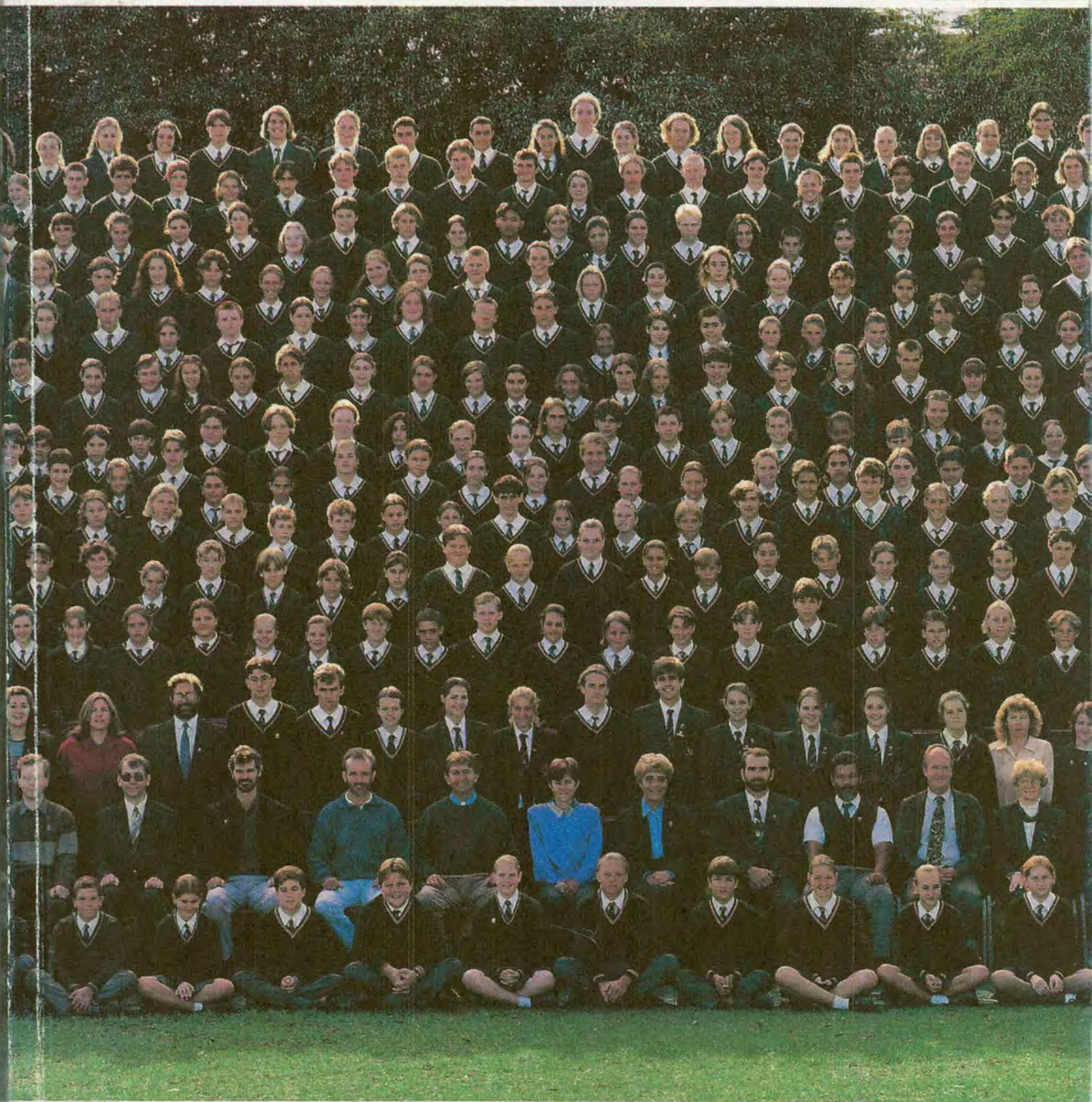


# Bunbury Catholic College

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*Celebrating  
25 years!*



GROUP  
PORTRAITS

# 1998 Senior Ball



Bronwyn Blackburn, Davina Italiano, Peter Novak, Luke Sullivan, Ryan Fitzgerald



Standing: Brad Moselle, Jonathon Parker  
Seated: Guest, Alex Cosenza, Luke Sullivan, Ben Selkirk



Back: J  
A  
K  
Centre: K  
Front: C



Back: Shane Lem  
Middle: Josh Reid,  
Front: Jamie War



Emily Townsend, Sonia Maher, Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald, Kym Battle, Kirsty Webster  
Kelly Burton, Tere Maciejewski, Sian Donetta, Lee-Anne Bickley  
Emily Platts, Beth Williams, Christina Patterson, Maranda Dean  
Jasmine Galati, Nicole Boothey

Stephen

Ball

Lighthouse Inn - Friday March 20, 1998

Cameron Lindberg



Chris Wiggins and Natalie Dillon



Back: Jemma Harris, Halinka Lamparski, Michelle Spragg, Aoife Doolan, Ellen Sutcliffe, Cathy Pardoe, Jane Kirkby, Kelly Hayward

Centre: Kahlia Bailey, Natalie Dillon, Kelly Reid  
Front: Guest, Kelly Lake, Bronwyn Blackburn.



Jamie Warburton, Andrew Podgorny and Sean Murphy

Shane Lemmone, Kieran Biggar, Codey Ratcliffe  
Josh Reid, Alex Cosenza, Clinton Macri  
Jamie Warburton, Danny Novak

Stephen Allen & Halinka Lamparski



David Dwyer





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**HONOURING THE PAST - DREAMING THE FUTURE**

### ***Our Vision***

***Through quality teaching and learning  
in an environment enlivened by Christ's spirit of love,  
justice and freedom, Bunbury Catholic College strives to  
empower students to achieve their potential,  
as our gift to God.***



### **Bunbury Catholic College - 25 Years**

In 1972, with the support of the Catholic community in Bunbury, the then Bishop of Bunbury, Bishop Myles McKeon, took decisive action to amalgamate the Marist Brother's St Francis Xavier's College and the Mercy Sister's St Joseph's School into a co-educational Catholic College.

With a staff of 10 religious and 9 lay teachers, Bunbury Catholic College opened in February 1973 to cater for the needs of Catholic high school students of Bunbury and environs.

1998 celebrates 25 years of co-educational schooling for Bunbury Catholic College. Past, present and future members of our College community have joined together throughout the year to celebrate our Silver Jubilee.

### **25th Anniversary Quilt**

*Quilters Tanya Downes, Denise Ridge and Quinta Van Dijk worked with a group of parents to chart the history of Bunbury Catholic College on a special quilt.*

*The quilt was made as an offering during our 25th celebratory Mass on 6th September.*

*It includes a photo of the founding 1973 staff, the school logo and vision statement and other designs representing College life - spiritual, academic and sporting.*

### **Editorial**

"It's finished!".....I hope you enjoy this, my first, school year book.  
Thanks to students Robyn Nottle (Yr 10), Joanna Lamparski and Josie Daqui (Yr 9)  
for their efforts in 'enticing' contributions from staff.

*Mrs Julie Rogers  
Publicity & Development Officer*

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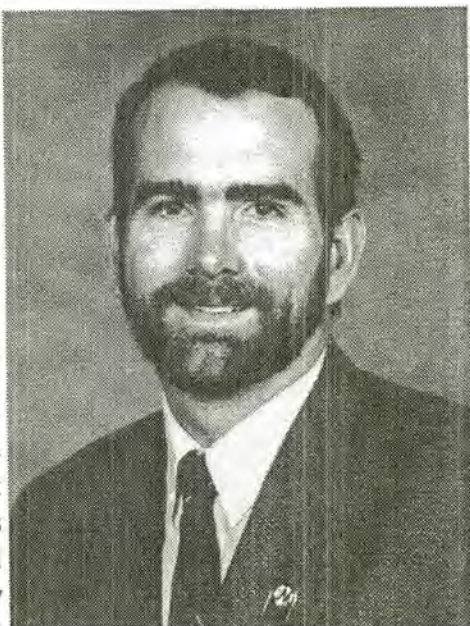
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## Principal's Report - 1998

Fr Evan Penberthy, the Vicar General of the diocese of Bunbury representing Bishop Quinn, parents, staff and students, it gives me great pleasure to present the 1998 Bunbury Catholic College Annual Report.

Twenty six years ago the Bishop of the Bunbury Diocese, Bishop Myles McKeon, initiated a bold plan to amalgamate the two single sex schools of St Francis Xavier and St Joseph's to form the co-educational school to be known as Bunbury Catholic College. This year has been used to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the College, which has been providing an authentic Catholic secondary education for the young people of Bunbury and its surrounding areas for 25 years. Whilst we have proudly celebrated this milestone, it must be acknowledged that Bunbury Catholic College is the symbol of achievement because of the foundation laid by our two founding orders and the history and ethos that were part of our two original schools. Throughout this year we have used the theme "*Honouring the Past - Dreaming the Future*" and I would now like to reflect on the 1998 school year weaving in this theme.

Firstly I would like to honour our religious foundations. Our College is proudly built upon the traditions of the Marist and Mercy Orders and this year, two former staff members, Br Harry Prout and Sister Perpetua were invited to share the stories of their Orders and of their time in the College with our present staff. On our celebration weekend, we welcomed a number of Brothers and Sisters back to the College. Both of our founding orders had a special devotion to Mary and our icon of Mary as Lady of Good Counsel, blessed during Speech Night, allows us to recognise this devotion.



Principal Mr Ivan Banks

We dream of a future where we remain committed to the ethos and vision of our founding orders, where, we as a school community can continue in some small way the work that they began.

We honour those students who pursue academic excellence. In doing so we acknowledge the efforts of students like Craig Jennings who was awarded a place at the Rio Tinto National Youth Science Forum to be held in Canberra and duxed the WA Division of the AMP Economics competition. Three students, Paul

Woodroff, Craig Jennings and Bree Maciejewski all received High Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics competition.

Two of our students, Joanna Lamparski and Nicole Birch, won the best Country entry for the Math-O-Quest for the third time in three years. The Maths Department took two senior teams to Perth to compete in the "Have Sum Fun" competition, both teams performed creditably. In the University of New South Wales English Competition, Duane Mach achieved a High Distinction and in the National Asia-Wise competition Eleanor Dignan, Kevin Forrest, Melissa Kemp-Downes and Simon Parys all achieved High Distinctions.

We honour those students who have pursued sporting excellence. We especially acknowledge the efforts of Jarred Phillips and Karyn Kravainis who were each selected to play in their respective State Hockey Teams; Oliver Harbutt who was selected for the WA Cross Country team; Adam Halligan who finished third in the U/15 WA Triathlon and Richard Gibson who is one of four West Australian hockey players to make the National U/21 Youth Squad.

*Principal's Report - 1998*

Once again we had a cricket team and netball team in the Australian Marist Schools competition. Due to the hard work and dedication of a team of parents led by Mr Mick Fewster, the College hosted one of the most successful cricket carnivals ever run. Our girls traveled to Sale, Victoria, to be part of their netball competition. Our senior Physical Education students were part of an innovative "Sports Fun" program with St Michael's Brunswick, as well as having the opportunity to complete their Surf-life Saving Bronze Medallion - to our knowledge we are still the only school in Australia offering this opportunity to students.

In the Titanium Barrow Bash our school team was placed first in the school's division. In the Donnybrook Marathon our team came first in their division and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Blackwood Marathon. Other notable events included Emma Halligan, Cameron Taylor & Paul Davis all being nominated for the Myles Junior Sportstar Award of the year; Susan Wood winning the Dressage competition in the Riding for the Disabled competition; Mark Baggetta being picked as part of the Peel Thunder Colt's Development squad; Elliott Gibson being selected as captain of the U/16 Bunbury Soccer team.

We dream of developing a climate where all students develop their physical potential, our long held dream of a state of the art Sports Centre comes closer to reality each day. The Board has recently appointed Max Hannell as the architect and work has begun with the Building Subcommittee to produce suitable plans.

We honour those students who have achieved success in different cultural pursuits. Our students have excelled in music, drama and the visual arts.

We especially honour the achievements of our Year 10 Band and also Vince Perrella and Jeremy Obern all of whom received honourable mentions at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. In the City of Bunbury Eisteddfod, our string ensemble came first in the strings section, Chanelle Pimlott achieved success in dancing and Jodi Parsons in singing.

Louise Compagnone won an award in her division at the Visions Art Exhibition and both Jessica Bridge and Leceile Sharp were recognised by the Bunbury Art Gallery for their artistic talents. Two students, Jessica Carroll (Soprano) and Christina Rogerson (Violin), perform with the Bunbury Orchestra. Our students were also an asset to Bunbury theatre productions: eleven of our students were involved in the very successful "Song of Mark"; six students were part of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat"; and another was in the production of "Blithe Spirit".

We dream of a future where success in cultural pursuits is held in the same esteem as success in the classroom or the sporting arena.

We honour the commitment that the College has made to technology over the last few years, we especially recognise the role that the school technology committee has played in ensuring that our students have access to the latest technology.

We dream of a future where the teaching and learning process is enhanced through greater access to computers - where our students can readily access leading edge hardware and software, enhancing the learning process as we move towards the twenty first century.



*Cheryl Brown gets a lift from Kim Sue, Aaron Gendall and Scott Fahey during the Royal Surf Lifesaving course.*

*Principal's Report - 1998*

We honour those students who have brought pride and recognition to themselves and to the College in a wide variety of different areas. I especially acknowledge Sean Primmer for being selected to undertake a voyage on the Sail Training Ship Leeuwin, Mary Dunn who was a State winner in the Keep Australia Beautiful Competition and the eleven students who successfully completed the 3 day St John's Ambulance Senior First Aid Course. To the students who participated so enthusiastically in our retreat and Outward Bound program I congratulate you - this sense of adventure will be invaluable in the future. We dream of a future where all students gain recognition for doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

We honour the sense of social justice present in our students as they learn to consider the needs of others. This has been evident through the efforts of each of the year groups in their mission projects. We dream of a future where, on a global level, the world's resources are shared equitably between nations and, on a local level, where our students continue to be considerate and compassionate to the needs of others.

We honour our student leaders - this year's Student Council led by Cameron Lindberg and Bree Maciejewski and the House Captains and Vice Captains who have all been proactive in many different areas. The extra burden that has fallen on them due to this year of celebration has been enormous and they have risen to the challenge admirably.

I especially acknowledge our Leaving Class of 1998, they have been a superb group of students who have been fully involved in the life of the school. They concluded their final year with dignity and respect and gave a model for others to follow.

We dream of a future where all students are leaders in their own right, making informed decisions and not being afraid to resist peer pressure.

We honour those associated with our celebratory year. Besides the usual "busyness" of the school year, we included a number of events and activities to acknowledge our silver jubilee. To the co-ordinating committee I thank you. Under the leadership of Mrs Nan Martella we were able to celebrate the year proudly with such events as: a full school photo, an anniversary quilt, a mayoral reception, a sundowner, an open day, as well as the establishment of a perpetual rose garden.



*Sam Roberts and Theresa Hingston with some of the supplies Year 8 students have donated to Papua New Guinea kindergartens through the mission project.*

Our Silver Jubilee celebrations have culminated with the commissioning of our icon by Marice Sariola - this image (see back page), placed in our Chapel, will be a lasting reminder of this very special year, it will be a source of inspiration and prayer for the students, staff and parents of our future. We dream of a future where the Bunbury Catholic College Alumni Association is strong and active, where past scholars will proudly acknowledge their heritage with the College. We dream of the next 25 years and look forward to the celebrations that will occur for the 50th.

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We honour the parental involvement that as a College we so readily receive. To those parents involved in the Board, the P&F, Art Extraordinaire, the Canteen, Busy Bees, Coaches, Volunteer programs, Senior Ball Committees, Cooking on Retreats, and various committees, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

I especially acknowledge the efforts of our school Board. Through their efforts, plans for the continual upgrading and improvement of our facilities are initiated. This year our new 33 seater bus was purchased as well as replacing the roof on the library and year 9 block; as mentioned earlier plans for our new Sports Centre are being developed with the facility scheduled for completion in the year 2000. This year two Board members retire, to Mr Frank Townsend, our Board Chairman and Mr Martin Pardoe I thank you for your loyalty and dedication. We dream of a future where all parents are fully involved so that the load is shared justly and equitably.

We honour the support of Bishop Quinn and all the priests of the Diocese. Bishop Quinn is very supportive of the College and he has always been our principal celebrant at our Opening Mass and our Mass of Thanksgiving. This year he also helped us to celebrate our silver jubilee Mass in style. We especially thank our chaplain, Fr Adrian Van Klooster, who has willingly given up time to be part of our retreat program and celebrated numerous liturgies with our staff and students.

We dream of a future where those who have dedicated themselves to a religious life continue to work alongside our staff providing an education rich in the Catholic tradition.

I would especially like to honour our staff, both teaching and non-teaching, it is through their hard work and dedication that we offer and achieve so much. Our staff strive to ensure that the education of each and every student is of paramount importance.

Through hard work and example they provide an education at the College which is spiritual, academic, physical, cultural, technological and promotes the development of leadership qualities. I firmly believe that a better staff would be hard to find. To the staff who leave us to begin the next chapter of their life, we wish you every success and happiness. A vote of thanks must also be extended to the spouses and families of our staff for their understanding of the many extra hours our staff give to this community.

To the staff who take on a leadership role in the College, and here I refer to our Heads of Departments, our Year Co-ordinators and our bursar Brent Steere, I sincerely thank and acknowledge your vital contribution. To Carmel Forrest, Les Fabre, Pat McDonagh (the members of the Admin Team) a special thank you, your support, advice and counsel to me are always invaluable. We dream of a future where we are continued to be blessed with a staff who have at their heart the dignity, respect and value of each student.

1998 has been a year that we can look back on with pride - I believe that our collective efforts have further enhanced the name of Bunbury Catholic College in the community. We, as staff and parents of BCC can stand proudly, because we, in partnership, are graduating students of integrity, honesty and respect. Together we continue to honour the past and dream the future.

*Mr Ivan Banks*  
*Principal*



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## College Board

BCC started the year with its greatest intake ever with 681 students. This number eventually stabilised at 668 but as the 1998 budget was based on 635 enrolments, the extra numbers meant that we received increased income from both State and Commonwealth Government Grants. This enabled us to bring forward the purchase of the new school bus. Our total annual budget for 1998 was \$4.2m and we finished with a small surplus of less than 1%, thanks to the management of the Finance Committee of the Board.

*Parents may be surprised to see that school fees and levies contribute 18% of the budget for the College. 49% comes from Commonwealth Grants, 25% from State Government with the remaining 8% derived from P&F donations, the sale of fixed assets and miscellaneous receipts.*

### *This year we have seen*

- The largest ever intake of students.
- Purchase of a new bus, a second school car and a maintenance utility.
- New gas ovens for Home Economics.
- Upgrade of the telephone system.
- A shed for the new bus.
- Replacement of the roof on both the library and the year 9 block.
- Beautifying and landscaping the grounds including brick garden beds.
- Technology purchases. A Technology Committee, comprising of both teaching and administrative staff ensures that the College is up to date in this area. The Board allocated \$55K during 1998 for the update of hardware and software.

### *Plans for 1999*

- The planned construction of a \$1.5m Sports Centre consisting of indoor sports such as basketball, volleyball, netball and badminton. The centre will also incorporate a weights room, office, change rooms and two general purpose learning areas.
- \$75K to be set aside for updating technology.



*Back: Mr Brent Steere, Mr Martin Pardoe, Mrs Denise Ridge, Mr Kerry Thomas, Mr Ivan Banks (Principal), Fr Adrian Van Klooster.*  
*Front: Mr Frank Yates, Mrs Didith Atkin, Mr Frank Townsend, Mrs Pia Doyle, Mr Tom Hall. Absent: Mrs Robin Willinge*

- All switchboards will be fitted with safety switches to make them compliant with Worksafe WA.
- Refurbishment of the year 9 block.
- Refurbishment of the tennis courts.
- Upgrading the staff room.

### *Acknowledgements*

It has been my pleasure this year to work with an enthusiastic and committed Board. Ivan Banks has been a very hardworking Principal and I thank him on your behalf for the way he has lead his staff, especially through the extra festivities surrounding our 25th anniversary celebrations.

To the other members of the Board: Brent Steere for his thorough management of the College financial records; Tom Hall, Frank Yates, Kerry Thomas, Martin Pardoe, Didith Atkin, Denise Ridge, Robyn Willinge, Pia Doyle and Chaplain Fr Adrian Van Klooster, I thank you for giving your time and expertise in what has been an excellent result for 1998.

Thanks also to all members of the P&F who have worked tirelessly during our 25th year and to all College staff for the wonderful job they have done with the important task of educating our children.

*Mr Frank Townsend  
Board Chairman*

## Parents & Friends

Our P&F has been involved in many events during the year including monthly meetings, Art Extraordinaire, 25th Celebrations, Teachers' Commissioning Mass, Community Mass, Marist Cricket Carnival, Year 8 Orientation Day and Second-hand Book day.

Through the efforts of our fundraising, we have been able to help our students by providing funds for the Marist Cricket Carnival, Marist Netball Touring team, Volleyball, Football and Cricket teams. We have also been able to purchase 3 TV's and a video recorder, donate Speech Night prizes and a P&F Bursary. To upgrade computers in the Library including Internet connections, the P&F have contributed \$29,500.

This year has also seen the final payment of \$11,092 for the Uniform Shop plus the outfit of the Canteen with new sinks and bench tops. We also intend to re-tile the Canteen floor during the Christmas break.

The P&F Canteen continues to provide our students and staff with high quality meals and snacks. Thanks to Maria Trovato, Helen McGuigan, Christine Shalders, Connie Bertone and the vast number of volunteers who have helped out during the year.

Our Uniform Shop continues to provide an important service to parents and students under the management of Julie Chipchase.

Our main annual fundraiser for the year, Art Extraordinaire, was once again a huge success with a profit this year of \$17,500. Our thanks to Rod Slater, Helen Nicholas, Dianne Slater and all the students, parents and friends who assisted with the organisation of this event.

Since its inception in 1980,  
Art Extraordinaire has raised in excess of  
\$250,000 towards purchases for the school.



*Dianne Slater and Helen Nicholas preparing for Art Extraordinaire.*



*Preparing for the Marist Cricket Carnival dinner, from left to right: Maria Trovato (Manager), Desrae Fabre, Margaret Doyle, Christine Shalders, Perina Frisina, Janette Thomas, Judy Clarke, Joanne Beattie, Kerry Giumelli, Val Piggott.*

Our Catering Committee formed last year with Val Piggott as coordinator commenced the year with our Community Mass and Breakfast followed by the Teachers Commissioning Mass, Art Extraordinaire and all of the 25th anniversary celebrations including the Sundowner and Open Day.

