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The Preparatory School

On the old limestone foreshore steps in front of the Chapel: the choral group, The Yarhoos, with their music teachers Tim Bennett and Helen Pedrotti. Photography by Lester Farman.

The comment by Preparatory School Headmaster, Geoff Matthews, that: "There is nothing in a primary curriculum that is more important than anything else", is rather provocative. An immediate response is likely to be: "But what about ...?" Another may be to question: "What is the real aim of primary education?"

Geoff Matthews sees the main objective being to make happy people and, in order to accomplish this, to be essentially about literacy and human relationships. Literacy skills (especially when coupled with a love of 'finding out'), combined with social skills and a positive self concept, are vital ingredients for a happy and fulfilling life, whatever course it may take.

In the Preparatory School there is an emphasis on the interrelationship of the various subjects. This leads to a thematic approach. Reading, writing, speaking and listening, and self esteem and social skills, have pride of place. These extend into mathematics and the wide range of formal subjects and informal learning opportunities, both in and out of the classroom, that add colour and depth to learning and living.

This is not to imply that the Preparatory School undervalues firm traditional academic and disciplinary standards. It is a happy, busy place where the children are taught about discipline, self-discipline and responsibility; where academic learning and accomplishment are positively encouraged and applauded: where enterprise and initiative and sensitivity are esteemed; where the arts feature prominently as a medium of inspiration and expression, and physical health and fitness are promoted.

Christ Church Grammar School was initially named Christ Church Preparatory School when it began with nine students on a site at the corner of Queenslea Drive and Stirling Highway in 1910. Enrolments gradually increased and boarders were accepted. At first they lived in the Rectory but later a boarding house (demolished in 1979) was built. By 1915 there were 120 students of whom 35 were boarders. In 1917 the School was raised in status from a preparatory school to university junior examination level.

Today the Preparatory School has its own building and staff but is nonetheless an integral part of the whole Christ Church Grammar School. There are twenty-two members of staff and 326 children. Student numbers will reduce to 300 in 1990 because the lower number will benefit students and staff. The attractive and functional building was completed and ready for use by the beginning of 1986. Facilities such as the Chapel, Swimming Pool and Gymnasium are shared with the Senior School. Parents and visitors are always welcome to attend assembly on Friday mornings, to visit classrooms and to talk with the staff.

Geoff Matthews became Headmaster of the Preparatory School in 1987 following the twenty-six year reign of Don MacLeod. Geoff, who began his Christ Church career in 1965, was previously a classroom teacher and later Deputy Head. He maintains direct contact with the boys in his capacity as Headmaster by taking each class once a week and teaching a mathematics group. He sees his role as curriculum leader and people manager.

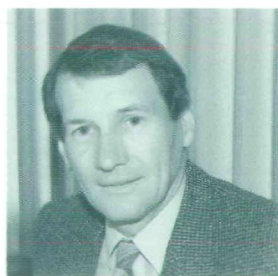
Janie Lingard is the Deputy Head and does much of the organisational work, as well as being the specialist arts teacher. Janie came to Christ Church in 1970 as the Year 1 and 2 teacher; she became Deputy in 1987.

There is one class each of Years 1 - 4, two Year 5 classes, three Year 6 (to be reduced to two in 1990) and three Year 7 classes. The lower grades have around twenty-four students per class; Years 4 - 7 twenty-eight. Years 1, 5 and 7 are the intake years.

The boys are ability streamed for Mathematics from Year 4, and grouped according to exposure to French from Year 5. In all subjects boys are able to work at their own pace. Ample extra curricular opportunities are available for students to broaden their interests, test their aptitudes and develop confidence: outdoor education at Kooringal, music, art, drama, sport, public speaking, a variety of competitions and exhibitions, visiting speakers and excursions, are part of the range.

For the last twenty years Christ Church Preparatory School has provided special programs of support and remediation for boys experiencing learning difficulties. As well there is an extension program available for academically advanced pupils.

The Preparatory School staff are dedicated and caring. The ethos of the School is holistic and humanistic, providing the nourishment very likely to produce fine young people who will go on to the Senior School well equipped academically, socially and with the realistic self concepts necessary to meet the challenges of secondary education. ■



Geoff Matthews, Head of Preparatory School.

On the cover: Year 1 pupils Shaun Hardcastle, Lawson Douglas and Anton Baba.

HEADMASTER

From the Headmaster's Desk

CLUES

Complex human institutions like Christ Church are rich in historical clues. If in our headlong rush to the future we pause for a moment and take the trouble to observe our surroundings with care we find ourselves delightfully surprised. A plaque, perhaps, etched with a drawing of a now demolished building that once echoed with the voices of schoolboys in braided caps and boldly striped navy and gold jackets: or worn limestone foreshore steps half hidden by undergrowth, down which swimmers once trooped on their way to do battle with the Swan River jellyfish.

Other clues abound. An Honour Board; an inscription on a painting; an Edwardian rooftop tucked between modern classroom blocks; a foundation stone; a family name on a building. Even the site itself: an idiosyncratic Master Plan layout hints at different planning priorities in a smaller school, or land use decisions made long before the school began. The avenue of towering plane trees is a case in point: too narrow to be a modern road but perfectly spaced to serve as grand carriageway for the cliff-top mansion now converted to junior boarding house.

EIGHTY YEARS ON

It is a particularly fitting time to take the trouble to pause, to look around and to take stock, since 1990 will be the School's 80th year. The occasion reminds us that we can best plan our future if we are informed by our past; by visions, plans, successes and, importantly, the enduring values. Physical clues hint at a framework, archival writings provide substance, old boy and parent memories add life. All give cause for celebration.

Plans are afoot for a big 80th year. Amongst ideas are

a Parents' Association grand event and an especially ambitious year of dramatic art, including links with the British Youth Theatre and the writing, setting to music and production of a musical for a tour of Singapore and West Coast America. Plans for the "eightieth" will be widely circulated before the end of the year. I look forward to celebrating it with you.

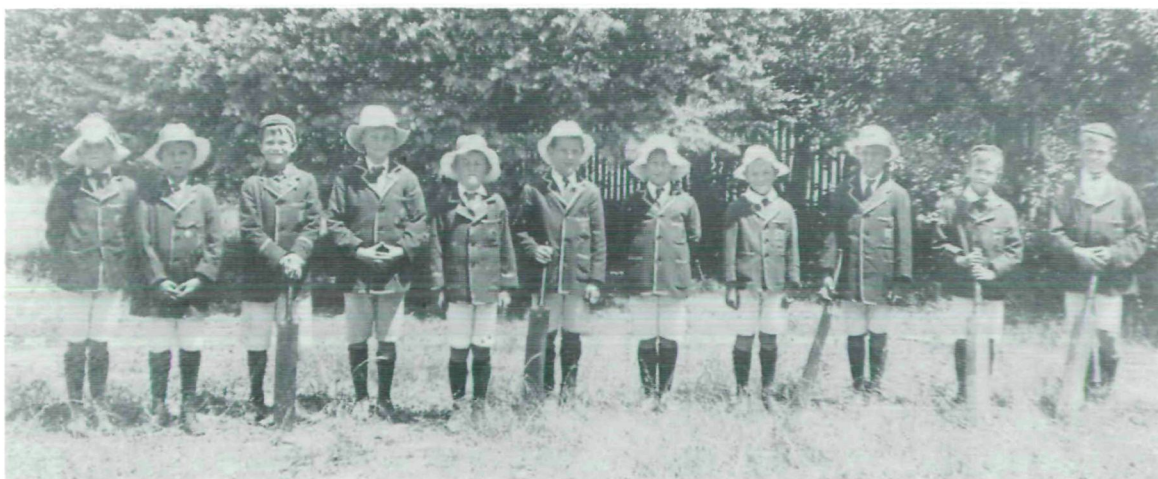
SMITHEREENS

We all know that smithereens are the bits and pieces left behind when things blow up. But we all view them in different ways. Roger McGough, one of my favourite poets, provides a freshly whimsical and somewhat opportunistic perspective. He collects smithereens, "on buses, in department stores and on busy pavements". "At restaurant tables I pick up the leftovers of polite conversation. At railway stations the tearful debris of parting lovers." He then pockets his eavesdroppings, and stores them away, to make things out of them.

