, dressed up for Book Week, competed in sports carnivals and worked with an artist to create fabulous murals to make our School look wonderful.

We made friends, played hard, laughed, were boisterous and incredibly creative. We stretched ourselves, took risks, learned new skills and began the journey of connecting with the world.

Barbara Bosich
Director of the Early Learning Centre
The Pre-Primary boys had a most exciting year and their rooms were alive with wonderful music, dancing, painting, building and dressing-up. They were pirates, doctors, pilots, shopkeepers, knights, postmen, teachers, firemen and a myriad of other imaginary creatures. They bring a diverse range of skills with them when they start school and during their first year at CCGS, they learn how to learn at school – how to get on with their friends; how to be responsible for their belongings; how to think through a problem; find solutions; and along the way, how to read and write. They cook, do scientific experiments, invent and play. They listen to wonderful stories and know that this is a safe and nurturing place to be. Pre-Primary classrooms are noisy, often messy places, alive with palpable creativity. If they don't have the play prop to suit their adventures then there is a frenzy of activity to find the right box, or the precise collage material, to make a walkie-talkie or headband or hat. Building with Lego Dacta, Zoobs, Mobilo, Lego, and blocks is core learning for some boys. Early mathematical concepts are fortified with fantastic creations of real or imagined vehicles, buildings and creatures.

They loved the music, art and cultural studies experiences, which produced quite amazing outcomes for our youngest boys. Excursions in the bus were most exciting – who would have thought that a trip to a recycling/rubbish dump could be so fascinating! Being part of the Early Learning Centre the boys began to see the wonderful opportunities that the School offers them – the swimming and athletic carnivals, the creative chapel presentations and most of all, the joy of feeling good about themselves as learners.

And along the way they learned to love their School.

Barbara Bosich
Teacher P-P BB
PRE-PRIMARY

PRE-PRIMARY BB 2009
Back Row: Mrs J Kolbusz, HI Hine, KA Wylie, OJ Heppingstone, WB Medhurst, JO Reynolds, LC Henderson
Second Row: Mrs B Bosich, SW Gillard, BP Match, LA Simmons, HEW Williams, LG Paganin, RJ Haselhurst, EHU McNeilly, Mrs K Marshall
Front Row: JD Coad-Ward, AH Gillis, K Miyagawa, MD Shephard, L Papadopoulos, AJ Mitchell, SK Everett, TA Andrews

PRE-PRIMARY OH 2009
Back Row: Ms T Hoad, Mrs D Moran, Mrs O Hamwell, HW Smyth, MO Holloway-Strong, AKF Zhuang, BB Cridge, Mrs S McMillan, Mrs K Marshall
Second Row: S Vijayandran, AA Muthukattu, LA Herkes, AHH Mah, ZHE Loong, TS Zardi
Front Row: JP Wright, JPW Low, HS Gibson, NHK Tan, WCO Pennell, JR Agnihotri, CW Manasseh
The boys in Pre-Primary had a wonderful year, full of activity, noise and laughter. During the year, our room was regularly transformed from an underwater world to a space dome, knights' castle, pirate ship, zoo, campsite, medical centre and Santa's workshop to name but a few. All these exciting experiences motivated the boys to investigate and explore across all learning areas.

Our most memorable moments included excursions to AQWA and Perth Zoo as well as a picnic in King's Park. We loved Upside-Down Day, particularly coming to school in our pyjamas but special highlights also included celebrations, such as Mother's Day and Father's Day, when the boys had an opportunity to spoil the special people in their lives.

Favourite activities this year included playing chess, musical games and listening to stories. We also loved cooking; our best recipe, not surprisingly, was our homemade rocky road! The boys also created amazing constructions with Mobilo, Lego, Zoobs and wooden blocks and made sensational works of art.

We made significant progress in our learning, particularly early literacy and mathematics, and during the journey learnt important virtues, made some wonderful friendships but most of all we had fun!

Mrs D Moran
Teacher P-P OH
In Year 1CI this year, we enjoyed investigating water and oceans. We participated in water-wise activities including a visit from algae busters where we learnt about the importance of keeping our waterways clean. In our Integrated Studies, we conducted science experiments and investigated the water cycle. We enjoyed watching the play Tiddalick The Frog and learning about Aboriginal Dreamtime. Excursions to the two Maritime Museums, the Marine Discovery Centre and the beach facilitated our inquiry. Throughout the project the classroom was transformed into “the world under-the-sea” and we built a submarine.

In Art, the boys made clay penguins and drew pictures of boats. All the boys embraced our sea creature project enthusiastically. They chose a sea creature to investigate, wrote a detailed report and had fun making a paper mache model. The highlight was sharing the learning and presenting our play and music item at our class assembly.

Mrs D Caddy and Mrs N Iffla
Teachers, IC1
YEAR 1

YEAR 1HM 2009
Back Row: Mrs M Cappelluti, AW Parkinson, K Kausahal, RJ Perkins, C Emanuel, N Karwal, SH Assumption, A Brian, AP Moen, Mrs H Miller, Miss K Mitchell
Second Row: TR Armstrong, NM Elks, JCC Osborne, DM Jones, SD Caporn, RJC Davies, CJ John
Front Row: BEM Cullen, LM Potts, DA Fewster, LP Cardaci, DJ Ranasinghe, WJ Shields, CH Middleweek, HYH Tay
It was a fun and exciting year in 1HM and the boys grew and learnt so much. It seems like just the other day when we all started, full of excitement and nerves. How time flies when you are having fun. It has been a wonderful year, jam-packed full of a variety of learning experiences. Below are the boys’ reflections on some of their favourite memories of the year.

Going to the beach.
**David Jones**

When we had play camping in the classroom.
**Harrison Tay**

Playing bingo.
**Nevdeep Karwal**

Going to the Maritime Museum.
**Sam Assumption and Cam Middleweek**

The Moscow Circus.
**Brian Cullen**

Visiting the Claremont Vet and when we had a plane in the classroom.
**William Shields**

Doing the Rainbow Fish play for our assembly.
**Dash Fewster**

Everything but my most favourite part was the first day when I made lots of new friends.
**Leon Cardaci**

The Scitech Spacedome.
**Alistair Parkinson**

When we had a submarine in the classroom.
**Liam Potts**

I liked the visit to the Zoo.
**Arman Brian**

The castle and doing Art in the Art Room.
**Kartikeya Kaushal**

Playing the game ‘Buzz’ and when we had the boat.
**Ruben Davies**

When we went swimming in PE.
**Nathaniel Elks**

Looking at birds at Herdsman Lake Wetlands and the plane that we made in the classroom.
**Charlie Emanuel**

Playing all kinds of sports.
**Christian John**

Year 5 buddies.
**Alex Moen**

When we went to Fremantle to play football with the Dockers.
**Rory Perkins**

Playing on the oval.
**Kaleb Sinclair**

Visiting Vebas Aquariums to buy our class fish.
**James Osborne**

Doing Christmas activities.
**Scott Caporn**

Playing with all of my friends and working hard.
**Tayne Armstrong**

**Holly Miller**
Teacher, 1HM
The boys in Year 2HJ had a fabulous year together. They had a year of designing, building and creating; from towers, forts, cubbies and bases; to boats, board games, vegemite jars, worry dolls, dioramas, Chinese dragons and fish. Their creativity and inventiveness were a joy to watch.

The boys learnt about the water cycle and being waterwise, observed changes in the weather over time and planted and recorded the growth of broad beans. They worked collaboratively with their friends in Year 2S L doing science experiments, measurement activities, research assignments, craft activities and making books about different professions.

Over the course of the year, our classroom was transformed into the ocean – complete with the Titanic (following an inquiry into why ships float), jungles, deserts and the Australian bush. Our class assembly, entitled The Brave Tourist, was written to highlight a term’s work on Australian habitats and animals. The boys designed and made the backdrop, masks, and props and it was a great success with a number of budding actors emerging.

Our class reading time has been a great favourite due to the books by Mary Pope Osborne called Magic Tree House Series. We have read no fewer than 22 books in all, each about a different time in history and set in a different part of the world. The boys were captured by the easy style of writing and the non-stop adventures and learnt a great deal from each story.

The boys had a very busy and productive year and made tremendous growth in all areas. They are excited and eager to continue their journey through the Prep School next year in Year 3.

Mrs A Hill and Mrs J Joseph
Teachers, 2HJ
YEAR 2HJ 2009
Back Row: CF Watson, LJ Read, HGA Ickeringill, OJ Kaard, SR Thomas
Third Row: Mrs A Wood, Mrs J Joseph, WM Harris, TJ Porter, DA Oyer, JR Pizzino, MAJ McNally, SD Marshall, Mrs A Hill
Second Row: X Yem, GA Bond, BF Lane, TE Newton, GA Descant, AAL Chin, WD Hughes, Mrs L Murphy, Mrs T Dewberry
Front Row: LJ Youd, PA Larard, EC De Sousa, GP Schulz, G Boeddinghaus, DK Chen, CW Koh, DB Bond

YEAR 2SL 2009
Second Row: Mrs S Lee, PT Mahony, AA Trigavcanin, OTM Hammond, WM Fischer, DL Rebelo, EPJ Elias, NE Shields, IS Sinthurst, Mrs K Maddern
The boys in 2SL created and sustained an energetic and interesting classroom where they all felt valued and richly involved in their learning. They were involved in many wonderful and varied activities.

Their creations often reflected the learning that had occurred such as the beautiful paper birds they created after a story; their sunflowers to complement an English lesson; newspaper towers for measuring; dioramas to display an interesting fact learnt about the sea; and a castle to remember the story of Deltora Quest and many more. These were built upon and added to. By the end of the year the boys’ displays not only served as a reminder of the work covered but also created an interesting and stimulating environment.

Excursions such as the one to the Maritime Museum created rich dialogue, new experiences and an excellent practical approach to their learning about the sea. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this excursion as well as visiting the Moscow Circus and the Zoo. During the year the boys were involved in a number of school incursions and were enthralled by their visit from Leigh Hobbs, Captain Cleanup, Tales of Times Past, St John Ambulance, Aboriginal dancers, Constable Care and The Big Story Book.

Working collaboratively with 2HJ in Science activities, Yummy Mathematics, Mini Olympics and building activities was exciting and rewarding for all the boys. Athletics and swimming carnivals, the class assembly ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ and the beautiful Nativity all added to the wealth of their learning experiences. The boys had a busy and enjoyable year and made wonderful progress in all areas both socially and academically. It has been a joy to watch them mature and gain skills throughout the year. They are all looking forward to continuing their love of learning in Year 3.

Sally Lee
Teacher, 2SL
The boys in 3CH had an exciting year filled with hands-on learning experiences.

Our favourite things about being in 3CH were:
- Playing with and helping our friends;
- Doing Science experiments;
- Performing in our class play of *Where the Wild Things Are*;
- Going on excursions to the Horizon Planetarium, Sculptures by the Sea, the State Library and the WA Museum;
- Making digital stories using iMovie;
- Cooking;
- Learning to write narratives and reports;
- Working in our Mathematics groups;
- Using our birth weights to make rice babies;
- Making giant masks and performing with Fleur;
- Listening to Michelle from ECU talk about Myths and Legends;
- Interviewing old boys from Christ Church; and most of all... having FUN!

Chartelle Hockey
Teacher, 3CH
YEAR 3

Back Row: TEA McQuillan, EH Hopkins, KF Storholm, LJ Edel, AJ Rose, JD Heppingstone, HD Kay
Second Row: AJ Ho, TM Prindiville, NS Judge, JA Cleay, LC Woolies, EYC Koh, SJ Trott, THK Palmer, Ms C Hockey
Front Row: BC Gullotti, LLM Taddei, JA Collins, S Miyagawa, PJY Tan-Kang, MD Leith, LYY Tay, HD Playford, JA Italiano

YEAR 3RD 2009

Second Row: Mrs A Wood, ZJ Weight, CT McCabe, NUG Pollard, JC Hobson, JP Morris, AC Sheehan, AR Taylor, V Rambal, Mrs K Maddern
Front Row: ACR Cullen, MT Ormonde, MP Boyatzis, GME Sheehan, JC Fitzpatrick, CH Ausden, HJ Brunner, H Yusoff, FEW Hee

200 THE MITRE 2009
One of my favourite subjects is Inquiry because I like the different topics we learn about. PE is my other favourite.

Aaron

My favourite task is doing the papier-mache angler fish. I also enjoyed cutting open a squid in Science.

Alexander

I enjoyed going to Library because there were many adventures hidden in the books. I also like going to PE.

Andrew

I really enjoyed working on my reports on the colossal squid and the ocean animals.

Charlie

One of my favourite subjects is PE because it is fun playing soccer, footy, swimming and running.

Conor

Going to the Peters and Brownes ice cream factory was really fun. I also enjoy Music and the Year 3 Choir with Ms Seaman.

Emile

My favourite subjects are PE and RE. RE is fun because Mr Sheehan is hilarious.