*Mrs Nola Jennings  
P&F President*

## Bunbury Catholic College 1998

### College Administration

Principal	Mr Ivan Banks
Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)	Ms Pat McDonagh
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)	Dr Les Fabre
Bursar	Mr Brent Steere
Publicity & Development	Mrs Julie Rogers
Principal's Secretary	Mrs Ana De Gooijer
Accounts Clerk	Mrs Nola Jennings
Receptionist	Mrs Karene Walton
Clerical Assistant	Ms Joan Horton
Administration Assistant	Mrs Pearl Lawler
Maintenance	Mr Stan Perry
Groundsmen	Mr Frank Nicholas
	Mr Alaric Fabre
Cleaners	Mrs Dianne Slater
	Mrs Marie Hall
<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr Adrian Van Klooster

### College Board

Mr Frank Townsend (Chairman)
Mr Brent Steere (Treasurer)
Mr Ivan Banks (Principal)
Mr Kerry Thomas
Mr Martin Pardoe
Mr Tom Hall
Mr Frank Yates
Mrs Pia Doyle
Mrs Didith Atkin
Fr Adrian Van Klooster
Mrs Robin Willinge
Mrs Denise Ridge

### Heads of Department

English	Mr Eugene de Lima
Mathematics	Mr Ed Taylor
Physical Education	Mr Cameron Eglinton
Practical & Creative	Mr Peter Hogan (Semester One)
	Mr Rodney Slater (Semester Two)
Religious Education	Mrs Carmel Forrest
Science	Mr Michael Fewster
Social Studies	Mr Mark Browning

### Year Co-ordinators

Year 8	Mr Mark Browning
Year 9	Mr Gregory Chipchase
Year 10	Mrs Gobi May
Year 11	Mr Michael Downes
Year 12	Mr Eric Douglas

### Teaching Staff

Mr Michael Bryce	Mr Mark Martino	Miss Carol Ryan
Mrs Daryl Carew	Mrs Nan Martella	Mr Brian Saunders
Mr Marc de Lima	Miss Andrea Miller	Mr Ellis Scartaccini
Mr Craig Doyle	Mrs Sharon Millington	Mr Peter Selby
Miss Joy Embury	Miss Rachel Moore	Mr Nigel Snelson
Mr Ben Grummells	Mrs Mima Morabito	Miss Amanda Spiers
Mrs Deidre Horrobin	Mr Paul Morris	Mr Nigel Stewart
Mr Graham Jones	Mrs Wendy Morris	Mrs Dina Tommasi
Miss Amanda Lord	Mr Michael Podgorny	Mr Marcus Wilkinson
Miss Jeannie Love	Mr Anthony Pursell	Mr Glenn Wilson
Miss Robyn Lowe	Miss Jessica Ryan	Ms Jacinta Battista

### Library Staff

Mrs Kathy Hogan (Librarian)
Mrs Pam Harris (Assistant)
Mrs Wendy Morris (Assistant)

### Support Staff

Counsellor	Mrs Maria de Lima
Careers Advisor	Mrs Jan Batt
Home Ec. Assistant	Mrs Laura Defrancesco
Laboratory Assistant	Mrs Deborah Salathiel
Special Ed. Assistants	Ms Janet Ryan
	Mrs Carmel Forrest

### Parents & Friends Committee

Mrs Nola Jennings (President)
Mrs Julie Chipchase (Vice President)
Mrs Judy Clarke (Treasurer)
Mrs Margaret Doyle (Secretary)
Mrs Val Piggott (Catering Co-ordinator)

Uniform Shop	Mrs Julie Chipchase
Canteen	Mrs Maria Trovato (Manager)
	Mrs Helen McGuigan
	Mrs Christine Shalders



Front Row: Laura De Francesco, Amanda Lord, Sharon Millington, Ana De Gooijer, Pat McDonagh (Deputy Principal), Ivan Banks (Principal), Les Fabre (Deputy Principal), Nola Jennings, Wendy Morris, Gobi May, Pearl Lawler.  
Second Row: Julie Rogers, Carmel Forrest, Marc de Lima, Nan Martella, Jeannie Love, Eric Douglas, Wendy Morris, Jessica Ryan, Karene Walton, Jan Batt, Joan Horton, Joy Embury.  
Third Row: Amanda Spiers, Andrea Miller, Robyn Lowe, Daryl Carew, Anthony Pursell, Cameron Eglington, Nigel Snelson, Mark Martino, Carol Ryan, Rachel Moore, Carmel Forrest.  
Fourth Row: Kathy Hogan, Greg Chipchase, Ed Taylor, Marcus Wilkinson, Michael Podgorny, Paul Morris, Ellis Scartaccini, Rod Slater, Mark Browning, Debbie Salathiel, Eugene de Lima.  
Fifth Row: Nigel Stewart, Brian Saunders, Brent Steere, Craig Doyle, Ben Grummels, Graham Jones, Glenn Wilson, Michael Bryce, Michael Fewster.  
Absent: Michael Downes, Pam Harris, Peter Selby, Maria de Lima, Father Adrian Van Klooster, Deidre Horrobin, Janet Ryan, Mima Morobito, Stan Perry, Frank Nicholas.

## Chaplain's Chat



*Father Adrian Van Klooster*

This certainly has been an exciting year for the College. Silver Jubilee is always a time of rejoicing, but it was especially wonderful to see so many teachers and students that had been at the College in the last 25 years return to join us in that rejoicing. Thanks to Mrs Julie Rogers, many past students had been contacted. It is great to see that for so many in the past, the experience of Bunbury Catholic College has been a positive one. Let's hope they keep contact.

My first contact with College life was the Year 12 Retreat. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and obviously so did the Year 12's and the parents and teachers who helped. We came to know each other a bit more deeply and many friendships were made or strengthened. It has been a great pleasure for me to join some of the other classes in their Retreats and camps.

Homeroom Masses were also a source of inspiration as most of the classes had prepared their readings and prayers and sometimes even the music. The Chapel, being at the centre of the College can be a great spiritual centre for the life of the College. Religious Education staff must be congratulated for fostering that spiritual growth through their teaching and through the Sacraments.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with all of the staff and I look forward to a less hectic, but nevertheless rewarding year, the last of this millennium. A special prayer for all of you during the vacation, and especially to our Year 12's, the spearhead of the youth of the third millennium.

*Fr Adrian Van Klooster*  
Chaplain



*Opening School Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Pictured from front: Craig Jennings, Aodhan Kelly, Stephen Allen, Greg Rolfe, Mr Joe Obrzut, Fr Julius Samarakoon, Fr Adrian Van Klooster, Bishop Peter Quinn.*

## Our Experience at Bunbury Catholic College

After five years at Bunbury Catholic College, we realise that our experience here is one that we will never forget. The friendly, happy atmosphere the staff promote and the small number of students has had a large influence in making the College the welcoming place it is today.

To be a student at the College has meant more than just learning school work. The retreats, socials and other year activities all result in each year group becoming a close-knit community where everyone is an equal and a friend to the next person. This bond between students is initiated in Year 8 during the camp and then developed throughout the lower school retreats and various other events. It has been in Years 11 and 12 that this connection with one another has been strengthened.

On Outward Bound in Year 11, it was the friendships and independence within the group that helped us to survive. Eating, sleeping and trudging through snake infested waters with the same group of people for 240 hours straight, tends to make you value your life, home and friends.

The school ball and retreat were great opportunities to find out more about one another. It felt fantastic to throw away the old school uniform, "snaz" ourselves up and ATTEMPT to act like young adults - even if it was only for one night.

Many other activities such as sports carnivals (school and interschool), the national Marist cricket and netball tournaments and various other competitions worked to build relationships, with both students and teachers. The willingness of teachers to always help students has been outstanding at the College. They promote a positive teaching environment while during lunchtimes, before and after school they assist students with school work to help them obtain better grades.

Being members of the Student Council has helped us to develop the connection between the staff and students, as we act as the mediators and messengers for students with ideas they would like taken to the staff.

This year, being the College's 25th year as a co-educational school, the student council accepted the extra responsibilities and joined in the celebrations with much pride. We would like to thank Renae O'Callaghan, Jennie Courtney, Vanessa Chipchase, Kirsty Webster, Halinka Lamparski, David Fenn, Matthew Spinelli and Josh Reid for the tremendous time and effort they gave to the school. They have been the most supportive and reliable student council that anyone could wish for and it has been a great pleasure to work along side them.



*Cameron Lindberg and  
Bree Maciejewski*

The atmosphere offered by our school has been evident to the general public with the annual Art Extraordinaire which has become a popular annual event and will hopefully continue for many years to come. It is events such as this that have offered the wider Bunbury community an insight into the College.

This combined with last years appointment of our current Principal, Mr Ivan Banks, has led to an increase in the schools reputation, resulting in waiting lists to attend our school. Since coming to the College, Mr Banks has played an active and visual role within the school and is always seen spending his own private time with students, getting to know everyone as an individual and a valuable member of the community.

Being students at Bunbury Catholic College has been a rewarding experience that we will not forget. It has been warm and friendly and a privilege to be Head Boy and Head Girl during the College's 25th year in 1998.

*Cameron Lindberg and Bree Maciejewski  
Head Boy and Head Girl - 1998*

## The Student Representative Council

This year the Student Representative Council looked at ways that we could increase our involvement in the school.

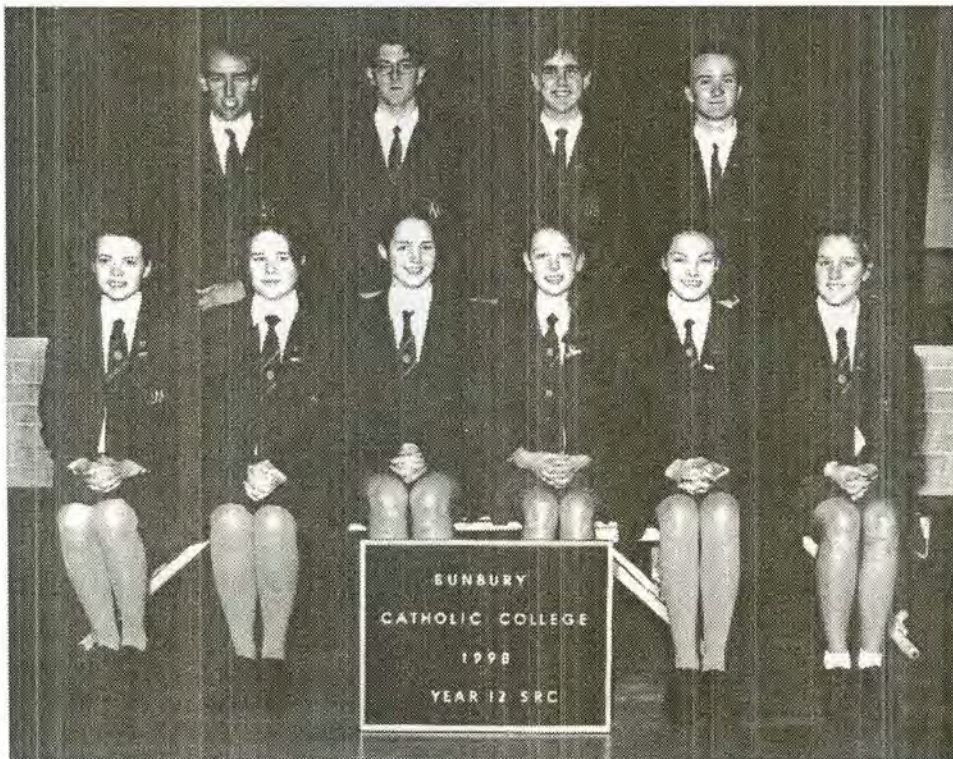
Firstly we met with three local schools to see how they used this valuable group of students. This was a very enjoyable, educational and social experience and opened our eyes to other schools organisations. We hope to continue these links in years to come.

Following this meeting we started to look at ideas that we could use. This year we started a Year 8 study group, not only to help Year 8's, but to also assist the upper school students to meet these new students on an informal basis. We hope that this will continue next year and grow in popularity.

We held two uniform free days where students were asked to make a gold coin donation to dress casual for a day. They made a total of \$1197.65.

We also held two school socials. Each event was run by a different year group in order to get everyone involved and to help them appreciate the hard work needed to put on these events. The variety of music always made the socials a success with everyone. After costs, the socials raised a total of \$783.44

The total of \$1981.09 was put towards purchasing drinking fountains and other school facilities.



*The Student Representative Council*

*Front: Vanessa Chipchase, Jennifer Courtney, Kirsty Webster, Bree Maciejewski (Head Girl), Halinka Lamparski, Renae O'Callaghan.*  
*Back: David Fenn, Matthew Spinelli, Cameron Lindberg (Head Boy), Joshua Reid.*

## Religious Education

This year we welcomed Fr Adrian van Klooster, from Australind Parish as our School Chaplain. Fr Adrian has been untiring in his responses to our many requests for class liturgies, year level retreats and whole school celebrations of faith. As staff and students we appreciate his zest for life, we thank him with grateful hearts and we look forward to working with him again in 1999.

Whether it be at our Opening Mass in February, our Feastday Mass in August or our Mass of Thanksgiving in October, the sense that as a Catholic school community we are firmly committed to the greater good of all students is strongly evident. In home-room groupings and at other school gatherings, we endeavour to instil the sustained awareness that God's gift of life is precious and makes every person worthy of respect. Each one of us has come from God and is journeying home to God.

1998 has seen further development of both staff and students in their knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings. Teachers continue to improve their competence as Religious Education teachers by attending inservices and completing assignments or by enrolling for further studies in Religious Education at Edith Cowan University.

Our year 11 and 12 students begin a more mature appraisal of their Catholic tradition with all its richness as they complete their Beliefs and Values course of study. For lower school students, Religious Education is more a journey of enquiry as they complete a curriculum designed to give them a clear understanding of what Catholics believe and why they practise their faith in particular ways.

Our students and their parents are very generous and show a wonderful sense of community spirit as well as compassion for those less fortunate than themselves. This is most evident in their fundraising for the Mission. With the assistance of Robin Willinge from the Pontifical Mission Society, each year level has responsibility for a mission project and has a target amount of money to reach. When there are appeals from the local community for material help, once again the response is willingly given. Often staff or students will instigate appeals of their own, as for example when the tsunami struck Papua-New Guinea earlier this year.



*The entire Year 8 group worked together to perform the Stations of the Cross so as to better understand the events behind Easter.*

So long as we are a school community whose mind and heart is inspired by the example of Christ and nourished by the presence of Christ then we are achieving our goal of growth in religious education for our students, parents and ourselves. Our God is full of compassion to all who call; therefore, we endeavour to teach and to practise the virtue of compassion as an essential part of Catholic living.

*Mrs Carmel Forrest  
Head of Religious Education*

## The College Library - Past, Present and Future

The school library was purpose built in 1974 soon after the formation of Bunbury Catholic College. The basis of library stock came from the combined libraries of St Joseph's and the Marist Brothers, together with many volumes from the old Donnybrook and Bridgetown schools. In 25 years, the library has adapted and changed to meet school needs, curriculum demands and increasing numbers of students.

The library has been fortunate to have a number of long serving staff during this time and the wholehearted and generous support of the P&F, successive School Boards and Administrations, ensuring adequate facilities and resources have kept pace with new developments.

The computer automation of the catalogue in 1988 and especially the introduction of technology based information in the nineties, marked the beginning of a new era in the College library.

Whilst the collection of resources has been constantly enhanced and expanded, changes in the form of information storage has transformed the library from a solely dedicated area to electronic avenues to worldwide information beyond the physical walls of the school.



*Kathy Hogan and Pam Harris at work in the library.*

In 1998, the library's role within the school curriculum and associated activities is as vital and well utilised as it has been throughout the College's history. It not only fulfills the needs of class research and interests of students, but is the venue for meetings, staff professional days, tutorials, interviews and guest speakers. Equally important is the pastoral role which can involve anything from career counselling, helpful advice and a friendly chat, to those everyday necessities such as tissues, scissors, pins and string!



*Year 11 students Megan Hodgins, Mark Baggetta, Lecielle Sharp, Richard Kelly and Ryan Brawls.*

The library at Bunbury Catholic College is testimony to the foresight and progressive development adopted in *past* years. The challenge to provide accessible information and promoting literature within a learning context is ever *present*. Our task for the *future* is to facilitate educational change and communicate the direction and focus of the library and information services.

Regardless of the time frame, it is both a privilege and a pleasure to be actively involved with learners and learning, teachers and teaching and resourcing the curriculum.

*Mrs Kathy Hogan  
Teacher Librarian*

## Vocational Interest Program

The Vocational Interest Program addresses the continuing need of our post compulsory students to attain vocational education recognition. This is achieved by providing alternatives to traditional academic courses of study. Entry to the program is by selection and invitation. It requires a high level of commitment from the Year 11 and 12 students chosen.

Seventeen Year 11 students formed the core group for this years program which required a commitment to additional Year 11 courses whilst maintaining a full study program. Participants were able to access a mix of three different courses:

### Structured Work Based Learning:

Course content is based on 27 generic workplace competencies. A selected workplace trainer provided opportunities for competency skills to be developed and assessed at a workplace standard. A minimum time commitment of 15 days or 120 hours were required. Students who completed this course were Greg Ardille, Jye Colum, Geoff Millar and Naomi Green.

### National Training Modules:

Course content is based on industry recognised training modules and were delivered at a variety of purpose built live work training centres. These specific courses were suited to each participants particular vocational interest and career preference. Students who completed courses were:

Greg Ardille - Welding & Thermal Cutting Group Training South West - Bunbury.

Lisa Wilinski and Karyn Kravainis - Australian School of Hospitality and Hotel Management - Bunbury.

Vincent Panetta - Horticulture and Viticulture - Busselton TAFE.

### Saint John Ambulance First Aid Certificate:

This course was delivered at Saint John of God Hospital by Mrs Wendy Morris with the assistance of a teacher from MacKillop College Busselton. Students from Collie Catholic College also participated. Students who completed this course were Chantell Costallo, Kelly Hayward, Troy Gendall, Karyn Kravainis, Rhys Sheridan, Stacey Sorgiovanni, Naomi Green, Lisa Wilinski, Kristan Burek and Candice Nietrzeba.

The above vocational courses are planned for 1999 with the possible development of Business Studies, Primary Industries, Hospitality and Tourism, Child Care, Recreation and Trade Studies. These will be delivered external to the College when funding becomes available.

The success of this years program has been evidenced by improvement of the students enthusiasm, self esteem and confidence. The successful completion of additional courses as well as development of real workplace skills will greatly enhance each students prospect of successful entry into the workforce, TAFE or further training.

*Mr Peter Selby*

*Vocational Interest Program Coordinator*

### Vocational Interest Program - Hospitality

*Throughout third term, we took part in a Hospitality Vocational Program, held at the Australian School of Tourism and Hotel Management in Bunbury. The course delivered the following introductory training modules on site: The Hospitality Sector, Intro to Food & Beverage, Customer Relations, Restaurant - Preparation for service.*

*Bunbury Catholic College and MacKillop Catholic College were the two schools that participated in the program every Wednesday. There was a number of practical and theory lessons, however the course was finished with a test and practical exam.*

*We found the course very interesting and enjoyable and recommend the course to anyone willing to take the time and commitment to develop further knowledge, understanding and career related skills.*



*Karyn Kravainis & Lisa Wilinski- IIS.*

## Science Department

100 of our students sat for the 1998 Australian Schools Science Competition in May. Results as usual were of the highest order. The best results from each year with awards and state rankings were:

### Year 8

Duane Mach	Distinction	Top 2%
Simon Parys	Distinction	Top 5%
Kevin Forrest	Distinction	Top 7%

### Year 9

Joanna Lamparski	Distinction	Top 4%
Stephen Gorddard	Distinction	Top 6%
Nicole Birch	Distinction	Top 9%



*Year 9 Science students Nicole Birch, Rebecca Bailey and Joanna Lamparski designed and built this energy efficient house that they then donated to St John of God Children's Ward.*

### Year 10

Chris Williams	Distinction	Top 2%
William Wilson	Distinction	Top 9%
Leah Carlin	Credit	Top 11%

Congratulations to all award winners and particularly the best ranked students shown above. The year 11 and 12's were unable to enter this year as the competition clashed with semester 1 exams.

Year 11 student Craig Jennings has the honour of being selected for the National Summer Forum to be held in Canberra in January 1999. Only 276 students are selected from over 2000 applicants. Congratulations Craig.

The Science Department put on a spectacular for the 25th celebrations Open Day with the highlight being Mr Douglas and Mrs Millingtons light and colour display. Parents and visitors were able to view some interesting Bottle Biology from the Year 8 science classes and revisit some of their favourite chemistry experiments.

Farewell to two of our staff who are leaving at the end of this year. Ms Siobhann Twaddle is leaving after a years leave to return to university to gain a degree in pharmacology. Siobhann has enriched the department with the enthusiasm for science and the teaching profession. I wish her all the best in her future studies.

Mr Michael Podgorny is leaving after two years service to take up a position at Lumen Christi. I wish Michael all the best in the next chapter of his life.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Mrs Sharon Millington on to permanent staff after two years 'filling in' for teachers on leave.

*Mr Michael Fewster  
Head of Science Department*

## Year 11 Biology Camp

We set off on our Biology camp which was to be held at Kerriley Park, the traditional homestead of all Biology camps.

We had two main aims clearly set in our minds. The first was to complete the extensive task of the three booklets that were handed to us on our arrival. The second and most important aim was to have a fulfilling, educational and fun packed weekend.

Although the thought of spending a weekend to set out and explore the great world of biology came at first as a great shock, it was a valid experience.

The first day was spent in the bush completing our transecting and measuring of plant quadrants and setting traps to take leaf and soil samples.

Day two saw us doing analysis of the water ecology. We sat quietly and patiently as Mr Stewart explained what was expected of us throughout the day. Naturally the weather was perfect during Mr Stewart's talk, but decided to change drastically, reducing us to a wet, cold and very unhappy state. However, we successfully completed measuring the width and depth of the dam and took water samples while combating the rain.



*Jeremy O'Brien, Alex Bougesis and Agh Nyguen take a photo break during the Biology Camp.*

On the third day we spent time studying the laterite ridge. With our concentration levels drifting, we decided to call it a day and head back home.

We all enjoyed the weekend to a great extent although we were all very tired, wet and anxious to go home.

We would like to thank Mr Stewart and Mrs Salathiel for a great weekend.

By the way, a word of advice for the next Biology class, don't forget the sherbet, it's great to combat the symptoms of boredom!

*Melissa Du Toit*

*Year 11's during their Biology Camp.*

## Mathematics

Students from Bunbury Catholic College travelled to Perth early in the year to compete in the IBM sponsored "Have Sum Fun" Mathematics competition. Two teams of six students from Year 11 and Year 12 participated in a round robin quiz. Both teams performed well and were a credit to the College.

The College also hosted the inaugural Junior "Have Sum Fun" in Bunbury. Schools from the SouthWest region entered combined teams of Year 8, 9 and 10 students. The evening was a great success and we hope to continue as the preferred venue in 1999.

Two year 9 students entered the Math-O-Quest sponsored by MAWA. Joanna Lamparski and Nicole Birch submitted an entry on 'Codes'. The students are asked to research a topic in Mathematics and submit a report and display. Joanna and Nicole have submitted entries each year since year 7 and have won the award for the best Country Entry on each occasion. Well done girls.

### Westpac Mathematics Competition:

	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Total
Distinction	6	6	3	3	2	20
Credit	15	19	14	8	4	60
Participation	10	3	14	11	11	49
Total	31	28	31	22	17	129

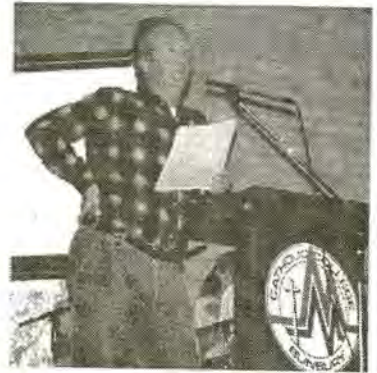
*This translates to:*

Distinction	15.5%
Credit	46.5%
Participation	38.0%

129 students from the College entered the Westpac Mathematics Competition this year. The Westpac competition has grown to include more than 515 000 entries from around the world. Approximately 50% of the students entering the competition receive an award.

The top 15% receive a Distinction and the next 35% receive a Credit. The top 2% of the Distinction award are given a High Distinction. The schools results are summarised in the table below.

62% of our students achieved an award. Paul Woodroff, 8S, Craig Jennings, 11N, and Bree Maciejewski, 12L all received a High Distinction. Paul Woodroff scored the highest standardised result in the school.