That's a bit like working in our Preparatory School, where busy and insightful teachers harness the products of our sometimes anarchic mix of creative and energetic young boys, some of whom (believe it or not) think that they know best. Without inhibiting the individual development of their young charges Mr Geoff Matthews and his staff collect disparate ideas, products, performances and other "bits and pieces" and make from them something worthwhile: an educational unity of purpose. Then groups, teams and classes find that they can channel their energies usefully. Nowhere is that process more apparent than at the big communal events: Lightning Championships, Art Displays, Open Day Concerts and the characteristically dignified yet warm Prep assemblies. It's the reverse of a smithereens-generating process, and provides the theme of this CHRONICLE. Roger McGough would be pleased. ■



Jeremy Madin, Headmaster.



"CHRIST CHURCH 'MINIATURE' CRICKET ELEVEN. Average Age 9 years 4 months. With a Peep at the School Grounds." (Mitre 1918).
R Cramond, C Armstrong, J Drake Brockman, J Riddle, P Lukey, W Calthrop, R Calthrop, I Duncan, E C Hudleston, J Bold, J R Giles.
Photograph taken February 1916.



1957

Such concentration! Please let us know if you can identify these absorbed youngsters - possibly Year 1 and 2 students of the late 1950s.

This was a noteworthy year for not only was the first artificial satellite launched into space to circle the earth at 18,000 miles per hour, but it was the year in which Christ Church first became a member of the Public Schools' Association and the year in which the 'new' Preparatory School was opened!

The School enrolment was 488, a considerable rise from 435 in 1956 and 383 in 1955. More than 200 of the students were of primary school age. Their classrooms had been situated at the corner of Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, separated from the building for senior boys by a series of tennis courts, but in 1956 the foundations for the new facility (now the Music Department, Foundation Office and Clothing Service) were laid. The building was opened the following year. MITRE, for the first time containing a separate section for the Preparatory School, records the event:

On the first day of the year as builders were urged out the back door, the official party marched up to the front entrance. After a service of Dedication by the Rt. Revd. R E Freeth, Assistant Bishop of Perth, the school was opened by Mr J D Battye, Chairman of the School Council. Walls of pink brickwork, large and airy rooms, blonde woodwork, a separate library as well as hot showers are luxuries indeed. With two more rooms now added and a spacious undercroft and paved surroundings, the Preparatory School is something of a show place.

Preparatory School numbers continued to rise and extra classrooms were added, but by the early 1980s it

was very apparent that a better and more spacious facility was required. The School Council decided to build the present Preparatory School which was opened in 1986. ■

Developments in Science

Some years ago the newly formed Western Australian Foundation for the Museum of Contemporary Science and Technology set about the daunting task of raising \$5million to construct the Scitech Discovery Centre. There was no defined constituency to draw upon but there was strong leadership from a group of businessmen who believed the concept would, in this time of advanced technology, inspire enthusiasm and enable a difficult task to be transformed into a reality. Within five months there were pledges in excess of \$3million. Given that encouragement the Foundation set about developing the project. The rest is history.

It is hoped that you and your family have visited the Scitech Discovery Centre in City West. It has undoubtedly put Science in a different perspective for many young people.

At Christ Church we are heartened by the story of this development. Two years ago the School Council faced a similar dilemma but such was the initial response to the fundraising for the new Science Block that it was decided to proceed with the development. We are very nearly on target, as is the building.

You may be aware that the cost of the total development will be \$4million. We aimed to raise \$1.55million of this by way of donations. As recently as

April this year the Headmaster wrote to many parents and old boys indicating the state of play and encouraging them to enter into the spirit of giving. The response has been encouraging. However, with the anticipated opening of the new Science Block in first term 1990 the opportunity still exists to make a gift. Gifts, made payable to the CCGS Building Fund, may be forwarded to the Director of the Foundation, PO Box 156 Claremont. ■

A visit to the North West

In keeping with the policy of annual visits to remote areas, the Headmaster and the Director of the Foundation visited Broome recently. In an endeavour to overcome the problem of isolation the visit was timed to coincide with the State conferences of the ICPA and PGA. Delegates came from all over WA.

The function room of the Mangrove Hotel was the venue for a Tropical Broome Night on Monday 23 October. Organisers Tim and Christine D'Arcy invited parents and old boys of other WA independent schools to join with the Christ Church contingent in an evening of fellowship with Jeremy Madin and Dean Bowker. Some fifty people attended.

The following morning Mr Madin addressed the Isolated Children's Parents' Association delegates on the general topic of boarding and, more particularly, on how boarders may perceive their rights in, what at times may seem to be, a large impersonal campus.

ICPA is a most worthwhile, well organised group which, by virtue of its annual conference, provides opportunities for isolated families to come together to discuss their concerns about the education of their children. They are most appreciative of the chance to meet with the principals and/or foundation-development officers of independent schools to enhance their understanding of the system. ■

Grandparents Lunch with the Headmaster

Christ Church has undertaken to add to its universe of friends in the belief that a wider community adds something of value to the ethos of the School. *Grandparents are one such group of friends.*

This year the third of the already well known Grandparents' Luncheons was held in September when the Headmaster, Jeremy Madin, invited the grandparents of Year 10 students to join him for lunch, followed by a tour of the School.

After a brief Chapel service by Father Frank Sheehan the visitors enjoyed some fine choral work by the Preparatory School boys under the direction of their music teachers Helen Pedrotti and Tim Bennett. The Headmaster, Father Sheehan and Jan Broun, Foundation Executive Assistant, then accompanied the ninety guests to Sandover Dining Hall where the catering manager, George Bilsborrow, and his staff had prepared a splendid lunch. Grandparents met old friends, made new ones and, judging by the buzz of conversation, found much in common.

In his address to the grandparents the Headmaster hinted at the importance of the occasion and the tremendous value to tradition in the blend of the old with the new.

One of the guests, Mrs Jean Parker, perceived Christ Church in a new light. Mrs Parker met her husband Geoff when he was a student at the School in 1932! Her son Ian attended Christ Church from 1958-63 and more recently her grandsons, Tom and Patrick Kelly, have been active members of the student body. For the past fifty-seven years Mrs Parker has been girlfriend, wife, mother and grandmother of Christ Church boys. A magnificent School fabric is being woven by strong family links such as this.

The day concluded on a high note when the boys joined their grandparents in the Sandover Dining Hall, presented them with a CHRONICLE and a parchment copy of the School Hymn, and set off to show them **their** School. The pleasure of boys and grandparents was quite apparent.

The occasion was an unqualified success and the Headmaster received many letters from grandparents who were impressed with the facilities and atmosphere of the School and delighted to have been able to share a special part of their grandsons' lives. ■



Marcus Canning and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Rothwell, watch Andrew Inglis at work in the Art Department pottery room.



*The Banner Party,
Headmaster's Cadet Parade:
Justin Smith, Shane
McDermott, Tom Donaldson
and Ming Yew.*

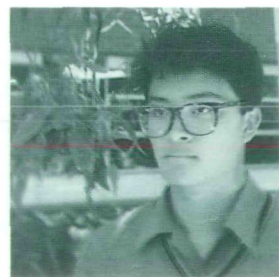
Cadets

Training in the Cadet Unit is primarily aimed at developing qualities of leadership, citizenship and self-discipline in a framework of military activities within a military environment. Boys in Year 10 may nominate to join the Cadet Unit and outstanding Cadets will be selected for further leadership and promotion courses in Years 11 and 12.

The Cadet Unit is not part of the Commonwealth Defence Forces. The unit is clothed and administered from School resources and is trained by Officers of Cadets who are staff members. The Commanding Officer is Captain R B Peterson (Mathematics teacher). Lt. T T S Moore (Science teacher) is the Adjutant and WO1 M J Sullivan (Administration Purchasing Officer) is the Quartermaster Training Officer.

