



BUNBURY Catholic College

1999 Year Book



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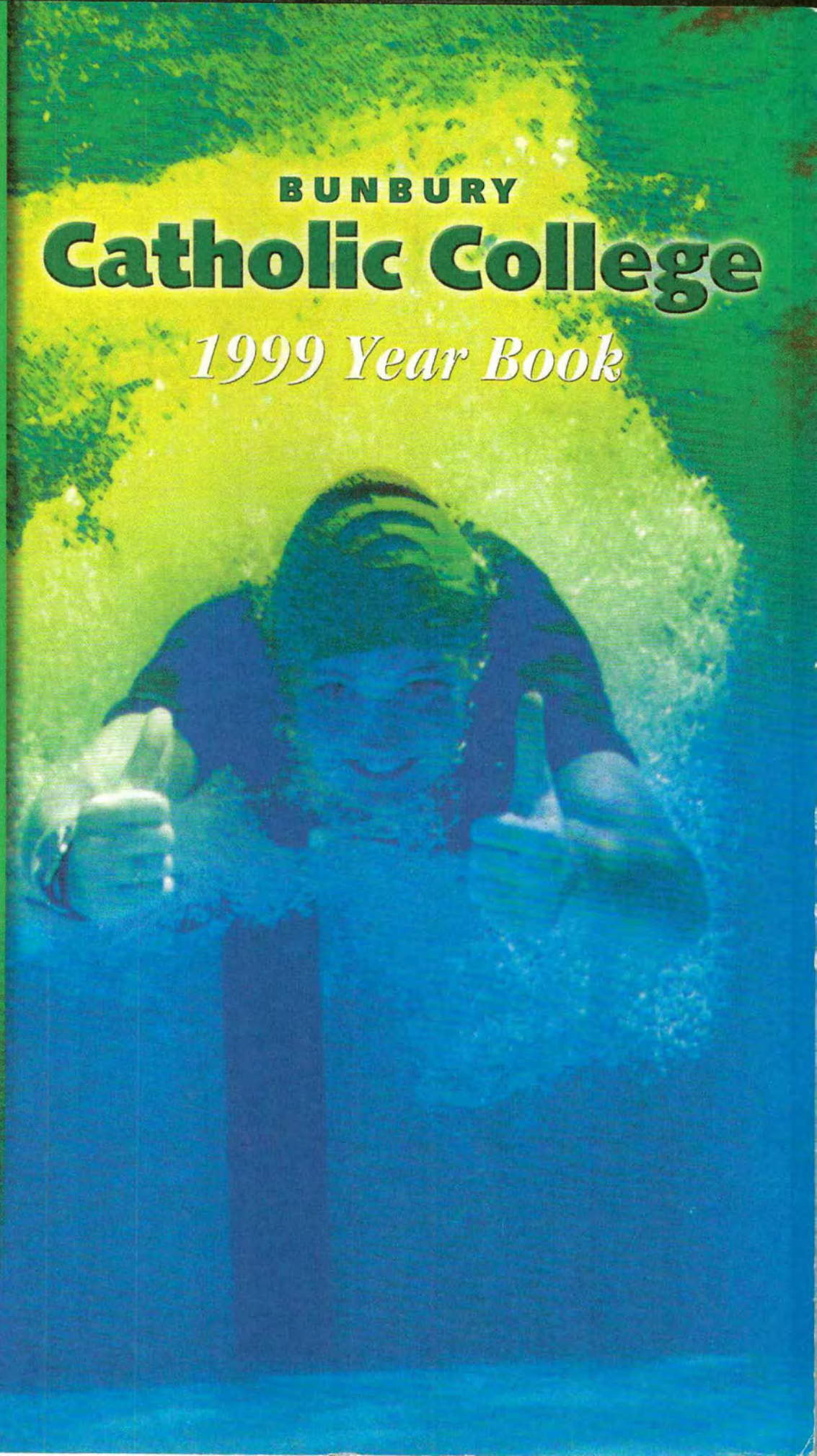
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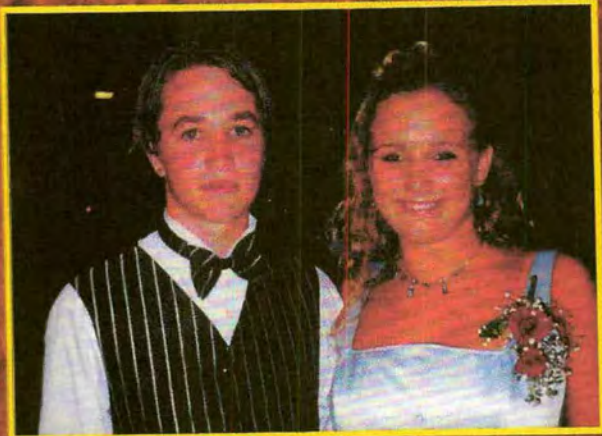
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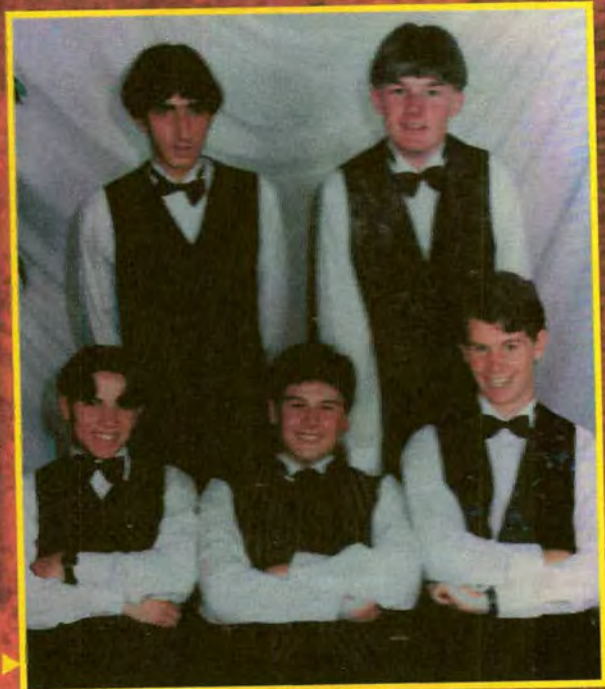


Senior Ball

Lighthouse Inn



Richard Piggott, Hayley Thompson.



Back: Lorenz Bertone, Craig Jennings.
Front: David Gornall, Justin Mills, Craig Gordard.



Tanaha Smith,
Tammie Kemp,
Chantelle Costello,
Elise Stephen,
Simone Clarke.



Anthony Kelderman.

Moya Bazzo.

Geoff Mellar.