Fraser

I worked really hard on my plastic writing. In my story, I was a plastic bag that ended up in a river and was gobbled up by a fish.

Finn

I have really enjoyed doing swimming and excursions. My favourite excursion was to the Marine centre.

Gabriel

My favourite subject is PE because I enjoy all sports, especially soccer. The other subject I really enjoy is Inquiry.

Haris

I liked writing our reports in Inquiry, writing narratives and working on the Aboriginal drawings. I like playing soccer.

Harry

Working on the Smartboard is my favourite because it is fun. I also like the lovely teachers because they help me with my work.

Jack

I like Year 3 because of the science experiments. The excursion to Peters and Brownes ice cream factory was awesome.

Jason

My favourite excursion was to the Marine Discovery Centre. The best part was the fish and chips.

Jelmer

I have enjoyed having Ms Duncan as my teacher because she was nice to us. I also enjoyed Science.

Joel

I really like doing Maths worksheets. The subject I enjoy most is PE because I get to learn to play different sports.

Jonny

The papier-mache sperm whale work and the colossal squid report were some of the best activities we did.

Marc

I enjoyed Science and the experiments we do with Ms Duncan. Playing soccer with my friends during recess and lunch times is also great.

Matt

My favourite subject is Physical Education because we got to play different sports and games. I also enjoyed painting in Art.

Max

I loved the visit to the Marine Discovery Centre because I found it interesting. I like the teaching styles of all my teachers.

Millar

Getting my pen licence was my highlight of the year because I worked hard towards getting it.

Morgan

I loved all the subjects and having Ms Duncan because she makes learning fun.

Riki

My favourite subject is Mathematics because it is fun doing worksheets and I like playing Shoot The Sheriff.

Stuart

My favourite subject is Maths because it is fun to do. I also like playing cricket in PE.

Vashist

This year has been really good fun. The subject I enjoy most in Year 3 is Science because it is fun doing all sorts of experiments.

Zac
A Lighthearted View of 4DS

Term 1
When I stepped into the room I saw old faces and new ones. I was happy Jia and Bryce were in my class. Mr Seggie got nicknames like 'The Man who cancelled Christmas'. For SOSE we did explorers with Mr Fagan.

Term 2
Term 2 was fun but hard to wake up after the weekends. Mr Seggie would worry about our assembly in Week 3. I just hoped I did not have to wear a dress again. Oh the nightmares! We worked hard to make guitars. Adam's was the best! At the end of the assembly I was playing AC/DC's TNT. That term we also did drugs, not doing drugs, just learning about them. I also like rugby so sometimes I came to class with huge bruises. A rugby player came to learn about teaching. Mr McIssac was awesome; I could see him from the back of the Chapel.

Term 3
Winter is my favourite season, so that term went well. The two classes went to the zoo. I tell you, Mr Griffin's jokes made the 21-minute bus trip feel like three hours. I love animals so I had a great time. I was in Bryce's group so I had fun. In Science we researched animals. Mine was the mighty Western Grey Kangaroo.

Term 4
Mr Seggie's Danish hats had a huge impact on the School; he became famous. Science was mad in Term 4 with experiments continually messing up the classroom. Then the unexpected happened – something we never thought would occur! The GOLDEN BROOM, a shining trophy that we never seemed to be tidy enough to have. I thought Mr Seggie would let us chill for the remaining weeks. How wrong I was. We worked tirelessly to finish all our booklets and we were rewarded well with A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and two class parties. Overall, it was great fun and it will be sad to see Mr Seggie go but hopefully he will be able to start off with a different nickname at his new school. Good luck to all Year 3s and look out my next victim (I mean teacher), in Year 5.

Cale Dobson
Student, 4DS
YEAR 4

YEAR 4DS 2009
Back Row: FJ McKenzie, TC Butler, DD Marshall, BA Gerrard
Third Row: CX Dobson, GT Porter, LW Wheatland, BC Perkins, JW Loh, TWH Flynn
Second Row: Mrs S Nelson, MHH Brand, HJ Keys, BS Hinton, XR Bhullar, DA Quinsee, JH Yap, AB Chaar, Mr J Seggie
Front Row: VM Andrews, GJY Sang, JM Moore, WE Steinepreis, DT Hodges, CDO Lindsay, DE Minns, ATL Shearer

YEAR 4JG 2009
Back Row: GWG Sheppard, C Chen, HA Rogers, JA Nagappan, OG McMath
Third Row: J Numanga, BL Thompson, EY Karageorge, B da Campo Kikan, DJ Stewart, SS Mogan
Second Row: K Miyajawa, AJ Minear, MN Paganin, KJ Walsh, BM Cunningham, NA Stafford, JM Tonnison, Mr J Griffin
Front Row: MA De Sousa, CYW Wang, JA Dossan, TP Giudice, AD Campbell, VQ Tran, AS Ayonrinde, C Stewart
A Lighthearted View of 4JG

Term 1
As I approached the classroom I was terrified at what I saw: a tall, wrinkly, foreboding man with a prominent nose and elf-like ears was standing outside the classroom shaking the boys' hands enthusiastically. Nervously, I shook his hand and wandered into the classroom that would be my new home for the next 10 months. Soon, I realised that the man's name was Mr Griffin and he wasn't such a terrible and intimidating ogre after all - well he only gave me a tonne of homework each day and made us learn new vocabulary with at least 12 letters in each word!

In Term 1, we were very excited because Mr Griffin explained to us that the class would start to do a presentation on an explorer. I chose the famous Amerigo Vespucci, who was thought to have discovered America.

Term 2
Everybody was really excited about returning to school for Term 2. Now that Mr Griffin had taught me about manners and etiquette I was not as shy shaking Mr Griffin's hand. He told us that Mother's Day was approaching and we were writing poems for them (you know how much mums like soppy poetry!) Mr Griffin is really experienced with poems and we learnt a lot from him.

We also read Storm Boy, written by Colin Thiele. This is a great story about a boy and his father and a pelican that live in a humpy by the beach. One of the other things we learnt about in Term 2 was how precious water is. I did not know that although our world is made up of 70 per cent water, there is only one per cent drinking water and two per cent that you can use for showers and other household activities.

Term 3
In Term 3, I was so happy to be coming back that I vigorously shook Mr Griffin's hand at the door. Mr Griffin then bellowed out the spectacular news: we were going on a trip to the Zoo to find animals that the class was studying in SOSE. My animal was the Tiger Quoll. The Tiger Quoll is the largest carnivorous marsupial in Australia and we had a great time learning all about our animals at Perth Zoo.

Term 4
Looking forward to the last term, yet sad that my time within 4JG was nearly over, I slowly took a step into the classroom and shook hands with Mr Griffin in a sombre manner. He gave a happy, cordial, rich, warm, pleasant welcome back to the class and informed us that we would be reading the engaging novel, A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens. We watched a great video on the human skeleton for Health. It taught us about the bones and the insides of the body. We started growing vegetables in the patch outside and learnt the importance of water, sunlight and soil to their growth.

This year, I figured out that everything that Mr Griffin and Mr Seggie taught us was for a good reason - well nearly everything! Did I mention Mr Griffin's jokes?

James Tonnison
Student, 4JG
Being in 5BC this year was all about preparing for Year 6, having a good attitude and being stretched to the limit. When we first walked through the door of SBC, we entered a classroom filled with some new and some old faces. Mr Cecins welcomed us with a kind smile and introduced himself as our new teacher. He then encouraged the new boys to share a little about themselves with the class.

Mr Cecins then told us about his class motto – Open Heart, Open Mind. It meant that wherever we went, whatever we faced – we must always keep our eye on the ball and have our hearts and minds open for new ideas and approaches. In class, we focused on personal growth by following The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz. First, being true to your word involves avoiding lies, empty promises and being careful with what we say. Secondly, avoid taking anything personally as we realise that other people’s behaviours and comments are a reflection of them only and opinions are not always truly objective. We worked on not making assumptions, as people are motivated to think and act differently. And lastly, always do your best. This means that at any given moment, if we put in an honest effort there can be no regrets.

We also looked at questioning things to help us be objective: What’s there? What do I know? How do I do it? Those steps are steps of which we were told to use when faced with a task or challenge. It enables you to see the big picture and it is most useful.

Mr Cecins also introduced us to de Bono’s Six Thinking Hats as a tool for us to use to think and plan our work more effectively. The idea is that we consider all six hats when faced with a question or group discussion, resulting in deeper thinking and better learning. We were also strongly encouraged to ‘think and link’. This is all about linking one subject to another.

Life in SBC was challenging. We set goals, worked hard and even surprised ourselves with our achievements. At the end of the year, we took home some great projects we had worked on including 3D shapes, a board game and our own book that recounted life in 5BC called Me In 09. We’ve had lots of fun along the way – it has been a great year!

George Gare and Nicholas Pizzino
Students, SBC
YEAR 5

YEAR SBC 2009
Back Row: LP Richardson, SMG Elias, GR Gare, JP Blaxill
Third Row: WO Burnett, PF Henderson, BAJ Rezos, TWJ Pennell, MP Boyatzis, JA Currall, Mr B Cecins
Second Row: DLA Doig, CWK Wong, NR Pizzino, NO Hart, CR Bond Fewster, WP Pike, CJ Everett
Front Row: AL Dewberry, MHL Lauw, PS Johnston, ES Palm Thomson, JP Allen, LR Goddard, GSY Sang, RN Bartlett

YEAR SJL 2009
Back Row: TG Gerrard, MG Green, NE Koning, ET Barrow, DS Robinson, GA Cleary, CJ Carr
I really loved how Ms London could incorporate us getting to eat something yummy with so many lessons such as popcorn in Science and Maths with jellybeans.

**Thomas Wareing**

I enjoyed all the fantastic excursions and visits to places like Fremantle Prison, Herdsman Lake and Scitech. Lessons were fun. Some of my favourites were jellybean graphing, fruit stick fractions and chocolate chip mining.

**Jack Dale**

We went on camp to Kooringal and became Earthkeepers. We learnt about nature and had lots of fun with the different activities. We went swimming in the river, did Earthwalks and made a bush symphony from bush sounds. Camp was the best!

**Thomas Groppoli**

Science was really enjoyable; Ms London made it rain in class! On camp we learnt more interesting things about Science and the environment like how molecules of water and air cycle.

**Ashan Weerasooriya**

I really enjoyed making circuit boards in Science. It was fun hooking the wires together and making the globe light up. Year 5 has been the best and I have learnt so many new things.

**Mitch Kasten**

One of the best things in 5JL was the buddies. I had two; their names were Harrison and Jack. We taught them about the environment and took them on an Earthwalk and showed them how to do Eye in the Sky.

**Patrick Shields**

I really liked going to Fremantle Prison, and learning about facts like the youngest prisoner was nine years old and only one female was ever hanged.

**Cameron Carr**

Ms London made our lessons fun. We got to work with each other on big projects and all the activities that we did were interesting and enjoyable. I liked going to Fremantle Prison and learning about the history.

**Alex McLauchlan**
This year I enjoyed...
... Miss Kennedy's fantabulous teaching.
Ben Anderson

... going to camp in Kooringal and splashing in the river.
Edward Townsend-Arelliano

... NAPLAN, the spelling and reading.
Charlie Johnson

... going to camp and finding the red time capsule boxes.
Harrison Shearn

... going on camp as I got to know some people.
Ben Stone

... going to Kooringal for camp; the best part was getting free time to search for rocks.
Rupert Hu

... the wheelchair basketball. It was fun to play.
Simon Cunningham

... making our sets for our movies.
Lewis Fitzpatrick

... making films in Term 3 was great fun!
Eliot Roberts

... making new friends and a hut at camp!
Alec Broadhurst

... doing an experiment to see how much sugar was in Coke.
Thomas Oakley

... going to camp and playing in the river.
Jordan Davies

... filming and watching our movies.
Jasper Schinazi

... the science experiment on mixtures and solutions.
Hector Morlet

... our Hollywood Night.
Harry Nicholas

... making buddies with Year 1 and working on science experiments together.
Rajguru Paul

... going to Herdsmen's Lake to learn about Aborigines.
Arthur Lim

... making bug traps in Term 1.
Andrew Lester

... experimenting with electricity and learning about energy.
Jason Yu

... Miss Kennedy's awesome lolly math lessons!
Myles McQuillan

... our excursion to Fremantle Prison and the tour guide.
Liam Donovan

... the lesson where Mrs Yusoff brought in organs for us to dissect.
Oliver Ferrari

... making bug traps and putting them outside.
John Hedges

... dissecting a cow's organs with Mrs Yusoff. It was disgusting!
Tim Moorman

... writing our poems about spring.
Asad Yusoff

... my job as lunch order monitor and time in the dorms at camp.
Thomas Harper
YEAR 5 & 6