*Mr Ed Taylor*

It is with regret that we note the departure of Mr Tony Robb and Mr Nigel Snelson. Mr Robb has taken up a post at All Saints and Mr Snelson at Christchurch. Both have been very active in the Mathematics Department and their contributions will be missed.

*Mr Ed Taylor*  
*Head of Mathematics Department*

## English Department Rules. O.K. !

The English Department? What is it exactly? We went out to ask the student-on-the-street precisely this question. Some students were rude, others were vehement, others were even oddly silent. A Year 9 Four Square Champion had this to say, *"It teaches you stuff like gender and stories and really cool poems."* *"Yeah, right! What would you know?"* interjected the Defeated Four Square Challenger, *"You"*, he continued *"wouldn't know an English Department from a two-stroke engine."*

This was getting us nowhere, so we asked a passing year 8. She was passing Year 8 because she did her homework but she was passing the Year 9's because she wanted to look at all the really cute Year 9 boys (both of them). She said clearly and distinctly and while holding the attention of her audience, *"My Mum says that we should do grammar but I told her you and me don't need no grammar because English is so fun without it."*

*"Eh! Pipsqueak Year 8"* boomed a lumbering Year 12 from the iron stairway to heaven. *"Your grammar is a disgrace. While I accept that grammar is a political device used by the establishment to reinforce dominant preconceptions of gender, race and class, there is no excuse for a Year 8 who cannot tell the nominative from the accusative case for her pronouns and who is always tripping over her double negatives in an attempt to have some fun (noun)."*

As the blushing Year 8 ran to Ms Ryan for help, we asked another Year 12 what her insight into the English Department was. She said that she had swapped out of Literature because she hated reading books but that Mr de Lima (the age enhanced) told her that if she did not read 'The Dreamers' she would remain forever ignorant about the aesthetic influence of the use of physical space in stage plays on the communication of ideas.

*"So I read it"* she said. *"No idea what he means! but the play's great and I might do English at Uni now instead of Advanced Weight Lifting and Arm Wrestling."* As she left us she hastily explained that she had 'the other Mr de Lima' for English and that he was a good basketball coach! We were left amazed at the extent and diversity of talent among the English staff but were still confused about what, exactly, constituted an English Department!



Mr Eugene de Lima - Head of English Department

We move on determinedly to the Year 11 block. The Year 11 students were unable to comment because they were late for class. Yes, I know it was lunchtime, but they were still on their way to Period Four. *"Talking while on the way to class has a detrimental effect on one's syntax."* one snapped, while ambling slowly towards an R.E. class in Room 31. *"Ask Mr Morris."* she added. *"He knows much more about English than is good for him."*

The Year 10's were all sitting on the tables in the courtyard but they had plenty of time to talk to us. Most Year 10's seemed to agree that the English Department was about communication. *"Mr Doyle said so,"* said one, *"though he reckons we cannot swear because it's a Catholic school."*

Others thought it was more dramatic as in.....

*"Oh Lordy, Lordy! I can smell lunchtime."*

*"I'd like to say hello to my Mum and Dad,"* interjected a student unexpectedly while waving and smiling at the microphone. We had to point out that this was a **Print** investigation. *"Sorry!"* she said *"I thought it was Non Print, Non Fiction."* With that the bell rang to indicate the end of lunchtime. Had we learnt anything of any real import? Had our question been answered? The final word comes from a year 10 student who was departing for P.E. carrying a gigantic backpack. *"Has Ms Battista really left? The English Department will not see her like again."*

We will leave our question until next year when we will see you all again - except the year 12's who we hope will be blessed by lives filled with 'friendly experiences'! - and Mr Doyle who will be visiting the rest of the world for a year.

Mr Eugene de Lima  
Head of English Department

## Social Science

Social Science is the study of people and their environment, their past and their use of resources. This area encompasses the subjects of Geography (TEE and Non TEE), History and Economics.

### Economics

Approximately sixty Year 9 and 10 students represented the College in the Asia-Wise competition. Their results were as follows :

**Distinctions:** Alexis Alberti, Francis Allen, Rebecca Bailey, Nicole Birch, Amy Clarke, Melissa D'Ath, Rebecca Davis, Deborah Fabre, Natalie Filep, Emma Shardlow and Joanna Lamparski.

**Credits:** Callum Yates, Claire Stretch, Donna Strelein, Jessica Russo, Johanna Resta, Anika Pedrazzoli, Jamie Olsen, Jessica Loton, Stephen Gorddard, Grace Galati, Rhys Fleay, Jenny Filippeto, Karissa Fedele and David Di Bona.

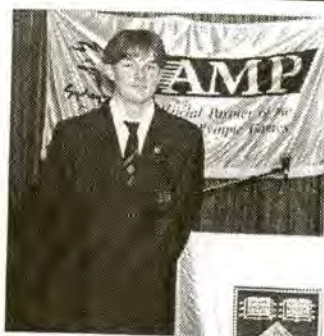
Our Upper School Economics students performed very well in the AMP Economics Competition. Holly Carter and Michael Martella, both in Year 12, achieved high distinctions and were ranked in the top 5%. Year 11 student, Craig Jennings was awarded a cash prize for his excellent performance. Thanks to Mr Chipchase, our Economics teacher.

In Year 9, students involved with the unit on Environment learnt about the fragile balance that exists on our local coastline and the importance of protecting it. They also participated in the 'Ribbons of Blue' program in order to develop a greater awareness of the problems facing our local waterways.

Others learnt about 'Law and Government' and visited the local law court and police lock up. In the unit on the 'Consumer in the Economy', students conducted a survey on what the 'consumers' (students) at the College envisaged a canteen should provide in terms of services and products. In addition, the students also learnt about the human factors that are involved in running the canteen that basic economics sometimes forgets to take into account.

### History

The Year 11 History students and Miss Moore visited the Holocaust museum in Perth as a part of their study on Nazi Germany.



*Year 11 student Craig Jennings was placed first in the State for his Year group in the national AMP Economics competition.*

Our Year 12 students together with Mrs May, once again lead our whole College in remembering the ANZAC tradition. Confidently using a variety of mediums, they reminded the students and staff about the reasons why World War 1 and 2, the Korean and Vietnam Wars should not be forgotten.

The Year 10 students learning about 'change' in the local area were able to visit King Cottage, complete the local historical walk and enjoy a tour around the Bunbury harbour.

### Geography

Year 11 Geography students completed a detailed study of the problems present along Bunbury's Back beach - an issue that seems to appear frequently in the local paper.

The Year 12 Geography students visited Harris' dairy farm as a part of their study on agriculture in the South West and were amazed to see the emphasis on the use of technology and the thought given to caring for the environment. Practical Geography students learnt about the arguments for and against the resort development taking place near Koombana Bay.

Year 11 Practical Geography students represented the College at the 'Ribbons of Blue' conference aimed at providing students with a greater awareness of our wetland areas and the need to keep them pollution free.

Thank you to all staff members for trying to provide your classes with a learning environment that is stimulating. We say farewell to Miss Spiers for 12 months, as she undertakes the 'greatest lesson' a Social Science teacher can have - exploring the world.

*Mr Mark Browning  
Head of Social Science Department*



*Staff - Celebrating 25 Years*



## Practical & Creative Arts

As with the whole school, 1998 was an extremely busy year for the Practical and Creative Arts department – the most diverse in the College.

The Practical and Creative Arts department endeavours to develop and nurture creativity in our students. This is done through a range of subjects studied in the curriculum areas of Music, Home Economics, Art, Computer Studies and Design and Technology.

The department's head, Peter Hogan, was fortunate enough to be on long service leave during the second half of the year and Ben Grummells was contracted to take Peter's classes during this period. We will have a 'quick look' at some of the activities and achievements that occurred in this department in 1998. As music was so busy it will have its own section.

### Home Economics

The Home Economics 'team' of Nan Martella and Laura DeFrancesco were joined by Jessica Ryan. Jessica had a most successful year and, one of the major events she was involved with was a playgroup conducted by the Year 11 and 12 Early Childhood Studies class. They attended a number of 3–5 year old children from the College community. The students developed a range of 'fun' activities for the seven sessions that were run and the young children had a great time. Nearly as much as Miss Ryan and the students.



Year 12 student Kristy Panetta with little Jane Gibson during an Early Childhood Studies class.



Richard Piggott pounding his hot cross buns into shape!

Nan Martella had a 'huge' year – coordinating the 25<sup>th</sup> celebrations as well as conducting her classes. Once again The Food Production students mass produced and sold hot cross buns for Easter. It was as popular as always. In the second term these students then hosted a dinner for 50 paying guests from the Bunbury Central Rotary Club. The year 10 block was transformed into a 'silver theme' restaurant and the students prepared and presented a very successful meal and evening.

The hard work continued into the year with the fine decorated cakes being created by the Year 11's, the preparation of the supper for the Thanksgiving Mass and the hosting of the public dinner by the 11's and 12's for eighty staff, friends and students.



Year 11 student Sarah Williams created a special cake for 'Mum' during her Food Preparation classes.

## Practical and Creative Arts

### Art

The Art Department also had a typically busy year with much happening out of school as well as in the Art room. The Year 12's started the year with an art camp at Donnelly Mills. The foundation for some fine pieces were conceived on this camp. The Year 12 student's search for inspiration and perhaps something a little different continued into the second term when they went to the Perth Zoo. The results of this sojourn were hung in the library for all to see.



*Year 8 artists Louise Hynes, Allan Morton, Jelka Ciric, Samantha Lake, Tahni Rzep, Brook Clark and Jennifer Anderson.*

Student work was also exhibited outside the school. The work of five students was submitted to the Angelico Exhibition and the high profile Visions Exhibition accepted the work of twelve of our students. Louise Compagnone was honoured with the upper school award for 'works on paper' and one of Leceile Sharp's submissions was purchased at the exhibition. Miss Jeannie Love is able to 'extract' high quality creations from her students for which she must be admired.



*For the 25th anniversary celebrations, Year 9 Art students produced this stained glass window piece on heavy duty plastic. It was used as the Altar backdrop for the community celebratory Mass on September 6, held in the College Hall.*

### Design & Technology - Computers

Rooms 10 and 11, components of the Design and Technology curriculum area, are rapidly becoming two of the busiest sites in the College. Glenn Wilson teaches dedicated computing subjects on the 'Mac's' in room 11. He is also, with the help of a student group, developing the school's Web page.

Room 10 caters for the Computer Graphics courses, taught by Ben Grummells, and upper school Technical Drawing. Bunbury Catholic College is one of the few schools to be able to present these courses almost entirely by computer. Through the upgrade of these PC's in 1998 the student productivity has improved noticeably.

### Business Studies

Mrs Daryl Carew presented a very successful Year 11 Business Information Technology class in the PC lab for the first time this year. This was a Common Assessment Framework (CAF) course and it was extremely popular.

Besides the requirements of the course the students were involved in creating a multitude of posters etc. for the 25<sup>th</sup>, the program cover for speech night and they all experienced working at the front counter of the College. The students were not the only people to learn in this area during the year.

The staff participated in several professional development courses – on MAZE and OFFICE '97. Considering the work and resources that have gone into these technologies, the development of a technology steering group and the commitment of many of the staff, it would appear the future of technology education within the college is "headed in the right direction".

## Practical and Creative Arts

### Design & Technology - Manufacture

Last but not least in a department of many 'faces' are the workshop components of Design and Technology, including woodwork, metalwork, model making and jewellery. These are typically busy areas and 1998 was no exception. The second half of the year saw Michael Downes assume a greater role in these areas and the students benefited from his dedication and expertise. There were a myriad of fine creations emerge from the different groups that attended the workshops but, some of the Year 11 and 12 creations were eye catching.



*Year 10 students Jessica Mahoney and Matthew Kelly at work.*

Aaron Depiazzi (who left before year's end to take up an apprenticeship) constructed a fine table from 100 year old fence posts. Ben Selkirk never ceased to amaze us at his seemingly endless supply of native sheoak and the artefacts he created with this timber were a compliment to the material. These were only two of many great achievements. 1998 also saw the acquisition of some new equipment which enhances the student's capacity to create artefacts of quality.

Finally, the Practical and Creative Arts department is 'losing' Mark Martino, Music Director from its ranks in 1999. He will be dearly missed by staff and students alike and we all wish him well at his new school. We would also like to thank Ben Grummells for applying himself so diligently during his time with Bunbury Catholic College and wish him well in future pursuits.

*Mr Rod Slater  
Acting Head of Department  
Practical and Creative Arts*



*Acting Head of Department Mr Rod Slater*



*Year 10 student Luke Greaves at work on the lathe.*

## Music

It has been an exciting and rewarding year for the Music Department. The year commenced with the Opening Mass followed by the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, Bunbury Eisteddfod, the 25th Celebrations Open Day, Art Extraordinaire, Year 12 Graduation Mass and Speech Night.

A highlight for the year would certainly be the Catholic Performing Arts Festival where the Bunbury Catholic College Big Band came third overall. The duet singers Vince Perrella and Jeremy O'Bern received an Honourable Mention and the Year 10 rock band - Fox, which includes Abbe May, Tahlia Maslin and Raymond Chatt, also received an Honourable Mention.

The String Ensemble has reached a high standard this year by winning the under 18's String section in the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Well done and congratulations to Carmel Martella, Deborah Fabre, Ben Reynolds, Narelle Sharp, Mark Gilpin and Christina Rogerson. A special thank you to Mrs Kathy Rogerson whose input was invaluable. The in-school music program has continued in 1998 and its success is attributed to the hard working instrumental teachers. Thank you to Mr Alan Phillips (Woodwind teacher), Mr Roy Hanson (Brass teacher) and Mr Gary Park (Percussion teacher).



Winners of the Bunbury Eisteddfod Under 18's String Section: Carmel Martella, Deborah Fabre, Ben Reynolds, Christina Rogerson, Mark Gilpin and Narelle Sharp (seated).

The development of the school choir has certainly been a challenge. We have now reached a stage where there is a core group of students and teachers who are extremely dedicated and this was certainly evident at the 25th celebration Mass. My heartfelt thanks to Mr Eugene de Lima for his continued involvement in this area. Your enthusiasm and talent are an inspiration to all.

The involvement and enthusiasm of students in all aspects of music has made me very proud to have been the Music Director at Bunbury Catholic College for the past six years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents and staff who have supported me and worked enthusiastically in the many music events in which the College participates in.

As I look to the future and to my new teaching position in Perth, I leave with the confidence that the foundation has been laid for the BCC music department to move forward and indeed flourish in the coming years.

Goodbye to all and good luck.

*Mr Mark Martino*  
Music Director



Mr Mark Martino and Year 9 student, Hayley Sparkes performing a memorable duo during our Feast Day celebrations.

## Drama

"Miss Lord, can we wear costumes yet?" "Miss Lord, do we really HAVE to write a journal?" "No way Miss, I am not wearing a bright green or red unitard in public." "Can I please wear a dress Miss?"

If you are ever lucky enough to set foot through the door of Room 27, then these are some of the things you are likely to hear. (It is rather interesting that the 'dress' comment comes from the Year 8 boys - don't you think?!)

Drama has been a great place to be this year and I have enjoyed myself immensely. We have done lots of interesting things (and if you ask some of the Year 9's, some not-so-interesting-things), ranging from serious and difficult theory in Year 11 Drama to Cinderella in Year 8 Drama.

Speaking of Year 8's, what an interesting bunch of people! I have been fortunate enough to meet every Year 8 in the school and to watch their hilarious (and often serious) performances. Possibly the highlight for most of the 8's was the chance to wear a costume at the end of each term. Boys got to be girls - again - and girls got to be ugly, beer-bellied Prince Charmings. Mention must be made of Chris and Jarrod who were lucky enough to do Drama 2 or 3 times over the year. Jarrod was a great team member and Chris kept us all busy (and amused) with the various props he would bring in. His plastic spider never ceased to frighten me when dropped on my foot unexpectedly.

*Year 12 Drama students Tammy D'Ath, David Kershaw, Heather McKernan, Jemma Harris and Vicky Parr.*



The Year 9's proved to be a talented and interesting mob. I was always on the edge of my seat waiting for the next almost-too-sick-to-be-funny episode of Drama Year 9 style. Their performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival was superb - they were the hit of the evening. (the other schools were frightened that no-one would laugh at their plays after seeing ours). The Year 9's proved all year how versatile they were, coping with a huge variety of Drama, from improvisation to puppetry.

Year 10 - well, they were definitely the noisiest Drama class of them all. Not that noisy is necessarily bad (agreed Music Department?) The Year 10's had a difficult year, with theory, Australian theatre history and Shakespeare. They all coped marvelously - even the boys who didn't quite realise that you can't wander across the stage when there is a group performing on it! Our Year 10's were also a hit at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, performing their original plays. I don't think anyone at the evening will forget Krisha and her, shall we say, rather brash character. I will admit that their true talents seem to lie in improvisation. Ask this lot to perform something, and make it funny and you will definitely not be able to keep a straight face. (I won't mention any names - you know who you are...)



*Drama Teacher Miss Amanda Lord*

The beautiful 11's and 12's had an interesting year. A combined class is quite a challenge - I am sure that there were still some people who didn't know everyone's name by Term 3! The one and only performance in front of the school this year was the Easter Assembly. Everyone involved was horrified when I suggested that we mime a song and use dramatic movement to present the Easter story. There was much discussion about who would be playing whom and would Vince ever be able to play his part with a straight face? (Did Vince EVER do anything with a straight face??) Some of the in-class performances by these talented people were great, and some were just plain...interesting, but all in all they had a good year.

I must farewell the 7 dedicated Year 12's whose commitment and passion for the subject was a joy to behold. David, Jemma, Heather, Jennie, Vicky, Tammy and Sarahjane ended the year with a bang (no, not you Tammy and David!) with a fantastic original play about our multi-cultural Australia.

Overall I am happy to have spent the year with so many talented and enthusiastic Drama students. Here's hoping that next year will be just as good, if not better!

*Miss Amanda Lord  
Drama Teacher*



*Aleisha Scott on stage during our Feast Day concert.*



*Year 11's Jeremy Oborn, Chantelle Costello and Liam O'Shaughnessy entertaining guests during the 1998 Speech Night.*

## Physical Education



*Mr Cameron Eglington*

Over the last eleven years at the College I have been fortunate enough to have seen some very talented athletes. I started writing the Sports Newsletter as a regular Wednesday feature in 1990 and since then I have completed 282 weekly sports newsletters. This years highlights are:

### 1998 Highlights

We were hosts to an outstanding 25th Marist Cricket carnival this year where teams from NSW, SA, ACT and VIC came to Bunbury to compete.

Over the course of the year forty Year 11 and 12's from Physical Education Studies participated in the Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion course run at the City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club. The year 12 students also completed their Sports Fun program with Saint Michael's Brunswick.

BCC seniors won the SWISSA 1st XVIII football and BCC senior soccer teams were undefeated for the year.

BCC host SWISSA athletics. Girls soccer team win all their matches and BCC Marist Netball girls went to Sale Victoria under the guidance and leadership of Mr Jones and Miss Moore.

Several student teams competed and took out major placings in the Titanium Barrow Bash from Busselton to Bunbury, the Donnybrook Marathon and the Blackwood Marathon.

This year we introduced new Sports Bursaries to assist talented sports people in the College.

### In short here are some of the outstanding individual achievements for the year:

- Adam Halligan finishes 3rd in WA School's Triathlon Championships and later competed in Canberra for the Australian titles.
- Jarred Philips and Karen Kravainis played for WA at The Australian Hockey Championships.
- Oliver Harbutt competed in The Australian Cross Country Championships.
- Susan Wood wins the Sky Channel Horse Riding trophy.
- Warwick Thomas wins bronze and 2 silver medals in WA Gymnastics Championships.
- Yvonne Curren was named Oarsperson of the year for the Bunbury Rowing Club.
- The most outstanding personal achievement for the year has been the selection of Richard Gibson into the Australian Under 21's Hockey team that will be playing Korea and a number of national sides leading up to the 1999 Junior (under 21) world cup event.

I would like to thank the excellent physical education and other staff and parents who have contributed many hours over the years to assist greatly in the delivery of a varied and exceptionally enjoyable sporting program.

*Mr Cameron Eglington*  
*Head of Physical Education Department*  
*1988-1998*



*Mr Marcus Wilkin-  
son and Mr Cam-  
eron Eglington  
pictured with Year  
11 & 12 students  
who took part in  
the Surf Life  
Saving Bronze  
Medallion course.*



*Lunchtime soccer , organ-  
ised by Mr Nigel Snelson  
was very popular amongst  
students, some of whom are  
pictured above waiting for  
the ball to turn up!*



*Susan Woods, winner of the  
Dressage competition in the Riding  
for the Disabled Competition.*



*Scott Fahey averaged 38 during the Marist Cricket  
Carnival in Bunbury this year.*



*Richard Gibson is  
one of four West  
Australian hockey  
players to make  
the National U/21  
Youth Squad.*

### Volleyball

We experienced a very successful volleyball season this year with five teams playing throughout the two seasons at the Bunbury Recreation Centre. In the first season, Year 10 student Kim Maldon was awarded 'Most Valuable Player' and in the second season Year 12 Chris Wiggins was awarded 'Most Valuable Player'.

In September three teams were entered into the State Volleyball Championships with the Year 10 boys team placed 2nd in their division and the Year 8 and Year 9 girls teams placed 3rd in their divisions.



Well done to all students involved.

*Miss Amanda Spiers*

*Kim Maldon with his Most Valuable Player award trophy.*

### Tennis

This is the first year SWISSA has organised a tennis competition. Bunbury Catholic College had a team of boys: Jake O'Mara, David O'Brien, Shaun O'Brien, Kevin Forrest and Damien O'Donogue and girls: Bronwyn Blackburn, Monique Lowe, Carly Davis, Anna Zamborski and Sarah Gibson. The first match was against MacKillop and the Bunbury Catholic College team successfully defeated them. The second match was against BCG and Bunbury Catholic College was narrowly defeated by BCG. The tennis was of a good standard and the players all played well and enjoyed themselves.

As tennis was popular, a school round robin tournament was organised after SWISSA tennis was completed. The players had a fun time and the eventual winners of the boys' division were Jake O'Mara and Shaun O'Brien. The girls did not have a tournament but they played socially.

I would like to thank Amanda Spiers and Cameron Eglington for their assistance with the tennis.

*Mrs Daryl Carew*

### Soccer

This year has seen the continued resurgence of soccer at BCC. Four teams have represented the school, including Juniors, Year 10's, The Girls and the Senior team.

The Senior Team was coached by Carol Ryan and led by "Captain Courageous" Kim Sue. Victories over MacKillop and the Grammar School made for another undefeated SWISSA season. The annual challenge match against The Bunbury Police was again a very competitive match in which both teams traded goals. The final score was 4-all, and it took a penalty shoot-out to separate the teams, with the boys running out eventual winners.

The Year 10's were limited in their performances due to a lack of opposition, but had an excellent game against John Curtin Senior High School. Although overrun in the first half, our team came good in the second half against a very skillful John Curtin Team. The final score was 4 - 0 to the Perth team.

The year 8/9 team played SWISSA fixtures against the Grammar and MacKillop College, losing narrowly to MacKillop 1-0 but defeating Grammar quite easily 4-1. The number of boys that play soccer in year 8 and in year 9 augurs well for the future of the school teams.

This year several girls have been playing in local women's teams, and were keen to start up a school team. Belinda Walcott led the team on a sensational undefeated run against Newton Moore which saw ten goals scored in two games. Top scorer was Rhenise Primmer, who also played with Karen Sneddon in the champion winning Hay Park United women's team.