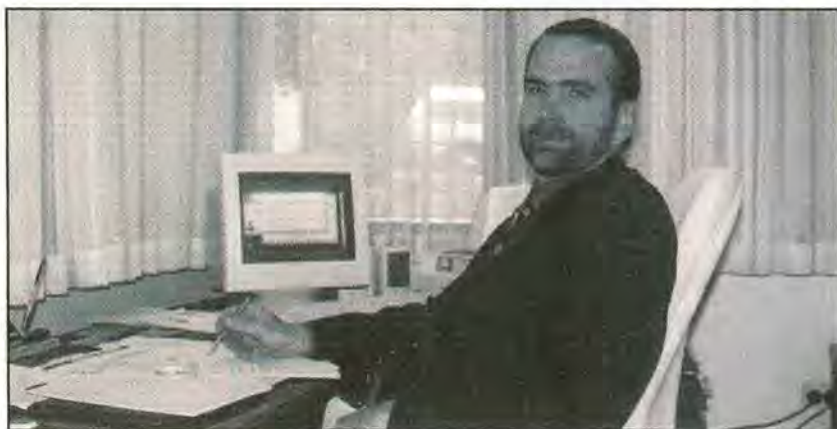


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Front cover: This photograph was captured by year 12 student Nicholas Milordis
of year 11 student Tahlia Maslin, during the BCC Swimming Carnival.

Principal's Report



Mr. Ivan Banks - Principal

It gives me great pleasure to present the 1999 Bunbury Catholic College Annual Report.

As we move towards the end of the century a number of organisations will take this opportunity to look back over their history and reflect on the "Century that was"; Sporting clubs will put together teams of the century and the media will swamp us with recollections of years gone by.

As the school responsible for providing an authentic Catholic secondary education to adolescents of the Bunbury region it seems appropriate that we also reflect upon and give credit to those who laid the foundations for Bunbury Catholic College.

On the 24th June 1883, three Sisters of Mercy arrived in Bunbury after a two day sea journey from Fremantle. They came to establish a Convent and Catholic School in Bunbury where schools were non-existent. St Joseph's School, built on the site of the current Bunbury Art Gallery, soon became the largest elementary schoolroom in the Colony where one Sister taught the main secondary subjects to all the students in one room.

In 1954, on the site where BCC stands today, the Marist Brothers established St Francis Xavier's College with an enrolment of 84 boys. 1999 will always be a memorable year for the Marist Order for it was on the 18th April, that Pope John Paul II declared Marcellin Champagnat a Saint; in some small way publicly acknowledging the work that he began in 1817.

1973 saw the amalgamation of St Joseph's and St Francis Xavier's when Bunbury Catholic College opened with

about 300 students. Today, close to 700 students are provided with an education that gives them a wonderful springboard into their future.

The foundation laid by our founding Orders and continued by dedicated staff has allowed our students to excel in many different fields. I am proud to take this opportunity to report some of the many highlights of 1999.

The aim of our founding Orders was to provide an authentic Catholic Education and I believe that this occurs in many different facets of our school. The most visible example is the provision of a rigorous Religious Education Course. Whilst our RE course is based on the Archdiocesan Guidelines, our senior students study the Curriculum Council subject Beliefs and Values. This year, seven of our students were nominated and interviewed for Certificates of Excellence in this subject. A further set of students had their views regarding the advantages of studying Beliefs and Values published in the West Australian newspaper last September.

Each of our year groups enjoyed a different retreat experience. In 1999 our school welcomed Br Harry Prout, a former student and staff member who helped facilitate the year 12 residential retreats. As a school, we gathered together to celebrate our Opening Mass, Ash Wednesday, Easter and the Feast of the Assumption; we also assembled for Anzac Day, our Feast Day, Catholic Education Week and to bid a fond farewell to our Year 12's. The times that we come together as a full school allow us to gain a deeper insight into the meaning of Community and allow our students and staff to lead us in prayer, reflection and celebration.

We could not be a Catholic Community without the support of the Diocese of Bunbury. Our Year 8 students this year enjoyed Bishop Quinn's visit as he led them in the Stations of the Cross. The Bishop and the Priests of the diocese are always willing to give time to the College and I thank them for their involvement. Special appreciation must be extended to our College Chaplain, Fr Adrian, who is an integral part of our Board, our retreat program, our liturgies and our celebrations.

Part of being a Catholic community is developing an awareness and understanding for those that are less fortunate than ourselves. This year our Community, and here I refer to our students, families and staff have very generously supported a number of projects. Over the course of the year almost \$4000 has been raised for traditional Mission projects co-ordinated through Mrs Robin Willinge at the Catholic Mission Office. Our SRC have donated funds to St Joseph's, Moara following their devastating floods and to the Caritas East Timor appeal. We have also supported Rotary's "Give a Damm, Give a Can" appeal, the Bunbury City Council's Canned Christmas Tree appeal as well as Amnesty International, Daffodil Day, Red Nose Day, Remembrance Day and the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Whilst we can always do more we need to acknowledge the sense of giving that exists in our Community.

Each year we have students striving for academic excellence, both in school activities and academic competitions run outside the school. In the Australian Mathematics Competition two thirds of our entrants received Awards, 24 gaining Distinctions, with Brad Miguel earning a High Distinction. In the "Have Sum Fun competition" our teams came first and third. Two of our students Nicole Birch and Deborah Fabre were invited to enter the Australian Intermediate Maths Olympiad. In the AMP Economics Competition we had nine award winners with Matthew Selby, Vanessa Chipchase gaining Distinctions and Craig Jennings being awarded a High Distinction, finishing third in the State. Craig was also selected to attend the National Science Youth Forum conducted in Canberra last January.

On our way to collecting 14 Distinctions and 26 Credits in the Australian Schools English Competition our year 10 students returned results that were 8 points higher than the National Average while the year 8 students achieved 9 Distinctions and 11 Credits. These students' results were 12 points higher than the National Average.

When the Nuns and Brothers first began their schools here in Bunbury they would have had a very traditional concept of education - to the three R's of Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic they would have added Religion. However, a lot has changed in the subsequent years and as a College we offer a number of experiences outside this traditional curriculum.

Our Year 8's and 9's had the opportunity to study Indonesian for the first time - with a number of students excelling in the new language. Not only did they have the opportunity to learn the language but also a little of the

culture. This study encouraged these students to conduct a fundraising concert to raise money for people of East Timor.

In the area of Fine Arts many of our students were invited to display their work in the Iluka Visions Exhibition with one student, Jade Nomobiles, winning an award in the drawing section. Our music students performed many times, both for school events and outside functions; a number of students gave up their own time to perform at our Art Extraordinaire and the St Joseph's and Leschenault Catholic Primary School fetes. Mr. Brian Rust, our music co-ordinator, conducted a very successful inaugural Music Camp. The College Choir should be classified a National Trust - the extra dimension that they have added to so many of our liturgies and celebrations is beyond measure - our thanks must be extended to Mr Eugene de Lima, our Choir Master, for the work he does with the members of the choir.

Students from the College were involved in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Also, members of the College were involved in Community Productions including Fiddler on the Roof (where Christina Rogerson starred as the Fiddler), Oliver, Sound of Music and Orpheus in the Underworld. In the field of debating our Senior Debating Team were finalists in the Zonta Inter-school Debating competition. Vince Perrella and Alex Bourgeois were awarded a Highly Commended Certificate as Finalists in the Edith Cowan Film Festival.

A further extension beyond the boundaries of a traditional classroom included an Outward Bound program where 118 of our year 11 students successfully completed 10 days of activity in the Australian Bush. Two of our students, Elizabeth Whitely and Joanne Johnson, gained places on the Sail Training Ship Leeuwin. Thirty-five students successfully completed a Driver Education Course.