YEAR 5MK 2009
Back Row: TJ -lapar, R Paul, SN Cunningham, JG Schinazi, OG Ferrari, JA Hedges
Front Row: A Yusoff, EA Townsend Arellano, AYZ Lim, JY Yu, LM Fitzpatrick, AH Lester, TM Oakley, EV Roberts, HM Nicholas

YEAR 6NM 2009
Back Row: Mr W Revitt, CT White, MVL Johannesson, MC McGuckin, JA Hool, WA Sutherland, S Lztif, JJ Ming
Second Row: Mrs N Malthus, JG Kordic, SCR Wareing, CM Shelton, HJD Donaldson, JT MacDonalc, J-H Jackson, R Bett, DJ Sim, Ms P Miller, Ms CA Novatac ou
Front Row: JT Milambo, TNP Colli, HU McDonald, AK Hanna, SI Shellabear, AJ Valentine, NP Brennan, OPR Kruk, EO Ormonde
• Kooringal camp was extremely exciting, we especially loved raft building
• The Inter-School Athletics Carnival was fun and we had loads of butterflies
• Being in the Yahoos was very fun but very tiring as we had many performances
• We loved painting and drawing the murals with the Artist-in-Residence, Paula Hart
• Being the first Dramatic Arts monitors at CCGS
• Designing and creating our T&E projects each term
• After-school Art
• Making pasta bridges in Science
• The CCGS Ski Trip in 2009
• Surfing at Trigg Beach and sailing in the Swan River
• Canoeing at Kooringal was great
• Creating egg parachutes in Science
• Having three teachers in Term 3; Mrs Malthus, Caroline and Ms Miller
• Rory and Harry have really enjoyed their first year at boarding school
• Cooking Jacob's special cookies
• The boomerang throwing competition down at Kooringal
• German, Japanese and French lessons in LOTE
• Going to the Claremont Library for Book Week
• Ghost stories at camp
• Senior Choir rehearsals on Friday
• Playing dodge ball in PE

• The World's Greatest Shave and watching Hugo, James K and Sean from our class lose their hair
• The emergency comics in Health
• SOSE in Terms 2 and 3
• Week of the Arts in Term 3
• Writing Gold narratives in English
• The Speak-Up awards and watching Tristan and Ellis compete
• Soccer with my friends
• Practising our dance for Speech Morning
• Playing golf and rugby on Thursday afternoons
• Going for a hike and then a camp out at Kooringal
• Bunbury Cross Country running
• Orienteering at Kooringal
• Orienteering in Extension Mathematics
• Religion on Tuesdays with Mr Sheehan
• Viewing BTN
• Listening to our knowledgeable elderly guests for Tales of Times Past
• New, refurbished classrooms
• Problem Solving in Mathematics
• St John First Aid training
• Visiting the Perth Zoo and seeing all of the interesting animals

N Malthus
Teacher, 6NM
At the commencement of the 2009 school year, the boys in Year 6PW elected Josh Hinton as Class Captain and Matt Akehurst as Vice-Captain.

As is always the case, the first few weeks are a ‘getting to know you’ time and we undertook a number of activities designed to get the group working collaboratively. This provided me with an opportunity to identify each boy’s preferred learning style and the dynamics within the class.

Early in the year, we had a visitor who gave us instruction in First Aid. It was much fun putting the taught skills into practice but we hoped we would not need to use these skills at camp or at any stage throughout the year.

Sport plays a significant role in our schooling and we enjoyed participating in a variety of activities offered. Each boy selected the sport he wanted to play in each term and was a participant in the swimming and athletic carnivals. There was a very competitive spirit within the group and many soccer competitions were held during lunch and break times.

During the year, we undertook many exciting and interesting activities. A number of WebQuests provided the boys with open-ended tasks that allowed creative minds to operate effectively. Designing health camps and planning around the world trips to mention just two, captured the boys’ attention and enthusiasm and interest.

Throughout the year, we had a number of class leaders: Mark Matthews and Christian Kelser (Term 2); Ethan Gill and Aidan Squires (Term 3); and Geremy Fatamros and Harrison Bain (Term 4). All boys performed their role in a conscientious and effective manner.

Presentation of files is always a highlight for the students. Considerable time was spent preparing for the occasions at the end of Terms 2 and 3. The boys took pride in the presentation of their work and listened carefully to the advice offered by their parents.

Term 4 was the allocated time for our group to go to Kooringal. The experience was fulfilling for all with a number of boys stepping outside their comfort zones. Water-based activities provided the greatest challenges with each boy being involved in canoeing and raft building. The need for teamwork was essential and most coped well with the expectations.

As the year drew to a close, I was very happy to see the boys had moved to being confident, independent learners well equipped for the challenges that lay ahead of them. I congratulate and thank each boy for his successes and contributions throughout the year.

Peter Williamson
Teacher, 6PW
YEAR 6

YEAR 6PV 2009
Back Row: D Blundell, HK Bain, HR Goater, AC Squires, CB May, ARJ Sarber, PA Paizes
Second Row: AL Terpkos, SR Wright, DM Kiberu, CM Akehurst, RW Yovich, MR Matthews, LD Theobald, SEC Dobson,
Mr P Williamson
Front Row: I Ramal, TL Pham, ZD Brace, CE Keller, GJ Fatouros, EA Gill, AS Hondros, TGA Arndt, DH Whittle

YEAR 6VH 2009
Second Row: JT Brough, FYR Goh, HO Jessop, EC Price, JK Stergiou, JH Duffield, TS Murray, Mrs V Hallett
Front Row: N D'Arrigo, SA Tudor, PR Murdoch, RKL Chu, SL Borie, AF Sherrington, MB Cumberland, ZJ Whelan

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Our Adventures from the Year:

- First Aid Training from St John
- Swimming Carnival Term 1
- Research projects – Gold, Rainforest, Prime Minister and Natural Disaster
- Week of the Arts – Creating painting on the PMC building with Artist-in-Residence Mrs Paula Hart
- Trip to Claremont Library to hear from Michael LeFroy
- Cross Country and Athletics Carnival
- Creative Writing Lessons – The Great Escape and The Cave
- Inter-school Sport
- Cooking – Mocktails, ANZAC Cookies, various muffins
- Tales of Times Past - stories and experiences shared about war time
- Extra school activities - Chess Club, After-school Art, Choir
- Music – Rock Workshop, Choir, String Orchestra
- Mathletics and Rainforest Maths online programmes
- Grandparents’/Special Friends’ Day
- Harmony Day
- Class Assembly – A Monster Wrote Me A Letter and Rainforest Rap
- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe class novel study
- Book Week – Classroom Door Creation ‘Book Safari’
- World Maths Day
- Constable Care Visit
- Traffic Survey
- Brother James’ class visits
- All Saints’ visit to hear from author John Flanagan

- Father/Son Breakfast – Norman Jorgensen
- Captain Cleanup visit
- Kooringal camp – raft building, boomerang making, creating humpies, orienteering, camping out for one night, cooking biscuits, canoeing and bush walking
- Technology & Enterprise Projects – Energy Efficient Houses, Land Yachts, Water Features and Paddle Wheels
- Science Experiments with Year 6PW – Flick Flac, Rolling Can and Ski Jump
- Michael Jackson Speech Morning theme
- Money System and Marble System
- Zoo visit with Year 6PW and 6NP
- First year of LOTE classes in the Senior School
- Orientation Day in the Senior School
- End of year excursion to Revolution Sport

Class Captains & Vice Captains 2009
Term 1 – Lawrence Mitchell and Gareth Shanthikumar
Term 2 – Albert Qiu and Joseph Brough
Term 3 – Alex Sherrington and Luca Agostinelli
Term 4 – Troy Murray and Edward Price

Leadership Roles
House Captains – Alex Sherrington and Lawrence Mitchell
House Vice-Captains – David Honey, Stefano Tudor, Ricky Longley and Albert Qiu

Vanessa Hallett
Teacher, 6VH
This year in 7BH, we have been working hard in all aspects of our learning. With Mr Hilliard hard at work teaching us, he broadened our knowledge and learning abilities in interesting class discussions and overall subjects that are vital to our education (all the while keeping us busy with bountiful assignments and projects). We also focused tremendously on our organisation such as keeping a clean desk and filing our work. All of this is going to prepare us for Year 8 in 2010.

In Term 1, we had the excitement of going to Kooringal for our class camp. We learned lots about the bush and our surroundings with lots of outdoor activities such as camping out, canoeing and abseiling. It was a fantastic bonding experience and we learnt a lot about what we are like out of the classroom.

This year in English, we have buried ourselves in books such as The Book Thief, The Power of One, The Boy in the Dress and Polar Boy; and doing comprehension assessments based on them. We also engaged in open discussions about our thoughts to ideas and issues presented in the novels. In Term 4, we started the study of eminent people and what makes someone eminent. We have also been working hard on our grammar and spelling by working through our grammar books and being divided into three spelling groups according to our abilities.

We also worked in ability groups in Mathematics. Some of the boys worked with Mr Pyefinch, others with Mr McPherson or Mr Mackenzie and the rest with Mr Hilliard or Mrs Feaver.

In Society and Environment, we started looking at Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War and then did presentations based on a topic of our choosing to do with the war. Our next project was studying the early exploration and colonisation of Western Australia, which eventually culminated in our assembly based on the voyages of Nicola Baudin and Matthew Flinders. In the last semester, our big project was the Australian History Project. We could choose any topic to do with the history of Australia, which resulted in very engaging products.

This year in Health, Mrs Gale taught us about the effects of alcohol and smoking and the digestive system. Mr Hilliard also talked to us about changes going on in our body in what we like to call “Health Ed”.

In Science, we have designed various scientific contraptions such as solar ovens, water filters and marble runs. We also did hands-on experiments such as a lamb brain dissection and dissolving Berocca tablets in different water temperatures. We also did a sound investigation on how different background noises affect our concentration.

Overall, it has been a great year that we have all enjoyed. It was one we’ll never forget.

Ben Nagappa and Hugo Hardisty
Students, 7BH
YEAR 7

YEAR 7BH 2009
Back Row: HJ Bombara, CS Oakley, HG Hardisty, KW Richardson, A Menon, JLac, GW Foskett, CY Tay
Second Row: NP Phelan, HW Radloff, BR Nagappa, N Wynne, JJ O’Grady, NJ Pike, CJW McFadden, Mr B Hilliard
Front Row: BL Dewberry, HJ Mony de Kerloy, MS Carulli, CE Veroba, JQ Booth, LW Allen, MP James, BO Wright

YEAR 7GM 2009
Back Row: MJ England, CJ Platell, BT Richardson, JJ Dimovitis, HM St George, DB Latham
Second Row: SB Lawrance, BJ Afiat, CR Engledow, BA Sutherland, GR Harfan, AE Brogan
Front Row: ECB Smith, Q Tran, NJE Rankin, JP Sweeney, HA Roberts, AL Mitchell, ZR Golestani
Class Captain's Report:
This was a terrific year for all the boys in 7GM. We learnt a lot, had plenty of fun and did lots of great activities. Some of these activities are mentioned below. Overall, it was an excellent last year in the Preparatory School. Thanks, Mr McPherson.

7GM Class Highlights and Comments:
Going to Kooringal:
Jon: “One of the best camps ever!”
Elliott: “I really enjoyed abseiling!”

Making flick flacks:
Peter: “It was a flick of a time.”
Gabe: “It was really fun even though mine didn’t work!”

Market Day
Mike: “It was really fun and a great success because our shop raised over $100 for charity.”
Cain: “I enjoyed selling taste-icles!”
Bronte: “It was very fun selling toffee apples and we raised over $90 for charity!”

Australian History Project:
Mike and Claude: “The History project was a great eye-opener to Australian history; it was fun to do a project for over a term.”
Finalists were: Mike England, Elliott Smith, Claude Platell.

Making and launching bottle rockets:
Claude: “It was a great experience and an excellent insight into the world of flight!”
Quang: “In my opinion, I really enjoyed it; it was a high-flying experience.”

Geoff McPherson
Teacher, 7GM
From Romeo & Juliet to the Vietnam War; from the slums of India to colonising Western Australia; from challenging debates to the study of concentration; from marble challenges to eminent figures in history — 7JP has had a busy and exciting year. Well done, boys and all the best for your futures!