Two teams were also entered in a five-a-side competition against John Curtin Senior High School - the champion school from Perth. Both the Senior and Year 10 team performed very well against high class opposition, and although the Senior team went through the group stages undefeated, they were eventually beaten into second place by the John Curtin A Team.

*Mr Nigel Snelson*

### Marist Netball

Our College was represented by eleven students at the 1998 Marist Carnival in Sale, Victoria. The team comprised of:

Rena O'Callaghan (Captain), Katie Clarke (Vice Captain), Janene Wells, Kirsty Webster, Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald, Catherine Donnan, Brooke Scheffner, Erin Rolfe, Hayley Thompson, Leceile Sharp and Emma Halligan (Umpire).

The girls began their preparation at the start of term 1 with 3 training sessions a week, then trained twice a week and played in the Super-league competition during term 2. They also had to raise funds for their trip and each team player raised \$900 running cake stalls, sausage sizzles, car washes, etc.

It was well worth the effort as they had 4 days touring Melbourne (including Aust. vs NZ Rugby test, Chicago musical, skiing at Mt Buller and city tours). They then played 11 games over a 3 day carnival.

The girls were wonderful ambassadors for our College throughout training, local competition, fundraising and the Marist carnival. They enjoyed every aspect of the experience and learnt much about teamwork, elite levels of performance and commitment.

### Titanium Barrow Bash

A fundraising event organised by local Lions Clubs for charity where participants push a barrow - in relay - between Busselton and Bunbury (55kms).

Team members were: Chantelle Costello, Brooke Scheffner, Sarah Williams, Dalton Marques, Kim Sue, Greg Ardille, Oliver Harbutt and Kyle Scheffner. We won the secondary schools division in a time of 3 hrs. 2 mins. ( 4th overall )



*Barrow pushers Greg Ardille, Brooke Scheffner, Chantelle Costello, Dalton Marques, Oliver Harbutt, Sarah Williams, Kim Sue, Mr Graham Jones and Kyle Scheffner.*

### Netball - Saturday Competition

11 BCC netball teams began in the local competition. played each Saturday afternoon with 9 teams completing the season - 2 dropped out due to injuries. 6 teams competed in finals with 3 teams making it to the grand finals but were unable to bring the flag home.

## More Soccer

*The annual challenge match against The Bunbury Police was again a very competitive match. Pictured are Mr Nigel Snelson and Miss Carol Ryan with the BCC team.*



### Football

This year proved to be the busiest year in football that the College has seen in recent years. Each year group was represented in four different competitions. We had the SWISSA competition for both juniors and seniors, Channel Seven Cup for Years 8 and 9 and The Dockers Cup for Year 10. The program occurred throughout 2nd and 3rd Term and if not for the effort of the boys involved and the help of Mr Doyle the participation in these competitions would not have been possible.

### SWISSA Competitions

The Seniors remained undefeated during the SWISSA competition eclipsing both MacKillop and Bunbury Grammar in all five games. The team was led by Rob Bray, David Dwyer, Patrick Shine and Brad Moselle. The final played against Bunbury Grammar at Hay Park on a wet and windy day secured the SWISSA Premiership trophy for the fourth consecutive year.

The Junior SWISSA competition saw our team graduate to the final against the defending premiers and undefeated MacKillop Catholic College side. The boys from Busselton had proven to be too big and too strong throughout the year and after a brave first half by our lads they overpowered us to claim back to back premierships. Our team was superbly led by Matt Beattie, Travis Maguire, Matthew Parsons and Ashley Jarvis.

### Channel 7 Cup

This is a statewide competition with over 100 schools involved. For us the competition is held on a single day where a round robin tournament is conducted. We won 2 out of 3 games which unfortunately did not allow us to continue on in the competition. In the last game there was a five goal breeze blowing down to one end of the ground.

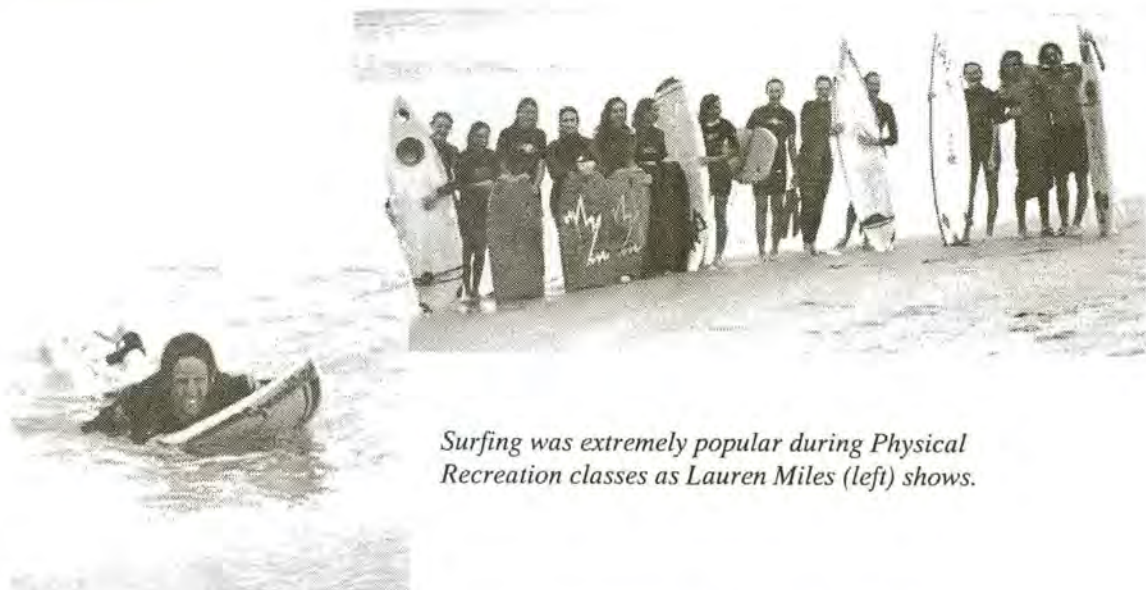
### Dockers Cup

This is a huge innovation for year ten school students in the south west region. The competition is between five schools who play each other once. It is sponsored by the Fremantle Dockers who not only fund the competition in terms of paying for umpires and trophies but also allow Fremantle players to attend some of the fixtures. This year saw Paul Maher come and spend an hour on our front oval to have a kick and sign autographs.

We finished fourth after not being able to finish off a couple of games, but the football that was played was exceptional. Consistent players for us were Luke Skehan, Ray Chatt, Matt Beattie, Rob Cross and Chris Lee.

I look forward to the development of this valuable competition next year.

*Mr Marcus Wilkinson*



*Surfing was extremely popular during Physical Recreation classes as Lauren Miles (left) shows.*



*Left: BCC Seals get ready to take to the water.*

### Scuba Course

Mr Michael Podgorny organised an internationally recognised Scuba course this year. 18 students took part in the Open Water course and the Advanced Diving course. Courses comply with both the standards of the National Association of Underwater Instructors and Australian Standards. They are assessed and are well structured with multi-media presentations and a mix of practical and theory sessions.



*Scuba Diving participants Gary Smith (Yr 8), Aaron Lisowski (Yr 10) and Aleisha Scott (Yr 10).*

### Physical Recreation

This is a semester course designed to introduce students to sports and recreational activities which are relatively new to them, and are not accessible at the College. The course is split into a boys and girls class.

Semester one saw the students visit the new Bunbury **Indoor Beach Volleyball** complex. The centre is complete with sand and all round netting which makes the game hard and fast. After a few sessions they were soon into the game and hungry for more.

In semester one and two the girls went **surfing** which was definitely a favourite. The College has a large number of body boards and fins - surfboards were borrowed. We learnt about ocean safety, reading a weather map and catching waves. Some girls progressed to stand up stage, whilst others improved with each session on body boards. We didn't always have great surf so we made good use of the College snorkelling equipment.

**Golf** was undertaken in both semesters, held at the Bunbury Golf Course and instructed by resident pro Darren Delacey. The students learnt the importance of golf etiquette and the basic skills to enable them to play a round of golf.

**Lawn bowls** was also undertaken in both semesters and could not be possible without the generosity of time and effort of the Bunbury Bowling Club members. The students soon learnt that bowls is not a game 'just for the elderly' but instead found it very challenging. Within no time the students were strategically placing their bowls and became very competitive in the closing competition.

In semester two the students went to the Bunbury **indoor cricket** centre and learnt the basics of bowling, batting, and fielding in an indoor environment.

The boys played **indoor soccer** during second semester and this proved to be one of their favourite activities as for two solid hours they played flat out soccer inside an enclosed court.

Having the opportunity to be involved with such activities demonstrates to the students what is actually available within our community and gives the students confidence to try something new and different. There was lots to learn within the course and lots of fun to be had and we feel both have been equally achieved.

*Miss Robyn Lowe & Mr Marcus Wilkinson*

## Swimming

### BCC Swimming Carnival

A brilliant day held on Thursday 19th February that saw some excellent swimming and great performances in the novelty pool on boogie boards and with waterpolo balls.

AGE	CHAMPION GIRL	CHAMPION BOY	RUNNER UP GIRL	RUNNER UP BOY
U14	Andrea Jones	Brenton Bell	Melissa Vivian and Christie Flemming	Caleb Maguire
U15	Piera Usher	Adam Halligan	Carly Flemming	Ben Williams
U16	Jessica Loton	Travis Fitzgerald	Gemma Sarchet	Shane Bell
U17	Tammi McKenzie	Nicholas Milordis	Davina Peace	Etienne Fabre
OPEN	Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald	Peter Novak	Catherine Donnan	Scott Fahey

### HOUSE RESULTS

1st	Xavier	2172 points
2nd	Marcellin	2105 points
3rd	McAuley	1922 points
4th	Valentine	1559 points



*Xavier House Captains take away their winning trophy.*



*Brittany Skehan, Andrea Jones and Jayda Gunson receive their ribbons.*

### SWISSA Swimming Carnival

Outstanding performances were recorded by a number of our swimmers with Brenton Bell winning the U14 Boys Championship and Caleb Maguire as Runner-up. Our U14 boys scored the most points in their age division.

#### *Overall Points and Placement:*

1st	Frederick Irwin	409 points
2nd	<b>Bunbury Catholic College</b>	<b>329 points</b>
3rd	Bunbury Grammar	317 points
4th	Kolbe Catholic College	309 points
5th	Mandurah Catholic College	291 points
6th	MacKillop Catholic College	215 points
7th	Tranby College	96 points



*"And they're off and racing!"*

*Below: 1st Etienne Fabre, 2nd Clinton Burges, 3rd Mark Baggetta*



*Krishna Zieba in action.*

*Poolside beach ball antics!*

*Caleb Maguire.*

*Vanessa Panetta, Candice Nietzreba and Chantelle Costello with a couple of 'Bad Girls'.*



## Inter-School Triathlon

Held at Potter's Gorge, Wellington Dam, all students competed well with Brenton Bell coming 2nd in the year 8 individual competition and Adam Halligan taking line honours in the year 9 and 10 individual events.

In the senior team events Tammi McKenzie, Brooke Scheffner and Davina Peace came 3rd with Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald, Kymm Battle and Kirsty Webster coming 4th.

In the boy's competition Peter Novak, Kim Sue and Oliver Harbutt came 1st and Travis Fitzgerald, Chris Doyle and Shaun Cunniffe coming 5th.

Other team members were Matthew O'Connor, Ben Williams, Rhys Thompson, Shane Johnson, Mark Curran, Murray Fitzgerald, David O'Brien, Cameron Taylor, Deborah Fabre, Monique Lowe and Jennifer Phillipetto.

## Cross Country

**Fast Female:** Davina Peace on 10.57 minutes

**Fastest Male:** Oliver Harbutt on 8.37 minutes

AGE	1st GIRLS	2nd GIRLS	3rd GIRLS	1st BOYS	2nd BOYS	3rd BOYS
14 Years	Eleanor McCann	Jayda Gunson	Zoe Kelly	Brenton Bell	Caleb Maguire	Alex Harbutt
15 Years	Laura McCann	Deborah Fabre	Tiarka Hampton	Adam Halligan	Damien Heath	Matthew Beattie
16 Years	Rhenise Primmer	Kym Kravainis	Melissa D'Ath	Robert Idziak	Tim O'Donoghue	Elliott Gibson
17 Years	Davina Peace	Brooke Scheffner	Katie Clarke	Oliver Harbutt	Eiienne Fabre	Chris Doyle
Open	Bree Maciejewski	Natasha Sanderson	Renae O'Callaghan	Kieran Doyle	Richard Gibson	Joshua Reid



Jessica Russo and Rosanna Vinci striding out.

And they're off and running...



### HOUSE RESULTS

1st	Xavier	1535 points
2nd	Valentine	1616 points
3rd	McAuley	1633 points
4th	Marcellin	1807 points

## BCC Athletics

Congratulations to everyone who competed and especially to McAuley who won the four trophies - Junior and Senior divisions and overall, as well as the Panda for most competitors taking part.

AGE	1st GIRLS	1st BOYS	2nd GIRLS	2nd BOYS
U/14	Caris O'Dea	Brenton Bell	Joanna Hartnup	Ashley Jarvis
U/15	Tiarka Hampton	David Di Bona	Carmelina Martella	Rhys Thompson
U/16	Claire Thomas	Sean Cunniffe	Rhenise Primmer	Eoin Doolan
U/17	Brooke Scheffner	Aaron Depiazzi	Erin Rolfe	Brodie Buchanan
OPEN	Halinka Lamparski	Richard Gibson	Heather McKernan	Kim Sue



*Mr Michael Podgorny starts a race; Callan Harnett races for home and Jayda Gunson lands feet first.*

## SWISSA Athletics

Seven Colleges participated with 573 athletes taking part in 216 events. In total 46 new records were set on the day with 10 of our students contributing to these.

**Oliver Harbutt** broke the Open 1500m Boys record in 4.26.51 and the 800m record of 2.10.62.

**Claire Thomas** broke the U16 Girls long jump record with 4.75m.

**Laura McCann** broke the U15 Girls 800m record with 2.40.00 sec.

**Rhenise Primmer** broke the U16 Girls high jump record with a leap of 1.51m.

**David Di Bona** broke both the U15 200m and 400m Boys records with 25.46sec and 58.12 sec.

**Sean Cunniffe** broke the U16 Boys 200m time in 24.60sec.

**Monique Lowe** equalled the U15 Girls high jump with 1.40m.

**Our U14 Boys** also set a new record in the 4 x 100m relay in a time of 54.34sec.

### BCC Team Results

U14 Girls and Boys came 3rd  
 U15 Girls and Boys came 4th  
 U16 Girls and Boys came 5th  
 Open Girls and Boys came 3rd

### Overall Athletic Results

1st Kolbe Catholic College with 1426 points  
 2nd Bunbury Cathedral Grammar with 1310 points  
**3rd Bunbury Catholic College with 1305.5 points**  
 4th MacKillop Catholic College with 1303 points  
 5th Frederick Irwin ACS with 1295 points  
 6th Mandurah Catholic College with 1147.5 points  
 7th Tranby Uniting College with 217 points

## McAuley

### **Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations students, teachers and parents who participated in the 1998 Athletics Carnival. McAuley's T.E.A.M. spirit lead us to the ultimate victory, winning both the Carnival and the Panda (awarded to the best presented and most involved House).

U/14 Boys Champion  
U/15 Boys Runner-up  
U/16 Boys Champion  
U/16 Boys Runner-up  
U/17 Boys Champion  
U/17 Girls Runner-up

Brenton Bell  
Rhys Thompson  
Sean Cunniffe  
Eoin Doolan  
Aaron Depiazzi  
Erin Rolfe

### **Swimming Carnival**

We may have missed out this year in claiming glory for the BCC Swimming Carnival but there is always next year. We had some outstanding individual talent on the day, including:

U/14 Boys Champion  
U/14 Boys Runner-up  
U/14 Girls Champion  
U/16 Boys Champion  
U/17 Boys Runner-up  
U/17 Girls Runner-up  
Open Girls Runner-up

Brenton Bell  
Caleb McGuire  
Andrea Jones  
Shane Bell  
Etienne Fabre  
Davina Peace  
Catherine Donnan

### **Cross Country**

Great effort to all participants but we let Xavier win their second Carnival for the year! We still came a respectful 3rd place which leaves improvement for next year. Congratulations Davina Peace who was the fastest female runner.

### **House Day Thursday**

1998 was the inaugural year for the House Day Thursday. Many students competed in whatever the House-in-charge for that week had organised. McAuley had the pleasure of organising *Kick Off* where the aim was to see who could kick the soccer ball hard enough and in the right spot past Mr Doyle or Mr Jones to score a goal! We still wonder how so many skilled soccer players managed to kick the ball into the person manning the goals every time!

Thank you to Miss Love, McAuley House Co-ordinator for all your effort throughout the year and to all McAuley team participants.

*Stephen Allen, Catherine Donnan  
Hayley Thompson and Lorenz Bertone*



*McAuley House Captains Hayley Thompson (Vice Captain), Catherine Donnan (Captain), Stephen Allen (Captain), Lorenz Bertone (Vice Captain).*

## Valentine

At the start of the year, four representatives were chosen to lead the house of Valentine. Alex Cosenza and Beth Williams as the captains and Oliver Harbutt and Anita Haynes as the Vice Captains. We have done our best to provide for our House in trying to promote the community approach and carnival atmosphere that Valentine is so in to.

We had numerous representatives in the SWISSA events which shows our depth and commitment to the House and to our school.

We cannot forget the helpers and teachers that made this year so successful, especially Miss Spiers and most importantly Mr Wilkinson, Mr Eglington, Miss Lowe and Mr Jones and anyone else not mentioned - thanks heaps from the Captains and Vice captains of Valentine.

Thanks Valentine once again and maybe next year will present many triumphant for the mighty blue of VALENTINE!

*Beth Williams, Alex Cosenza  
Anita Haynes and Oliver Harbutt*

So we didn't win the swimming (placed fourth), we didn't win the cross country (second) and we didn't win the athletics (third).....but we did win the prestigious 'Panda' which demonstrated our teams excellent participation rate. The overall results were shadowed by the outstanding individual performances. The Panda proves that we are a most efficient House and totally motivated during 1998.



*Valentine House Captains Beth Williams (Captain),  
Alex Casenza (Captain), Anita Haynes (Vice Captain),  
Oliver Harbutt (Vice Captain)*

## Marcellin

Well another great year has gone by with Marcellin achieving some great results. With good performances in all three Carnivals, Marcellin team members should be proud of themselves. In addition to the great results by Marcellin this year, we also had some great individual achievements.

The Captains of Marcellin for 1998 would like to thank all Marcellin members, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Jones and Mr Eglington for all their support. We would also like to wish Marcellin members and especially the new Vice Captains and Captains all the best for the coming year.

*Kim Sue, Lesley Sharp  
Brendan Shalders, Katie Clark*

*Marcellin House Captains Katie Clark (Vice Captain), Lesley Sharp (Captain), Brendan Shalders (Vice Captain), Kim Sue (Captain)*



## Xavier

Congratulations must go out to all Xavier team members. We could not have asked for a better year than that you all gave. The year started with the Swimming Carnival. We all put in a good effort and supported the team 100%, which in the end pulled us through to win. It didn't stop there.

Your good work and hard effort carried on through to the Cross Country and once again we ran out eventual winners.

The final event for the year was the Athletics Carnival and although we didn't win, a great day was had by all.

Thank you to Mr Wilkinson and the Sports Department for an excellent year. From your Captains and Vice Captains we wish you all the best.

*Richard Gibson, Jemma Harris  
Melissa du Toit, Jarred Phillips*



*Xavier House Captains Richard Gibson (Captain), Jarred Phillips (Vice Captain), Jemma Harris (Captain), Melissa du Toit (Vice Captain).*



*Matthew Kelly, Travis Fitzgerald, Eliot Gibson and Chris Lee take in the high jump.*



*Lauren McDonnell and Jessica Carroll in the three legged race.*



*Deborah Fabre does a balancing act during her high jump.*



*Jemma Harris and Ellen Sutcliffe in full Xavier gear.*

*Year 11's Brodic Buchanan, Troy Gendell, David Rawling and Carlo Ceccanti take a break in the shade.*



*Kristy Flemming and Elise Kukulka take off.*





*Michelle Spragg, Halinka Lamparski, Catherine Pardoe, Natasha Sanderson, Ellen Sutcliffe, Lorenza Doyle, Adrienne Hill and Jennifer Courtney taking a break before exams.*



*Superman Peter Novak takes to the water slide.*



*Kristy Panetta, Renae O'Callaghan and Megan Gibbs dress up for their last day before exams.*



*Stephen Allen, Kim Sue and Patrick Bertone take a tumble on the water slide.*



*Jemma Harris and Catherine Pardoe along with Kim Sue, Chris Wiggins, Andrew Podgorny and Robert Bray during the Year 12 Final Assembly.*



# Year 12

## From the Co-ordinator

Year 12 had its first social event - the Senior Ball - in term one. This was the first year to have it so early in an attempt to reduce the distractions on the students during the more pressured times of the year. The Ball Committee worked hard and co-operatively to organise a very successful event at the Lighthouse Inn. Well done to all the hard working members of the committee and to the parents who lent their support with donations and work.

The most significant events of second term were the Retreat and exams. This year's retreat was conducted at neighbouring sites near Busselton and allowed the students to explore their relationships with their family and God. It was an outstanding success and was our first opportunity to spend some time and get to know our new School Chaplain, Father Adrian. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the retreat, and in particular, to the wonderful band of parents that supported us by their efforts in the kitchen. Your presence certainly added to the community atmosphere.

Term three was the "knuckle down" term with the Mock TEE at the end of term. It was during this term that the Silver Jubilee celebrations reached their climax.



*Sian Donetta and Lee-Anne Bickley leaving their final school assembly.*

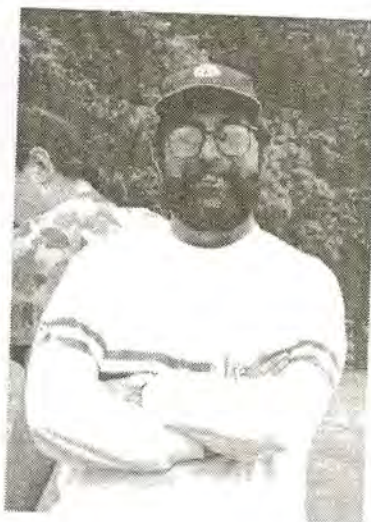
The Open Day, Civic Reception and Community Mass were highlights with major year 12 involvement in all of them. Well done to Bree Maciejewski and Cameron Lindberg for the way in which you represented the student body and the school during this significant occasion. The faith placed in you by your fellow students was well rewarded as you both shone during this time.

Fourth term was over before we knew it with our 12's leaving the school in a dignified manner, enabling them to place all their efforts in achieving their potential in the TEE. Both the Thanksgiving Mass and the Farewell Assembly were fine tributes to the Class of '98.

To the students, well done on a successful year and I hope all your ambitions are realized. In particular, congratulations to all our Student Leaders for your fine effort and example in 1998. Good luck and Farewell.

To the year 12 staff, thank you for your dedication and support this year.