Our Vocational Interest Program provided 27 of our upper school students with a challenging variety of workplace and training opportunities. Training occurred in the areas of Human Services, Childcare, Business Management, Welding and First Aid. Structured work based learning provided on-the-job training for many of our students. The integration of Workplace Learning in conjunction with a range of year 11 and 12 courses greatly improves training and employment prospects for our students and enhances career choice.

Another of our popular courses is Year 11 & 12 Food Production. Two very successful dinners allowed our students to understand fully the demands of cooking and serving a meal for up to 80 people.

Once again our sportsmen and women performed very well. As part of the year 11 Physical Education Studies course 30 students successfully completed their Bronze medallion and our year 12 students ran an enjoyable Sportsfun program for the students from St Michael's, Brunswick. As a school we are active participants in the SWISSA (South West Independent Schools Sports Association) competition, and whilst the teams achieved moderate success in a close competition, we did have individual champions with Oliver Harbutt (Open Boys - Cross-country) and Brooke Scheffner (Open Girls - Athletics).



College Chaplain, Fr Adrian Van Klooster celebrated numerous liturgies and celebrations with staff and students throughout the year.



Andrew Podgorny, Ciara Bambrick and Melissa du Toit during Ash Wednesday celebrations.

In regional representative teams, Daniel Miller was selected for the WA Country Soccer team, Emma Bluett was selected for the State Country Swimming Team and Mathew Upton was selected for the WA Country Basketball Team.

At State level the College was represented by Matthew Anderson (Squash), Adam Halligan (Triathlon), Oliver Harbutt (Cross-country), James Kelly (Badminton), Kym Kravainis and Jarred Phillips (Hockey) and Greg Ventris (Tae Kwon Do).

Through our Marist links we were participants in both the Australian Marist Cricket and Netball Carnivals. Our cricketers travelled to Bendigo and our netballers competed in Campbelltown. From our touring teams Paul Davis was selected in the Australian Marist XI and Katie Clark was selected in the Australian Marist Netball Team.

As a school community we can be justifiably proud of all our students' achievements.

As this millennium draws to a close, it is with deep sadness that I say farewell to the class of 1999. They have been a tremendous group of students who have been involved fully in the life of the College. Whilst it is not possible to mention each student I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Belinda Waycott and Oliver Harbutt. Belinda joined our College in 1998 and her sincerity, her friendship and her leadership ability were quickly recognized by students and staff alike. Oliver joined us as a year 8 student in 1995 and over the five years has proved himself to be an outstanding leader. Not only was this recognized in our own community but earlier this year he was selected to Captain the WA State Cross-country team to Darwin.

Our Head Girl and Head Boy have been admirably supported by the SRC and by the House and Vice Captains. All of these students have accepted the difficult mantle of leadership with strength and courage.

Over the years the College has been blessed with a very active P&F and loyal parent body. Once again, their Art Extraordinaire was a showcase of Western Australian Art and an exhibition that was truly inspirational. Our P&F are a dynamic group of parents who generously give of their time and energy. I especially thank the executive for their leadership and those parents who have been involved in any way at all with their activities. It is always sad when parents move on, following their children who are finishing at the College. This year we need to say goodbye and thank-you to Mrs Margaret Doyle and Mrs Val Piggott. However, all parents need to realize that they are an integral part of Bunbury Catholic College and that the P&F needs the support and commitment of all parents to ensure the continued success of the community involvement in the College.

Another group of parents who have given extra time to the College is the School Board. It is through their careful financial management that we have been in a position to complete a number of projects this year. These include a new roof for the Year 8 block, finishing the covered walkways around the school and terracing the hill near the Year 10 classrooms. The exciting plan for the year 2000 is the construction of the new Sports Centre and I am sure that this will give the Physical Education and Sports program at the College a new dimension. I thank all the Board members, especially Pia Doyle, who is

retiring after four years on the Board, for their loyalty and dedication.

Over the years, the College has been blessed with a staff who strive to make sure that the educational experience of each student is as fulfilling and rewarding as possible. To all our staff, teaching and non-teaching, I, on behalf of the Bunbury Catholic College community, extend my thanks. It is through your hard work and example that the College can provide an education that is spiritual, academic, physical, cultural, technological and promotes the development of leadership opportunities. I firmly believe that a better staff would be hard to find.

To the teachers who leave us to begin the next chapter of their life, we wish you every success and happiness. This year four teachers who have been at the College for a number of years are leaving us. To Jan Batt, Mark Browning, Nan Martella, and Dina Tomasi we say farewell - your presence, your stability and your loyalty will be sadly missed. To Jessica Ryan, Amanda Lord and Mima Morabito, all recent arrivals at the College, we wish you well in your new roles. I would like to take this opportunity to formally offer a vote of thanks to the spouses and families of our staff for their understanding in terms of the many extra hours that our staff give generously to this College.

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. A special thank you to my Administration Team of Carmel Forrest, Les Fabre and Pat McDonagh. Your support, advice and counsel to me are always invaluable.

The many wonderful students who have graduated from Bunbury Catholic College are a testament to the quality of education that has been provided. I believe that we can look back with great pride on our many years of educational history and move into the New Millennium with a confidence and a belief in the fact that we offer an authentic Catholic education which effectively prepares our students to take their rightful place in society.

*Mr Ivan Banks
Principal*



The BCC String Ensemble performing at the 1999 Speech Night.

Board Report

The Board wishes to congratulate the College community for making 1999 another great year. To the 670 plus students for your College ethos, the hard working staff (teaching and administrative) who direct and encourage our students, the countless parents who 'pitch in' and of course, our ever reliable P&F. The College 'feel' is strong and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The College has a budget in excess of \$4,400,000 and it is the Board's duty to administer this budget. With the help of the administrative team I am pleased to say that the budget has been achieved. All this while upkeeping and improving the facilities listed:

- \$100,000 on updating technology
- additional covered walkways
- alterations to staff room
- upgrading year 8 block, including new pergola
- refurbishing the tennis courts
- more stoves for Home Economics
- terraced year 10 area
- year 8 roof replacement
- new carpet, heaters, lockers and furniture for the year 9 block.



1999 College Board

Back: Frank Yates, Ivan Banks, Fr Adrian Van Klooster
Middle: Robin Willinge, Pia Doyle, Sue Downes, Tom Hall, Denise Ridge
Front: Kerry Thomas, Brent Steere
Absent: Didith Atkin, Mara Richards

The Board has spent a great part of this year planning for our new sports centre. Building should commence early in 2000 with completion by the end of term 3.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to Ivan Banks and his administrative team, Brent Steere who has supplied us with invaluable financial guidance, the staff whose assistance is

always appreciated and the tireless P&F whose contribution to the College is unequalled. To the students whose College life is complete, our best wishes for a fulfilling future. I thank all our Board members for your support and diligence, it has been a pleasure to work with you.

*Mr Kerry Thomas
Board Chairman*

Parents & Friends

The P&F has been involved in several events during the year including Art Extraordinaire, Teachers Commissioning Mass, Second-hand Book Days, Sports Days for our feeder primary schools and the Year 8 Orientation Day. Through our fundraising efforts we have provided funds for the Marist Netball Touring team, Marist Cricket Touring team and Marist Football Club. We have donated Speech night prizes, a P&F Bursary and half the cost of 2 sets of Netball uniforms for the P.E. Department.