Cadets started this year in the Christmas holidays with second and third year Cadets attending officer and senior NCO courses at Leeuwin Barracks. From there the Cadet Unit was raised and, in addition to training at School on Friday afternoons, three successful bivouacs were held.

The recent Cadet Camp at Northam, the first Christ Church has attended for eight years, was a resounding success. The Unit was continually praised by the Camp staff for dress, bearing and military application to all tasks. Achievements at Northam included winning the Confidence Course Trophy, the First Aid Trophy and the applied Marksmanship Award. ■



Naoto Kaji from Japan.



Cadets on Parade

Here for a Year

Naoto Kaji, the Year 10 Japanese exchange student from Hotoku Gakuen High School near Osaka, has been at Christ Church for a year and makes some interesting comparisons between the two education systems.

Students at Hotoku Gakuen attend school five and a half days a week and extra curricular activities like sport, art and music, in which more than half the students participate, are done after school and during holidays. Success in these activities is considered a good indicator of a student's self-discipline.

Succeeding at school is very important in Japanese society and Naoto believes Japanese students work harder than Australian. He has also noticed a difference in the relationship between teachers and students: in Japan students are expected to address their teachers very formally, but in Australia students are able to be more friendly.

Naoto feels sure his Australian experience will benefit him for the rest of his life. He says he has learned much about Australia and hopes he has been able to help others understand a little more about Japan. ■

Competition Success for Mathematicians

Bruce Ruthven, Head of Mathematics, is delighted at the growing interest, enthusiasm, participation and success in maths competitions evident in 1989.

The final IBM competition results were very pleasing: Year 12 mathematicians Peter Dettman, sixth overall, and Steven Ash, in eighth place, won major prizes. Five CCGS students in the Junior section were in the first eighteen places and were also major prize winners: Robert Yuncken, Yasu Inoue, Teng San Ong, Daniel Macey and Leh Hung Wong. Of special note was Robert Yuncken's excellent result in gaining second place and Yasu Inoue who was the highest placed Year 9 in the State.

A total of 408 boys sat the Westpac competition, almost half the Senior School students and a significant increase from the previous year. The final results were outstanding with 35% of entrants gaining a Distinction and 37% a Credit. Nine Senior School boys were major prize winners: Stuart Baldwin, Yasu Inoue, Fred Chen, Daniel Macey, David Chinnery, Marcus Robson, Robert Yuncken, Piers Smit and Peter Dettman.

A team of five Year 10 boys, David Chinnery, Daniel Macey, Alexander Fox, Ben Ruse and Robert Yuncken, took part in the Western Australian Maths Association

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games camp. Forty-four teams from schools throughout the State participated and Christ Church gained the excellent overall result of second place. The camp was a great social success as well as bringing together students with an interest in mathematics. Bruce Ruthven recommends the camp to any current Year 9 boys who may be interested in trying for next year's team, though he points out that the School may enter only one team and competition for places is strong. ■

Links with Wrekin

Christ Church Year 10 student Marcus Canning, awarded the inaugural Midnite Exchange scholarship, spent three months in the United Kingdom earlier this year. He boarded at co-ed Wrekin College in Shropshire, travelled when he could, and spent a week at the home of his reciprocal exchange student, Nicholas Wilkie.

Nicholas arrived from England in August to become a day boy at Christ Church for several months. He stayed with the Canning family and readily adapted to his new environment, although he did find Christ Church larger and less personal than Wrekin. He was surprised at the size and the lifestyle of Perth as he had expected something more 'colonial'.

One of the highlights of his stay was a week spent at Leonora. Local people made arrangements for Nicholas and Marcus to camp with them in the bush for a few days and the boys learned a little about Aboriginal traditions, bushcraft and living off the land.

The links continue and the present Captain of Drama, Callum Weeks, will spend two terms in 1990 as a 'Renta' at Wrekin College, assisting in the Drama Department and helping coach swimming and hockey. John Arkell, Headmaster of Wrekin, and Tony Howes, Director of Drama and Media at Christ Church, are very keen to maintain the contact between the two schools. ■



Mock Trials



The Mock Trials team: Ryan Donaldson, Simon Growden, Alex Hickman, Nick Ball, Chris Willessee, Hamish Beck, John Garnett, Michael Ledger, David Bishop and Justin Smith.

With an impressive display of advocacy and role-play, a talented young team of barristers, witnesses and court orderly successfully progressed to the semi-final round of the Law Society's Mock Trial Competition.

In a recent case held in the Supreme Court His Worship found that the defendant, Ryan Donaldson, an inmate of Canningvale prison, was not proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt of assaulting a fellow prisoner, thanks to the able defence mounted by Messrs Garnett, Ledger and Bishop.

In the semi-final round, also held in the Supreme Court, Christ Church represented the plaintiff who was seeking to recover damages from a negligent defendant. The disappointed team missed going on to the finals by half a point.

The support of parents and friends at the Mock Trials is welcome. ■

Christ Church Nationwide

This year's Christmas Day Service of Worship, broadcast nationwide on ABC Television, will come from the Chapel at Christ Church Grammar School.

The service will be recorded at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday December 3. It will be a fairly simple carol service with the accent on congregational singing. School Chaplain, Father Frank Sheehan, hopes a large number of people will attend.

The time for broadcast on Christmas Day is expected to be 11 am but it would be wise to check the program guides.

The program will be produced by CCGS Director of Drama, Tony Howes. Before coming to Christ Church Tony was Broadcast Officer (Religion) at the ABC in Perth. ■



Exchange student Nicholas Wilkie tries a bardi (witchetty grub) in the bush near Leonora.

Mathematicians David Chinnery, Alexander Fox, Daniel Macey and Robert Yuncken.

Jupp puts in a strenuous effort in the Interhouse tug of war.



Athletics



Roger Bayly, Master-in-Charge of Athletics.

The short 1989 Athletics season commenced with the introduction of the new House Pentathlon competition and training for all members of the 1988 Quads team. Whilst the weather, sickness, injury, long weekends and the looming Year 12 Mock trial exams created havoc with the training schedule, the dedicated athletes and coaches soldiered on.

A squad was identified from the Interhouse Athletic Competition, the training program began in earnest and 148 boys competed in the Quadrangular Athletics Carnival. Whilst the team did not score well, many athletes recorded personal best performances.

Christ Church got off to a magnificent start at the Inters with the Captain of Athletics, Kane Morphett, winning the Division 1 open long jump and Vice-Captain, Scott Major, coming second in Division 2. Nasto Kaji had a great winning run in the U17 Division 2 200m and Michael Petrie was narrowly beaten in the U17 Division 1 200m. The 800m runners acquitted themselves well with memorable performances from Matthew Wright in the U17 Division 1 race and U14 athletes Paul Pennock and Shane King won their races in fine style. Ben McPhee made a great comeback from injury to record a second place in the U15 hurdles and Matthew Missen threw well to win the U14 Division 2 discus event.

Other notable performances on the day came from Warrick Price, high jump, Michael Anastas, shot put, Rodney Calkin, long jump, and Paul Pennock and Shane King in the 1500m races. The U17 100m relay team, Nasto Kaji, Cameron Tubby, Rodney Sinclair and Michael Petrie, had set a new School record at the Quads and were determined to record a win at the Inters: they did so.

After thirty-three events Christ Church was in 4th place, however lack of depth in field events saw a slip to 6th position where the School remained.



Kane Morphett, Captain of Athletics.

The day concluded with a sausage sizzle and presentation at School when the efforts of athletes and coaches were acknowledged by the Headmaster. ■

Debating

Ben Hodsdon, Master-in-Charge of Debating, was pleased by the number of students participating in public speaking and debating this year.

Ben Macey, Year 12, was the West Australian representative in the National Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest held in Canberra. David Bishop, Michael Ledger and John Garnett will be in the 1990 competition. David Bishop also represented Christ Church in the Rotary competition.

Christ Church entered five teams in each of the WADL and AHISA debating competitions. All performed well in their divisions and the Year 12 team, Ernest Ong, Donald Pang, Peter Dettman and Thomas Pidgeon, gained third place.