*Mr Eric Douglas  
Year 12 Co-ordinator*





Adrienne Hill



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David Fenn



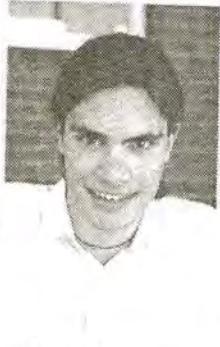
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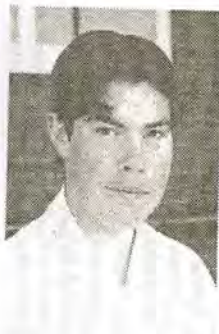
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Jonathan Parker



Ben Frisina



Todd Smoker



Aaron Gendall



Jason Rickersy



Sian Donnetta



Bethwyn Williams



Andrew Podgorny



Lesley Sharp



Clinton Macri



Joshua Reid



Kymm Battle



Bree Maciejewski



Jennifer Potter



Cheryl Brown



Kelly Reid



Catherine Pardoe



Natasha Sanderson



Laacey Colum



Natalie Dillon



Lorenza Doyle



Michelle Spragg



Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald



Janene Wells



Catherine Donnan



Kristy Panotta



Jemma Harris



Natalie Morellini



Jaimie Atkin



Sarahjane Bell



Ryan Fitzgerald



Patrick Shine



Paul Davis



Luke Sullivan



Halinka Lamparski



Megan Gibbs



Renae O'Callaghan



Heather McKernan



Marisa Blowfield



Ellen Sutcliffe



Christina Patterson



Tammy D'Ath



Emily Townsend



Janine Galati



Jennie Courtney



Louise Compagnone



Robert Bray



David Shinner



Vincent Panetta



Kahlia Bailey



Kelly Hayward



Kelly Burton



Tanya Wilson



Bronwyn Blackburn



Emily Platts



Maranda Dean



Kirsty Webster



Karrin Huckle



Lee-Anne Bickley



Davina Italiano



Daniel Pedalina



Matthew Spinelli



Ben Selkirk



Daniel Scasserra



Patrick Bertone



Stephen Allen



Alex Cosenza



Bradley Mosele



Michael Macri



Dom Frisina



Vicky Parr



Jodi Parsons

## Senior Ball

Tens of thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours of work later, the 1998 Year 12 Ball was held. On 20th March, year 12's and partners gathered with staff and special guests at the Lighthouse Inn for a night of 'heaven under the stars' of glitz and glamour.

While being entertained by "Hello Satellite" and a DJ, we juggled limousines, dancing, photo poses, food and socialising with admiring and perving!!! Some had time to drop their pants for photos while others sat and waited for Belle and Beau to take to the stage.

We also learnt a lot about each other, which was evident by the comments made such as, "She scrubs up alright with a bit of makeup", and "His butt looks cuutteee in a tux!!"

The mere four hours at the Ball were for many, the most memorable four hours of our lives and well worth every dollar and minute of preparation. Mr Douglas, Miss Love, Staff and the Ball committee deserve a huge thanks for 'throwing together' such a special night - to be remembered by all forever. Thank you.

*Kirsty Webster*

## Year 12 Retreat

As soon as us year 12's had bussed down to our campsites in Busselton, the first thing we did was to dump our bags in our dorms, run down to the beach and sleep in the warm sunshine and paddle in the water. A perfect beginning to our 4 days of relaxation - a time to grow together.

The next few days of the Retreat included sessions in small groups, where we were led through discussions on our spirituality and general attitude towards life. It surprised many of us that we came closer to a number of students that we had barely even talked to in the past.

The less serious side of the Retreat saw us play cards on the beach, hold a highly competitive mini Olympics and a Quiz Night. We painted our faces, played games and sat and talked around a campfire on the last night. Besides a few people falling off swings and having to go to hospital, all in all the Retreat saw the year 12 group come together in a way they had never done before while taking a much needed break before facing our first set of exams.

*Halinka Lamparski*



*Michelle Spragg and Lorenza Doyle face painting.*



*Natalie Dillon, Scott Fahey, Chris Wiggins and Kelly Reid.*

# Year 11

## From the Co-ordinator

1998 has seen another successful group of students make their way through the mine-field of Year 11. As I look at the students and start to list the challenges that they may face at their age, I am amazed at how well they cope and at how much I don't want to be at that age again. It is a credit to them at how they juggle school, emotions, homework, sport, part-time work, expectations and the list goes on.

This year saw the movement of Outward Bound from the cold wet winter nights of September to the cold wet autumn nights of May! Once again the students were treated to all the highs and lows that both the weather and Outward Bound could offer. Mr Fabre, Mr Snelson, Mr Slater, Miss Spiers, Miss Love and myself took 127 individuals who were both very nervous and anxious out into the bushlands of Walpole. After 10 days of backpacking, T.V.P, sore feet and dug, we brought home a very tired, excited, closer knit group of year 11's. Congratulations to all those involved.

We continued our theme of "COMMUNITY" for our one day of retreat in Term 3. As a school we see this as a time for students to put into practice what we teach the students as, "Living out the Gospels". The response from the students, staff and the community was enormously positive.

To Fr Adrian, thank you for time and effort put into the students through the homeroom masses and your own presence around the College.

For the support and backup, of not only this year but past years, I would like to thank Miss Pat McDonagh. To a great team of Homeroom Teachers, (Mr Rod Slater, Miss Jeannie Love, Mr Peter Selby, Mr Nigel Snelson) who make my job so easy, I would like to thank you for the tremendous job you do.

With such a large number of students undertaking such a rigorous study program in this the schools 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary I need to take the time to thank a number of people on behalf of students and myself. The endless time and effort that you put into all students in Year 11. To the Affiliated staff, Subject teachers, RE Staff, Administration and anyone who played a part in the development of this group of students, thank you.

It is also important to thank you as parents, because without the support and trust that we at the College receive from you all, the part we play along side yourselves as your child's educators would be that much more difficult.

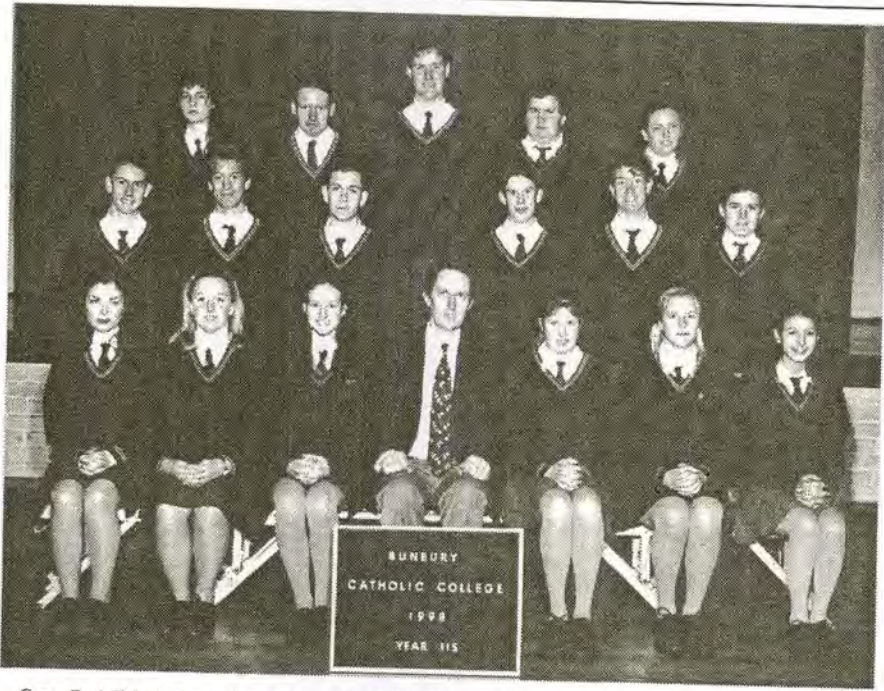
I would like to wish all students whether returning to Year 12 or leaving us, all the very best in the future. To Mr Nigel Snelson who will leave us at the end of 1998 good luck and all the very best. In closing I hope all families have a safe and Holy Christmas and I look forward to 1999.

*Mr Michael Downes  
Year 11 Co-ordinator*

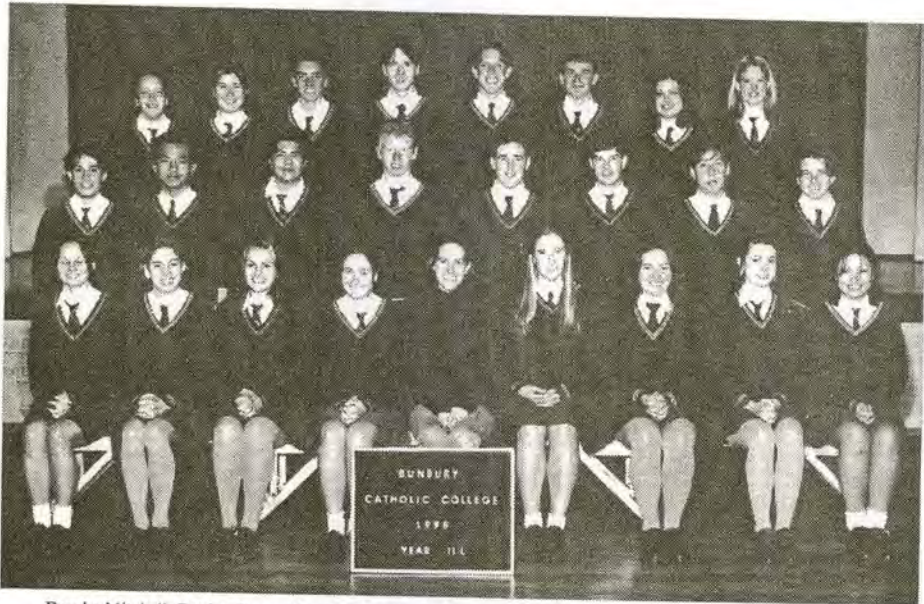


*Patrick Hannon and Richard Kelly take a break during the Athletics Carnival.*





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 Second Row: Greg Ardille, Anthony Kelderman, Allen Read, Geoff Millar, Jye Colum, Michael Harris.  
 Third Row: Nicole Rampin, Jason Read, Heath Brady, Rhys Sheridan, Naomi Green.  
 Absent: Brodie Buchanan.  
 Teacher: Mr Peter Selby.



Front Row: Brooke Mitchell, Davina Peace, Vanessa Panetta, Josie Jones, Belinda Waycott, Elizabeth Whitely, Jessica Bridge, Jade Nomabiles.  
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 Third Row: Reaghan Shalders, Candice Nietrzeba, Nathan Buswell, Patryk Stachurski, Scott Bird, Ryan Brawls, Rachel Miles, Elise Stephen.  
 Absent: Lauren Freeth, Eva Turbitt.  
 Teacher: Miss Jeannie Love

## Outward Bound

Between May 6 and 15, year 11's went on Outward Bound. Ten days spent down near Walpole - what an experience! The following is an account from Year 11L.

Arriving at school we felt, on the whole, pretty good. This soon changed as some unkind year 12's told us a few alarming stories of their time on Outward Bound. So we piled on the buses with mixed feelings - which became more mixed when we left the security of the buses for the environment we were about to permeate.

We met our instructors, Darren and Stew and played a couple of 'get-to-know-you' games. The real fun started when we were given our packs, bivvies, sleeping bags, etc and got totally stressed trying to fit all our stuff into our packs. We laid everything out on groundsheets across a tract - Darren's wise words of "I doubt that any vehicles will come down here", were comforting until a four-wheel-drive churned through and nearly took all our stuff with it!

On our first night we learnt to set up our bivvies, dig a toilet, cook for 28 people and sleep on the ground. The next morning, after a swim test, we had to choose food for the next few days. As Carlo said, "The food was great. There was a whole heap of Black and Gold variety including Baked Beans (tinned), Spaghetti (tinned), Corn (tinned), Beetroot (tinned), Tuna (tinned), Mushrooms (tinned), You-name-it-they-had-it (tinned), plus Ryvita and cheese".

We spent Thursday rafting, or more accurately, dragging our rafts over sand banks (great navigation boys!). We camped on a beautiful sandy beach and decided that they're nice to look at but not all that great to live on - sand sticks to anything and everything. We ate our macaroni cheese in the dark and pretended that when our teeth crunched it really was rice mixed with macaroni!

Thursday was the day when things began to get a bit stressful. We had to work hard to carry our packs *and* our rafts through the shallow water, and when, at one stage we thought we'd reached our camp-site, it was very hard to pick everything up again and keep going when this was proved wrong. When we finally made it to the site we couldn't stop and rest, we had to set up camp, cook tea and dig a toilet before it got too dark. We began to learn about 'getting on with it when things get hard'.

Friday was another rafting day only this time we had enough water under our rafts. Another small error in the navigation department meant that we arrived at our day's destination at lunch time! It was hard work but worth it. We sat on the rocks and watched the sun set - lucky we had a good day because it rained that night!.....At this point, Rachel, Eva and Belinda would like to issue a warning to all persons who will be going on Outward Bound in the future, "Never, ever, sleep in a four wheel drive track. This is not the place to pitch your bivvy! We got soaked to the skin when it rained and never want it to happen to anyone else."

Come Saturday, the harsh reality of Outward Bound hit us. Our stuff was soaked, we were exhausted and tired from lack of sleep. We knew that we couldn't go home and fall into bed or take shelter somewhere dry - we were simply going to remain cold, aching, tired and wet and face the new day.

We started hiking and realised what it's like to carry everything you need on your back! We learnt the value of sticking to a track even if someone yelled, "But it's the long way round guys!". We had some laughs as many of us had a stack

climbing up and down mountains. The stack of the day went to Candice who caught her foot under a branch and went flying - all while walking along a flat road! The weight of her pack prevented her from getting up, so she was stuck in the mud until someone dragged her out.

After many hours of hiking and remarks like "Why don't we just walk on to Longpoint", we discovered that we had **gone to far!** Without the energy or inclination to turn back, we made do with a terrible campsite - no clearing - just knee high scrub.

Day five was Mother's Day. It began well except for a small altercation about who would carry 'Dixie' (the very heavy metal cooking pot). We were aiming for Mount Clifty and after much inaccurate yelling of "It's just over this hill", or "I can see it, I can see it", we finally did make it. We looked out and saw just how far we had come - it was a good feeling. We held hands in the pouring rain and a paraliturg.

That night we sat (around a burner for atmosphere), drinking hot chocolate and discussing the day. It was nice to know that everyone else was finding it hard too and we learnt about solidarity in facing our problems together. It was however a little hard to keep our eyes open - hey Carlo?

Day six was our last day of hiking. We were all pretty tired and sore, especially Ashley, who sat on a small tree that snapped under his weight. Our instructors took pity on us and cooked our tea and let us sleep in the next morning (well, until 7 o'clock).

The next day after spending 3 hours on the beach we felt recharged and ready to face the rock-climbing and abseiling. We set up camp at Pepps and did all fun things like the ropes course, abseiling, etc.

During Outward Bound we got lost many times but Jessica and Brooke managed to get lost on their way back from the toilet, while everyone else was sitting quietly around the camp fire!

The scream of the week goes to Davina while on the flying fox - clearly recognisable all the way from the low ropes course. On returning to camp, famished, we found that rabbits had been into our bread. Someone yelled, "*Let's put a bounty on them, a pack of sultanas for the person who brings the fluffy thing in dead or alive*". Darren the rabbit hunter from way back said, "*Gather round and I'll show you the art of bunny bashing!*".

The last day seems a blur of cleaning up, packing and travelling on the bus. But we came back having learnt a lot about survival in the bush and communal living. We took with us a lot of strong feelings, memories and values. We learnt a lot and we learnt it together. We will always remember "The Wombles", sang by Reaghan and Stu:

*"Underground, overground, wandering free,  
the Wombles of Wimbledon, common are we.  
Making good use of the things that we find,  
things that the everyday folk leave behind."*

And we will always remember the 'Short Monty' performed by Ryan, Nathan, Carlo, Scott and Jared!

## Year 11 Community Service Retreat

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September we had our year eleven retreat. When we were told about it the week before everyone thought, "Yeah, an easy day off school." But this was a retreat with a difference. Everyone was to go out into the community and spend the morning helping or visiting someone. At first it was thought as a waste of the day by many, mainly due to the fact we had to do something.

I spent the morning with a 92 year-old lady whom I'd only met once previously. I expected to be weeding most of the morning but the dear old lady was convinced it was too dangerous for me to venture outside and weed. Not that I minded. I think however, we broke some world records that morning for:

- Most cups of tea drunk
- Most cakes and biscuits eaten

The old lady is, I believe the only person I have talked to more than my sister. Halfway through my visit her daughter and great grand daughter arrived. The two year-old great grand daughter was cute. I really enjoyed my morning; it's nice to know my simple act of listening made an old lady's day. Mr. Downes picked me up at 12:00, to take me back to school for a shared pizza lunch. After our lunch we listened to a guest speaker talk about our future.

The day ended with a Mass. I have been back to visit the lady and it was good to see her again.

It was a good retreat.

*Paul Ridge - 11 R*

*Year 11 students Josie Jones  
and Sarah Williams  
during their Food Preparation class  
preparing Hot Cross Buns.*

The theme for this years year eleven retreat was community. This involved a morning of doing something constructive for someone in the community. For some this included: cleaning houses, gardening, shopping for the elderly, looking after people or just keeping someone company. For most people the morning was most productive and people thought that they had got something from it, which made it a very successful morning.

We eventually made it back to school and shared a lunch, feasting on pizza and soft drink. By then the afternoon activities started with listening to 'Rude Pedestrian,' a year eleven band who included Etienne (vocals), Basil (drums), Robert (bass) and Simon (lead guitar.) They played one of their covers from 'Rave Against the Machine.' We then listened to an inspiring talk from the Edith Cowan Lecturer who spoke about our future and examples of reality, which was very interesting, that he had experienced. We finally talked about Outward Bound and we received certificates from our instructors.

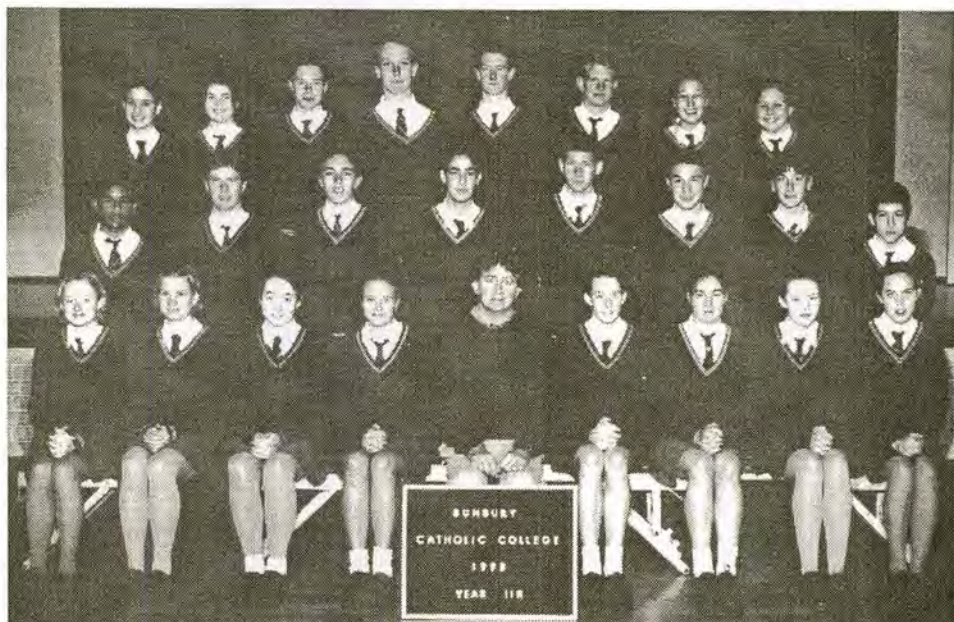
It was a successful day and we learnt a lot about what it is like to serve in the community.

*Oliver Harbutt - 11R*





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Teacher: Mr Nigel Snelson.



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Second Row: Robert Napoleao, George Harris, Dalton Marques, Vince Perrella, Paul Ridge, Anthony Vennitti, Aldo Scasserra, Anthony Papalia.  
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Absent: Phillip Evans.  
Teacher: Mr Rod Slater.



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 Second Row: Franco Adler, Liam O'Shaughnessy, Ian Lyc, Mark Baggetta, Gregory Davis, Michael Froome, Nicholas Milordis, Justin Kukulka.  
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 Fourth Row: Arran Dunn, Alex Bourgeois, Aaron Depiazzi, Simon Dean, Damian Buller, Christopher Walton.  
 Teacher: Mr Michael Downes

## 11D

11D was a form with a mixture of people. We had the wall flowers, the Gossip Queens, the muscle men, the singers, the skater/bladers/plain annoying, the cartoonists, the lovely ladies up the front and can't forget, the teacher! Our brave (or should we say insane) homeroom teacher was Mr Downes. Poor bloke deserves a pay rise after suffering 10 days in the bush on Outward Bound with us! He got to see our qualities first hand and used the information to kick each one of us up the bum to keep us on track. It worked on most of us.....I think!

Our wall flowers were Damo, Justin M and Ian, who would sit up the front and do last nights homework. The Gossip Queens were forever chatting up the back informing anyone who wanted to know on the latest news and rumours. Our gossipers included Kasey (when she was here), Moya, Leceile and Karly. The muscle men joined forces with the Gossip Queens (about gossip that is) and became the most knowledgeable males in the homeroom.

11D found that we couldn't survive without our musical duo of Michael and Alex, who together managed to keep everyones spirit alive during the long trek through the thick bush of Walpole. Our resident 'blader' and con-artist was Franco who combined his powers with Greg to become the most annoying members of homeroom (it was mainly Greg with his constant 20 questions). Liam joined their clan as did Justin K and Chris to reminisce about the "Big A".

The girls up the front included Ami, Brooke, Jen, Candice and Chantelle. Brooke was the role keeper of 11D and was never sure if Ami or Jen were ever going to show up on time as they made a routine of being late. Chantelle always talked about Todd and Candice liked to smile and cheer up the whole homeroom.

Over the year strong bonds were formed within our homeroom and each and every one of us will never forget one special member, Shae, who sadly had to leave us this year as she turned 18 and has moved on. We all wish her well for the future and to anyone else who is leaving, good luck and keep in touch!

*Chantelle Costello*

# Year 10

## From the Co-ordinator

It is the end of the year. All is quiet in the Year Ten Block because the Year Tens are doing exams. It is a most unusual occurrence for the Year Ten Block to be quiet. It is not so much that Year Tens of 1998 were noisy, though they certainly were, it is more that they talked continuously in harmonious cacophony where, it is possible, nobody listened to the others but simply all talked at once! Now, however, it is so quiet I can almost hear the illegal glitter falling from the eyelids of several girls. I am reminded that soon the Year Tens will go on holidays and return to us as young adults of serious demeanour ready for the hard work of Upper school studies. It is a nostalgic time for us Year Ten teachers.

The 1998 group of Year Ten students have been characterised by an exuberant attitude to the world around them. They took part in the life of the College with zest and vigour whether they were completing projects for English 6.5, doing Math, Science or Social Studies competitions or amazing the opposition in sport.

The students have been hardworking and usually enthusiastic in their approach to their academic studies. Some students have enjoyed the study of Literature, Maths and Social Studies while others have produced marvellous things in Metalwork and Woodwork classes. At times wonderful odours from the Home Economics room have permeated the Year Ten Block, and the students have been known to feed large numbers of Year Tens at lunchtime, as well as the occasional hungry homeroom teacher.

There were two one day Year Ten Retreats. In Semester One, Year Ten students looked at vocation. They examined their potential, considered what God's plan for them might be and concluded with a Mass where they thanked God for the gifts He has given them and asked Him for guidance in making choices for the future. In Semester Two the students participated in a Retreat run by the Youth Disciples Mission team from Perth which focused on the difficulties faced by Catholic youth in overcoming peer pressure. This Retreat concluded with a candle ceremony where students had the opportunity to express their commitment to living a Christian life.