We spent \$30,000 on installing a network of six computers in the library plus we purchased a new computer and software for the Uniform Shop and re-tiled the floor of the Canteen. The majority of our current funds will now be

set aside to assist with the outfitting of the new Sports Centre.

Acknowledgements

The Canteen continues to provide a variety of healthy foods and I thank manager Maria Trovato, Christine Shalders, Desrae Fabre, Connie Bertone and the many volunteers who have helped out during the year. Thanks to Julie Chipchase, manager of our Uniform Shop, which provides an important service to parents and students.

Our 20th Art Extraordinaire made a profit of \$17,083.87 this year. Thanks to Chairperson Rod Slater, Dianne Slater, Helen Nicholas, committee members, staff, parents, students and friends who helped to make this annual event a success once again.

Special thanks to Val Piggott, coordinator of the catering committee and her willing band of helpers. To retiring P&F secretary Margaret Doyle, we thank you for 8 years of service. Thank you to the staff who have supported the P&F especially our Principal, Ivan Banks. We say goodbye and good luck to Mr Mark Browning whose attendance at meetings and work over the past several years will be greatly missed.

In conclusion I thank all the parents and friends for the support I have been given throughout the year and I urge all parents to take an active part and support our P&F next year.

*Nola Jennings
President*

BCC Staff

College Administration

Principal
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)
Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)
Bursar
Principal's Secretary
Publicity & Development
Receptionist
Clerical Assistant
Accounts Clerk
Administration Assistant
Maintenance

Groundsman
Cleaners

Chaplain

Heads of Department

English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Practical & Creative Arts
Religious Education
Science
Social Studies

Teaching Staff

Mr Rob Bouwman
Mr Michael Bryce
Mrs Daryl Carey
Mrs Barbara Crosslands
Miss Helen Carey
Mr Marc de Lima
Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Mrs Christine Hogan
Mrs Deidre Horrobin
Mr Graham Jones
Mrs Jeannie Lewis
Mr Ellis Scartaccinni

Support Staff

Counsellor
Careers Advisor
Home Ec. Assistant
Laboratory Assistant
Special Ed. Assistant
Teacher's Aide

Library Staff

Mrs Kath Hogan (Teacher/Librarian)
Mrs Wendy Morris (Assistant)
Mrs Pam Harris (Assistant)
Mrs Anne Cairns (Assistant)

Mr Ivan Banks
Dr Les Fabre
Miss Pat McDonagh
Mr Brent Steere
Mrs Ana De Gooijer
Mrs Julie Rogers
Mrs Karene Walton
Ms Joan Horton
Mrs Nola Jennings
Mrs Pearl Lawler
Mr Stan Perry
Mr Daniel Germon
Mr Frank Nicholas
Mrs Marie Hall
Mrs Dianne Slater
Fr Adrian Van Klooster

Mr Eugene de Lima
Mr Ed Taylor
Mr Joe Sciorilli
Mr Peter Hogan
Mrs Carmel Forrest
Mr Michael Fewster
Mr Mark Browning

Miss Amanda Lord
Mrs Nan Martella
Mrs Sharon Millington
Miss Debby Mitchell
Mr Paul Moloney
Miss Rachel Moore
Mrs Mima Morabito
Mr Paul Morris
Mrs Wendy Morris
Mrs Louise Nichols
Mr Anthony Pursell

Mrs Maria de Lima
Mrs Jan Batt
Mrs Laura Defrancesco
Mrs Deborah Salathiel
Mrs Janet Ryan
Mrs Carmel Forrest

College Board

Mr Kerry Thomas (President)
Mrs Denise Ridge (Vice President)
Mrs Pia Doyle (Treasurer)
Mr Ivan Banks (Principal)
Fr Adrian Van Klooster
Mrs Mara Richards
Mr Frank Yates
Mrs Didith Atkin
Mr Tom Hall
Mrs Robin Willinge
Mr Brent Steere
Mrs Sue Downes

Year Co-ordinators

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

Mrs Andrea Pedley
Mr Brian Rust
Miss Carol Ryan
Miss Jessica Ryan
Mr Peter Selby
Mr Rod Slater
Mr Nigel Stewart
Mrs Dina Tommasi
Mr Frank Townsend
Mr Marcus Wilkinson
Mr Steve Winter

Parents & Friends Committee

Mrs Nola Jennings (President)
Mrs Julie Chipchase (Vice President)
Mrs Kerry Yates (Treasurer)
Mrs Margaret Doyle (Secretary)
Mrs Val Piggott (Catering)
Uniform Shop Mrs Julie Chipchase
Canteen Mrs Maria Trovato
Mrs Christine Shalders
Mrs Desrae Fabre



BCC Staff

- Front: Deidre Horrobin, Debby Mitchell, Nan Martella, Pat McDonagh (Deputy Principal), Ivan Banks (Principal), Les Fabre (Deputy Principal), Andrea Pedley, Carmel Forrest, Jan Batt.
- Second: Anthony Pursell, Mark Browning, Ed Taylor, Peter Hogan, Rod Slater, Frank Townsend, Steve Winter, Stan Perry.
- Third: Brent Steere, Jessica Ryan, Jeannie Lewis, Joan Horton, Wendy Morris, Louise Nichols, Karene Walton, Christine Hogan, Helen Carey, Nola Jennings.
- Fourth: Marc de Lima, Peter Selby, Michael Downes, Paul Moloney, Nigel Stewart, Paul Morris, Rob Bouwman.
- Fifth: Daniel Germon, Frank Nicholas, Ana De Gooijer, Kath Hogan, Daryl Carew, Amanda Lord, Eugene de Lima, Brian Rust.
- Back: Fr Adrian Van Klooster, Bernard Depiazzi, Marcus Wilkinson, Michael Fewster, Joe Sciorilli, Michael Bryce, Graham Jones.
- Absent: Eric Douglas, Gobi May, Greg Chipchase, Barbara Crosslands, Sharon Millington, Rachel Moore, Mima Morabito, Wendy Morris, Carol Ryan, Dina Tommasi, Maria de Lima, Laura Defrancesco, Deborah Salathiel, Janet Ryan, Carmel Forrest, Pam Harris, Anna Cairns, Pearl Lawler, Julie Rogers, Maria Trovato, Christine Shalders, Desrae Fabre, Julie Chipchase, Marie Hall, Dianne Slater.

Student Representative Council



Back: Basil Martella, Lorenz Bertone, Craig Jennings, Etienne Fabre, Oliver Harbutt (Head Boy), Jarred Phillips.
Front: Mr Eric Douglas (Yr 12 Co-ordinator), Leila Tresize, Brooke O'Kane, Ciara Bambrick, Belinda Waycott (Head Girl), Melissa du Toit, Mr Ivan Banks (Principal).

During 1999, as a member of the Student Representative Council, I participated in many activities to represent my school and show that I was proud of the school community. These activities consisted of taking an active role in school Masses and assemblies where I was required to do readings or sometimes be involved in an indirect role, such as helping to prepare the assemblies. My role also allowed me to help organise school socials, which included selling tickets, putting up posters around the school, setting up on the night, selling refreshments and cleaning up at the end of the night. Being part of the SRC also meant helping the ball committee and with preparations for the final assembly.