House Debating was a lively contest with boarding houses McClemans and Walters the senior finalists. The McClemans team, Richard Wright, Sean D'Arcy and James Jennings, were the winners. The Romsey team won when Wolsey and Romsey met in the finals of the Middle School Debating competition. ■

Trends in the Performing Arts

Director of Drama and Media, Tony Howes, had a full program when he went to England at the end of second term to investigate drama in education in Great Britain and to attend the International Festival of Youth Theatre in Sheffield.

Tony was impressed by the diversity of activity in arts education in the UK and the general trend away from treating the arts as a frill on the education cake or as an aid in 'social awareness'. He spent a great deal of time with people working at first hand in youth theatre, and

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drama and music performance, as well as with the heads of education at the Royal National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company and London's soon to be opened High School for the Performing Arts.

There are many exciting innovations in youth performing arts and arts education in the UK and Tony will write about some of these in a series of articles for the Australian youth performing arts magazine LOWDOWN. He says his trip has given him added stimulus and inspiration and he will be looking to implement new concepts at Christ Church Grammar School. ■

Visitors from Japan

Following the tour of Christ Church students to Japan last year and the introduction of a student exchange program, in August the School welcomed the first visit from its Japanese 'brother' school, Hotoku Gakuen High School. Three teachers and twenty students were involved in various activities during their ten day stay.

The visitors were absorbed into the normal routine of classes and activities at School, given a taste of life in the Australian bush with an overnight stay at Koorngal, attended lectures in WA history, learned the art of silk-screening and were introduced to the finer points of the great game of Australian Rules Football.

Michael Armstrong, the Christ Church Japanese teacher, was grateful to the many parents and staff who acted as host families to the visitors and assisted in making their stay an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

He looks forward to the Christ Church trip to Japan next year and a return visit from Hotoku Gakuen in 1991. ■

Ben Macey

1989 has been busy for Year 12 student Ben Macey from Mt Helena. In addition to studying for the TEE he has had two trips away.

In May Ben was the WA representative at the National Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest held in Canberra. Competitors gave prepared and impromptu public speeches and were interviewed on current affairs and details from a previously submitted personal profile.

Then, in June, Ben spent two weeks in Japan as the Australian representative at the Pacific Rim International Camp. Students were selected from all over the Pacific region and spent one week in Tokyo and another camped in tents on the beautiful mountain slopes opposite Mt Fuji. The aim of the camp was to consolidate international good will. ■

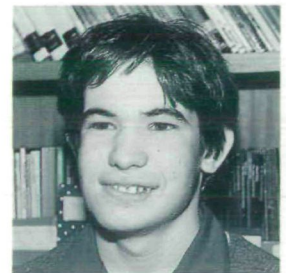
Representing Australia

Sixteen year old David Smith was a proud participant in the International Cerebral Palsy Games held in Nottingham in the United Kingdom in July 1989.

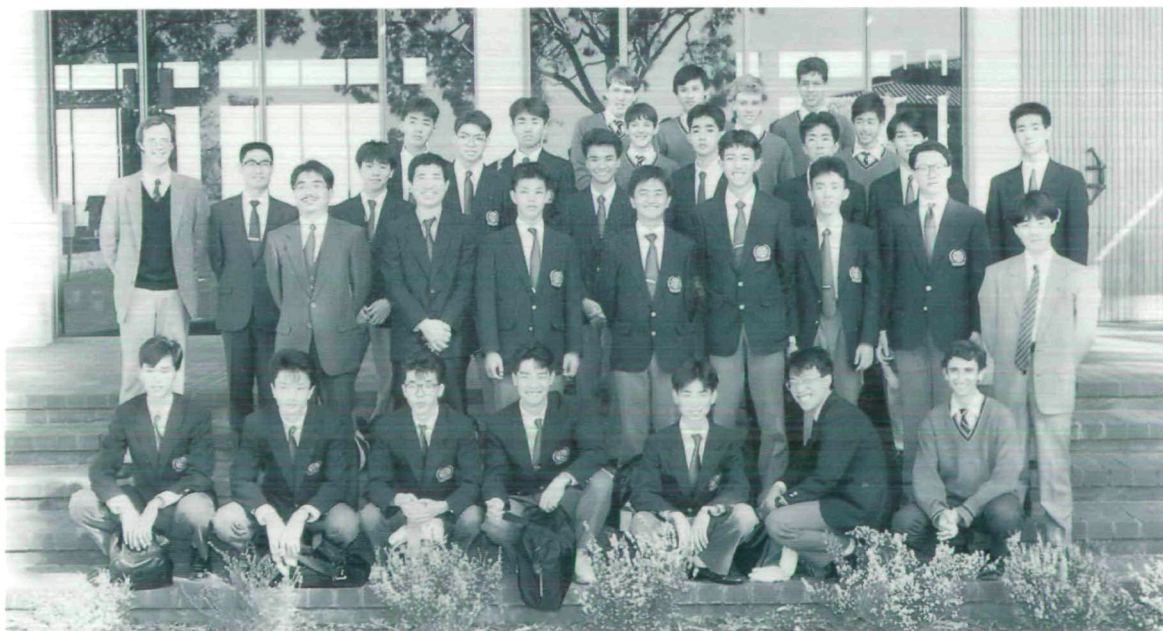
Forty-three countries participated in the open competition and David was the only Australian under the age of twenty. He won gold medals for the individual medley and medley relay, and silver medals for the 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke events. ■



Ben Macey.



David Smith.



Cultural exchange: Christ Church and Hotoku Gakuen students and staff on the Chapel steps.



Set to sail: Nick Castle and Jason Douglas.

Sailing

This sport was introduced in 1988 and is offered to boys at Years 6 - 7 in the Preparatory School, then at Years 8 - 12 in the Senior School. There is an associated course in Seamanship at Years 11 and 12.

After much deliberation it was decided that the Mirror was a good all purpose boat suited to boys from ages ten to seventeen and a number were acquired from parents, through the Mothers' Auxiliary and from the initial budget.

As the rowing boatshed utilizes most the School's river frontage, arrangements were made with the Claremont Yacht Club for Christ Church to have its own boat storage section there and full access to Club facilities.

Swimming ability, as a basic safety requirement, is a pre-requisite for admission to sailing. A knowledge and understanding of knots, pulleys, angles, tensions,

triangular tensions, wind and water flows, drift, drag and weight distribution develops as the boys build up their skills. Upper body strength development becomes a vital necessity when survival depends on being able to haul one's body over the gunwhales or onto the centreboard of a boat after capsize, or when hauling boats to and from the water and rigging area.

Preparatory School Headmaster, Geoff Matthews, says: "Once on the water it is interesting to watch the boys' levels of competence and frustration when faced with that elusive and, at times, forceful element called 'wind'. No amount of impatience or cursing will cause the wind to bow to the will of a demanding youngster. Here, at least, the boys meet an omnipotent master and they must learn how to serve it in order to survive and succeed. It is gratifying to watch the boys meet and master the challenges of sailing and to see the looks of happiness that spread across their faces as new skills are mastered and new understandings made." ■

Academic Scholarships

Congratulations are extended to the following students awarded academic entry scholarships for Year 8 in 1990:

Michael Benjamin Day, North Merredin Primary School

Michael Peter English, Darkan District High School
 Brett David Muller, North Kalgoorlie Primary School
 Richard Aik Leng Ng, CCGS Preparatory School
 Mark Daly Reed, East Claremont Primary School
 Benjamin John Reynolds, CCGS Preparatory School. ■



Captain Clean-up from the Keep Australia Beautiful Council visited the Prep School in his dazzling Clean-up-mobile to talk to Mandy Appleyard's Year 1s and Jodie Newton's Year 2s about caring for the environment.

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7R go to York

During third term 7R teacher, John Marshall, took his class to York for the day.

After an early start and a long bus drive, the group arrived at Balladong Farm where the boys visited the stables, became acquainted with the various farm animals and saw a blacksmith at work. Warwick Howard and Richard Ng were the happy recipients of the two small horseshoes the smithy made to demonstrate his craft.