1998 saw the Year Tens show their true place as the greatest sports persons at the College when they blitzed the rest of the school in the Soccer Competition. C.Doyle, E. Gibson, B. Fantasia, S. Piparo, A. Spinelli, F. Allen, A. Halligan, B. Wilson and D. Miller took on the big guns of B.C.C. and outwitted, outsmarted, outplayed and outstayed them to win the B.C.C. Soccer Cup.

Year Tens also spent a great deal of time being dramatic! K. Zieba, R. Nottle, S. Bignell, R. King, R. Fogarty, M. D'Ath, L. Chessell and W. Thomas successfully wrote and performed plays for the Perth Performing Arts Festival where their joie de vivre was much commented upon.

Year Tens loved to play music. Many teachers commented on their inability to refrain from tapping out rhythms on desks during class. They were most likely responding to some melody in their head and had momentarily forgotten their surroundings. There were two rock bands in Year Ten and a big number of music students. One band, Fox, comprised of T. Maslin, R.Chatt and A.May, played at the Performing Arts Festival where they won a prize and were placed 4th at the E.C.U. Battle of the Bands. Other students took part in local productions including T.Maslin and T.Wilson who were part of the very successful Song of Mark.

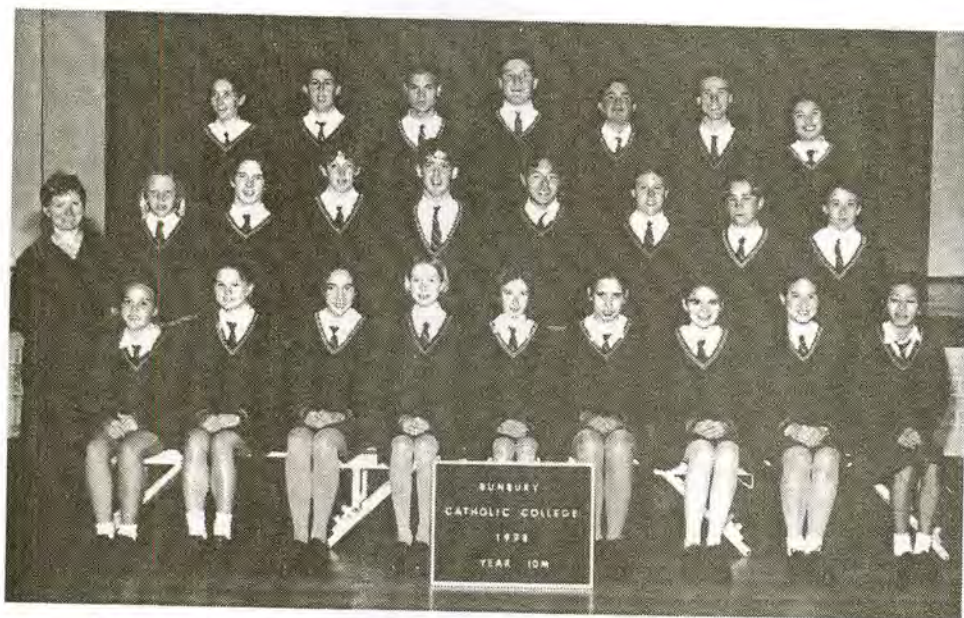
When we look back on 1998 we are amazed by how much these students have grown and matured. We look forward to seeing them in Year Eleven in 1999 for the start of what we hope will be a very successful and enjoyable Upper School career. We say "goodbye" to those students who are leaving the College and wish them every success and happiness in their chosen paths.

*Mrs Gobnait T May  
Year Ten Co-ordinator*





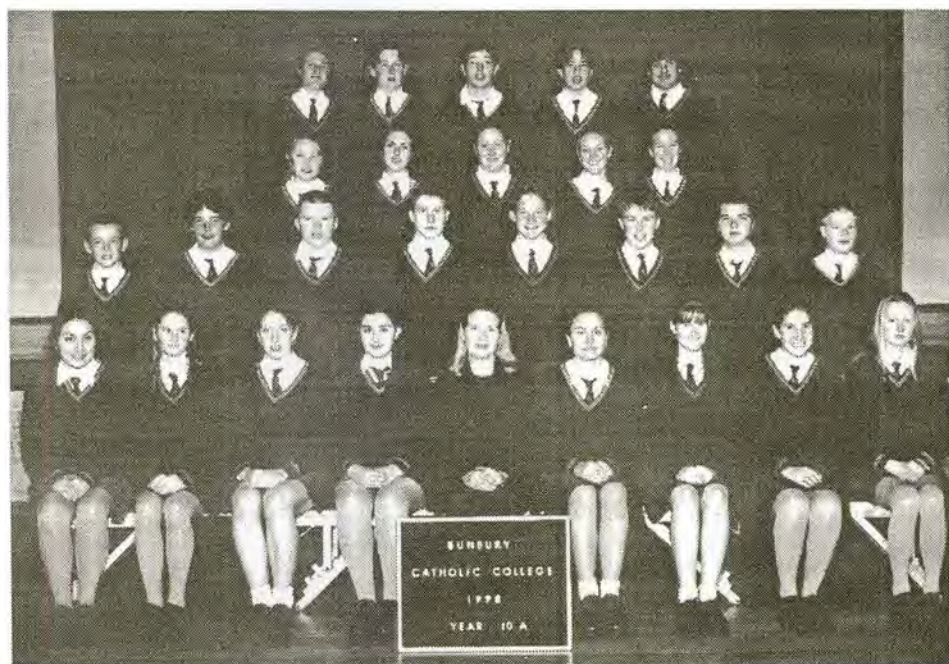
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 Teacher: Mr Ed Taylor



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 Absent: Gemma Sarchet, Jaclyn Dorozenko, Ryan Dillon, Aodhan Kelly, Diana Kozyrski.  
 Teacher: Mrs Gobnait May.



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Absent: Chris Doyle, Helen Wishart, Jessica Hynes.  
Teacher: Mr Michael Fewster.



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 Third Row: Grace-Maree Galati, Carly Howlett, Claire Thomas, Ainslee Brady, Leah Carlin, Natalie Filep.  
 Fourth Row: Aaron Lisowski, Christopher Lee, Brad Coulson, Kim Maldon, Jake Eaton.  
 Absent: Tim Atherton, Sarah Mattaboni, Stacey Pugh.

Teacher: Mr Glenn Wilson

### Is Computer Technology Good or Bad?

Technology and information has rapidly increased over the years to become one of the worlds most advanced industries. Computers are one form of technology which has come a long way throughout the years. Computers today, are widely used amongst society for many different reasons. Many individuals find the age of computers very complex, whilst others find them a simpler solution to human labour. After asking many people of both genders and of many age groups, I have found out some very interesting facts on how people relate with computers.

Computers were more commonly used for business before they had become widely popular with families and other groups and organisations. I spoke to a few people regarding their opinions on whether computers were good or bad. This was what I discovered ~

My dad, who uses a computer for farming details says that computers are a good piece of technology which saves many hours of book work and other written documents. Although he agrees that computers are good, he believes that this extensive technology could be exploited if it's in the wrong hands. An example given, was that of the Internet, where people can use to learn how to make things such as bombs. My mum thinks computers are good because they can now link you to the world, where you can find and learn interesting information about nearly everything. She also feels that computers also have a downfall which is that people now become more lazy.

I personally feel that computers are good. I think it's good that the world is practically at your fingertips. The Internet is good as it connects you to the rest of the world and gives you an unlimited source of information. Computers allow you to not only write and learn but allow you to play games etc. I too though realise that computers make people lazy and that people can sometimes abuse this great invention.

After asking my aunty a few questions, I found out that although she doesn't have a computer, she takes lessons to prepare herself for when she gets one. "The lessons were to get over the fear of using a computer and to start to learn how the computer itself operates," she says. She feels that her children would also benefit immensely and would keep them up to date with the technological change happening around them.

Young children more commonly use computers now days for many different reasons. I asked a primary school student what they thought of computers. Computers are good as we can see the world without moving an inch. It makes doing homework and projects just a little bit more fun and easier. Computers are also good for playing games and creating interesting things. Computers can also be bad when they're a little bit complicated to understand.

Jessica Russo - Year 10 (Keyboarding & Information Technology 6.1)

# Year 9

## From the Co-ordinator

### The 1998 school year is over!

1998 has been without doubt the busiest year in recent memory. In addition to the 'normal' daily school routine, many extra-curricula activities dotted the College calendar. On reflection how did we (staff and students) manage to: learn/teach; play/work in 1998?

We were able to because, in the true Mercy/Marist tradition, people rolled up their sleeves and got on with the job in a cooperative spirit. Your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed and you should be extremely proud with the successes of 1998.

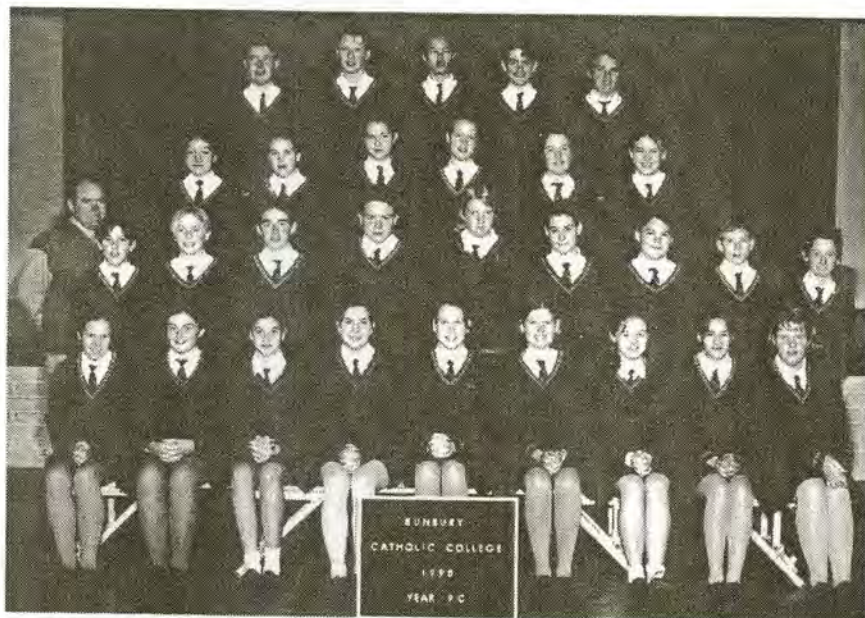
Teachers and parents often comment on the exemplary behaviour and positive attitude exhibited by many of our students.

This has been demonstrated in class, retreats, participation in Eisteddfods and Performing Arts, and competing in sporting events such as SWISSA. These events do not just happen without the drive and enthusiasm of staff and students.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank and recognise the homeroom teachers of 1998. To Mr. Bryce; Mr. Doyle; Mr. de Lima and Mrs. Morris, thank you for your support and commitment to pastoral care. To our affiliated staff: Mrs Carew, Mr. Jones, Miss Ryan and Mr Pursell thank you for your assistance and valuable contribution.

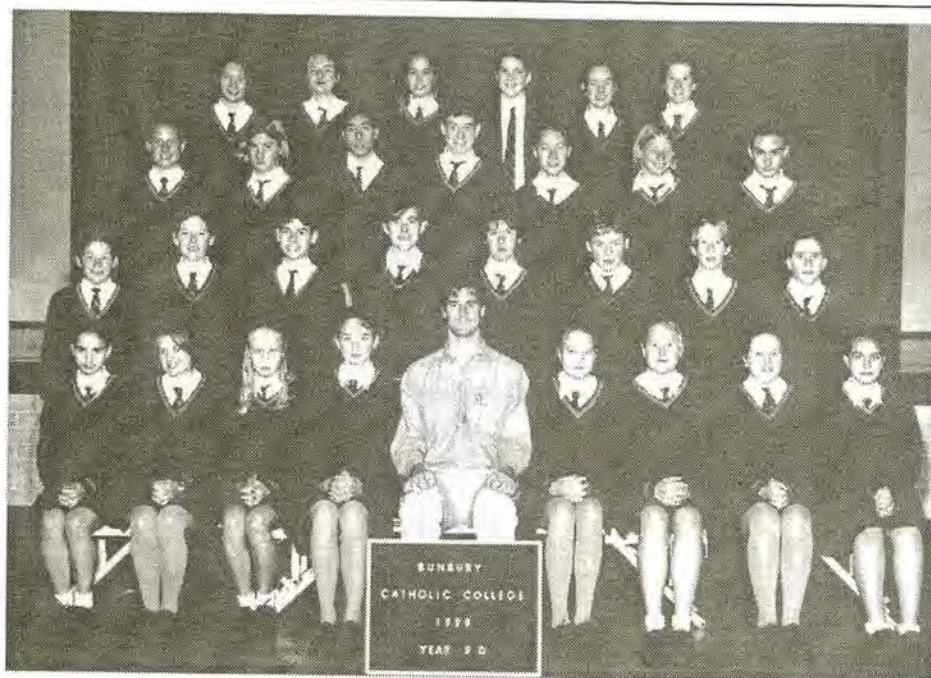
Best wishes for 1999.

*Mr Greg Chipchase*

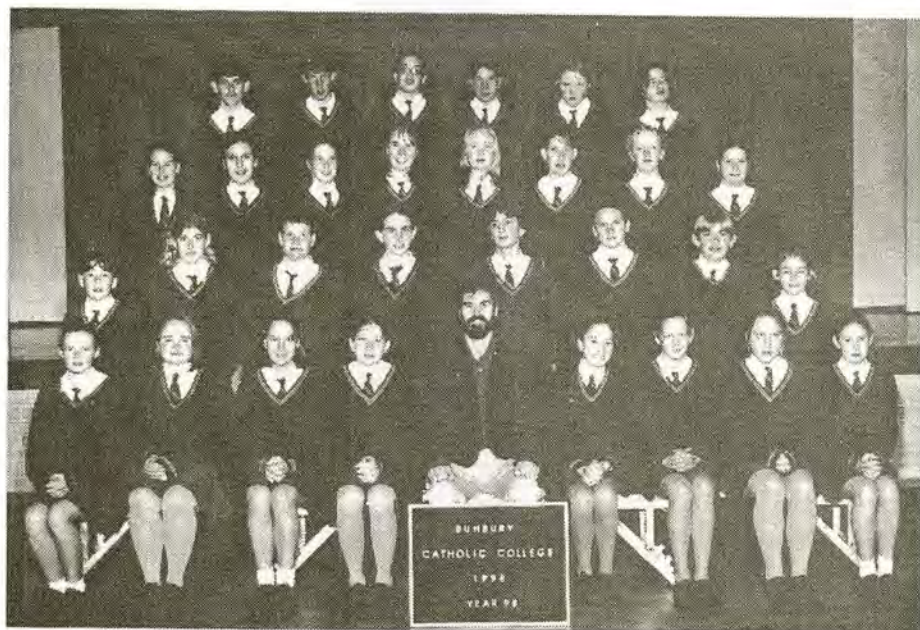


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Fourth Row: Ben Williams, Matthew Wilinski, Mark Wiggins, Stephen Gorddard, Travis McGuire.  
Absent: Rebecca Davis, Bryon Hutton.

Teacher: Mr Greg Chipchase.



Front Row: Carmel Martella, Brooke Carroll, Siobhan Hannon, Jodie Howes, Jenna Hogan, Lisa Gibson, Edwina McPhee, Leila Cicchillitti.  
 Second Row: Brendan Bazzo, David O'Brien, David Di Bona, Matthew Watt, Quintin Giadresco, Mark Curran, Robert Hynes, Matthew Parsons.  
 Third Row: Mark Gilpin, Michael Giumelli, Adam Kalache, Ashley Large, David Scanlan, Rhys Thompson, James Kershaw.  
 Fourth Row: Joy Ridge, Martha Maszkowski, Renae Baruffi, Sarah Robbins, Sarah Buller, Ally Hickman.  
 Teacher: Mr Craig Doyle.



Front Row: Carly Davis, Natalie Humble, Amy Stretch, Amy Johnson, Alesha Kelly, Monique Lowe, Hayley Michetti, Lauren Turner.  
 Second Row: Frank Fimmano, Trevor Nietrzeba, Corey Colum, Joshua Denham, Anthony Bertone, Luke Read, Brett Brennan, Justen Panetta.  
 Third Row: Melissa Phelps, Katrina Italiano, Gabrielle Scott-Hamilton, Alexis Alberti, Jana Williams, Jessica Zalek, Christina Rogerson, Monica Stone.  
 Fourth Row: Mathew Upton, Adam Halligan, Michael Burnell, Matthew O'Connor, Matthew Fitzgerald, Stephen Obal.  
 Teacher: Mr Michael Bryce.

## Year 9 Retreats

At our first retreat in term two some very special people came to talk to us about helping others less fortunate than ourselves. There was Steve who had been involved in a bad accident. He was run over by a semi trailer and amazingly survived, although half his face is now paralysed. As a result he is permanently blind and his speech is slurred. He is truly a remarkable man.

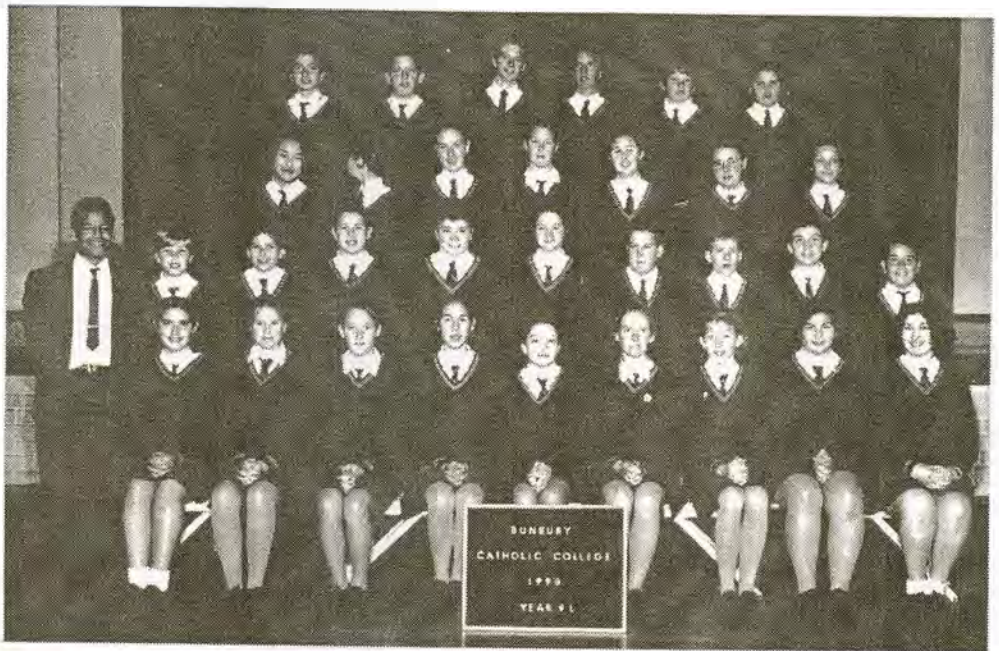
Some people from an organisation based on caring for the homeless also came and told us about their work for the needy. They were very kind and unselfish people.

After listening to how people in our community help others we used our creative skills to decorate soaps, dolls, placemats, glass bottles and other useful items that were donated to organisations for families in our community. It felt very rewarding to be helping those less fortunate than us.

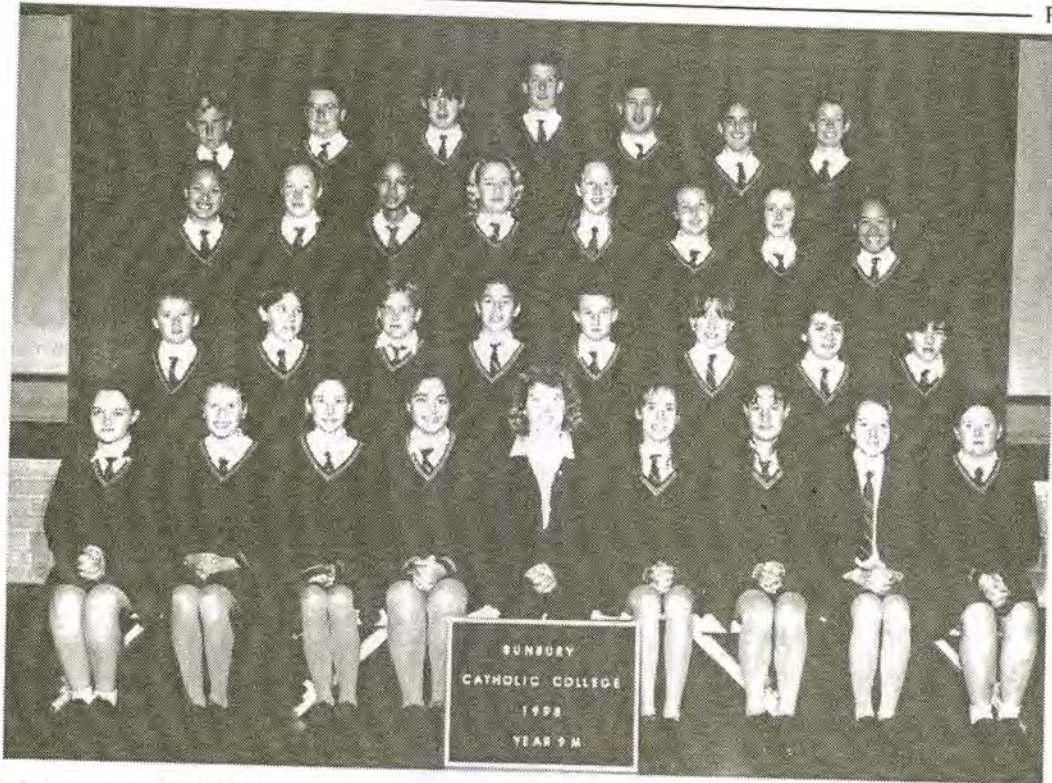
Finally at the end of the day we shared Mass with Father Adrian Van Klooster.

The year nine's celebrated their second retreat day in term three. It was a very memorable experience and eventful day. The day was conducted as a series of activities, which each student group rotated through. The activities were communication skills, using our senses, adolescence and growing up, preparing a prayer with music and slides and finally trust games. All in all it was a day where we discovered ourselves and had a lot of fun.

*Rebecca Davis.*



Fourth Row: Frances Pelle, Piera Usher, Victoria Williams, Jennifer Filipetto, Janelle Fagan, Lauren Miles, Amy Clarke, Pina Compagnone, Josephine Daqui.  
Second Row: Benjamin Ede, Simon Obern, Grant Turner, Rhys Fleay, Gemma Reid, Christopher Allen, Brett Tucker, Justin Digiuseppe, Christopher Mandolino.  
Third Row: Rebecca Bailey, Renae Fimmano, Carly Flemming, Amy Williams, Michelle Downes, Tarra Ninnette, Joanna Lamparski.  
Fourth Row: Jamie Olsen, Christopher Mosele, Ryan Mallaby, Matthew Beattie, Bradley Swarbrick, Thomas Morton.  
Teacher: Mr Marc de Lima.



Front Row: Larissa Giblett, Laura Voak, Jessica Parrish, Rosa Baggetta, Laura McCann, Claire Stretch, Nicole Birch, Ebony Back.  
 Second Row: Christopher Jones, Ben Cranston, Christopher Wall, Grant Baggetta, Paul Jennings, Ben Reynolds, Angelo Zampogna, Trevor Craig.  
 Third Row: Deborah Fabre, Yvonne Curran, Narelle Sharp, Emma Shardlow, Carley Woods, Pia Tanner, Elaura Godsell, Mary Dunn.  
 Fourth Row: Colm Kavanagh, Jason Curley, Shane Quadrio, Andre Speck, Mark Atkin, Daniel Miller, Murray Fitzgerald.  
 Absent: Maria Florida.  
 Teacher: Mrs Wendy Morris.