I attended meetings to put forward ideas and requests from other students so that their voices could be heard by the leaders of our College, primarily the teachers. The SRC also had input into

the 1999 Year 12 leaving shirt and organised free dress days where students donated a gold coin for wearing casual clothing.

Wearing school uniform correctly and adhering to rules and regulations set out by BCC was a major part of being a student representative, as fellow students look up to the SRC who must therefore set a good example. This must be the prime focus of a member of the Student Representative Council.

The 1999 SRC worked hard to raise money which they donated towards the following worthy causes:

Moora Flood Victims - \$700
Daffodil Day - \$155
East Timor Appeal - \$1,200

Lorenz Bertone



Raising the flag for Anzac Day are Craig Gorddard and Oliver Harbutt.

Religious Education

Pilgrim Statue visits BCC

Originating in Turin, Italy, then travelling through India, Singapore and then onto Australia, the "Mary Help of Christians" Pilgrim Statue was welcomed by Year 8 students into our school Chapel.



Year 8 students Megan Upton, Joumana Anti, Matthew Raven and Gary Scott with Father Gabriel Taylor and Father Andrew Dembicki and the Pilgrim Statue.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, during which time we consider the meaning of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Ashes, blessed at Saint Patrick's Cathedral earlier that morning, were placed on each forehead by Year 12 leaders.

Christmas Appeal

Each year students are invited to bring in an item for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. This year was no exception with a multitude of packaged food items and gifts being donated.

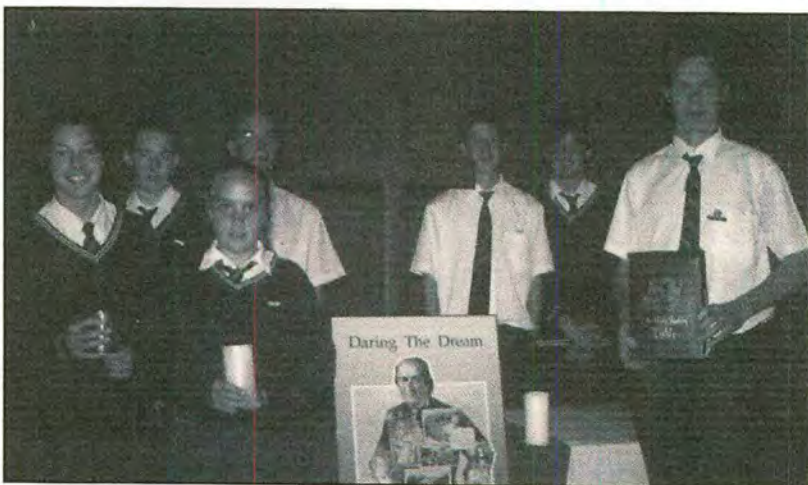


Pictured with this year's donated goods are Year 9 students Brianna Sharp, Lisa Wilson, Lauren Clarke, Evan McKernan, Jake Sarchet and Dwayne Conti.

Canonisation of Marcellin Champagnat

On the morning of 18th April, our Principal Mr Ivan Banks, joined thousands of pilgrims from around the world in St Peter's Square, Rome, to witness Pope John Paul II declaring Marcellin Champagnat a Saint.

Champagnat was the founder of the Marist Brothers Order, founded in 1817 in France. As a school with Marist traditions we celebrated the occasion during a school assembly where Mr Banks gave an account of his experience. "The trip to Rome gave me an opportunity to gain an insight into the life of Marcellin Champagnat especially in regard to his commitment to the education of rural youth. He was an ordinary man doing extraordinary things. I realise how one man with a vision and a dream can make a very real difference", said Mr Banks.



Staff and students celebrated their Marist heritage during a school assembly.

Life Skills Trip to Perth

Our group went on camp to Perth. We went so that we could catch buses and trains and get used to the city. We also caught the ferryboat from the city to the Zoo, we had to do our own shopping, cooking and cleaning up. We really like the spaghetti bolognese and the apple strudel we made for tea on the first night. After we cleaned up we went for a drive to King's Park.

In the morning we went into Perth city and had a look around, then had lunch on the South Perth foreshore before going to the Zoo. That night we bought Hungry Jacks for tea and watched some movies. In the morning after breakfast we cleaned up again and went into Fremantle markets, we had lunch at a food hall, it was nice. We got back to school and our Mums and Dads picked us up.

Jarrod Doe and Christopher Koperski (yr 9)



Brett Brennan, Matthew Wilinski, Ms Janet Ryan, Christopher Koperski, Michelle Downes, Jarrod Doe and Susan Wood.

Vocational Interest Program

The VIP program is a program that enables chosen students to participate in structured work based learning as well as particular courses at different times of the year. This year we were lucky enough to be involved in a business course.

Four of us travelled to Busselton every day for a week to the Job Southwest office. Over the five days we learnt how to use spreadsheets and how to do slide shows. At the end of the week we had completed a course called Business Presentation Graphics and Spreadsheet fundamentals. When we returned to school, we were given a certificate.

We recommend the VIP program to any students doing mostly non-TEE subjects and who want to find out what the work place is all about.

Elise and Carly

Guts, Gore and Cheesecake!

On November 3 - 5, the following Year 11 students went to the St John Ambulance Centre on Bussell Highway where we took part in a Senior First Aid Course: Marifel de Leon, Lynda Hynes, Sam McDonnell, Rhenise Primmer, Brendan Fantasia, Sean Cunniffe, Robyn Nottle, Tina Piscioneri, Diana Kozyrski and Steven Cowcher.

Our instructor was the school's own Mrs Morris. She taught us everything we needed to know in order to pass and become Senior First Aiders. We all passed with flying colours thanks to her guidance. We enjoyed our time there, learning about the different bites, stings, fractures, slings and abbreviations, such as CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

Each day had it's highlight's (excluding the 8.30am start). The highlight of the first day was when Mr Selby (looking after his favourite students who he expects to save him, should the time come) arrived with a cheesecake as a special morning tea treat, along with



other emergency rations such as sugar, tea and coffee. We learnt D.R.A.B.C. and the coma position and then went home to practice on our helpless siblings.

The second day saw fits, bleeding and fractures, where we spent most of the day wrapping each other up. We had a visit from Dr Fabre and proceeded to show him what can be done with two different bullet wounds (in one side, out the other). The highlight again was when Mr Selby arrived, this time with a chocolate mud cake!

Our final day was a day of testing. Throughout the day, in between playing with the baby and finding out the horror stories of snake bites and cobbler stings, we visited Mrs Morris in a different room and performed C.P.R., coma position, E.A.R. and she took a look at us bandaging. The room looked like a 'carnage', with mannequins and students lying on the floor.

English

MacBeth

A summer's day feels like a winter's night,
A laugh turns into a scream of fright.
A new-born babe lets out a cry,
A new-born flower is destined to die.

Though the air is clear, I cannot see,
Guilt and greed makes my way foggy.
Blocked by my own faults and temptation,
I suffer the dreadful fate of my own creation.