Back on the bus the group was taken on a short tour of the York township and then worked up an appetite trekking on Mt Bakewell. The barbecue lunch at Chris Wilde's farm was very welcome.

A shearing demonstration was arranged for the boys in the afternoon and they also watched a horse having new shoes fitted. ■

Maths at Work

Last term Jenny Vincent took her Year 5 Maths class to Coles New World, Claremont, to introduce them to 'real life shopping'.

Each boy had \$10 and a shopping list and had to find the correct size/weight items, keep a mental running tally of the cost, and make comparisons in products.

The Manager and check-out operator generously co-operated to facilitate the exercise. Each boy had to unpack his trolley, give an estimate of how much he had spent and check his, sometimes purposely inaccurate, change.

The boys discovered that what they thought was going to be a simple exercise was actually quite difficult. Mrs Vincent hoped that she eventually went home with the correct money though she did, on unpacking her shopping, find a few unexpected items - strange interpretations of her shopping list! ■

A Taste of Country Life

The boys from the Preparatory School Education Support Unit spent a wonderful day at Nick Natrass's farm in West Toodyay. They visited the Toodyay Museum and the Old Jail where 'Moondyn Joe' was incarcerated, then had a pioneer lunch at the farm - a chicken stew cooked on a one hundred year old kitchen stove.

Inspired by their farm experience, the boys all worked very hard during third term preparing and planting their vegetable garden for the summer crop. Student teacher, Anthea Winter, worked with Judith Whittle and Sue Gipson in the ESU for five weeks and did a great job helping the boys with their work. ■

Athletics Day

Peter Williamson, Prep School Sportsmaster, had Athletics Day on September 26 running smoothly, even to the excellent condition of the grounds and the lovely weather conditions!

A great effort was put in by all competitors and of particular note were athletes Luke Nolan-Wyllie (Year 4), Peter Blackall, Ben Day and William Lees (Year 6) and Andrew Gliddon (Year 7).

Dale House won the day, followed closely by Forrest, then Stirling and Giles. ■

Gerry Forrester, Prep School Secretary.



Prep School Library

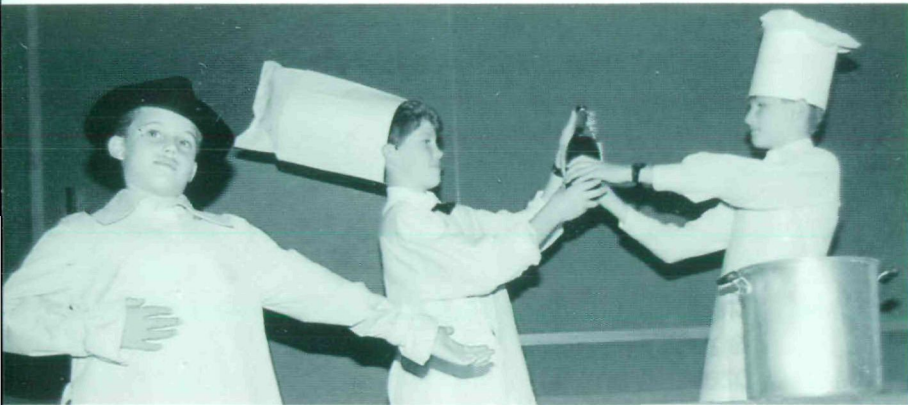
Prep School Teacher-Librarian Roy Morrison retires at the end of this year after twenty-eight years of service to the School. He remembers when the Library comprised 700 books and was regularly moved from one place to another as the need for extra space in the old Prep School increased.

The very well stocked Kevin Parry Library was established in the new Prep School, built in 1986. This wonderful facility, containing over 17,000 books, greatly contrasts with earlier improvisations.

Tuesdays are traditionally Library Mothers' days and Roy is extremely appreciative of the support he has received from the mothers who have helped over the years.

Bill Ranger, Prep School classroom teacher since 1976, will take over from Roy Morrison as Teacher-Librarian in 1990. ■

Roy Morrison with 1989 Library Mothers - Rae Baba, Ann Felstead, Linda Herbison, Sue Fox, Pauline Chatterley, Betty Michael and Zandra Myler.



NOUVELLE CUISINE - Inspector Clouseau (Ainsley Canning) introduces Year 6 apprentice chefs, Toby Cocks and Ben Day, in a rehearsal for the French assembly.

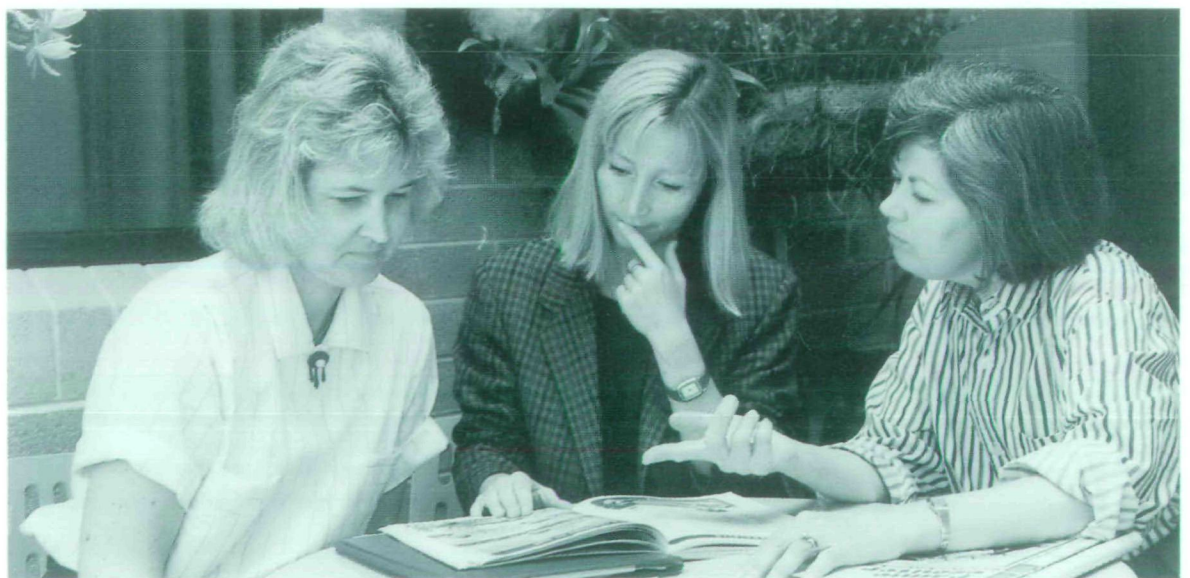
French

There are three part-time French teachers at the Preparatory School, Eva Price and 1989 newcomers Catherine Fontvieille and Judith Bower. Their emphasis is on 'French for communication' and they believe learning the language should be useful and fun at the same time.

The teachers' aim is to take French out of the classroom and to teach it as an international language and whole experience. As part of this concept the children also learn something about the culture of France and other French speaking countries such as Canada and Switzerland. The French exploration of Australia is also included in the syllabus.

All Preparatory School children learn French. There is one class each in Years 1 - 4, beginner and advanced classes in Year 5, and beginner, intermediate and advanced in Years 6 and 7. ■

French teachers Eva Price, Catherine Fontvieille and Judith Bower.



Changes

Congratulations are in order for Preparatory School Deputy Janie Lingard. Janie has been appointed Head of the Perth College Junior School and will take up her new responsibilities in 1990.

Congratulations too to Craig Wheatley who will take over as Deputy of the Preparatory School.

Craig is an old boy of Christ Church and has been on staff since 1980. He has taught Years 4, 6 and 7 and coaches tennis.

Between being a Christ Church student and teacher Craig obtained a Diploma in Teaching and a Bachelor of Education at UWA and taught for three years in Government schools. He is also a semi-professional musician, playing guitar. Craig is married and has four children. ■

Exercising to Improve the Ability to Learn

A group of eighteen graduate teachers enrolled in a Claremont Teachers' College course aimed at providing details of a variety of effective techniques for working with children experiencing learning difficulties. Christ Church teacher Jenny Vincent was invited to be a guest lecturer on the motor development program.