“It was fun and we did a lot of really cool stuff like science, D&T and camp.” Cameron Mackay

“It was one of the best years of my life!” Nic Millar

“It’s going to be sad to leave the Prep School, but I’m looking forward to next year too.” Jack Johnson

“It was really different to Year 6 and we’ve been getting ready for high school.” Paddy Fisher

“I just moved here, and I’ve enjoyed making new friends. It’ll be quite sad to leave but I’m looking forward to high school and making new friends.” Cameron Moffat

“I feel as if I am well prepared for high school and I’m looking forward to all the different classes and teachers next year.” Jack Archer

“It was my first year at Christ Church; I really enjoyed it and the jokes in class.” Princeton Rufus-Ashiedu

“A great year! I enjoyed the choices in some of the work and the maths groups.” Nathan Quinsee

“The Boy in the Dress and Broken Glass were great novels because I’m not a big reader.” Giacomo Groppoli

“I really liked chess this year.” Anshuman Pal

“It was easy to settle in quickly. I enjoyed this year a lot.” Jackson Cogger-Clee

“It has been easy to settle into a new country with a good class. It’ll be quite sad to leave.” Jason Riddle

“We have explored many exciting topics this year and I have especially enjoyed Mr P’s love of music.” Lachlan Webster

“I’ve had a great year and I’ve learnt a lot, I’m looking forward to Year 8.” Angus McCarty

“Year 7 has been a great year with Mr P. We’ve done lots of fun activities.” Lachlan Gilmour

“I enjoyed the year with Mr P and we did some fun projects.” Brocie Taddei

“I especially enjoyed Art and Music and the class novels this year.” Luke Calarese

“I liked how I had to be more independent and I’m looking forward to Senior School.” Mitch Barrington

“The Year 7 Camp was educational, interesting and enjoyable.” Vancit Trivedi

“Every year school gets better and better.” James McQuillan

Mr J Pyefinch
Teacher, 7JP
YEAR 7

YEAR 7 JP 2009
Back Row: PB Rufus-Ashiedu, NA Quinsee, JD Riddle, GJ Groppoli, LT Webster
Second Row: JAG Johnson, CJ Moffat, JTA McQuillan, JH Archer, AP McLarty, NJ Millar, MH Barrington, Mr J Pyefinch
Front Row: V Trivedi, LWS Calaresa, PB Fisher, LJ Gilmour, JB Cogger-Clee, BD Taddei, CG MacKay, A Pal

YEAR 7 RM 2009
Back Row: RW Ivankovich, CD Popovic, CA Rinaldi, V Stewart, CN Moorman, LJ Wilson, TW Pengis
Second Row: Mr R McKenzie, JR Harken, DJ Timms, RC Ausden, NG Power, FD Mark, WJ Hoffmann, R Saxena, Mrs T Dewberry
Front Row: AM Walsh, MW Giudice, BM O'Connor, IS Leung, NM Jones, WT Thomas, TH Mogan, BC Smallbone
Quirky, funny and a little weird are words often used to describe Mr Ross Mackenzie, the legendary teacher of 7RM. This year, he provided us with many opportunities to discuss a range of real issues affecting us including the effects of alcohol on the brain, religion, political conflicts, puberty and to be honest, way too much grammar!

Many things define 7RM of 2009 but especially the way in which we’ve been allowed to have a joke (often at each other), careful to share it equally around everyone and understandably, being pulled back when necessary as we’ve learnt to never cross ‘the line’. We’ve really enjoyed this environment and enjoyed celebrating those from different cultures especially ‘Brynnson Earl of Peel’ and Troy ‘Maple Leaf’ Mogan; as well as being blessed with great characters such as ‘Spud Farmer’ (Robert Ivankovich), ‘Soggy’ (Ryan Ausden) and ‘Gypsy’ (Lewis Wilson).

Although our class may have a ‘wacky’ reputation, we have occupied many leadership positions within the School and believe we are a charismatic group who also learnt more this year than any other school year. One breaks into a sweat just thinking about the output of work 7RM has produced despite the ‘Jaidan Effect’ (James Harken and Aidan Walsh) and we are proud that so many of us have shone. For example, Chris Popovic, Nic Power, Brynn O’Connor and Charlie Moorman all excelled in the History project. Bertie Smallbone, Rahul Saxena, Charlie Rinaldi, Daniel Timms and Will Hoffmann also deserve acknowledgement for working hard in every subject; well done, lads!

Towards the end of first term, 7RM went down to Kooringal for our class camp. This was a very memorable four-day trip for us. During this adventure, there were lots of controversial and funny comments (Tom Penglis challenging Rahul to be more ‘rebellious’) and ‘all nighters’. During the camp, 7RM endured many water fights, warlike spotlight games, camping out all night, canoeing on the Murray River and poor Christian was even attacked by ‘killer’ bees.

Along with the Year 7 Rock Band, 7RM’s class assembly was one of the most anticipated and politically incorrect skits of all time. With guest appearances from ‘Brangelina’, Baz Luhrmann, David Stratton, Margaret Pomeranz, Michael Jackson and the most annoying singer/actor of all time ‘Sammie’ (played by Aidan Walsh) – the crowd loved it. We were stoked (and somewhat relieved) that the show was such a success especially as we had to overcome difficulties such as an outbreak of swine flu, the projector breaking a day before the play, wardrobe malfunctions, the death of Michael Jackson (a significant plot issue) and Mr Mackenzie quite frequently getting angry.

We’ve all enjoyed hearing about each other’s news every Monday, especially Max Giudice who sailed EVERY weekend, Nick Jones’ obsession with chipmunks and Miley Cyrus, and Thomas Leung serving us traditional Chinese tea. We are thankful to Mr Mackenzie for being our teacher as we have had an amazing time and will cherish this year forever.

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Christopher Tay
Speech Prize
Nicholas Pike
Mastermind Cup
Brandon Allat
Preparatory School Tennis Singles Championship
Ethan Gill (defeated Michael England)
Preparatory School Tennis Doubles Championship
Bertie Smallbone and Daniel Timms
(The defeated Ethan Gill and Anthony Hondros)
The Giles Shield (Inter-House Competition)
Dale House
The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication (Year 6)
Anthony Terpko
The Gresley Clarkson Prize for Communication (Year 7)
Nicholas Pike
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Geremy Fatouros
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Swimming for Year 7
Aidan Walsh
Charles Moorman
Tennis for Year 6
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Michael England
Water Polo for Year 6
Lawrence Mitchell
Water Polo for Year 7
Charles Moorman

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|                  | Arjun Jayadevan                            |
|                  | Edward Kermode                             |
|                  | William Kermode                            |
|                  | Stephen Kiklos                             |
|                  | Nicholas Lawrence                          |
|                  | Alistair Morgan                            |
|                  | Samuel Morgan                              |
|                  | David Ng                                   |
|                  | Matthieu Palleros                          |
|                  | Matthew Price                              |
PRIZE WINNERS

Brody Rampono
Harry Smallbone
Kieran Tan
Tom Wright
Siyang Zhang

Year 10
Subject Prizes
Applied Information Technology
William Cheng

Commerce and Enterprise
Thomas Drake-Brockman

Design and Technology (Engineering)
Thomas Morrissey

Design and Technology (Materials)
Oliver Bradley

Digital Photography
Tom Goodbourn

Drama and Media
Morgan Palmer

Roy Gibson Memorial Prize for English
Oliver Bray

English: Second Language
Jae Young Han

Alfred Sandover Prize for French
Guy Coleman

German
Ellis Xanthis

Graphic Design
Daniel Colpoy

Japanese
Jae Young Han

Marine Studies
Alex Horton

Old Boys' Association Prize for Mathematics
Brian Wong

Music
Fraser Wallace

Philosophy and Ethics
Hugh Edwards

Physical Education
George Haggett

Eagleston Prize for Science
Hugh Edwards

Social Science
Fraser Wallace

Systems Information Technology
Nicholas Porter

Visual Art
Ben Teague

Merit Prizes
David Angliss
Harald Breidahl
Guy Coleman
Haydn Cruise
Declan Davis
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Hugh Edwards
Jack Featherby
Tim Geller
Tom Goodbourn
Alexander Hill
Andrew Hill
Alex Horton
James Knox
Andreas Pfeifle
Matthew Stewart
William Swarbrick
Parris Trahanas
Fraser Wallace
Thomas Walton
Ruaridh Williamson
Ellis Xanthis
Canon WJ Mc Clemans
Founder's Memorial Scholarship
Hugh Edwards

Year 11
Subject Prizes
Accounting
Samuel Berrell

Ancient History
Jonathon Chiam

Applied Information Technology 2AB
Sam Armstrong-Warr

Strahan Prize for Biology
Michael France

Careers and Enterprise
Michael Rodrigues

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry
Victor Yau

Computer Science 2AB
Jacob Papadimitriou

Design
Albie Iskandar

Drama 2AB
Ben Thomas

Economics
Patrick Dyer

English 1C/1D
Joshua Ferrell

English 2A/2B
Sunil Sebastian

Mark Buxton Prize for English Literature
Michael Cassie

English: Additional Language
Lukas Kuster

Alfred Sandover Prize for French
Adam Larbalestier

Geography
George Ford

German
Ben McAllister

History
Michael France

Human Biology
Adam Larbalestier

INSTEP
Joshua Ferrell

Japanese
David Poon

Marine and Maritime Technology 1AB
Olivier Marshall

Materials Design and Technology (Wood) 1AB
Giorgio Savini

Materials Design and Technology
(Wood) 2AB
Nicholas Eyres

Mathematics 1AB
Joshua Ferrell

Mathematics 2AB
Samuel McGinn

Mathematics 2CD
Adam Larbalestier

Mathematics 3AB
Winston Kint

Alistair McNeil Prize
for Specialist Mathematics
Patrick Dyer

Music
Riley Skevington

Philosophy and Ethics
Michael France

Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
Samuel McGinn

Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Angus Vaughan

Peter Stansbury Prize for Physics
Jared Murray

Visual Art 1AB
Zac Riccilli-Evangelisti

Merit Prizes
Jason Ah Teck
Michael Cassie
Jonathon Chiam
Sam Coutts
Patrick Dyer
Michael France
Winston Kint
Robert Kupiec
Adam Larbalestier
Cameron Lewis
Vibhushan Manchanda
Ben McAllister
Thomas Meares
Elliot Rampono
Christopher Reynolds
David See
Denver Stove
Weiwen Weng
Victor Yau
Cameron Yuen
Moyes Family Prize for the Dux of Year 11
Ben McAllister

AWARDS YEAR 8 – 11
Parents' Association
Auxiliary Service Award
Louis LeMessurier
Pat Holmes Award
Tom England
Outdoor Education Prize
Ben Monro
Arthur Pate Drama Awards
for Junior Acting
Tom Bevilacqua

Middle School Music Prize
Guy Coleman

Middle School Creative Writing Prize
Harry Smallbone

Gresley Clarkson Award
for Communication
Alex Horton

Carnachan Prize for Ethics
Christopher Wong

Friends of Music Prize
Riley Skevington

John Ransom Memorial Prize
George Heggett

Luke Holland Award
Timothy Rose

Ada Lucy McClemans Scholarship
Alex Horton

Edward Ling Memorial Prize
Hywel Evans

Tim Knowles Prize
Louis Crossing

Newnham Technician Prize
Louis Crossing

Year 12

Subject Prizes

Peter Brazier Memorial Prize
for Accounting
Ben Davis

Ancient History
For Eric Cardell-Oliver
FE Eccleston Prize
for Applicable Mathematics
Bo An Lu

Applied Information Technology 3A, 3B
David Golding

Applied Information Technology 1C, 1D
James Bradshaw

Art
Oscar Morlet
Art and Design
Frank Ansey

Biology
Matthew Hargreaves
Dean Foster Prize for Calculus
Bo An Lu, Jason Kong

Careers and Enterprise 1D
Ethan Jones

Allen-Williams Prize for Chemistry
Jason Kong

Computer Science 3A, 3B
Max Ward-Graham

Discrete Mathematics
Elliot Coker, Sam Leedman

Drama 3A, 3B
Daniel Harper

Economics
Richard O’Halloran

Engineering Studies 3A, 3B
Miles Bradley

OC Trimby Memorial Prize
for English 3A, 3B
Mindula Tennakoon (dec)

English 2C, 2D
Luke Evans

English as an Additional Language
Ryan Geh

Mark Buxton Prize for English Literature
Tom Bransden

Archdeacon LW Parry Memorial Prize
for French
William Turner

Human Biology
Max Ward-Graham

INSTEP
Ethan Jones

Japanese
Ardhika Nalageya

Materials Design and Technology
(Metals) 1C, 1D
Tom Baston

Materials Design and Technology
(Wood) 3A, 3B
Archie Stoney

Modelling with Mathematics
Frank Ansey

Music
Bo An Lu

Marine and Maritime Technology 1C, 1D
Jordan Travers

Philosophy and Ethics 3A, 3B
Robert Kwok

Physical Education Studies 3A, 3B
Jonathon Parry

Physical Education Studies 1C, 1D
Oliver Cox

AR Baxter Cox Memorial Prize for Physics
Joseph Wong

EJ Reid Prize for Political
and Legal Studies
Ben Davis, James Harford

Merit Prizes
Frank Ansey

Tom Bransden

Francis Cardell-Oliver

Ben Davis

Chris Drok

Ryan Fitzpatrick

Kaleas Flintoff

Ben Gammell

Matthew Hargreaves

Robert Holt

Lin Qing Ji

Jason Kong

Brandon Kueh

Sam Leedman

Bo An Lu

Patrick Mackenzie

Richard O’Halloran

Daniel O’Keeffe

James Prindiville

Mindula Tennakoon (dec)