As the moon passes over the sun.
I see mine own end hath just begun.
I shiver, though a fire burns hot,
What ever is not is, and what ever is, is not.
I act sweet and without a care,
Knowing my foul deed, wondering if I dare.
I hold myself together, while inside I start to tear,
Fair is foul, and foul is fair.

Lauren McDonnell



Year 10 students acted out MacBeth during English.

"I enjoyed learning Shakespeare. It's different. The work is challenging but it's worth it."

Duane Mach Eng Lit 5.1

"I enjoyed creating a campaign against smoking and drug use. It was good to be able to express your opinions and thoughts through drawing and not just writing information. The project encouraged people to be more creative in thinking about ideas to promote a message. People had the freedom to present the assignment in their own way."

Lauren Miles Eng 6.5

"Throughout the course, we became well informed about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol while making campaigns, essays and feature articles."

Carley Woods Eng 6.5

"I really enjoyed the English 6.3 course. The texts we used were great and it made English much more interesting."

Daniel Miller Eng 6.3

"The class as a whole enjoyed the experience of breaking off into groups to perform a scene from Macbeth."

Ben Cranston Eng 6.4

"The year 9 English course has been an interesting experience."

Renae O'Connor Eng 3.4

Seven Days to Go

Seven days to go,
Seven days just.

Enough time to complete
What I have started,
A song without a tune,
But ending with a single beat
A play without a meaning,
But ending with a purpose and cause.

Seven days,
Not far from eight
Where shall I rest,
And float in the happiness I've met,
And ponder the past seven with much
content,
Of how I deceived the life I spent.

Seven days to go,
Seven days just.

The eighth day
Will be My day.

Renae Fenn

Where I Am

The sift, cool breeze is blowing in your
face,
Darkness is almost falling,
The fishermen are leaving with their
buckets full of fish,
The light from the lighthouse is being
turned on for the night,
I sit there and wonder why the world is how
it is,
On one side there is war and the other
side peace.
There can be no better place than where I
am.

The moon is in a perfect shape, a round
ball of light,
The seagulls fly to their roost,
In a perfect world all children are being
tucked into bed,
The waves are rolling in and crashing at
the shore,
I sit there and wonder why the world is how
it is,
On one side there is war and the other
side peace.
There can be no better place than where I
am.

Emma Kinnell

Mathematics

We welcomed two new members to the Mathematics Department during the course of 1999. Mr Paul Moloney, the opera singing Mathematician from Perth, replaced Mr Snelson who went to Christchurch Grammar and Mr Steve Winter, who replaced Mr Ellis Scartaccini who left to pursue a career in Computers.

During the course of 1999 a number of students were actively involved in Mathematics Competitions and extension programs with considerable success. Two teams were entered in the "Have Sum Fun" competition hosted by Bunbury Catholic College. We were placed first and third.

First

Nicole Birch
Jenny Filipetto
Eleanor McCann
Karis Aplin
Bradley de san Miguel
Josh Harrison

Third

Joanna Lamparski
Deborah Fabre
Dane Maguire
Paul Woodroof
Peter Shardlow

Bunbury Catholic College also hosted and ran the "Have Sum Fun" Primary Competition.

A number of students took up the opportunity to enter a Maths Challenge competition during First Term. This is a National event run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Nicole Birch achieved a High Distinction, Deborah Fabre and Simon Parys were awarded a Distinction. Paul Woodroof, Dane Maguire and Bradley de san Miguel achieved a Credit.

Students at BCC also participated in the Challenge Bank Competition and the Australian Mathematics Enrichment Program. 100 students from year eight to year eleven entered the Maths Competition.

Bradley de san Miguel achieved the highest score within the school achieving in the top 1% in the state. Amongst the other participants there were 23% at Distinction level and 42% Credits.

On the basis of their results in previous competitions Nicole Birch and Deborah Fabre were invited to participate in the Australian Intermediate Olympiad, which consisted of a four hour examination. Both girls performed very well with Nicole achieving a Credit Certificate.

There are many opportunities for students to participate in extension activities in Mathematics and we will be looking to increase the participation in 2000.

Mr Ed Taylor
Head of Mathematics

Social Science

Many parents would be aware that change is looming in terms of the general school curriculum across Western Australia. These changes, known as the 'Curriculum Framework', are being initiated by the Curriculum Council.

In 1999, the Social Science Department has focused on what these new changes will mean for BCC. The most immediate need identified was the greater emphasis to be given to students working in teams. For many staff, having students learn in teams is not their chosen methodology. With this situation also comes a series of difficult questions. These questions are not only raised by classroom teachers, but by both parents and students. For example:

How do I know that all students have contributed equally?

What happens to the rest of the team if one student produces very little?

Throughout this year, staff have been involved in writing a set of guidelines that will assist the students to work effectively in teams. During Semester 2, all Social Science classes in Years 8 -

10 have completed an assessment using the teams approach. Now armed with experience (both positive and negative), the staff are set to review the original guidelines preparation for 2000.

The Social Science Department still places an importance on students having a sound theoretical knowledge of History, Geography and Economics. In the academic arena, our students still perform better than many of their peers across the country. In 1999, two areas that are testimony to this are the results achieved in the Australia wide AMP Economics competition and excellence in Practical Geography.

In August, our Year 11 and 12 Economics students represented the College in the AMP competition. Craig Jennings (Yr 12) was the shining light when he achieved a High Distinction and was placed third in W.A. Other results were:

Distinctions: Matthew Selby (Yr 11),
Vanessa Chipchase (Yr 12) Credits: Kris
Brown, Melissa D'Ath, Naomi Feast,
Karissa Fedele, Blake O'Connell and
Dwayne Satterthwaite (all Yr 11).

Another achievement was in Year 12 Practical Geography. Moya Bazzo was selected by the Curriculum Council as a potential candidate for a Certificate of Excellence. Whether Moya was successful will only be known when the Year 12 results are released in January 2000.

As a department we were very disappointed when an insufficient number of students chose Year 11 History at the end of 1998. Throughout this year the staff have worked particularly hard to re-develop an appreciation of history amongst the students in Years 8 - 10. We are delighted that for 2000 we will have record numbers studying Year 11 History.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all teachers who have worked so hard throughout 1999. Apart from myself, all Social Science staff are returning next year and I wish them a very successful future.

Mr. Mark Browning
Head of Social Science

Practical & Creative Arts

Tech Drawing

The Tech Drawing class of 1999 was a group of testosterone driven lads. The leader of us eight was the infamous Uncle Roddy (Mr Slater). We learnt the finer basics of turning the computer on and off, but with the likes of Franco and Rob, some found it too hard. Every Day 6 we were blessed enough to be able to bring a CD in, from Rammstein to the Dust Brothers. When we weren't listening to CD's, we gracefully listened to the classical anthems from our leader, Mr Slater.

A typical lesson consisted of Patty and Lorenz sitting quietly in the corners, every now and then letting out a laugh at some joke being told. Cookie would tell a typical joke or Mr Slater, but Ryan would quickly turn it into smut! If the class wasn't running a muck then Geoff would be standing by the bin having pot shots.

In closing we would like to thank Mr S. for the great memories. On behalf of the class, "We love you Mr Slater!"