Part of the training included a visit to Christ Church to observe a group of Preparatory School boys in motor work and trampolining. The boys reacted splendidly and the teachers left with very positive feelings towards the program and the students. ■

SCHOOL



*The 'angelic' Yahoos!
Photograph by Lester
Farman.*

Music

Helen Pedrotti, the Preparatory School music specialist, has introduced a varied program. Every class has timetabled music lessons: Years 1 - 4 three lessons a week and Years 5 - 7 two. During these times the boys follow a Kodaly and Orff-based program in which literacy and performance are emphasised.

A large number of extra curricular activities also take place weekly. All rehearsals are at 7.30 am and there are many opportunities to perform. Every week at House assembly there is a place for the Orchestra to play, and the Choir is called upon for many official functions.

This year the Preparatory School has a Junior and Senior Choir, Orchestra, String Group, Beginner Band, Recorder Ensemble and Tuned Percussion Ensemble. All were heard at the Preparatory School Concert in November.

One exciting innovation this year has been the formation of a small singing group, The Yahoos. The boys, chosen from the Choir, are willing to devote three mornings a week to rehearsals, and are interested in achieving a very high standard and learning a variety of repertoires. The group was established through the enthusiasm and energy of Timothy Bennett, 'Renta' from the UK with impressive qualifications and background in music, fully supported by Helen Pedrotti. The boys picked the group name! Tim, who has been at Christ Church since the beginning of the year, will be returning home in December to further his studies, but it is hoped

that the Yahoos will continue.

The Yahoos have performed around the Claremont area and have already made their first television appearance on Telethon 89, as well as presenting a very polished performance at their own concert at the end of third term. They are now preparing for a Christmas Concert.

The Prep School Music program flourishes because the boys are enthusiastic and talented and a love of music and performance seems to be evident at all levels. ■



*State winner of the 1989
Speak Up Award - Christ
Church Year 7 student Tim
Day. Photograph by courtesy
of Post Newspapers.*



Parry House boys at prep.

From the President

George Brownrigg, President of the Parents' Association, has reported comprehensively on a busy, rewarding and — more important! — enjoyable year of activity. The hard working Association Committee, the Mothers' Auxiliary and many, many other helpers organised Sundowners, Cocktail Party, Quiz Night, Dinner Dance and many special purpose and well-attended morning gatherings, luncheons: some as fund-raisers but most simply aiming to provide plain good fellowship.

Parents have again been generous in supporting the work of the School, through funding myriad projects (the Science Building high technology equipment grant of \$50,000; Library automation assistance; Koorngal, Outdoor Pursuits and exercise physiology equipment; support for the Education Support Unit, for Preparatory School pottery and for the Archives; and boarders amenities) and by providing bursary assistance, an entry scholarship and a teacher professional travel grant. More than \$100,000 in assistance.

There are big plans, too, for 1990: especially to support the development of computer facilities.

1990 will see a major fund-raiser in the form of a "Mammoth Junk Sale" so George asks you to hold on to your Junk and White Elephants as helpers will be collecting them soon. The event will have all the atmosphere of the International Affaire, with side show alley stalls, lots of great food and perhaps a short Memorabilia Auction. He adds: "We will be calling you soon for assistance so either leave the country or give me a call first to secure the job you would rather be doing. I will be convenor of our Mammoth Trash and Treasure so please 'phone 330 1583 with any requests, ideas or donations."

The President concluded by saying, "Special thanks to Mr Madin, my fellow committee members, Margaret Lewis and Mothers' Auxiliary, staff, Council, parents and boys for the support shown to me during my time as President, and best wishes to my successors." ■

Boarders

The Parents' Association Boarders' Representative, Jenny Campbell, reports that the boarders have been very fortunate this term with the wonderful financial support from the Mothers' Auxiliary. Two sets of the *ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA*, a new trampoline cover, two pool tables, a pin-ball machine and three urns, have been purchased. Subscriptions to magazines of the boys' choice will be considered, along with more seating for their recreation areas. Curtaining for cubicles in

Walters and McClemons has also been suggested.

PARRY HOUSE

Parry House caters for all Preparatory and Year 8 boarders, along with a very small contingent of new Year 9 boys. The emphasis is on caring and guidance to boys living away from home for the first time. The School sets and maintains strict boarding principles to develop a sound sense of mutual trust and a responsible, self-disciplined approach to life. Boys are taught to maintain a set daily routine and to abide by mutually accepted regulations.

Within a few weeks of taking up residence boys learn to come to terms with making their beds, washing and ironing their casual clothes, using the telephone, shopping in Claremont, money management through the House pocket money account, leave procedures, prep routines (Monday to Friday) and living in harmony with others.

A new scheme is for the Year 11 boys to be responsible for helping new Year 8 boys settle in. An adopt-a-boarder scheme has also been started, where a team of volunteer parents come into the School during prep time to assist, where necessary, with homework.

The majority of the boys are ready to move on to Walters or McClemons after a year, secure in the knowledge that they will be able to cope with the rigours of being self-sufficient in a larger community. ■

Rugs

The response to the wool and mohair rugs in the Christ Church colours has been so good the Parents' Association has contracted for a larger quantity to be made. However, the order is limited and there will not be another for about five years.

These beautiful quality tartan rugs make an ideal gift, so place your order early to avoid disappointment. Contact Margaret Lewis, telephone 385 1650, or complete and return the order form on the reverse side of the address sheet of *CHRONICLE*. ■

Questionnaire

The response to a questionnaire sent to boarders' parents has delighted Mothers' Auxiliary country representatives Sue Crombie and Judy Day.

The questions covered general matters, including those which crop up on an annual basis, such as food and letter writing. Parents who replied said they would like to see morning and afternoon teas supplied and this suggestion has been passed on to the Senior Boarding Housemaster,

PARENTS

Graham Ferguson.

Sue and Judy received some very positive comments about boarding in general and about the role of the Housemothers and Masters. Many parents also expressed their appreciation of the support given to the boarders by Matron, Trish Cahill. ■

Anniversary Plans

A train trip to Toodyay in the Spring, morning tea at an antique showroom, and a barbecue at Westfield Wines in May, are just a few of the social activities planned for next year by the Mothers' Auxiliary.

It will be a year of maximum effort for the Auxiliary plans to make the substantial gift of a bus to mark the School's 80th birthday.

All these events will of course be held to raise funds, but the Auxiliary intends to offer top value for your hard-earned money - that is, you will have lots of fun for a modest outlay. ■

Clothing Service

The need to be open every day to cater for emergencies, like lost ties, has led to a decision to change the operating hours in 1990. The new hours will be 8am - 9am Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 1pm - 5pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be another major change next year. Di Schupp, who has made the Service the success it is, is leaving. Her unflappable presence will be missed and the Auxiliary is grateful for all her hard work, both as Manageress of the Clothing Service and as long-time member of the Mothers' Auxiliary. Her successor will be Catarina Indirisie. ■

Canteen

The canteen and its operations are being put under a microscope by a sub-committee of the Mothers' Auxiliary to prepare the way for the new and bigger canteen to be opened at the School next year.

The canteen is run by the Mothers' Auxiliary and operated by paid staff and volunteer mothers. The staff has recently been increased and Helen Crompton has joined Rita Barlow and Jenny Turner.

The new guidelines reaffirm that while the canteen is a valuable source of funds for the School, profit should not be made at the cost of health. No, chips and cake are not to be banned; part of the philosophy of the School is to allow freedom of choice. It is planned to make a good choice more likely with health food promotions and a

program of education. The new canteen will also allow some changes in menu which have not been possible in the restricted area of the current one.

A review of all products is also under way with the aim of ensuring that nothing is sold containing additives known to be harmful to some people, such as monosodium glutamate.

The sub-committee would like to hear from boys, staff and parents who have suggestions about the canteen.

The members of the sub-committee are Jill Curnow (384 6726), Mary Jo Alvarez (383 3243), Pam Emery (384 5965), Jenny Laurence (389 1920) and Caroline Olivier (386 7106). ■



Year 8 student John O'Donnell buys his lunch from Helen Crompton at the Canteen.