Henry Topley

Joseph Wong

Dominic Wu

Peter Moyes Centre Merit Prize
James Fraser

Rosalie Helen Parry Memorial Prize
for the Dux of the School
Bo An Lu

AWARDS

Hubert Ackland Award for Citizenship
Daniel Robinson

Alexander Bateman Memorial Prize
Toby Ewing

Gresley Clarkson Award for Communication
Ben Gammell

Creative Writing
Francis Cardell-Oliver

Dr Peter Lewis Prize for Excellence in Science
Jason Kong

PD Naish Poetry Prize
Francis Cardell-Oliver

Arthur Pate Drama Award
for Senior Acting
Henry Austin

Arthur Pate Drama Award
for Significant Contribution to Drama
Jeremy Rogers

Luke Delaney Award
Mark Pegus

KW Edwards Award for Service
Eugene Yang

Ray House CASA Award
Richard O’Halloran

GL and LJ Matthews Prize
Frank Ansey

Prefects’ Books
William Adamson, Prithi Peddinti

Tennakoon Family Award
Patrick Mackenzie

Roy Rimmer Award for Musician of the Year
Jason Kong, Bo An Lu

John Bates Prize for Musical Composition
Francis Cardell-Oliver

Upper School Music Prize
Daniel Harper

Tim Knowles Prize
Luke Andrews

EB Kerby Cup (Outstanding Sportsman)
Richard O’Halloran

Beatty Cup (Best All Round Sportsman)
Matthew Rawlinson

Calthrop Cup (Leadership and Influence)
Lachlan Macpherson

Eagling Cup
(Inter-House Scholastic Competition)
Wolsey

Beatty Cup for the Champion House
Hill
PRIZE WINNERS

CADETS
Alexander Todd Memorial Prize
(Best Cadet)
Ben Power
Benbow Sash
(Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer)
James Webster
Beresford Memorial Prize
(Best Cadet Under Officer)
Paul Strong
CUOs
Lachlan Harley
Paul Strong
Adam Taylor
Mick O'Sullivan Trophy MM
(Award for Determination)
Lachlan Harley
Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot)
Samuel Crabtree
Commanding Officer's Trophy
(Best Junior Cadet)
Lachlan Watts

SPORT
ATHLETICS
Lattice Cup (Under 14 Champion)
Sebastian Simich
Carter Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Tom England
Maclaren Cup (Under 16 Champion)
Oliver Bradley
Bowers Cup (Under 17 Champion)
Sebastian Ewing
Jennings Cup (Open Champion)
Nicholas Maschmedt
Staff Cup (100m)
Matthew Rawlinson
Lynn Cup (200m)
Matthew Rawlinson
TM Thompson Cup (Jumps)
Nicholas Maschmedt
Mrs EB Kerby Cup (Distance Champion)
Henry Burton, James Webster, Phil Mummert
Shirley Family Cup (Throw Champion)
Miles Bradley
Akos Kovacs Shield
(House Athletics Carnival)
Hill

BASKETBALL
Blackwood Trophy (Best Basketballer)
Ryan Fitzpatrick

CRICKET
Cramer Cup (Best All-Round Cricketer)
Jack Campion
Old Boys' Association Trophy
(Best Bowling Average)
Denver Stove
Old Boys' Association Trophy
(Best Batting Average)
Jack Campion
Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman)
Ashton Turner

CROSS COUNTRY
Duncan Sullivan Cup (Outstanding Performance in PSA Cross Country)
James Hocking
Parents' Association Cup
(Senior School Cross Country Champion)
John Fox-Slater
Parents' Association Cup
(Middle School Cross Country Champion)
Jack Richardson

FOOTBALL
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer)
Miles Bradley

GOLF
Norris Cup (Most Outstanding Golfer)
Kenneth Fairweather

HOKEY
Andrews Cup (Best Hockey Player)
Jonathon Parry

rowing
Captain of Boats Trophy (Best Oarsman)
Clay Wooles
Robert Bell Trophy
(Most Improved Oarsman)
Felix Silberstein
Year 9 Best Rower
Charlie Foster
Year 9 Best Clubman
James Newcombe
Year 10 Best Rower
Sam Foster
Year 10 Best Clubman
Keith Henderson
Year 10 Most Improved Rower
Nick Harris
Year 11 Best Rower
Michael France
Year 11 Best Clubman
Tom Meares
Year 11 Most Improved Rower
Henry Burton, James Webster, Phil Mummert
Best Senior Rower
Clay Wooles
Runner Up Best Senior Rower
Bay Razors
Best Clubman
John Ogilvie
Most Improved Senior Rower
Felix Silberstein
Most Outstanding Contribution to CCGS Rowing
Will Adamson

RUGBY
Lord Cup (Best Rugby Player)
John Ogilvie

SAILING
Ron Jensen Trophy

(SOCCER
Akos Kovacs Trophy (Best Soccer Player)
Maximilian Clarke

SWIMMING
Staff Cup (Under 13 Champion)
Jesse Martino
Curtis Burking Cup (Under 14 Champion)
Thomas Cunningham
J Healy Cup (Under 15 Champion)
Alexander Mitchell
Moffat Cup (Best Breaststroke Performance at House Carnival)
Luke Basson
HN Giles Challenge Cup
(Under 16 Champion)
George Ford
McGlew Cup (Open Champion)
Michael Palleros
Lidbury Cup (Open Butterfly Champion)
Michael Palleros
Jack Mah Cup
(Best PSA Swimming Performance)
Alexander Mitchell
McCarthy Family Trophy
(Most Improved over PSA Season)
Winston Kint
van Hazel Team Trophy
(Best PSA Relay Performance)
Tom Cunningham
Tom England
Will Brogan
Jack Richardson
Lapinski-McCoubrie Cup
(Champion Swimming House)
Hill

TENNIS
Old Boys' Association Tennis Trophy
(Outstanding Sportsmanship and Contribution to PSA Tennis)
Nicholas Rogers
WA Hockey Association Cup
(Tennis Open Singles Championship)
Daniel Ibbotson
Rickey-Draper Tennis Cup
(Indoor Doubles Champion)
Linus Goh & Daniel Ibbotson

WATER POLO
Jasper Cup (Water Polo)
Richard O'Halloran
SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC
(Council Entrance Scholarship Winners)
Terry Pham (Year 7)
Christ Church Grammar School
Jamin Wu (Year 7)
Oberthur Primary School
Timothy Holden (Year 7)
Newman College
Albert Qiu (Year 7)
Newman College
Alistair Nash (Year 7)
Nedlands Primary School
Aaryen Mall (Year 8)
All Saints' College
Allan Hou (Year 8)
Winthrop Primary School
Henry Cooney (Year 8)
Dalekith Primary School
Jack Magraith (Year 8)
Wembley Primary School
Wei Juen Lo (Year 8)
Hale School

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Lukin (Year 7)
Rossmoyne Primary School
Cameron MacKay (Year 8)
Christ Church Grammar School
James Fletcher (voice) (Year 10)
Christ Church Grammar School

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP
Matthew O'Clery (Year 7)
Dalkeith Primary School

PERKINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Jackson Manuel (Year 7)
Wagin District High School

RUTH AND VERNON EAGLETON
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Euan Grylls (Year 8)
Bencubbubin Primary School

HARRIOTT FAMILY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Zac Speed (Year 9)
Broome Senior High School

REGIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
David Blayney (Year 7)
Geraldton Primary School
Max Evans (Year 7)
St Matthew's School, Narrogin
Kenneth MacPherson (Year 7)
Wongan Hills District High School
Taras Melson (Year 8)
Northcliffe District High School

Honour Blazers
William Adamson
Bo An Lu
Christopher Drok
Lucas Fisher
George Ford
Matthew Hargreaves
Jason Kong
Patrick Mackenzie
Nat Maloney
Richard O'Halloran
Matt Rawlinson
Zac Riccelli-Evangelista
Ashton Turner
James Webster

HOUSE OFFICIALS 2009

CRAIGIE
Captain
Elliot Cook
Vice-Captain
Eugene Yang
Prefects
Joe Andre
Daniel Dawson
James Duncan
Charlie Hammond
Simon Harris
Jack Campion

HILL
Captain
Patrick Mackenzie
Vice-Captain
Ben Gammell
Prefects
Adam Cranfield
Will Crisp
Daniel Harper
Peter Harvey
Daniel O'Keeffe
James Taylor
Clay Woolles

JUPP
Captain
James Cunningham
Vice-Captain
Kaledas Flintoff
Prefects
Ryan Fitzpatrick
Peter Schuurman
Hugo Smith
Adam Taylor
Tom Watts

MOYES
Captain
Jeremy Rogers
Vice-Captain
Bo An Lu
Prefects
Luke Basson
Oliver Basson

Honour Blazers
Kostas Karageorge
Dimitri Limberopoulos
Nick Maschmedt
Prithri Peddinti
Michael Carey
Henry Topley

NOAKE
Captain
Richard O'Halloran
Vice-Captains
Frank Ansey
James Harford
Prefects
Henry Burton
Lucas Dunbar-Tapp
Luke Evans
James Hockings
Callum Montgomery
Oscar Morlet
Will Caddy

QUEENSLEA
Captain
Lucas Fisher
Vice-Captain
Jampal Williamson
Prefects
Will Adamson
Henry Austin
Ben Davis
Lachie Macpherson
Cameron Rowick
Jon Parry
Ben Colquhoun

ROMSEY
Captain
Ryan Simpson
Vice-Captain
Matthew Rawlinson
Prefects
Miles Bradley
Lachlan Brown
Josh Chadwick
Jimmy Ly
Will Turner
Tom Bajrovic

WOLSEY
Captain
James Webster
Vice-Captains
Matt Hargreaves
Nick Rogers
Prefects
Nic Barclay
Chris Drok
Sam Kendall
Sam Leedman
Bay Rezos
Jordan Travers
Mindula Tennakoon
SCHOOL RECORDS

SPORTS COMMITTEES
ATHLETICS
Captain
Miles Bradley
Committeemen
Matt Rawlinson
Nicholas Maschmedt
Lucas Fisher
Jon Parry

Vice-Captains
Kieran Daws
John Ogilvie

RUGBY
Captain
John Ogilvie
Vice-Captain
Will Crisp
Committeemen
Chris Hands-Frewer
Lucas Fisher

SAILING
Captain
Leo Showell

BADMINTON
Co-Captains
Matt Rawlinson
Ryan Fitzpatrick
Committeemen
Ben Davis

Vice-Captain
Joseph Wong
Vice-Captain
Shishir Prajapati

BASKETBALL
Co-Captains
Matt Rawlinson
Ryan Fitzpatrick
Committeemen
Ben Davis

Vice-Captain
Henry Topley
Committeemen
Chris Drok
James Hockings
Christian Litten

CROSS COUNTRY
Co-Captains
William Adamson
Max Ward-Graham
Vice-Captain
Henry Topley
Committeemen
Chris Drok
James Hockings
Christian Litten

CRICKET
Captain
Jack Campion
Vice-Captain
Ashton Turner

FOOTBALL
Captain
Matt Rawlinson
Vice-Captains
Miles Bradley
Frank Ansey
Committeemen
Lachlan Macpherson
Nicholas Maschmedt

GOLF
Captain
Blake Wiltshire

HOCKEY
Captain
John Parry
Vice-Captain
Sam Kendall
Vice-Captain
Jack Campion

ROWING
Captain of Boats
Henry Topley
Committeemen
Ben Gammell
Josh Tan

Vice-Captains
Harry Patterson
Richard Erbe

ARTS COMMITTEES
ART
Captain
Henry Burton
Vice-Captains
Frank Ansey
Matt Rawlinson
Committeemen
Gabe Ayres-Paddon
Harry Annear
Peter Foley
Hyeok-Jae Han
Oscar Morlet
Johnathon Borella
Zac Riccelli-Evangelisti

CHESS
Captain
Kaledas Flintoff
Vice-Captains
Bo An Lu
Jason Kong
Committeemen
Steven Cole
Shishir Prajapati
Jai Rajah
Cameron Yuen

DEBATING
Co-Captains
Richard O'Halloran
Chris Drok
Vice-Captain
Patrick Mackenzie
Committeemen
Will Adamson
Ben Gammell
Elliot Cook
Kaledas Flintoff
Matt Hargreaves

DRAMA
Committeemen
Ben Gammell
Patrick Mackenzie

GOLF
Committeemen
Captain
Nicholas Maschmedt
Ben Gammell
Josh Tan

HOCKEY
Committeemen
Ben Gammell
Patrick Mackenzie

ROWING
Committeemen
Ben Gammell
Patrick Mackenzie

THE MITRE 2009

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MUSIC
Co-Captains
Daniel Harper
Bo An Lu
Vice-Captains
Francis Cardelli-Oliver
Jason Kong
Committeemen
Kim Ian
Toby Ewing
William Caddy
Qing Ji
Dominic Wu