## Fremantle Trip

March 25<sup>th</sup> saw the year nine students thrown into the bustling streets of Fremantle. An unmistakable quote by Michael Burnell "It was a bad bus trip" was the understatement of the year. The mornings events unravelled in an educational fashion beginning with a historical walk which explored the life of C.Y. O'Connor and the history of Fremantle's whaling culture. The Maritime Museum divulged the secrets of the Batavia mutiny and the murderous acts that followed on the Abrolhos Islands. During lunch frolicking seagulls entertained us.

After lunch we ventured to the Fremantle Prison. It is here that we experienced the routines associated with prison life. An in depth look into solitary confinement, artwork by prisoners and cell life. How did Moondyne Joe manage to escape so often from incarceration?

Overall an experience enjoyed by all.

Nicole Birch  
 Rebecca Bailey  
 Deborah Fabre

Miss Moore and Mr de Lima were locked away during their visit to the Fremantle Prison.



# Year 8

## From the Co-ordinator

The 1998 school year opened with a full complement of students in the five Year 8 classes. While a little nervous, the students were full of enthusiasm and ready to accept the challenges of their new school. The students have proved themselves to be hard working, generous and responsible. Believe it or not, the Year 8 teachers would actually be happy to keep them for another year! However the students would probably disagree, as they are eager to tackle the challenges of Year 9.

'Generous' is certainly a label that will follow the students into Year 9. Throughout the year, our students have been exceptional in their actions to make social justice a reality in the world. Early in Term 1, they purchased items of clothing for a poor village in Zambia and then sent boxes of clothing to Africa.

Our personal mission project, organised through the Pontifical Mission Society, was to help several kindergartens in Wewak, Papua New Guinea. Our pledge was \$1,000 which would be used to purchase exercise books, scissors, pencils, rubbers and rulers for youngsters struggling to achieve a basic education. The Year 8 students achieved their target of \$1,000 and the pleasing feature was that there were no cake stalls or raffles. Each day, coins were simply dropped into the mission box. Our students gave to help others and asked for nothing in return. However the generosity kept coming. The Year 8 students then purchased exercise books, crayons, coloured pencils etc and several boxes of stationery are now on their way to various kindergartens in Wewak.

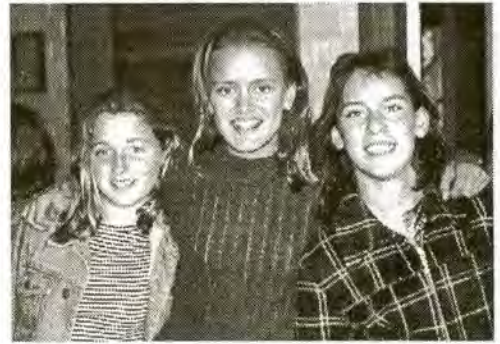
Academically, through the Integrated Studies program, some of the students were given the opportunity to participate in the New South Wales English competition and the Australia wide Asia-Wise competition. All thirty five participants in Year 8 are to be congratulated on being willing to represent the College. Below are the results the students achieved.

	English Competition	Social Studies Competition
High Distinctions	1	4
Distinctions	6	5
Credits	10	7

Congratulations to Duane Mach on achieving the high distinction in English and to Melissa Kemp-

Downes, Eleanor Dignan, Simon Parys and Kevin Forrest for their high distinctions in Social Studies.

The Year 8 Retreat centred on the feast of Easter. The entire year group worked together to perform the Stations of the Cross as they tried to understand the events behind Easter. After morning tea, all classes celebrated a 'Seder' or passover meal in the College Hall. We appreciated Mr Banks being our president. In the afternoon, each class visited a particular community group in the Bunbury area. Places visited were retirement homes, the Dardanup House of Prayer and the St Vincent de Paul warehouse.



*Kylie Harris, Jayda Gunson and Brooke Fiore take a break during their Easter Retreat.*

Our camp was held in November and students and staff travelled to Baldivis for three days. While excited about going, this year the students were a little apprehensive about the five classes being 'mixed up'. A rewarding aspect of our time away was to see the meeting of students, who were still unknown to each other after nine months at high school. Hopefully some lasting new friendships emerged from our camp experience. The owners of the camp site were also glowing in their comments about our students. "The students from your school are so polite and friendly". This comment comes from people who have seen one hundred camps so far this year.

A beautiful Mass was also celebrated while on camp. Every Year 8 student was involved in the Mass and the singing was wonderful. Thank you to Father Adrian for being our Celebrant and to Mr Martino for all his effort in relation

to the singing.

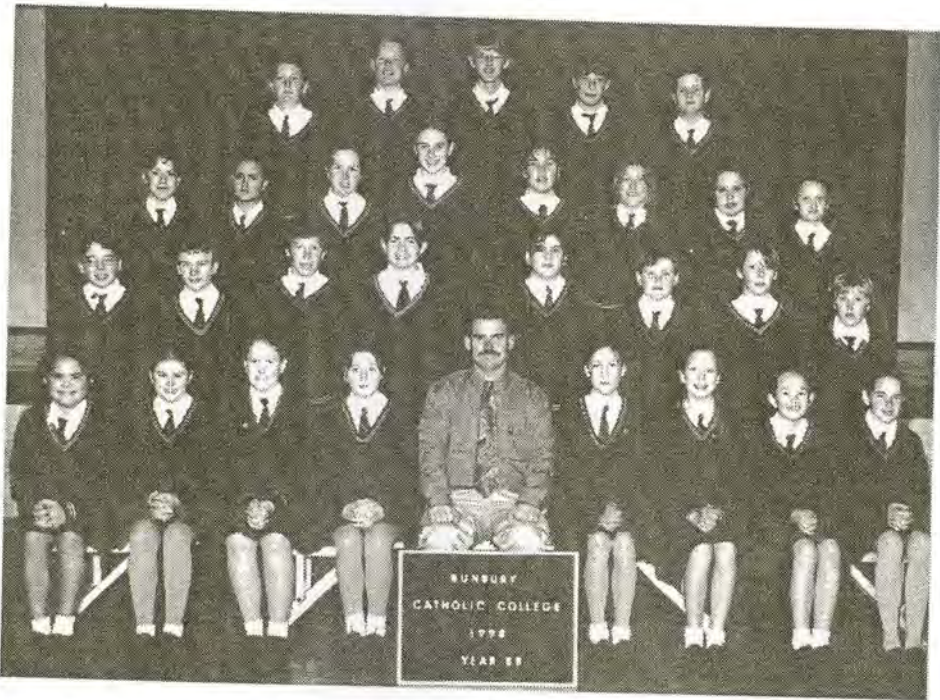
Throughout the year several parent nights and personal interviews were held. In addition, parents have signed endless pages in the Homework Book and numerous student assessments. A rewarding feature of working at Bunbury Catholic College is the overwhelming support received from parents. Thank you to all Year 8 parents for the interest taken in your child's education. The Year 8 teachers have appreciated your time and support.

Many parents and students initially worry about the commencement of high school. However few of these concerns ever last long due to the effort and patience of our Year 8 Homeroom teachers. These staff 'live and breathe' every high and low point of the students in their classes.

Thank you to Miss Spiers, Miss Moore, Mrs Horrobin, Ms Battista and Mr Morris for everything you have done for the Year 8 students this year. A special mention must be made of Ms Battista, who has been a part of the Year 8 team for the past nine years. We trust her time in Hong Kong will be memorable and rewarding. Sadly Miss Spiers is taking twelve months leave and will not be with us in 1999. We hope her travels overseas are enjoyable and that the Year 2000 will see her safe return to the College.

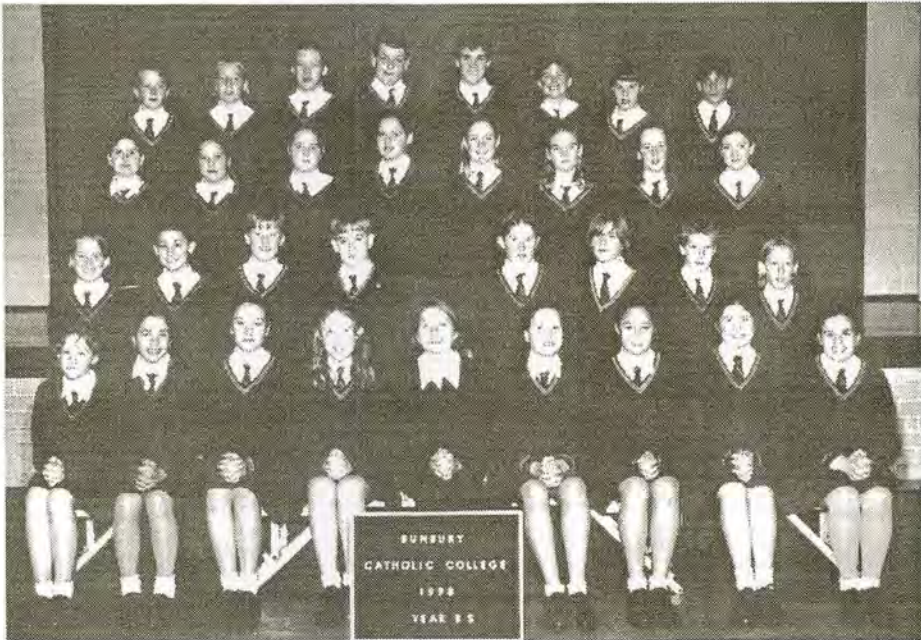
Finally to the Year 8 students and parents, look forward to the future and take each year one at a time.

*Mr Mark Browning*  
Year 8 Co-ordinator



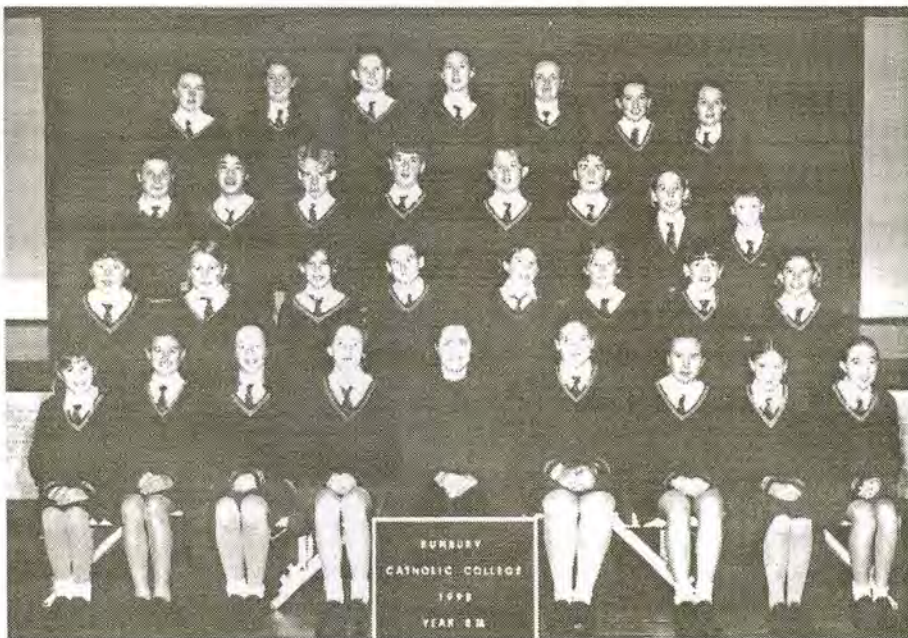
Front Row: Carlotta Ceccanti, Tennille Smith, Laura Spinelli, Kylie Harris, Natasha Brook, Renee Melvin, Ebony Pedrazzoli, Kristy Flemming.  
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 Third Row: Brooke Fiore, Jayda Gunson, Dimitie Cook, Caris O'Dea, Theresa Hingston, Richelle Primmer, Jodie McDonald, Kimberly Scott.  
 Fourth Row: Reece O'Connell, Cameron Taylor, Daniel Uchwal, Matthew Murphy, Simon Parys.  
 Absent: Louise Maher.

Teacher: Mr Mark Browning.



Front Row: Ashleigh Fay, Jasmin Vesnaver, Ashlee Jones, Keira Fogarty, Kristin McManus, Felicia Addy, Kate Bidwell, Elizabeth Martella.  
Second Row: James Bridge, Adam Lenard, Leon Miller, Kevin Forrest, Ricky Walker, Benjamin Parson, Luke Kelly, Kyle Scheffner.  
Third Row: Meghan Woods, Hayley McKenzie, Ashlea O'Callaghan, Clare Di Bona, Amie Thompson, Kia Bacon, Mikala Kemp-Downes, Eleanor McCann.  
Fourth Row: Paul Woodroof, Andrew Novak, Caleb Maguire, Brenton Italiano, Daniel Curnow, Edward Fitzgerald, Samuel Lefroy, Benjamin Peace.

Teacher: Miss Amanda Spiers.



Front Row: Tanya Hickey, Beverley Downes, Melissa Kemp-Downes, Paige Russell, Tahni Rzep, Amanda Beattie, Rebecca Wright, Samantha Lake.  
Second Row: Damian O'Donoghue, Allan Morton, Richard Palumbo, Paul Nottle, Jamie Norman, Shaun O'Brien, Ben Clifton, Daniel Franco.  
Third Row: Jon Skoda, Michael Manampiring, Callan Harnett, James Taylor, Michael Antonievich, Dane Maguire, David Hartley, Jarrod Doe.  
Fourth Row: Jennifer Anderson, Natalie Condello, Niamh Tully, Leah Henderson, Alana Green, Amanda Brennan, Lauren Harrison.  
Absent: Jelka Ciric.  
Teacher: Miss Rachel Moore.



*And off we go to visit retirement homes and St Vincent de Paul during our Retreat.*



*Celebrating their 13th birthdays during Camp were Tamara Smolinski and Ebony Pedrazzoli.*



*Riding the 'biscuits' during the Year 8 Camp were Kristin McManus and Tahni Rzep.*



*Christopher Koperski catches a lift in the pool during the Year 8 Camp.*



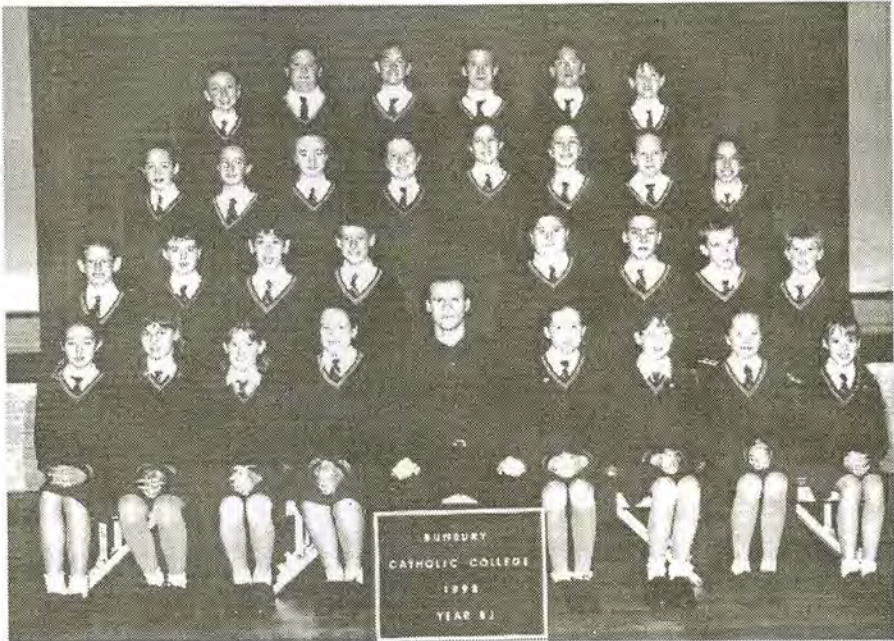
*Happy Brithday Mr Browning!!!*



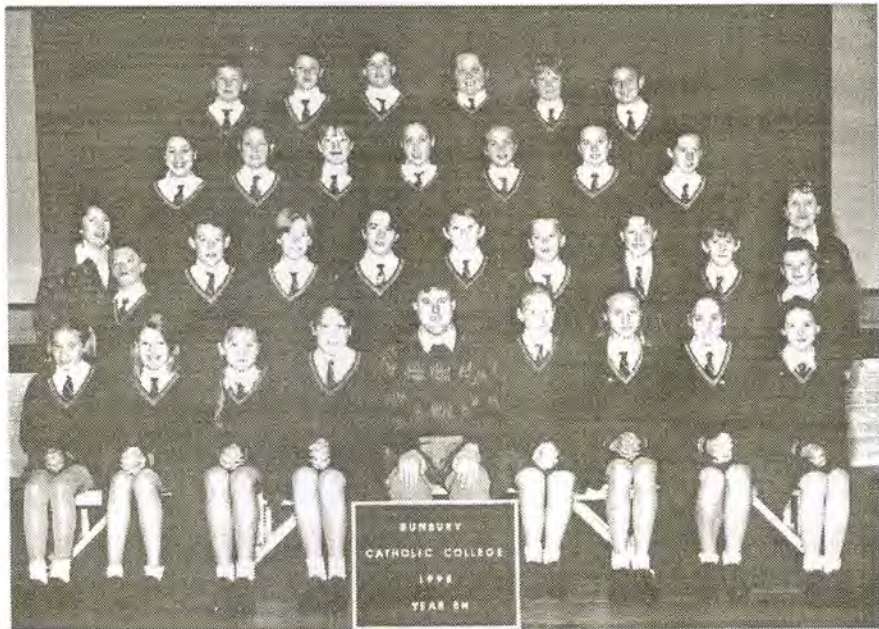
*Matthew Murphy, Kevin Maguire and David Hartley swap roles 'and clothes' with the girls during the Year 8 Camp.*



*And they're off and racing for the Year 8 Camp Cup!*



Front Row: Karis Aplin, Jikol Friend, Clare McGee, Shay Mumme, Melissa Vivian, Aisling Brain, Genevieve McPhee, Jessica Down.  
Second Row: Josh Lantry, Cameron Podgorny, Antonio Scasserra, Liam Yates, Duane Mach, Daniel Monks, Vaughn Higgins, Craig Dell'Agostino.  
Third Row: Emma Back, Kendal Coulson, Hannah Trigwell, Renae O'Connor, Andrea Jones, Zoe Kelly, Sarah Gibson, Tiana Sgambelluri.  
Fourth Row: Damian Piscioneri, Voin Garic, Damien Heath, Brenton Bell, Domenic Allen, Darren Murphy.  
Teacher: Mr Paul Morris.



Front Row: Leah Piparo, Elise Kukulka, Hayley Maldon, Louise Hynes, Caitlyn Selkirk, Angela Keelan, Eleanor Dignan, Katherine Palandri.  
Second Row: Christopher Koperski, Mark Walton, James Mallaby, Steven Filep, Lukasz Uchwal, Alexander Harbutt, Benjamin Murphy, Michael Colyer, Benjamin Cross.  
Third Row: Laura Rowe, Philippa Hodgins, Joanne Hartnup, Roisin Hardisty, Brooke Clarke, Brittany Skehan, Janelle Harnett.  
Fourth Row: Geoffrey Milligan, Scott Harris, Graeme Sneddon, Craig Spice, Stuart Ryan, Brendan Buswell.  
Absent: Jenna Italiano, James Turbitt.  
Teachers: Mr Michael Podgorny, Mrs Carmel Forrest, Mrs Deidre Horrobin (Absent), Mrs Meg Lane.

# SPEECH NIGHT AWARDS - 1998

## Year Eight

Felicia Addy .....	Keyboard & information Technology	Dane Maguire .....	Mathematics
Emma Back .....	Religious Education	Elizabeth Martella .....	Home Economics
Brenton Bell .....	Physical Education	Eleanor McCann .....	Religious Education, English, Science, Mathematics.
Kate Bidwell .....	Physical Education	Geoff Milligan .....	Mathematics, Physical Education
Natasha Brook .....	Music	Ashlea O'Callaghan .....	Social Studies
Simon Chisholm .....	Drama	Caris O'Dea .....	Physical Education
Brooke Clark .....	Physical Education	Damien O'Donoghue .....	Physical Education
Jessica Down .....	Social Studies, Art, Science.	Simon Parys .....	Social Studies, Science, Mathematics.
Sarah Gibson .....	Physical Education	Leah Piparo .....	Religious Education, English.
Alana Green .....	Religious Education, Science.	Sam Roberts .....	Design 2000
Joanne Hartnup .....	Italian	Laura Rowe .....	Social Studies
Tanya Hickey .....	Physical Education	Antonio Scasserra .....	Band
Theresa Hingston .....	Religious Education, English.	Cameron Taylor .....	Physical Education
Louise Hynes .....	Science	James Taylor .....	Band
Kelly Zoe .....	English	Hannah Trigwell .....	Mathematics
Mikala Kemp-Downes .....	Graphics	Niamh Tully .....	English, Social Studies.
Caleb Maguire .....	Physical Education		

## Year Nine - Unit Curriculum

Alexis Alberti .....	Italian 4.1, English 4.5.	Mark Gilpin .....	Guitar 2.6, Drama 3.1.
Chris Allen .....	Science 3.4	Stephen Gorrard .....	Computer Graphics 3.1, Science 3.2
Rosa Baggetta .....	Science 4.3	Ally Hickman .....	English 4.4
Rebecca Bailey .....	Band	Paul Jennings .....	English 3.4
Matthew Beattie .....	Physical Education 3.1	Amy Johnson .....	Science 3.3, Drama 4.1.
Nicole Birch .....	Religious Education, Social Studies 4.2 & 5.3, Science 4.1 & 5.2, Mathematics 3.3, 3.4, 4.3 & 4.4, English 4.2, Food for Fitness 2.2, Creating with Textiles 3.3, Keyboard & Information Technology 3.1 & 4.1.	Colum Kavanagh .....	Physical Recreation 5.4
Michael Burnell .....	Mathematics 3.2	Joanna Lamparski .....	Religious Education, Science 5.3.
Jessica Carroll .....	Jewellery 3.5	Monique Lowe .....	Physical Recreation
Brooke Carroll .....	Religious Education	Carmel Martella .....	String Ensemble, Social Studies 3.2
Leila Cicchillitti .....	Social Studies 2.4, Craft 3.2, Mathematics 2.1.	Lauren McDonnell .....	Singing
Amy Clarke .....	Computer Graphics 4.1	Travis McGuire .....	Woodwork 3.2
Pina Compagnone .....	Choir	Lauren Miles .....	English 5.3
Trevor Craig .....	Music Keyboard 3.4	David O'Brien .....	Woodwork 4.2, Model Making 3.7
Carly Davis .....	Religious Education	Justen Panetta .....	Model Making 2.7, Art 4.1.
Rebecca Davis .....	Music Keyboard 2.4, Clothing Decisions 2.1, Social Studies 3.3, Craft 4.2, Physical Education 4.1.	Francis Pelle .....	Mathematics 2.4 & 3.1.
Mary Dunn .....	Jewellery 2.5, English 4.1, Physical Education 3.1, String Ensemble.	Andrew Power .....	Religious Education
Deborah Fabre .....	English 5.1	Luke Read .....	Metalwork 4.3
Jennifer Fileppetto .....	English 5.1	Gemma Reid .....	Social Studies 4.3, Guitar 3.6, Science 3.1.
Rhys Fleay .....	Science 4.4	Christina Rogerson .....	Guitar 3.6
Larissa Giblett .....	Food for Health 3.1	Hayley Sparkes .....	Music Keyboard 2.4, Art 3.1, English 3.3.
Lisa Gibson .....	English 3.1	Rhys Thompson .....	Metalwork 3.3
		Matthew Upton .....	Physical Education 4.1
		Laura Voak .....	English 4.4
		Carley Woods .....	Social Studies 3.1
		Angelo Zampogna .....	Social Studies 4.1, Science 4.2, Italian 3.1.