Year 13 Mothers

The Year 13 Group comprises mothers of former CCGS students who meet annually for a Reunion Luncheon.

In August seventy Year 13 mothers met for the 1989 Luncheon at the Mt Claremont Pavilion. Mr and Mrs Jeremy Madin and Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Matthews also attended. The occasion was again a great success. Mr Matthews was heard to say: "There is one group of mothers here from my first class at CCGS in 1965." That is what Year 13 is all about.

A small profit was made from the Luncheon and this was donated, as in the past, equally to the two School libraries for the purchase of reference material.

The Annual Luncheon is held in July-August each year. Not every past mother receives an invitation but a nucleus list is contacted each year and the occasion is also advertised in the POST and WEST AUSTRALIAN.

Mothers who would like to be included on the list may contact Mrs June Bowman, co-ordinator of the Year 13 Group, PO Box 454, Cottesloe, 6011. Mrs Bowman hopes the 1989 mothers will join in next year. ■



Di Schupp, Manageress of the Clothing Service.

Resource Register

All parents new to the School, or with boys starting in Year 8, will be sent a Resource Register questionnaire early in 1990. It is hoped you will find time to complete and return this and to be available to help the School or the Parents' Association in some capacity. ■



For sartorial elegance.

The OBA Tie and Bow Tie

Old Boy Secretary Dean Bowker has recently taken delivery of a new stock of ties. At the same time he takes great delight in announcing the birth of the Bow Tie!

At the request of Committee the Australian Tie Company in Melbourne had a top quality material woven in the UK and has produced a one off batch of one hundred bows. Those who have seen it agree that it has a touch of class and that it can be worn formally and informally.

Old boy ties can be ordered by forwarding your cheque to Dean Bowker, CCGS Old Boys' Association, PO Box 51, Claremont 6010. Both the tie and bow are reasonably priced at \$15 each. Dean also carries stocks of a good quality key ring, complete with enamelled School crest, for \$6. ■

Old Boy Educators in the Foothills

Helena College in Glen Forest has appointed JOHN ALLEN-WILLIAMS (1958-67) foundation principal. John, who is married and has four children, will take up his new position in January 1990. Coincidentally he joins DAVID HARRISON (1962-66) who was appointed Head of the Primary campus in Darlington at the commencement of second term.

John was Dux of School in 1966 and matriculated in seven subjects with six distinctions. He topped the State in Maths A and B, winning the Mathematics Exhibition and gaining a UWA General Exhibition. He was Captain of School in 1967 when he returned to do an extension course. After graduating from UWA he was appointed Senior Maths master at John XXIII College. He later became the foundation principal at St. Stephen's School in Duncraig. His untiring efforts in this position have led to the rapid growth of the School.

David Harrison went to the Helena Prep School after a seventeen year stint on staff at Wesley College. He was the senior boarding master for some years.

Yet another old boy teaching in close proximity to John and David is BOB MERRELLS (1957-67). Bob also matriculated in 1966 and returned to School to complete an extension course in 1967. He will be remembered for his outstanding performances in rugby and athletics.

After majoring in mathematics at UWA Bob returned to Christ Church and taught in the Maths Department under John Pemberton (his mentor). He is now the Deputy Headmaster at the Swan Christian High School in

Middle Swan. He admits to enjoying teaching a little more than administration and still takes four senior maths classes. There is never a dull moment in his life however, for he and his wife are kept extremely busy with their family of five! ■

Gerard Cramer Retires



This has been an extremely busy year for old boy GERARD L CRAMER (1937-43). It will, in fact, be his final year as the Headmaster of Carey Grammar School, one of Melbourne's top co-educational independent schools.

Gerard cannot but help approach this fourth term with a deep feeling for the school community that has been a part of his life for the past twenty-five years.

Upon graduating from UWA, Gerard Leigh Cramer, BA, Dip.Ed., FACE, moved to Adelaide. After a long stint at St Peter's College he accepted the Headmaster's position at Carey in 1965 where he set about establishing a master plan. The introduction and development of the House system, the ongoing development of music and drama, and the establishment of a new junior school campus at Donvale, are but a few of the examples of his dedication to duty. Then in 1979 he was instrumental in Carey becoming a co-ed school.

Undoubtedly a highlight of his career would have been his chairmanship of the Headmasters' Conference of Independent Schools of Australia from 1977 through to 1979.

As the curtain comes down on what has obviously been an impressive contribution to education generally, we congratulate Gerard and wish him, and his wife, a long and happy retirement. ■

Gerard Cramer talks with Jeremy Madin at the Melbourne Reunion in June. Ernest Tucker (1935-40) and Alistair Brogan (1974-82) are interested listeners.



John and Laraine Allen-Williams.

OLD BOYS

A World Leader in Industry

The bi-annual conference of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia was held recently at 'Shore', the Church of England Grammar School, Sydney. The theme of the conference, "Educating for Excellence", called for a variety of speakers representing areas beyond the secondary stage of education.

One of the key speakers, presenting the view of the modern businessman, was CCGS old boy ROD EDDINGTON (1963-67). Rod is an exemplar in educational excellence. He graduated from UWA in Science with 1st Class Honours, was the 1974 Rhodes Scholar (WA), continued his studies in physics at Oxford University, and is now the Commercial Director of what is reputedly the world's most profitable international airline, Cathay Pacific. Rod travelled from his home in Hong Kong to present his paper. ■

Annual Golf Day

Luck or good fortune plays a big part in ensuring the success of many social events and on this bright sunny day in August thirty-six old boys accepted the challenge and the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship at Cottesloe Golf Club.

Long distance travellers ALAN BLACKWOOD (former Deputy Headmaster and Honorary Life Member of the OBA) and RON DAWSON (1941-44) from Safety Bay failed to master the excellent course and conditions, however THEO MATHEWS (1963-67) of Margaret River fame had little difficulty in matching MAC HALL (1962-67), GEOFF POTTER (1963-67) and PETER HARLEY (1959-67) can for can. Speaking of well travelled golfers, it was interesting to meet up with older old boys DAVID NORRIE (1938-39) and REG STOVE (1937-42): and making an outstanding return to old boy ranks from twenty-five years in the Wilderness of Canada bore fruit for DON STEWART (1956-61) who successfully collected the NAGA Award with a gutsy 17 stableford points. With a bit of coaching from his wife, MARK DAWSON (1966-75) hit the Long Drive of the day - but rumour has it that a very lucky bounce off a tap box saw thirty yards added to a distance most average golfers would have celebrated.

Prizes for trick shots on the par 3s enabled President IAN MARSHALL (1960-61) to get into the 'boodle' that was being handed out, as did PETER WISHART (1959-61), JOHN HARRIS (1970-74) and KIM SKIPWORTH (1965-66). The revered 'Boarding House Cup of Tea', better known as MAC HALL (1962-67), collected the trophy for the best gross score of the day with a 79 off



the stick. Tough competition prevailed for the honour of Runner-Up and this glory was shared by JIM CROCKETT (1963-67), GEOFF POTTER (1963-67), KIM CRAIG (1960-68) and Skipworth again on 35 stableford points. In what can only be described as scintillating form from a golfer on false handicap of 14, ROB JOHNSON (1963-67) demoralised all other competitors by turning one over the card for the first nine holes and 23 stableford points: his form continued down 10 and 11 where his par, birdie start saw him sitting comfortably on 30 points with 7 holes left to play. Rob coasted through the back nine and amassed an awesome 41 points to be the overall winner on the day.

In summary, the course was good, the weather fine, the nibbles afterwards, and the fellowship, excellent. Make a diary note for next year, an event not to be missed! ■

Getting ready for the action at Cottesloe Golf Club.

Alan Blackwood drives from the first tee, watched by Ian McPherson, John North and Ron Dawson.





Craig Wheatley (1968-72), CCGS Preparatory School Deputy-elect, talks with some of his Year 7 students.