Year 12 Tech Drawing: Ryan Brawls, Scott Bird, Lorenz Bertone, Franco Adler, Pat Stachurski, Geoff Millar, Justin Kukulka, Robert Napoleao.

Food Production

This year's 11 and 12 Food Production class is one to be remembered. The year started with everyone excited about catching up with friends and trying new food. Our first assignment involved cooking and waitressing for the Rotarians. Apart from some seriously warped jokes from the guests, we all survived the night and quite enjoyed it.

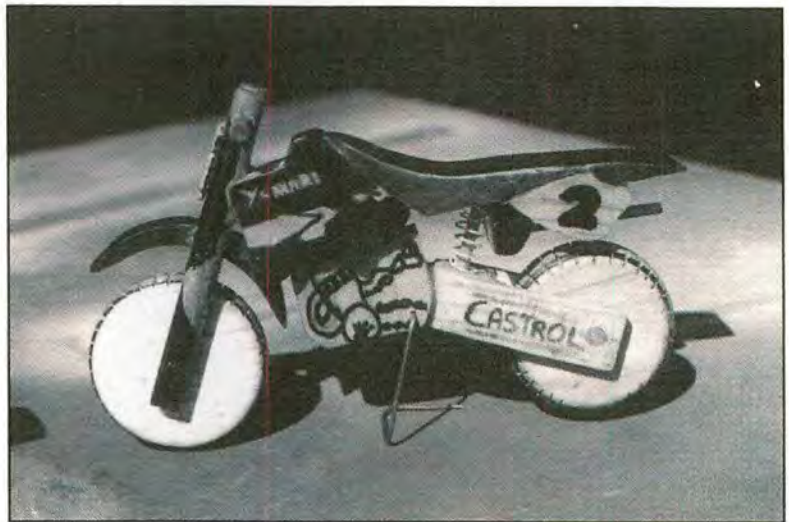
The most adventurous cooking would have to be from Xavier, Eoin, Billy and Greg. They produced some weird looking meals that didn't smell quite right either. Oh well, maybe next time.

On behalf of our class, we would like to thank Mrs Martella for her patience and expert teaching. We wish her the best of luck for the future and many happy cooking experiences. We also thank Mrs DeFrancesco who does so much work behind the scenes. I'd definitely recommend Food Production to anyone interested in cooking as it was a most exciting and fulfilling year!

Helen Wishart - Year 11



Helen Wishart gets some cake decorating tips from Mrs Nan Martella.



Year 9 Model Making student Vaughn Higgins created this machine.

Model Making

Model Making involved making a snake, boomerang, motorbike of our own design, plane and speed boat. We made these models using many different electrical appliances and hand tools, such as a handsaw, belt sander, lathe, band saw, mallet and wooden files.

The whole of the Year 9 Model Making class enjoyed this unit as it allowed students to create their own designs and we encourage other BCC students to try it.

Craig Dell'Agostino and Stuart Ryan - Year 9

Jewellery

We have recently completed Year 9 Jewellery with Mr. Slater. We made many items including an octagonal ring, bracelets, copper objects, love knot ring and individually designed pieces. We used many materials such as acrylic, copper, silver, nickel and others. We all enjoyed this unit and recommend it to other students.

Tahni Rzep and Amanda Beattie - Year 9

Music

The change of Music Director at BCC brought with it new goals to be achieved in 1999 and beyond. This year has been very busy for Mr. Brian Rust, it has involved many different forms of music for all to enjoy. There was the blues band, choir, rock bands, concert band and string ensemble.

The rock bands were the first to represent the College by performing at the Bunbury Show. This performance was adjudicated and our two bands were very well received.

A BCC music camp was held for the first time, where 50 students from Years 8 to 12 went to Fairbridge Farm to work for 2 days. The result of the music camp was astounding, as groups who had never played together before have now formed. Examples of this are Nick Milordis and Hayley Sparkes now a duet



Abbe May



Christie Leyndekkers and Lisa Wilson

playing regular gigs around town and at BCC functions including Art Extraordinaire.

The blues band was a great success, performing at the College Feast Day celebrations where they were joined by Miss Carey to perform the classics of R and B. Year group bands that formed at the camp are still together and 2000 will be an exciting year for all of them. The camp would not have been a success if not for Mr. Bouwman, Miss Carey, Mr. Rust, Mrs Paula Parrish and of course, Mr. Taylor who made sure we were at each rehearsal.

Music classes this year saw new innovations that included Year 8 forming groups. One of these lead by Paige Trantham has performed regularly at primary school fetes, assemblies and on Year 7 orientation day. The other members Kylie Beauglehole, Kirby Lee, Courtney Trantham, Christie Leyendeckers, Adrienne Miles and Lisa Wilson sing Gospell to Rock very well.

Year 9 produced video clips which we hope stay vaulted but the experience was fulfilling. Year 10's have formed many bands and if they work next year together as they have this year, 2000 will be fantastic.

Year 12 have had a very creative year where they produced their own CD during class. Mr. Dale Burden transformed the music room into a professional studio where the Year 12's recorded a song. Later in the year the Year 12's went to the Perth Burswood Showroom and witnessed a rehearsal for the English performer Leo Sayer. They all said Leo who? But they are now his biggest fans.

This year BCC has been introduced to music quizzes where all students test their knowledge on current hits. They have also displayed their dancing abilities in house groups.

Many thanks to Mr. Eugene de Lima for his enthusiasm and dedication towards the choir. Accompanied by Mr. Bouwman the choir shines through the performances during our school Masses, assemblies and other events.

We are looking forward to next year and can anticipate many more creative events and activities for us the students thanks to Mr. Rust.

Hayley Maldon and Zoe Kelly - Year 9



Daniel Franco



Ryan Lenard



Basilio Martella

Year 12 Recording Workshop

"Blink 182" had no idea that their song "Dammit", would become the target of a tiny Year 12 Music in Society class on the other side of the world in the small-ish city of Bunbury (because if they did, we'd have to pay royalties!). It was the song we chose to record on to CD as part of an assessment, using our own instruments and voices (and intelligence!).

Featuring Jenny Mountford on bass, Nick Milordis on guitar, Bas Martella on drums, Linda Spinelli on keyboard and Ciara Bambrick, Hayley Thompson, Kathy Pearce and Anita Haynes as vocalists. Dale, the mixing/recording engineer, opened an 8-track recording workshop plus extras in the music room, to tackle the recording of "Dammit".

Each instrument was digitally recorded via headphones and leads on to a separate track, to get the layered studio sound. Drum, guitar and bass tracks were laid first followed by vocals, keyboard and additional backup vocals.



Year 12 Music in Society students during the Recording Workshop.

This rough mix was experimented with on the mixing desk by increasing/decreasing each track's sound, creating the 'Chix Mix' by the girls and the 'Guys Mix' by, well, the

guys! This was fed into a computer, adding reverb, echo and fadeout effects and then burnt onto the CD, creating 8 little "Dammits" for us to take home.

Linda Spinelli



Year 8 Ensemble during Speech Night Awards.

BCC Jazz Band performing at the Speech Night Awards.



Drama

Well, another dramatic year has passed and I couldn't leave without telling you all how much fun Drama has been this year. There have been some changes and some scary similarities to 1998.