COLOURS AND HONOURS
THE ARTS
William Caddy
MUSIC
Oing
Jonathan Borrella
Zac Riccelli-Evangelist, Lachlan Brown,
W02
ART
Francis Cardelli-Oliver
Bo An Lu
Colours
Colours
Service Award
James Mooman, Saxon Norgard,
Jaydeon Tan,
William Crohan, Dominic Donaldson,
Matthew Hargreaves, William Hodge,
Ryan Simpson, James Harford
Colours
Sam Kendall, Matthew King, Jack Campion,
Robert Featherby, Ben Lawrence,
Lachlan Macpherson, Denver Stove,
Joshua Chadwick, Patrick Mackenzie
Honours
Mark Crawford, Stevie Eskinazi,
Ashton Turner

CRICKET
Service Award
Luke Evans, Andrew Fordham,
Matthew Hargreaves, William Hodge,
Ryan Simpson, James Harford
Colours
Sebastian Simich, Sam Foster,
Curtis Spencer, Sam Coultts,
Dominic Donaldson, Jack LeMessurier,
Vibushan Manchanda, Sam Matyear,
Thomas Meares, Elliot Rampono,
Jacob Wallace, William Adamson,
Andrew Gardener, James Hocking,
Kai Jaeger, Ethan Jones, Sean Robinson,
Henry Topley, Max Ward-Graham,
James Webster
Honours
Sam Foster

FOOTBALL
Colours
Tom Cox, William Crohan, Ben Lawrence,
Christopher Reynolds, Cedric Taylor,
Ashton Turner, Angus Vaughan,
Harry Annear, Frank Ansey, Miles Bradley,
Lachlan Brown, Henry Burton,
James Cunningham, Robbie Featherby,
Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tom Hfa,
Lachlan Macpherson, Nicholas Maschmedt,
Harry Paterson, Matthew Rawlinson,
Nicholas Rogers, Ryan Simpson,
Archie Stoney

HOCKEY
Colours
Joshua Blakiston, Stevie Eskinazi,
Tom Goodbourn, Dominic Hird, Kyle Smith,
Harry Stevenson, Sebastian Ewing,
Matt Hands, Peter Keeves, Nat Maloney,
Denver Stove, Jack Campion,
Matthew Hargreaves, Sam Kendall,
Patrick Mackenzie, Amal Meemeduma,
Jonathon Parry, Peter Schurmann
Honours
Stevie Eskinazi, Dominic Hird, Kyle Smith,
Sebastian Ewing, Jonathon Parry

MUSIC
Co-Captains
Daniel Harper
Ben McAllister, Michael Richards,
Jeremy Rogers, Hugh Stanford, Ben Thomas
Honours
Henry Austin, Jeremy Rogers, Ben Thomas

MUSIC
Colours
Ben Davis, Chris Drok, Ben Gammell,
Matthew Hargreaves, Patrick Mackenzie,
Richard O’Halloran, Mindula Tennakoon,
James Hocking
Honours
Matthew Hargreaves, Patrick Mackenzie,
Richard O’Halloran

ATHLETICS
SPORTS
Service Award
Henry Burton, Adam Ellis, Lucas Fisher,
Sam Leedman, Andrew MacDonald,
Patrick Mackenzie, Phil Mummet, Jon Parry,
Matt Rawlinson, Peter Schurmann,
Monte Shubb, Ryan Simpson,
Felix Silberstein, James Taylor,
James Webster, Clay Woolies
Colours
Miles Bradley, Nick Maschmedt,
Hayden Walley, Doug Lewis, Tom Cox,
Ben Robinson, Luke Liu, Ashton Turner,
Sam Hall, Jack Richardson, Sam Foster
Honours
Ashton Turner, Sam Hall, Sam Foster

BADMINTON
Service Award
Tom Bransden, Adam Cranfield, Ryan Goh,
Lin Qing Ji, Prithvi Peddinti, Pete Poolshup,
James Prindiville, Tom Watts
Colours
Edmund Xu, Declan Saxon, Jason Kong,
Brandon Kueh, Bo An Lu, Shrishir Prajapati,
Joseph Wong

BASKETBALL
Service Award
Kostas Karageorge, Jordan Travers
Colours
Matthew Rawlinson, Ryan Travers,
Frank Ansey, Jim Hall, Angus Vaughn,
Ben Davis, James Kandiah, Daniel Dawson,
Chris McLaughlin-Jones, Key Nahan

CHESS
Service Award
Jai Rajah, Shishir Prajapati, Joseph Wong
Colours
Kaledas Flintoff, Bo An Lu, Jason Kong

DEBATING
Colours
Will Crohan, Dominic Donaldson,
George Ford, Michael France,
Ben McAllister, Vibushan Manchanda,
James Moorman, Saxon Norgard,
Abhimanyu Sethi, Nicholas Terpkos,
Jayden Tan, Victor Yau, Will Adamson,
Elliot Cook, Chris Drok, Kaledas Flintoff,
Ben Gammell, James Harford,
Lachlan Harley, Matt Hargreaves,
Patrick Mackenzie, Oscar Morlet,
Richard O’Halloran
Honours
Will Adamson, Chris Drok, Ben Gammell,
Patrick Mackenzie, Richard O’Halloran

DRAMA
Colours
Henry Austin, Jesse Bartle, Tom Bevilacqua,
Will Brandt, Rupert Carr, Adam Cranfield,
Louis Crossing, Thomas Drake-Brockman,
SCHOOL RECORDS

ROWING
Service Award
Robert Holt, John Parry, Sam Leadman, Tim Drok, Andrew Gardener, David Golding, Cameron Rowick

Colours
Will Adamson, Kieran Dawson, Charlie Hammond, Chris Hands-Frewer, John O'Givie, Bay Rezos, Jona Payne, Felix Silberstein, Henry Topley, Bryan Wilson, Clay Wooles, Eugene Yang, Michael France, Peyton Caffey, Sam James, Harry Fry, Tom Meares, Keith Henderson

Honours
Felix Silberstein

RUGBY
Service Award
Giles Dewing, Daniel O'Keeffe

Colours

SAFETY
Colours
Samuel Gilmour, Oliver Marshall, Kevin Punselie, Alexander Thomson, James Turner, Leo Showell

Honours
Samuel Gilmour, Kevin Punselie, James Turner, Leo Showell

SOCCER
Service Award
Adam Ellis, Peter Harvey, Antony Zimpel

Colours
Nicholas Harris, Hamish McCleary, Calum How, Benjamin Kotkis, Daniele Milio, Zac Riccelli-Evangelist, Juno Sadell, Nicholas Terkocs, Jake Welton, Weiven Weng, Maximilian Clarke, Oliver Cox, Simon Harris

Honours
Maximilian Clarke

SURF LIFESAVING
Service Award
Oliver Basson, Luke Basson

SURFING
Colours
Nat Maloney, Alexander Angliss

Service Award
Barclay Woolies, Nick Barclay, James Harford, Jordan Dawson

SWIMMING
Service Award
Will Adamson, Oliver Basson, Lachlan Brown, Oliver Cox, James Cunningham, Kieran Dawson, Richard Erbe, Kaledas Flitoff, Charlie Hammond, Sam Kendall, Josh Tan, James Taylor, Clay Wooles, Antony Zimpel

TENNIS
Service Award
James Duncan, James Ly

Colours
Daniel Ibbotson, Alistair Baker, Linus Goh, Bo An Lu, James Dernie, Matthew Hands, Nicholas Maschmedt, Nicholas Rogers

Honours
Alistair Baker

VOLLEYBALL
Service Award
Joseph Wong, Gabe Ayres-Padden, Robert Kwok, Nicholas Barclay, Jordan Dawson, Adam Ridgeway, David Kim, Po Yingchonharoen

Colours
Harry Anneur, Chris Drok, Cameron Rowick, James Taylor, Jeremy Rogers

WATER POLO
Service Award
Alex Crockett, Peter Harvey, Will Turner

Colours

Honours

CRAIGIE HOUSE HALF COLOURS
Rian Badger, Patrick Broadhurst, Sean Carlton-Moyle, Fraser Carroll, Nicholas Dormer, Lloyd Drake-Brockman, James Enderby, Charles Foster, Liam Kearney, Edward Kermode, William Kermode, Bayan Kiani, Tom Leaversuch, Conrad MacLean, William Nelson, Lachlan Ormonde, James Quackenbush, Thomas Sheminant, Andrew Stodart, Jonath Towler

HILL HOUSE COLOURS

HILL HOUSE HALF COLOURS

JUPP HOUSE COLOURS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
First  Hill
Second Queenlea
Third  Romsey

CROSS COUNTRY
First  Hill and Queenslea (tied)
Second Romsey and Wolsey (tied)
Third  Craigie

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
First  Hill
Second  Jupp
Third  Wolsey

FINAL BEATTY CUP PLACINGS
(combined Winter and Summer carnivals)
First  Moyes
Second  Craigie
Third  Jupp
Fourth Noake and Romsey (tied)
Sixth  Queenslea
Seventh  Wolsey
Eighth  Moyes

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Year 8
Nicholas Leedman
David Barclay
Patrick Burton

Alistair Morgan
Lachlan Hanna
Matthew Wozniuk

Year 10
Alex Knight
Hugo Smith
Thomas Drake-Brockman

Harry Dixon
Nat Maloney
Sam Armstrong-Warr

Year 11
Timothy McLleish
Tom Baston
Miles Bradley

Year 12
Archie Stoney
John Fox-Slater
Richard McConnell
Oliver Basson

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH
Year 10s Awarded High Distinction
Guy Coleman
Hugh Edwards
Patrick Davis

John Morris-Villarroel
Matthew Stewart
Brian Wong
Harry Breidhal
Jack Bonner
Andrew Hill
Declan Davis
Felix Delriviere
Jack Featherby

Year 11s Awarded High Distinction
Sam Coutts
Adam Larbalestier
Michael Cassie

Vibhu Manchanda

Year 12s Awarded High Distinction
Robert Holt
Jason Ah-Teck
Joseph Wong
James Prindiville

Boys Awarded Distinctions
Alex Horton (Y10)
William Swarbucks (Y10)
William Garven (Y10)

Julian Chung (Y11)

Peyton Caffey (Y11)
Winston Kent (Y11)

Callum O'Brien (Y11)
Simon Wood (Y12)

Deutsch Australische Sprachverein
Examinations
Year 12 Finalist
James Prindiville

Mathematics Assoc.
Interschool Have-Sum-Fun
WINNER — JUNIOR 2009
First place
Junior Team
Brandon Aflit
Vandit Trivedi
Brendon Wright

Albert Oiu

Senior Teams
Senior Team A
Jason Kong (Y12)
Bo An Lu (Y12)
Joseph Wong (Y12)
Ben McAllister (Y11)

Robert Buttner (Y12)
David See (Y11)

Senior Team B
(this team came equal 5th, and second to
Hale School) 29 marks to Hale 30 (out of 32)
There were 30 teams competing
Kaledas Flintoff (Y12)
Mindula Tennakoon (Y12)
Daniel O’Keeffe (Y12)
Patrick Dyer (Y11)
Winston Kint (Y11)
Adam Larbalestier (Y11)

CHESS
CCGS Middle School Championship
Trophy (Silver)
Winner Christopher Doukakis (Y9)
Runner Up Liam Kearney (Y8)
CCGS Open Chess Championship (Chess Board)
Winner Bo An Lu (Y12)
Runner Up Kaledas Flintoff (Y12)
PSA Chess Defending Champions – CCGS
Four (Northern) Schools Chess
Tournament
Winners Hale
Runners Up Christ Church
House Arts Chess Final
Winner Moyes
Runner Up Wolsey

SCHOOL OFFICIALS 2009
Captain of School
Lachlan Macpherson
Senior Prefects
Leader of the Walters Residential Community
Frank Ansey
Cultural
Ben Gammell
Sport
Matthew Rawlinson
Vice-Captain
Chris Drok
Academic
Patrick Mackenzie
Service
Eugene Yang
Prefects
Frank Ansey
Elliot Cook
James Cunningham
Lucas Fisher
Kaledas Flintoff
Ben Gammell
Matthew Hargreaves
Sam Kendall
Bo An Lu
James Ly
Patrick Mackenzie
Richard O’Halloran
Matthew Rawlinson
Daniel Robinson
Jeremy Rogers
Ryan Simpson
Gurpreet Singh
Adam Taylor
James Webster
Eugene Yang

PSA SPORT
QUADRANGULAR ATHLETICS TEAM 2009
Quadrangular Carnival
First Scotch College
Second Wesley College
Third Guildford Grammar School
Fourth Christ Church Grammar School
Open Discus Miles Bradley
U16 800m+1500m Sam Foster
U17 Shot Put Hayden Wally
U17 Discus Adam Larbalestier
U17 Long Jump Tom Cox
U17 High Jump and Triple Jump
Ashton Turner
U15 1500m Jack Richardson