Walkabout

ANGUS BUCHANAN (1973-81) has taken up residence in the UK. Despite being in charge of the Occupational Therapy Unit at Aldershot Hospital he still finds time to study for a degree in Business Management. ■

Our records tell us that JOHN MIALL (1949-59), GEOFF CALDER (1960-64) and NICK GILES (1959-64) are residents of Indooroopilly in Queensland though it is unlikely they have met up with one another there. ■

GREG JENKINSON (1967-68) has a Veterinary practice in Mandurah. He occasionally sees RICHARD GARNSWORTHY (1963-67) who is teaching at Pinjarra, BRETT CLEMENT (1949-60) who has a law practice in Mandurah, and DAVID SANDS (1963-67) who is farming at Keysbrook. ■

CHRIS PYE (1962-68) is a lawyer. In his spare time he is the Vice President of the WA Trotting Association. ■

When next you're dining out in Albany try the 'Penny Post' Restaurant. We're told on reliable authority that old boy NIGEL LEVINSON (1957-64) puts on a very good meal. ■

JAMIE DONALDSON (1975-78) is a woolbuyer based in Esperance. We can assume that at times he has dealings with ALLAN HERBERT (1964-65) who is the officer-in-charge of the Agriculture Department in Esperance. ■

Congratulations are in order for HUGH GILLET (1956-60) who was recently married in Perth. After a brief honeymoon in France the Gilletts have settled in Singapore where Hugh practices law. ■

MICHAEL GUEST Jnr (1976-80) is soon to take up a position with the Sydney accounting firm Ferrier Hodgson. Michael worked with Delliottes after completing his accounting degree. For the past twelve months he has been working in their Vancouver, Canada, office. ■

When DOUG GREWAR (1973-77) left school little did he realise that he would end up living out on the

Nullabor! Doug completed his degree in Business Management in 1980 and then worked in Perth for six years. More recently however he decided to operate and develop one of the family sheep stations, Woolba Station, near Balladonia. ■

TED WITHAM (1961-65) is the Rector at St Matthew's Anglican Church in Armadale. He was pleasantly surprised to be photographed for the local community news by young old boy MARK RALSTON (1974-79). While Mark enjoys his current position it is his ultimate aim to score a top position with one of Perth's leading tabloids. ■

It was great to see some top performances by our old boys at the recent school gymnastic championships. The Kurt Zink trophies for the various apparatus were won by ANTONY GILES (1981-86), JAKE MINEAR (1981-86) and ALISTER JONES (1981-86). Other old boys competing were SIMON ROGERS (1985-88) and MATTHEW WRIGHT (1981-88). ■

The man behind the wheel at the Cottesloe Driving School is none other than old boy CHRIS ALLSOP (1959-64). Young old boys wishing to learn can phone Christopher on 384 4267. ■

MAX MEIKLE'S (1966-75) job has taken him to Sydney. He can be contacted at 21 Elsworth Parade, Merewether Heights, or by ringing (049) 635605. ■

Another young old boy working with the WA Department of Agriculture is STEPHEN TUNBRIDGE (1968-73). After a long stint in the warmth of Kununurra he has just been transferred to Katanning. ■

DUNCAN SYMINGTON (1956-63) is a transport contractor in Frankland. His younger brother ROBERT (1958-66) is a lawnmowing contractor in Mandurah. ■

PETER MARFLEET (1955-63) recently left Perth to settle in Melbourne where he has taken on the task of directing a large international finance organisation. ■

There are many old boys 'on the move' in business. We recently noted the following: DAVID JORDAN (1954-62) is now a part of the action at Mosman Car Sales; KIM CLIFTON (1964-69) has diversified his property interests and is now a Director of Claremont Fresh Growers Markets; while REECE COCKS (1956-65) has been appointed an Associate Director of Chesterton International. ■

WALKABOUT

It's great to see both JOHN SEARS (1943-51) and DAVID DEAN (1944-52) making good progress after major open heart surgery. ■

Great to see WADE DUNNE (1972-83) enjoying his job in sales and marketing with Rosemount Wines. In his spare time Wade is the President of Collegians Football Club. With some four or five teams in the amateur competition the Club is currently flushed with success. Wade assures us that young old boys are always welcome. ■

Congratulations to STEVE RUSSELL (1980-85) on being selected in the WA cricket team to play in India. ■

We also convey congratulations to five young old boys who have been regular members of the Claremont League team this season. MAL THOMSON (1978-82) has been ably supported by TONY EVANS (1982-86) in the following division. CAMERON LEWIS (1977-79) and BRIAN BERESFORD (1980-84) have held the backline together while RYAN TURNBULL (1981-88) has been called upon to kick the odd goal. Ryan played centre half forward in the School 1st XVIII last year and won the award for the outstanding sportsman. Evans, Lewis, Beresford and Turnbull played in the Claremont team that won the WAFC League Grand Final. ■



Old boys who visited the School from interstate this year included GILBERT WEAVER (1937-43), GORDON HICKS (1936-46), JOHN MURTON (1938-46), JOHN FITZHERBERT (1941-42), GEOFF CALDER (1960-64), BRIAN LEADER (1963-64), JOHN WOODMAN (1963-64), TONY SCOTT (1960-64) and SUNNY YEO (1958-64) from Singapore. ■

MICHAEL TAYLOR (1966-72) is a fanatic when it comes to rallying. He drove over from Canberra to compete in the recent World Rally Competitions held in Perth. ■

In the first edition of CHRONICLE we published a photograph of ex-Headmaster Peter Moyes with the 1970 Prefects. Several of those fellows have since been in touch with us. One in particular, ALAN JONES (1963-70), has been living in Tasmania for the past eighteen years. He is married (to the girl he met on the 1969 football trip), has two sons and is a sports reporter with the MERCURY in Hobart. ■

It has come to our attention that WILLIAM F POPE (1967-68) is the Assistant Professor in Animal Science at the Ohio State University in the USA. ■

We recently had news of the Reberger brothers. REG REBERGER (1963-74) recently returned from Papua New Guinea where he had been teaching at an International School in Lae. Reg is married, with two daughters. His brother CHRISTOPHER REBERGER (1965-76) is completing his MBA at the University of California. ■

There are many of our young old boys currently serving in the armed forces. Three we know of have recently accepted overseas postings - Captain NICK WELCH (1963-74) is working with the armed forces in Germany; Squadron Leader ANTON STRETCH (1968-73) is doing a stint with the RAAF at Butterworth in Malaysia; Major NEIL TAYLOR (1972-78) will be seconded next year to the US Army Survey in Washington for a period of two years. ■

STEVEN ANNEAR (1974-78) has taken up a new position with an international organisation in the USA. He is currently living and working in Colorado. ■

In the first week of September ten of the world's top helmsmen and their respective crews assembled at Lynington, England, for the World Match Racing Championships. Included amongst the competitors were PETER GILMOUR (1968-77), MARK THOMAS (1979-83), WAYNE MILLER (1978-82) and his young brother PAUL MILLER (1980-85). ■

Channel 2 in Perth has a formidable team presenting the Seven O'Clock News. PETER HOLLAND (1960-61), now entering the veteran stage, has been joined recently by sports reporter ANDREW GEOGHEGAN (1973-82), a comparative newcomer to TV journalism. ■



Brian Beresford, OBA Junior Vice President.

Coming Events

1990

- 30 Jan ORIENTATION DAY for all new Year 8-12 boys in the Chapel 9 am.
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SUNDOWNER, School barbecue area 6 pm
- 31 Jan COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 1
- 20 Feb INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Prep.)
- 21 Feb INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Senior), Superdrome 6 pm
- 23 Feb QUADS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 7 pm
- 24 Feb OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION SUMMER SPORTS DAY. PSA bye
- 9 Mar PSA SWIMMING INTERS
- 12 Mar ESU CAMP, Rottnest Island (1 week)
- 20 Mar INTER-HOUSE RELAY CARNIVAL (Senior)
- 27 Mar SEAMANSHIP "LEEUEWIN" VOYAGE
- 31 Mar HEAD OF THE RIVER
- 6 April DRAMA TOUR group departs for Singapore and the USA
- 11 April END OF TERM 1
- 1 May START OF TERM 2