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### Year Ten - Unit Curriculum

Francis Allen .....	Religious Education, Band, Science 6.2, Jewellery 4.5.	Natalie Palandri .....	Computer Graphics 5.1, Art 6.2, Social Studies 5.2, Italian 5.1.
Stacey Back .....	Social Studies 5.2	Anika Pedrazzoli .....	Science 6.4
Leah Carlin .....	Social Studies 5.3	Scott Persey .....	Mathematics 4.1 & 4.2.
Paul Casagrande .....	Metalwork 6.3	Anita Piacentini .....	Religious Education
Danielle Chapman .....	International Food 5.2	Josie Pinzone .....	Keyboard & Information Technology 5.1 & 6.1, Music Keyboard 5.5.
Brian Dell'Agostino .....	Model Making 5.7	Tina Piscioneri .....	Music Keyboard 4.4, English 4.4.
Christopher Doyle .....	Model Making 4.7	Emily Rowe .....	Social Studies 6.1
Naomi Feast .....	Social Studies 6.3, English 6.4.	Jessica Russo .....	Religious Education
Karissa Fedele .....	Advanced Clothing 6.2	Joseph Sapienza .....	Woodwork 5.2
Renae Fenn .....	Science 5.3, Mathematics 5.3 & 5.4.	Luke Skehan .....	Religious Education, English 6.1, Science 5.1
Rhaad Fogarty .....	Drama 5.1	Liam Slater .....	Woodwork 6.2
Grace-Maree Galati .....	Guitar 4.6	Karen Sneddon .....	Music Keyboard 4.4
Lynda Hynes .....	Jewellery 5.5	Donna Strelein .....	Metalwork 5.3, Outdoor Education 6.2.
Joanne Johnson .....	English 6.2	Claire Thomas .....	Physical Education 5.1
Emma Jones .....	Science 5.4	Luke Thomas .....	Science 5.1
Matthew Jones .....	Outdoor Education 6.1	Warrick Thomas .....	Computer Graphics 6.1
Diana Kozyski .....	Metalwork 5.3	Katie Wallace .....	English 5.1
Tahlia Maslin .....	Physical Education 6.1	Chris Williams .....	Science 6.1, English 6.3.
Abbe May .....	Religious Education, Guitar 5.6, Social Studies 6.2, English 6.1 & 6.5.	Carmen Wilson .....	Drama 6.1
Bonnie Mularczyk .....	Social Studies 5.1, Science 6.3, Mathematics 6.3.	Temali Wilson .....	Art 5.1, English 5.2
Tim O'Donoghue .....	Physical Education 6.1	Ben Wong .....	Mathematics 6.4

### Year Eleven

Ciara Bambrick .....	English Expression	Jennifer Mountford .....	Religious Education
Scott Bird .....	Technical Drawing	Brooke O'Kane .....	Human Biology, Accounting AIA.
Emma Forrest .....	History	Vanessa Panetta .....	Food Production
Naomi Green .....	Work Studies, Senior Science, Religious Education.	Kathy Pearce .....	Practical Geography
Anita Haynes .....	Music in Society	Christie Plummer .....	Early Childhood, Geography.
Megan Hodgins .....	Art & Design	Paul Ridge .....	Religious Education
Craig Jennings .....	Band, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Introductory Calculus, Geometry & Trigonometry.	Leceile Sharp .....	Art
Josie Jones .....	Mathematics in Practice, Senior English.	Linda Spinelli .....	Italian
Basil Martella .....	Band	Eva Turbitt .....	Drama
Brooke Mitchell .....	Business Information Technology	Anthony Vennitti .....	Biology, Foundations of Mathematics.
		Belinda Waycott .....	Religious Education, English Literature.
		Elizabeth Whitely .....	Physical Education Studies

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## Year Twelve

Jamie Atkin.....	Perfect Attendance	Cameron Lindberg.....	Applied Industrial Arts, Physics,
Kahlia Bailey.....	Music Excellence,	.....	Applicable Mathematics,
.....	Religious Education.	.....	Calculus, Perfect Attendance.
Kymm Battle.....	Religious Education	Bree Maciejewski.....	Economics
Patrick Bertone.....	Perfect Attendance	Michael Martella.....	Chemistry
Marisa Blowfield.....	Art & Design, Biology,	Heather McKernan.....	Choir
.....	Religious Education.	Renaë O'Callaghan.....	Physical Education Studies
Holly Carter.....	Applied Computing	Vicki Parr.....	Perfect Attendance, Drama.
Laacey Colum.....	Physical Science	Christina Patterson.....	Accounting
Louise Compagnone.....	English Expression	Joshua Reid.....	Biology
Jennie Courtney.....	Discrete Mathematics	Kelly Reid.....	Food Production, History.
Maranda Dean.....	Practical Geography	Lesley Sharp.....	Perfect Attendance
Catherine Donnan.....	Perfect Attendance	David Shinner.....	Perfect Attendance
Lorenza Doyle.....	Religious Education,	Michelle Spragg.....	English Literature
.....	Senior English, Work Studies,	Kim Sue.....	Physical Education Studies
.....	Senior Science.	Luke Sullivan.....	Perfect Attendance
Ben Frisina.....	T.E.E. Computing	Ellen Sutcliffe.....	Perfect Attendance
Janine Galati.....	Art	Chris Wiggins.....	Technical Drawing
Jemma Harris.....	Geography, Human Biology.	Beth Williams.....	Early Childhood Studies,
		.....	Modelling with Mathematics.

## Special Awards

### Consistent Effort

Year 8.....	Damian O'Donoghue & Elizabeth Martella
Year 9.....	Andrew Power & Deborah Fabre
Year 10.....	Luke Skehan & Natalie Filep
Year 11.....	Oliver Harbutt & Ciara Bambrick
Year 12.....	David Fenn & Beth Williams

### Sporting Awards

Junior Sportswoman.....	Yvonne Curran
Junior Sportsman.....	Adam Halligan
Senior Sportswoman.....	Karyn Kravainis
Senior Sportsman.....	Richard Gibson

### Academic Excellence.....

Cameron Lindberg  
(Awarded to the student who has achieved excellence in the Year 12 TEE program, with the highest final results in Year 12 for 1998)

### Graduation Award.....

Lorenza Doyle  
(Awarded to the student who has achieved excellence in the Year 12 Non TEE program. Given the flexibility of these courses, a display of a unique self based on the Catholic tradition has also been evident).

### Mission Award.....

9D  
(Awarded to the homeroom that has raised the most money, making a positive difference to the lives of others in Australia and overseas who struggle to survive.)

### Best All Rounder.....

Emma Halligan  
(Awarded to the student that has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the Academic, Sporting, Cultural and leadership aspects of BCC.)

### House Trophy.....

McAuley  
(This award acknowledges the combined effort of all members who have represented their House in events associated with the swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals held over the year)

### Mandy Moore English

Literature Award..... Bedelia Allen  
(Presented to the Year 12 student who exhibits a love for Literature).

### Ansac Award for Outstanding Achievement in Design and Technology.....

Lynda Hynes  
(Presented to a Year 10 student demonstrating interest, talent and potential for excellence in the the area of design and technology).

### Mark Depiazzi

Memorial Award..... Jemma Harris  
(In memory of former student, Mark Depiazzi, this award is presented to the Year 12 student who has displayed outstanding leadership qualities and performed consistently well academically).

### Bunbury Marist Old Boy's

Assoc. Bursary..... Anita Haynes  
..... Craig Gorddard  
(Awarded to two Year 11 students who have been committed to excellence as demonstrated by their conscientious effort).

### Sr Martha Bursary.....

Renaë Fenn  
(A staff funded bursary in memory of Sr Martha, a Mercy Sister who was a founding staff member of Bunbury Catholic College. It is awarded to a Year 10 student who strives to give her/his best in every aspect of College life).

### Citizenship Award.....

Vincent Panetta  
(The recipient of this award has demonstrated an awareness of community needs and has shown an active contribution towards the welfare of others.)

### Leadership Award.....

Cameron Lindberg  
..... Bree Maciejewski  
(This award acknowledges two students who have actively engaged in leading our College community over the past 12 months).

### Vincent Ryan - Principal's Award.....

Halinka Lamparski  
(This award is in memory of our foundation Principal, Br Vincent Ryan - a man of vision, learning and compassion. The recipient of this award has demonstrated application towards academic progress, together with integrity, courage and commitment to the witness of Catholic values both within the school and wider community.)

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### Year Eight

Alexis Alberti.....	Religious Education	Jennifer Filippetto.....	Science, Physical Education,
Mark Atkin.....	Physical Education	.....	Mathematics, English.
Grant Baggetta.....	Perfect Attendance	Lisa Gibson.....	Physical Education, Drama.
Rosa Baggetta.....	Religious Education	Stephen Gorddard.....	Social Studies, Science,
Rebecca Bailey.....	Band	.....	Mathematics, Perfect Attendance
Matthew Beattie.....	Physical Education	Ally Hickman.....	Band
Emma Berge.....	Perfect Attendance	Amanda Kirkby.....	Art, Science, English
Nicole Birch.....	Keyboard & Information	Joanna Lamparski.....	Science
.....	Technology, Social Studies,	Monique Lowe.....	Physical Education
.....	Mathematics, English.	Travis McGuire.....	Physical Education,
Louise Cavander.....	Mathematics, English	.....	Perfect Attendance.
Amy Clarke.....	Religious Education	David O'Brien.....	Physical Education
Pina Compagnone.....	Italian	Justen Panetta.....	Design 2000
Jason Curley.....	Perfect Attendance	Matthew Parsons.....	Perfect Attendance
Mark Curran.....	Perfect Attendance	Andrew Power.....	Band
Yvonne Curran.....	Physical Education	Sammy-Jo Reimers.....	Physical Education,
.....	Perfect Attendance.	.....	Social Studies
Josephine Daqui.....	English	Danielle Rooney.....	Perfect Attendance
Rebecca Davis.....	Religious Education	Emma Shardlow.....	Mathematics, Perfect Attendance
Deborah Fabre.....	Social Studies, Science,	Narelle Sharp.....	Music, Perfect Attendance
.....	Home Economics, Music,	Bradley Swarbrick.....	Perfect Attendance
.....	Religious Education.	Grant Turner.....	Physical Education
		Carley Woods.....	Social Studies, Applied Graphics

### Year Nine - Unit Curriculum

Francis Allen.....	Religious Education, Art 4.1,	Jessica Loton.....	Religious Education,
.....	Mathematics 3.4 & 4.4,	.....	English 5.1, Metalwork 3.3
.....	Music Keyboard 3.4,	Kim Maldon.....	Perfect Attendance
.....	Physical Education.	Tahlia Maslin.....	Jewellery 3.5
Stacey Back.....	English 4.4	Abbe May.....	English 5.3, 4.1 & 4.5
Shane Bell.....	Model Making 3.7	Ben Murphy.....	Science 4.3
Samantha Bignell.....	English 4.2	Robyn Nottle.....	English 3.4
Neil Brook.....	Physical Recreation 3.4	Natalie Palandri.....	Perfect Attendance, Art 3.2,
Ben Burton.....	Perfect Attendance	.....	Italian
Andrew Buswell.....	Food for Health 3.1	Anika Pedrazzoli.....	Science 3.1 & 3.2
Scott Byrne.....	Mathematics 2.4	Anita Piacentini.....	Social Studies 3.3, English 3.3
Paul Casagrande.....	Metalwork 4.3	Chanelle Pimlott.....	Physical Education 4.1
Lauren Chessell.....	Social Studies 3.2	Josephine Pinzone.....	Keyboard & Information
Melissa D'Ath.....	Science 4.1 & 4.2	.....	Technology 4.1,
Brian Dell'Agostino.....	Social Studies 2.4, Woodwork	.....	Religious Education
.....	4.2, Mathematics 2.1.	Tina Piscioneri.....	Perfect Attendance
Ryan Dillon.....	Guitar 2.6	Johanna Resta.....	Perfect Attendance
Brendan Fantasia.....	Perfect Attendance	Jessica Russo.....	Social Studies 3.1,
Karissa Fedele.....	Physical Education 3.1	.....	Perfect Attendance
Renae Fenn.....	Religious Education, Science 3.4,	Clay Sara.....	Physical Education 3.1
.....	Keyboard & Information	Gemma Sarchet.....	English 4.3
.....	Technology 3.1,	Aleisha Scott.....	Food for Fitness 2.2
.....	Mathematics 3.3 & 4.3.	Natasha Scott.....	Drama 3.1
Natalie Filep.....	Jewellery 2.5, Social Studies 4.3	Luke Skehan.....	Social Studies 4.1
Rhaad Fogarty.....	Perfect Attendance	Karen Sneddon.....	Music Keyboard 2.4
Len Hartley.....	Science 3.3, Guitar 2.6	Alicia Sorgiovanni.....	Perfect Attendance
Rohin Higgins.....	Art 3.1, Perfect Attendance	Donna Strelein.....	Religious Education, Art 4.2,
Olivia Hutchings.....	English 3.1	.....	Perfect Attendance
Gerald Hynes.....	Science 4.4	Warwick Thomas.....	Computer Graphics 4.1
Matthew Jones.....	Computer Graphics 3.1	Chris Williams.....	Science 5.3, Woodwork 3.2,
Kurt Kozyrski.....	Drama 4.1	.....	Social Studies 5.3 & 4.2.

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### Year Ten - Unit Curriculum

Greg Ardille.....	Outdoor Education 3.2	Justin Mills .....	Drama 5.1
Ciara Bambrick.....	Music Keyboard 4.4	Jennifer Mountford .....	Religious Education
Moya Bazzo.....	Physical Education 6.1	Robert Napoleao .....	Science 5.2
Lorenz Bertone.....	English 5.2, Perfect Attendance	Brooke O'Kane.....	Science 5.3, Jewellery 5.5
Letea Cavander.....	Physical Education 5.1, English 6.1	Christie Plummer.....	International Cookery 5.2
Carlo Ceccanti.....	Perfect Attendance	Paul Ridge.....	Perfect Attendance
Katie Clarke.....	Drama 6.1	Jane Rooney.....	Art 5.1, Jewellery 4.5
Simon Dean.....	Social Studies 5.1, Science 6.1	Brooke Scheffner.....	Woodwork 6.2, Perfect Attendance
Aaron Depiazzi.....	Metalwork 5.3, Perfect Attendance	Reaghan Shalders.....	Perfect Attendance, Social Studies 4.2
Melissa Du Toit.....	Perfect Attendance	Leceile Sharp.....	Art 6.1
Etienne Fabre.....	Physical Education 6.1	Rhys Sheridan.....	Mathematics 4.2
Emma Forrest.....	Religious Education	Fiona Simmonds.....	Science 6.4
Oliver Harbutt.....	English 5.3, Woodwork 5.2	Linda Spinelli.....	Religious Education, Italian, Perfect Attendance
George Harris.....	Model Making 4.7, Metalwork 6.3	Patryk Stachurski.....	Mathematics 4.1
Michael Harris.....	Model Making 5.7	Elise Stephen.....	Science 5.1
Anita Haynes.....	Science 5.4, Religious Education	Marie Strelein.....	English 6.2, Art 5.2
Shana Ilacqua.....	Social Studies 5.2, Religious Education	Hayley Thompson.....	Music Keyboard 4.5, Science 6.2 Mathematics 5.3 & 6.3
Craig Jennings.....	Science 6.3, Social Studies 6.1 & 6.2, Social Aspects of Cookery 5.1, Computer Graphics 5.1 & 6.1, Mathematics 5.4 & 6.4	Leila Trezise.....	Social Studies 5.3
Nicholas Kemp-Downes.....	Guitar 4.6	Eva Turbitt.....	Social Studies 6.3
Matthew Lowe.....	Physical Education 5.1	Catherine Wells.....	Keyboard & Information Technology 5.1
Chris Matthews.....	English 6.3 & 6.4, Guitar 5.6 Perfect Attendance	Elizabeth Whitley.....	English 6.5, Art 6.2, Music keyboard 4.5

### Year Eleven

Jamie Atkin.....	Perfect Attendance	Cameron Lindberg.....	Information Systems
Kahlia Bailey.....	Band	Bree Maciejewski.....	Physics, Perfect Attendance
Sarah-Jane Bell.....	Foundations of Mathematics	Heather McKernan.....	Drama, Religious Education
Bronwyn Blackburn.....	Physical Education	Natalie Morellini.....	Applied Computing
Marisa Blowfield.....	Biology, Art & Design	Renae O'Callaghan.....	Physical Education Studies
Cheryl Brown.....	Perfect Attendance	Vicki Parr.....	Drama
Kelly Burton.....	Perfect Attendance	Jennifer Potter.....	Religious Education, Early Childhood Studies
Holly Carter.....	Religious Education	Benjamin Selkirk.....	Applied Industrial Arts
Vanessa Chipchase.....	Religious Education, Geography Economics	Lesley Sharp.....	Perfect Attendance
Louise Compagnone.....	History, English, Accounting	Michelle Spragg.....	English Literature
Maranda Dean.....	Senior Science, Mathematics in Practice	Kim Sue.....	Physical Education
David Dwyer.....	Perfect Attendance	Ellen Sutcliffe.....	Human Biology
Janine Galati.....	Art	Emily Townsend.....	Food Production
Mariana Cordeiro.....	Physical Science	Kirsty Webster.....	Work Studies
Emma Halligan.....	Religious Education	Beth Williams.....	Practical Geography, Senior English
Halinka Lamparski.....	Chemistry, Introductory Calculus Geometry & Trigonometry		

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### Year Twelve

Mark Atherton .....	Senior English, Work Studies	Ben Mountford .....	English Literature, Drama,
Donnetta Charles .....	Calculus	.....	History
Kylie Coleman .....	Geography	Adam Perrella .....	Religious Education
Moana DeGooijer .....	Music/Band, Perfect Attendance	Kristic-Lee Phelps .....	Perfect Attendance
Merrin Fabre .....	Physical Education Studies,	Kelly Pike .....	Physical Education
.....	Perfect Attendance	Matthew Potter .....	Technical Drawing
Marina Garic .....	Early Childhood Studies	Rebecca Punch .....	Physical Science
Rima Ghandour .....	Food Production	Zane Scheffner .....	Perfect Attendance
Anthony Harris .....	Technical Drawing	Liam Shalders .....	Applied Industrial Arts,
Mark Jennings .....	Computing	.....	Perfect Attendance
Keith Kavanagh .....	Choir	Bronwyn Shaw .....	Applied Computing
Natalie Lockwood .....	Music/Band,	Naomi Strelein .....	Biology
.....	Applicable Mathematics,	Kristie Thompson .....	Discrete Mathematics,
.....	Religious Education	.....	Accounting
Kate Matthews .....	English Literature, Human	Rebecca Thorpe .....	Practical Geography,
.....	Biology, Physics, Economics,	.....	Modelling with Mathematics,
.....	Chemistry, Religious Education	.....	Senior Science
Abbey-Gay McGregor .....	Perfect Attendance	Rachel Tresnak .....	Art
Daniel McLaren .....	Physical Education	Sandra Wishart .....	English, Religious Education.
Anita Michela .....	Perfect Attendance		

### Special Awards

#### Consistent Effort

Year 8 .....	Deborah Fabre
Year 9 .....	Brian Dell'Agostino
Year 10 .....	Lisa Wilinski
Year 11 .....	Beth Williams
Year 12 .....	Hannah Good

#### Sporting Awards

Junior Sportswoman .....	Brooke Scheffner
Junior Sportsman .....	Oliver Harbutt
Senior Sportswoman .....	Jemma Harris
Senior Sportsman .....	Paul Davis

#### Academic Excellence .....

Kate Matthews  
(Awarded to the student who has achieved excellence in the Year 12 TEE program, with the highest final results in Year 12 for 1997)

#### Graduation Award .....

Rebecca Thorpe  
(Awarded to the student who has achieved excellence in the Year 12 Non TEE program. Given the flexibility of these courses, a display of a unique self based on the Catholic tradition has also been evident).

#### Mission Award .....

10T  
(Awarded to the homeroom that has raised the most money, making a positive difference to the lives of others in Australia and overseas who struggle to survive.)

#### Best All Rounder .....

Donetta Charles  
(Awarded to the student that is gifted in both academic and sporting areas and strives for excellence.)

#### House Trophy .....

McAuley  
(This award acknowledges the combined effort of all members who have represented their House in events associated with the swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals held over the year)

#### Mandy Moore English

Literature Award .....

Anthony Harris  
(Presented to the Year 12 student who exhibits a love for Literature).

#### Ansac Award for Outstanding Achievement in Design and Technology .....

Brooke Scheffner  
(Presented to a Year 10 student demonstrating interest, talent and potential for excellence in the the area of design and technology).

#### Mark Depiazzi

Memorial Award .....

Mark Patane  
(In memory of former student, Mark Depiazzi, this award is presented to the Year 12 student who has displayed outstanding leadership qualities and performed consistently well academically).

#### Bunbury Marist Old Boy's

Assoc. Bursary .....

Emily Townsend  
Kahlia Bailey  
(Awarded to two Year 11 students who have been committed to excellence as demonstrated by their conscientious effort).

#### Sr Martha Bursary .....

Elisha Milligan  
(A staff funded bursary in memory of Sr Martha, a Mercy Sister who was a founding staff member of Bunbury Catholic College. It is awarded to a Year 10 student who strives to give her/his best in every aspect of College life).

#### Leadership Award .....

Kate Matthews  
Nathan Eaton  
(This award acknowledges two students who have actively engaged in leading our College community over the past 12 months).

#### Principal's Award .....

John Riordan  
(Awarded to the student who has shown a conscientious application to academic progress, together with an awareness of community responsibility and the courage and integrity to live by Christian values).

# What is an Icon?

For Catholics, an icon is a highly-charged, symbolic form of Sacred Art, handed down to us from the days of the undivided Church - from before the Great Schism between East and West. The icon stands as a timeless expression of eternal truths. Its significance has been described as the greatest single achievement of the human spirit.

Icons have been variously described as "doorways of perception", "windows into the unseen world," and "channels for the movement of the Holy Spirit in the people".

They are composed as a prayer. Then they are blessed and made holy, and incorporated into the Liturgy of the Church - the eye being given equal importance to the ear in the proclamation of the Gospel message.



## Our Lady of God Counsel- "window into eternity, mirror to mystery".

We have commissioned this Icon by Marice Sariola to conclude Bunbury Catholic College's 25th anniversary celebrations.

The icon tradition goes back into the first centuries when the Christian traditions were undivided. According to tradition, St Luke was the very first icon painter who painted images of Jesus and his mother Mary during their lifetimes.

Our 25th Anniversary icon of Our Lady of Good Counsel is based on a painting of the same name in New Norcia. The colours used are in the tradition of western iconography. Our Lady is wearing a red tunic, the colour worn by virgins at the time of Christ. The dark blue mantle is the colour worn by mothers in Palestine. Our Lady is both virgin and mother.

The three stars (or crosses) on the mantle of Our Lady signify her being virgin before, during and after the birth of Jesus.

They can also symbolise the Holy Trinity; in this case Jesus, as the second person of the Trinity covers one of the stars.

The letters IC XC are abbreviations for the Greek words IHCOYC XPICTOC - Jesus Christ. The letters on the halo refer to Exodus 3:14 'I am who am' and John 1:1-14 'The Word was made Flesh'. MP OV above stands for MHTHR OEYC, Mother of God. The Bunbury Catholic College crest symbolises the special devotion we have to Our Lady from our Mercy - Marist foundation.

This Icon Blessing took place on Speech Night; and has been placed in our Chapel, where we pray - it will be a source of inspiration and prayer for the students, staff and parents of the future.