ATHLETICS – PSA PLACING
Seventh
Sam Foster won the Div 1 Under 16 1500m event in a time of 4:19.20, smashing the previous School record of 4:22.30 set by RB Lynn in 1990

BADMINTON 1st VI – PSA PLACING
Terms 2 & 3 Third

BASKETBALL 1st V – PSA PLACING
Terms 1 & 4 Second

CRICKET 1st XI – PSA PLACING
Terms 1 & 4 Sixth

CROSS COUNTRY 1st XV – PSA PLACING
Terms 2 & 3 Fourth

FOOTBALL 1st XVIII – PSA PLACING
Terms 2 & 3 Fifth

GOLF – PSA PLACING
Fourth

HOCKEY 1st XI – PSA PLACING
Terms 2 & 3 Fourth

RUGBY 1st XV – PSA PLACING
Seventh

SAILING – WA Sailing Championships
Third

SURFING – PSA PLACING
Third

SWIMMING – PSA PLACING
PSA Inters First

TENNIS – PSA PLACING
Terms 1 & 4 Equal Second

Volleyball – PSA PLACING
Terms 1 & 4 Fifth

WATER POLO – PSA PLACING
Terms 1 & 4 First

CENTRE FOR ETHICS
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
Bryce Lim (Year 8)
James Fletcher (Year 9)
Thomas Drake-Brockman (Year 10)
Adam Larbalestier (Year 11)
Eugene Yang (Year 12)

DRAMA
ARTHUR PATE DRAMA AWARDS
Senior Acting
Henry Austin
Junior Acting
Tom Bevilacqua
Significant Contribution to Drama
Jeremy Rogers
Newnham Technician Prize
Louis Crossing

MUSIC
Alexander Bateman Memorial Prize
Toby Ewing
Roy Rimmer Award for Musician of the Year
Jason Kong, Bo An Lu
Friends of Music Prize
Riley Skevington
John Bates Prize for Musical Composition
Francis Cardell-Oliver
Upper School Music Prize
Daniel Harper
Middle School Music Prize
Guy Coleman

Australian Geography Quiz 2009
Weiyuan Fan was placed equal second in the junior division for Western Australia.

CCGS GIFT 2009
Winner Ben Richardson (Year 7)
Second Ruairidh Williamson (Year 10)
Third Daniel Kim (Year 8)

Mock Trials (Inter-school competitors)
Matt Hargreaves
James Harford
James Hockings
Dominic Donaldson
Victor Yau
George Ford
Will Crohan
WA State Swimming Team
Thomas Cunningham, Jake Smith-Wright, Alex Mitchell and Thomas England have been selected to represent WA in the 2009 State Schools Swimming Team, which will compete at the National Schools Championships in Perth, WA, from 12-18 September 2009.

Duke of Edinburgh (silver)
Adam Ellis

Asia Pacific Geography Olympiad (silver)
Patrick Mackenzie

City of South Perth Young Writer's Award Winner of Upper Secondary section
Riley Skevington

Drug Aware Volleyball Cup Winners
Haydn Cruise
Lawrence Dunn
Ethan Hogan
Tom Seward
Claudio Spadaccini
Matt Yee
Max Yee
Brian Wong

Australian Informatics Olympiad
Thomas Drake-Brockman placed fourth in Australia in the intermediate division receiving a Silver certificate of achievement

DRAMA
Midnite Youth Theatre Company Productions 2009

THE GHOST TRAIN
By Arnold Ridley
The Drama Centre – March 11 to 14, 2009

Saul Hodgkin
Henry Austin
Richard Winthrop
Ben Thomas
Elise Winthrop
Mia Hundley
Charles Murdock
Will Brandt
Peggy Murdock
Lucinda Pearson
Miss Bourne
Milli Henderson-Pitman

THEATRE CENTRE
Production

PYGMALION
by George Bernard Shaw
The Drama Centre – June 24 to 27, 2009

Henry Higgins
Ben Thomas
Colonel Pickering
Jeremy Rogers
Eliza Doolittle
Georgia Payne
Mrs Higgins
Kate O'Sullivan
Freddy Eynsford-Hill
Dominic Donaldson
Mrs Eynsford-Hill
Rhiannon Sheldon
Clara Eynsford-Hill
Sally McBride
Mrs Pearce
Eleanor Beilby
Parlourmaid
Milli Henderson-Pitman
Alfred Doolittle
Dan Harper
Taxi man
Hugh Stanford
Sarcastic Bystander
Tom Bevilacqua
Bystanders
Jack Collett
Will Brandt
Olivia Whitaker
Pearly King
Lachie Macdonald

WEST SIDE STORY
by Bernstein / Sondheim / Laurents
The Playhouse Theatre, Perth – August 13 to 16, 2009

The Jets
Riff
Mitchell Goode
Tony
Richard Symons
Action
Gareth Walsh
A-Rab
Andrew Lau
Baby John
Lachie Macdonald
Snowboy
Andrew Sutherland
Big Deal
Ben Thomas
Diesel
Doug Phillips
Gee-Tar
James Fletcher
Mouth Piece
Tom Bevilacqua
Tiger
Morgan Palmer
Joyboy
Tom Wade
Their Girls
Graziella
Abby Donaldson
Velma
Lucy Pearson
Minnie
Julia Watts
Clarie
Megan Sutherland
Pauline
Kirsten Flint
Dorothy
Megan Kerr
Juliet
Lucy Anderson

The Singer
Amalie O’Hara
Anybodys
Cassandra Flanigan

The Sharks
Bernardo
Jesse Bartle
Chino
Henry Austin
Pepe
Alex Hill
Indio
Andrew Hill
Luis
Kristian Bentley
Anxious
McKenzie Sheppard
Nibbles
Daniel Dyer-Smith
Gomez
Mike Gower
Jano
Caleb McGlew
Moose
Jack Hyslop
Their Girls
Anita
Charlotte Devenport
Maria
Allysha Cleeman
Rosalia
Hannah Lucas
Consuelo
Eimear Foley
Francisca
Laura Djanegeara
Estelle
Kate O’Sullivan
Teresita
Catherine Rosman
Valentia
Soraya Cranfield

The Young Ones
Rebecca Bentley, Millie Dacre,
Madeleine Dyer-Smith, Ellie Hundley,
Liviv Grivas, Abigail Martin,
Sarah Papadoulis, Paris Sawle,
Harry Barrett, Kyle Barrow, Jack Birchmore,
Thomas Golovoda, Lachlan Webb

The Adults
Doc
Jeremy Rogers
Schrank
Will Brandt
Krupke
Nick Seaman
Glad Hand
Ben McAllister

Director
Anthony Howes
Musical Direction
Alistair Smith
Choreography
Peta Flanagan
Costume Design
Jay Brien
Settings
Dean Morris
Lighting Design
Ian Boase
Production Manager
Dean Morris
Stage Director
Mitch Thomas
Orchestra Supervisor
Kevin Gillam
Stage Manager
Rupert Carr
Assistant Stage Managers
Louis Crossing & Tashi Stewart
Stage Mechanists
Andrew Stewart & Tashi Stewart
Followspot
Nathan Tang
Costume Makers
Rae Wackett & The Friends of Midnite
Costume Assistants
Lachlan Silberstein, Maximillian Thompson
Clark, Andrew Summerlin, Callum Ormonde,
Josh Willox, Cassie Sheldon, Lizzie Watts
Specialist Construction
Owen Carpenter
Constraction
Arts’ Workshop
Promotions
Brígida Desebrock, Toby McElroy,
Jo Mulligan
Groups’ Liaison
Dayal Singh
The Orchestra Conductor
Aaron Wyatt
Violins
Dan Russell (Leader), Tara Murphy
‘Celli
Francis Cardell-Oliver, Kevin Gillam
Bass Guitar
Jack Hoffman

Saxophone / Flute / Piccolo
Paul Millard
Saxophone
James Blackburn
Clarinet / Bass Clarinet
Liam Kinson
Trumpet
Marty Pervan, Guy Coleman, Ian Teo
Trombone
Tilman Robinson
Bassoon
Kate Pitcher
Guitar
Alex Popoff-Asotoff
Percussion
Joshua Webster, Daniel Harper
Piano
Alistair Smith
Keyboard
Harry Oliff

THE HISTORY BOYS
by Alan Bennett
The Playhouse Theatre, Perth
– October 15 to 18, 2009

The Boys
Posner
Andrew Sutherland
Dakin
Kristian Barron
Scripps
Callum Silberstein
Rudge
Spencer Davis
Lockwood
Colin Thomson
Akthar
Dayal Singh
Timms
Lachlan Silberstein
Crowther
Max Thompson-Clark

The Teachers
Headmaster
Rick Hearder
Mrs Lintott
Jenny McNae OAM
Hector
Edgar Metcalfe AM
Irwin
Stuart Halusz

Parliamentarians & Other Boys
Lachlan Macdonald
Rupert Carr
Ben McAllister
Andrew Hill
Alex Hill
TV Director
Anthony Howes
TV Floor-Manager
Ben Thomas
SCHOOL RECORDS

TV Crew
Tom Bevilacqua
Will Brandt
Fiona
Eimear Foley
Pianist / Musical Director
Alistair Smith

Director
Anthony Howes
Set Designer & Production Manager
Dean Morris
Costume Designer
Jay Brien
Lighting Designer
Ian Boase
Video Production
Andrew Kendall & Chris Edmonds

Choreographer
Peta Flanigan
Dialect Coach
Jenny Davis
Production Stills Photography (UK)
Gordon Scammell
Stage Manager
Louis Crossing
Lighting Assistant
Thomas Drake-Brockman
Set Construction
Arts' Workshop

GRIMM TALES
Adapted from the Brothers Grimm
by Richard Symons
The Drama Centre – November 4 to 7, 2009

Story Tellers
Kyle Barrow
Nathan Debnam
Jeremy Forbes
Tashi Stewart

Rapunzel
Man
Jack Howett
Woman
Rebecca Bentley
Enchantress
Lachlan Ormonde
Rapunzel
Chloe Manford
King’s Son
Lloyd Drake-Brockman
Hansel and Gretel
Poor Wood Cutter
Edward Blake
Wife
Tilly Walker
Hansel
William Richards

Gretel
Sarah Papadoulis
Old Crane
Max Cartwright
Little Red Cap
Little Red Cap
Abigail Martin
Mother
Grace Blackburn
Wolf
Nicholas Cardaci
Huntsman
Andrew Ford
Grandmother
Wilson Bell
Little Snow White
Queen / Old Hag / Countrywoman
Heaton Rhodes
Looking Glass
Kyle Forrester
Snow White
Madeleine Dyer-Smith
Huntsman
Andrew Ford
All 7 Dwarfs
Thomas Golovoda
King’s Son
Lloyd Drake-Brockman

The Hare and The Hedgehog
Mr Hedgehog
Louis Payne
Mrs Hedgehog
Remi Sertorio
The Hare
Caleb McGlew

Director
Richard Symons
Assistant Director
Ben Thomas
Set Design
Dean Morris
Lighting Design
Dean Morris & Thomas Drake-Brockman
Costume Design
Jay Brien
Millinery
Cassandra Flanigan & Jay Brien
Production Managers
Dean Morris & Louis Crossing
Stage Manager
Andrew Stewart
Sound Operator
James Fletcher
Lighting Operator
Nathan Tang
Make-up
Andrew Hill
Revolve Operator
Louis Crossing

SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket 1st XI

PSA PLACING	SIXTH
6-7 February v Scotch	L
CC 10/169
SC 6/269
13-14 February v Wesley	W
CC 8/249
WC 10/185 & 2/51
20-21 February v Trinity	W
CC 10/233
TC 10/121 & 5/105
6-7 March v Hale	W
CC 10/247
HS 10/139 & 2/87
13-14 March v Aquinas	L
CC 10/214
AC 9/259 & 1/12
20-21 March v Guildford	L
CC 10/214
GG 9/248
16-17 October v Wesley	W
CC 4/246
WC 6/239
23-24 October v Aquinas	D
CC 5/267
AC 9/192
30-31 October v Hale	L
CC 10/117 & 2/136
HS 10/147
6-7 Nov v Trinity	L
CC 8/206
TC 7/216
13-14 Nov v Guildford	L
CC 10/176
GG 7/187

Cross Country Senior

PSA PLACING	FOURTH
1-2 May v Scotch All Schools Event 4th
L 315-159
8-9 May v Aquinas 4th
L 281-187
15-16 May v Wesley 4th
W 159-327
22-23 May v Guildford 4th
W 51-448
12-13 June v Hale 4th
W -
19-20 June v Trinity 4th
L 386-138
26-27 June v Scotch 4th
All Schools Event 3rd
24-25 July v Aquinas 3rd
31 July – 1 Aug v Wesley 3rd
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Triathletes Give Top Performance
Several Senior School boys have shown that all the hard training has paid off, after giving noteworthy performances in triathlons held this week.
Year 10 students Tim Connell, Sam Foster and James Knox individually competed for State Team selection for their age group in the Intermediate triathlon category for Western Australia. This event consisted of a 600m swim, 15km bike ride and a 4km run.
Physical Education teacher Luke Farmer said: “Sam Foster won the event in a time of 47.00 minutes and James Knox came third in a time of 51.05 minutes.”
“Tim Connell, in his first triathlon, came ninth in a time of 54.36 minutes, an outstanding result for his first attempt.
“This has meant that Sam has gained automatic selection into the WA State team, with James in the box seat to also be selected as one of the six boys for his age group to represent Western Australia in the upcoming National Triathlon.”
Mr Farmer’s Year 11 Physical Education classes participated in the Triathlon Teams competition after four weeks of arduous training this term. This event involved a 300m swim, 15km bike ride and a 3km run.
“The boys all tried very hard, with James Julian the fastest swimmer in a time of 4min, Michael ‘t Hart the fastest rider in 32mins and Hudson Lyon the fastest runner in a time of 11.42mins – well done to all the boys who competed,” Mr Farmer said.
Christ Church achieved second place overall in the Individual Champion School tally, behind top triathlon performers Duncraig Senior High School.

Gold for Year 10s in State Volleyball Comp
In what has served as a kick-start to the summer PSA Volleyball competition, Christ Church has brought home a gold medal from the 2009 Drug Aware Volleyball Schools Cup, which was held at Loftus Recreation Centre last week.
Christ Church’s U16 Division B team of Haydn Cruise, Lawrence Dunn, Ethan Hogan, Tom Seward, Claudio Spadaccini, Matthew Year, Max Welton and Brian Wong advanced to the final after only one loss in pool play. With a 2-1 victory in the semi-final, the boys were ready for the grand final where they faced Albany Senior High School – the only team the boys had lost to in pool play.
Christ Church won the first set convincingly, and although the next two sets were more of a struggle, they came out winners 3-0.
Teacher in Charge of Volleyball Jason Lamb said the State Schools Cup was a great opportunity for the boys to see where they were at in terms of the rest of the State. “It also allows them to see where they can end up if they keep playing and train hard,” he said.
“The boys also get a lot of game time and it allows me as a coach to see boys in different situations and how they will react. I can also try some players in different positions and see how they perform. I used this competition as a testing ground so I can see where volleyball is going into next year and beyond. This current group of Year 10 boys will be my big prospects for the 2011 season, so the more experience they get, the better.”
Mr Lamb said he would use the short season next term to finalise the 1sts and 2nds for the season proper in Term 1 next year. “I will then be using the last two weeks of the January school holidays to give the boys a strong start to 2010.”

New CCGS 1500m Record Set at PSA Inters
More than 140 Christ Church boys competed in the PSA Interschool Athletics carnival, which was held at the new Western Australia Athletics Stadium last Friday.
A 19-year-old Christ Church record crumbled when Year 10 athlete Sam Foster took to the track in the U/16 1500m at the PSA carnival. Sam won the Div 1 event in a time of 4:19.20, smashing the previous School record of 4:22.30 set by R.B Lynn in 1990.
Other outstanding performances at the PSA Inters came from Ashton Turner, who finished first in the U/17 Div 1 High Jump with a jump of 1.79m, and Sam Hall, who won the U/15 Div 1 Discus with a throw of 33.42m.
It was a tough day on the track and field but Teacher in Charge of Athletics Luke Farmer said he was proud of the effort and determination each boy showed when competing for the blue and gold.
Mr Farmer said the brief athletics season had highlighted some fantastic athletics talent at the School and he hoped some of these boys would pursue their talents at a local athletic club. He said that with more training the School had the potential to become much more competitive in athletics in coming years.

Year results from the Inters are as follows:
Year 8 Best Team Man – Tim Doukakis, trained really hard and immensely improved his 100m sprint time.
Best PSA Performance – Roman Murdock, ran in the Open 3000m event and performed very well considering his competitors’ age and size; plus notable mention to Luke Liu who jumped 10.91m in Div 1 Triple Jump

Year 9 Best Team Man – Tom Shenton, tried his hardest in all events he competed in and if he continues to train he will become a very good school-age athlete.
Best PSA Performance – Sam Hall, hurled the discus 33.42m to win the Div 1 Discus and then backed up with one of the fastest 400m times for any Christ Church boy; plus notable mention to Doug Lewis who returned from camp on Thursday night to jump 1.63m to finish third in the Div 1 High Jump

Year 10 Best Team Man – Josh Bell, trained hard and ran in the 4x100m relay and Div 1 100m, recording an individual time of 12.53sec
Best PSA Performance – Sam Foster, won Div 1 1500m in time of 4:19.20 and set a new School record
Year 11 Best Team Man – Chris Reynolds, came to training and showed great team spirit, ran in the 800m, a tough event
Best PSA Performance – Ashton Turner, won Div 1 High Jump with a height of 1.79m; notable mentions to Tom Cox, third in Div 1 Long Jump with a leap of 6.18m (4cm short of winning the event), and Hayden Walley, third in Div 1 Shot Put

Year 12 Best Team Man – Patrick Mackenzie, ran well in the 200m and 400m events, great team spirit
Best PSA Performance – Miles Bradley, second in Div 1 Triple Jump with a distance of 13.15m and third in Div 1 Shot Put with a throw of 13.63m; notable mention to Nick Maschmedt, second in Div 1 Long Jump with a leap of 5.91m

Surfers and Body Boarders Finish Third in PSA
Christ Church surfers and body boarders braved the cold at Scarborough Beach last Friday to finish third in the PSA Surfing and Body Boarding Team Championships.
The contest started in fantastic conditions, with offshore wind and swell at head height. Too good to last, the sea breeze howled in around 10.00am and although the swell remained, the conditions became quite messy and there was lots of shivering on the beach as boys waited for their round.
With two of the School’s better surfers not competing, Teacher in Charge of Surfing Simon Hunn said he was impressed with the overall result, with Christ Church placing third behind Scotch and Hale.
The School’s outstanding surfers on the day were Alexander Angliß (Year 10), who won the prestigious first division of the junior surfing event, and Lachlan Bahen (Year 8), who won division three of the same event.

Sailors Settle For Third Place
Christ Church Grammar School, the long-time sailing powerhouse, finished third in the SunSmart School Team Racing Championships held on the Swan River during the school holidays.
Christ Church Director of Sailing Patrick Marshall said it was always going to be a challenging event, but after winning the title for the last six years, the boys couldn’t help but be disappointed with third place. “What is most disappointing is that we have missed out on the national championships, which the top two teams qualify for. However, it was a great regatta.”
Mr Marshall said that Shenton College and Rossmoyne Senior High School, who finished first and second respectively, sailed an excellent regatta, as did Scotch College, with these schools providing Christ Church’s main competition throughout the event.
The Christ Church team went into day two undefeated (from nine races) and all bets were on for the school to continue its tradition of success at the championships. Scotch was also undefeated (from seven races) and Rossmoyne and St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls were also right in the mix.
After a second day of slow winds, Shenton and John XXIII College had joined the leading pack. Stronger winds on day three were set to test the teams and at the end of the day, Scotch was leading the rankings, followed by Rossmoyne, with Christ Church in third place and Shenton College in fourth.
Christ Church went down 2-0 to Rossmoyne in the finals, which saw the top-four ranked boats race off in a 1v4 and 2v3, best of three scenario. Scotch lost 1-2 to Shenton, resulting in a race off for third and fourth between Christ Church and Scotch, with Christ Church claiming a 2-0 victory to finish in third place.
Mr Marshall said he was extremely proud of the way the boys handled themselves throughout the championships. “They represented themselves, their families and their school at the highest level and I had many comments from parents at the end of the championships thanking me for their input.

Head of the River 2009 Results
The rowing team at Christ Church Grammar School achieved an overall placing of third at the PSA Head of the River, held at Champion Lakes on Saturday 28 March.
2009 Hamer Cup Points
OVERALL PLACINGS
First: Scotch Second: Trinity Third: Christ Church Fourth: Aquinas Fifth: Guildford Sixth: Hale and Wesley

SENIOR CREWS
First VIII: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (third)
Second VIII: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (third)
Third VIII: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (third)
First Quad: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
Second Quad: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
Senior Total: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (third)

YEAR 10 CREWS
10A VIII: Christ Church (first)
10B VIII: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (second)
10 Quad: Trinity (first) and Christ Church (sixth)
Year 10 Total: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (second)
The Year 10A VIII set a new record of 6 minutes 18.7 seconds, breaking a previous record of 6 minutes 25.7 seconds.

YEAR 9 CREWS
9A Quad: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fifth)
9B Quad: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fifth)
9C Quad: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
9D Quad: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
9E Quad: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
Year 9 Total: Scotch (first) and Christ Church (fourth)
Christ Church Wins PSA Swimming 2009
For the second year in a row, the Christ Church Inters Swim Team has triumphed at the annual PSA Swimming Competition.

The final placings were:
1) Christ Church - 797 points
2) Wesley - 785 points
3) Hale - 771 points
4) Trinity - 680 points
5) Scotch - 562 points
6) Aquinas - 501 points
7) Guildford - 432 points

Individual swimmers who performed well on the night included:
Tom England: U/14 1st Div 1 50m Freestyle 26.77 sec
Alex Mitchell: U/15 1st Div 1 50m Backstroke 31.11 sec (second year in a row he has won this event)
Sam Foster: U/15 1st Div 2 50m Breaststroke 36.02 sec
Michael Palleros: Open 1st Div 2 100m Freestyle 57.32 sec, 1st Div 2 50m Backstroke 29.61 sec

A good indication of the depth in our swim squad is that we were placed first in five of the 10 Division 2 relays and no worse than fifth in any relay. This is a great indicator as to why we won in the end.

The Van Hazel Team Trophy (which is awarded to best performing relay team on the night and was first awarded in 1996) was given to the U/14 Freestyle Relay Div 1 team, who broke the previous PSA record of 1:54.51 with a new time of 1:51.80. The team consisted of Tom Cunningham, Jack Richardson, Tom England and Will Brogan.

The Jack Mah Cup (which is awarded to best 1st Division swimmer in freestyle, backstroke and butterfly and was first awarded in 1983) was given to Alex Mitchell first Div 1 50m Backstroke 31.11 sec, second Div 2 50m Butterfly 31.10, second Div 1 100m Freestyle 59.21.

The McCarthy Family Trophy (which is awarded to most improved swimmer in PSA season, and was first awarded in 2006) was given to Winston Kint. He was a reserve in the team last year and this year he swam the 100m Breaststroke Division 1 and placed third 1:19.24.

U/13 Best Team Man: Jesse Martino
U/13 Best PSA Swim: George Gallop - first time under 30sec (29.70) in Freestyle leg of Div 1 Medley
U/14 Best Team Man: Tom Cunningham
U/14 Best PSA Swim: Tom England - first in Div 1 50m Freestyle 26.77 sec
U/15 Best Team Man: Sam Foster
U/15 Best PSA Swim: Alex Mitchell - first in Div 1 50m Backstroke 31.11 sec (second year in a row)
U/16 Best Team Man: George Ford
U/16 Best PSA Swim: Jake Smith-Wright - 2nd Div 1 100m Freestyle 55.82 sec
Open Best Team Man: Richard O'Halloran
Open Best PSA Swim: Michael Palleros - 2nd Div 1 Butterfly 27.41 sec, 1st Div 2 50m Backstroke 29.61 sec and 100m Freestyle 56.90 sec

I would like to thank the leadership team: Michael Palleros, Lucas Fisher, James Webster, James Cunningham, Josh Tan and Captain Richard O'Halloran. I would also like to thank all the parents for their support during the year because, as Richard said, at the awards ceremony "behind every good swimmer is an even better pair of parents" - in particular to Paul and Rosemary O'Halloran, thank you for your work and warm hospitality.

To Ms Katie Finkemeyer, Ms Maggie McPhee, Ms Renee Whitcher, Mr Neil Saggers, Mr Bruce Smith-Wright, my age group managers, thank you very much for terrific season of work. To the Head Coach, Bill Kirby, well done. Your expertise is invaluable and you are the main reason for our boys competing at such a high level.

Lastly to the CCGS swimmers - congratulations on a terrific and well-deserved win. You should all be extremely proud of your achievement. Individual success is sweet but team success is even sweeter. I truly believe that everyone who swam last night "threw their heart off the block". Luke Farmer TEACHER-IN-CHARGE OF AQUATICS

CCGS Wins JPSSA Interschool Swimming
A number of talented Prep School boys from Years 4 to 6 helped Christ Church achieve victory at the 2010 JPSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival, held on Tuesday 2 March at Challenge Stadium.
Matthew Tissiman broke a JPSSA Interschool record for the Year 4 50 metre Breaststroke event.

Final results:
1 CCGS
2 Wesley
3 Trinity
4 Hale
5 Aquinas
6 Scotch
7 Guildford
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