Let's start with the similarities:

1. Year 8 boys and their enthusiasm for dressing as women. Yes, Dylan, I'm talking about you and your strange fascination with the women of Baywatch. And we certainly couldn't overlook Kim who looks sooooo good in pink!
2. Drama students are still not game enough to wear the unitards - with the exception of Abbe who looked strangely comfortable in one.
3. The costume cupboard - what can I say? Once a pig-sty, always a pig-sty.....
4. Year 9 Performing Arts Festival extravaganzas. (They are such an impressive bunch)
5. The Year 10 - "Are you sure A Midsummer Night's Dream is written in English Miss Lord?" conversation.
6. The Year 11/12 love-hate relationships.

There are of course many things that changed from 98 to 99, much to my amusement and fascination. I am constantly surprised by the originality of BCC Drama students and their willingness to do - well, just about anything.....Here are some examples.

David Scanlan's performances have been nothing short of remarkable - there is seriously nothing that this boy won't do - from chatting up Ashley Large to dressing in a cape and participating in an oh-so-realistic sword fight. Andrew Power's unusual costuming is another source of constant delight (or should I say frustration). He has a real talent when it comes to explaining why every character he plays NEEDS to wear an orange hard-hat.

Maybe I should continue on in this Year 10 story. The girls this year are just as great - Pina has a talent for finding any excuse to join the Music class, Ally has (at last!) learned to get through an entire performance without laughing (I'm very proud of you...)and I have at last had a Year 10 Drama class with only one Sarah in it!



Year 9's Jayda Gunson, Roisin Hardisty, Eleanor Dignan, Lauren Harrison during "The Goblin of Oyema".

I couldn't end my Year 10 comments without saying - Paul, you are our hero!

Year 9's are a most extraordinary bunch of dramatists. Although keeping them on track when there is good gossip about is quite a challenge, they are all talented and delightful individuals. I am ashamed to admit that Rocky and Moose is now one of my all-time favourite plays. As dead guys, you did very well! (Don't think for a minute that the boys in the audience at the Festival didn't get a mighty good look at some of our extremely alive-looking dead girls!) Lukasz and Chris, you are very brave facing all those women 3 times a week - must have been a real hardship! I promised myself that I wouldn't mention Stuart and his "bad luck" with getting all the female roles, but I just couldn't help myself.

There are so many Year 8's that I find it very hard to narrow down some comments. I think I should congratulate myself for learning all of your names - even if the Name Game confused me when you used things like Paige Portanesca. (I can't pronounce it let alone spell it!) The boys were great, although I cannot understand why all the Year 8 boys HAVE to sit so close to one another. "Do you boys have to be on top of each other?" became my catch-cry for the year. We had a real variety of girls in Year 8 Drama - they wanted to sing, dance, cry, jump up and down and giggle (and giggle and giggle and giggle.....although Jack was also renowned for this!) I hope lots of you go

on to Year 9 Drama - you will certainly keep Miss Carey on her toes.

I cannot end this report without mentioning the Upper school Drama class. There, I've done it.....(Please read Abbe's report at this point) Seriously, you are a great bunch of "thespians" and I have enjoyed spending two (tough!) years with you.....

I would like to say Thank You to all of my lovely Drama students for making my life at BCC fun, exciting, challenging, rushed, fascinating, scary and above all a pleasurable experience. I will miss you all, and wish you the best of luck. BREAK A LEG!

Miss Amanda Lord
Drama Teacher



Year 11's performed during the Speech Night Awards.

Just a Big Bunch of Thespians!

Year 11/12 Drama

In every Drama class there is always one individual with more wit than anyone else. Always someone so controversially funny, others dare not upset them for fear of becoming the theme of their jokes. Her most beautiful queen KRISHA ZIEBA was that person in Year 11 Drama. The almighty VINCENZO PERRELLA was that person in Year 12 Drama. That is why, on the first day of Year 11/12 Drama the combination of two such dynamos was near fatal. From the moment the two locked eyes, they despised each other. The other students held their breath as the words "Casualty of War" flashed past their eyes. MISS LORD tried to help the group bond with each other and all were reluctant. However, several periods and thirty million, "KRISHA and VINCE remove your daggers from each other's backs and sit in opposite corners of this room", lectures and most Year 11's and 12's actually began to enjoy each other's company. Even KRISHA and VINCE called a cease-fire, giving MISS LORD a change from bursting into the staff room screaming, "They hate each other! They all do. WHY GOD? WHY? Oh make the pain stop! Just make it stop."

But, just like a suspicious stain on the carpet near the dog's basket, things got better with time. Humorous things began to happen. Things which involved ABBE MAY, a fat suit and a leotard. Blue hair dye and LIAM O'SHAUGHNESSY'S head. Glitter, KRISHA and anyone else foolish enough to allow themselves within firing range. Relief teachers and consoling conversations with MISS LORD along the lines of, "How on earth do you cope Amanda?" ELISE VREDENBREGT and an assault charge and restraining order against a black curtain that got just a little too randy. Relief teacher of the year MRS PEDLEY with the famous words, "Just go do your thing right down the back - away from me." ROBYN NOTTLE, KURT KOZYRSKI, Star Wars obsession and a standoff at dawn. ELISE STEPHEN, a Rover and a tight corner. NATASHA SCOTT, MELISSA D'ATH, a VINCENZO and a swear word. A KRISHA, a VINCENZO and several swear words.

EMMA JONES, a Drama class and very little work. REAGHAN SHALDERS



Krisha Zieba at the 1999 Speech Night.

and her suspicions about RHAAD FOGARTY and the "sugar lady". EVA TURBITT and a violent outburst when KRISHA expressed her viewpoint that women's feet are so small because they have to be able to fit closer to the sink. VIVIEN HARRIS, Cameron and a control room. RHAAD, EVA, KRISHA and a severely bruised shin. ALEX BOURGEOIS - Like a Tiger. Cheese. KRISTAN BUREK - you've got my vote. EMMA FORREST, a suicide/murder and a jigsaw puzzle. JOANNE JOHNSON, a revealing dressing gown, VINCE PERRELLA and come on that got very ugly.

But if there's anything we learned this year (and believe me we had to scrounge for this one) as Krisha learnt the hard way, Fairy costume + Hyperactivity + Socks + Slippery stage = Strained ankle and severely bruised ego.

Abbe May

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival

BCC did rather well at the performing arts festival in the third term. A Year 9 and Year 10 group were driven by bus to Perth to perform two plays, one for each Year group. The Year 9's were the first group to perform and did very well. The Year 10's followed an incredible performance by long that turned the Year 10's to ice knowing they had to perform next.

Without the encouragement and guidance of Miss Lord (we will greatly miss her next year), the Year 10's would have died on that stage. Instead they performed their own written play very well and it was said by one of the performers later, "that was our best rehearsal ever!"

Amy Clarke 10N

Science

Biology Camp

At precisely 8.15am on the 15th October, a group of Biology students gathered at school wondering what was in store for their disrupted weekend. We had just piled everything into the bus when Samantha realized she had forgotten her sleeping bag. Mr. Stewart managed to rustle up a spare one and finally we were all set to go. We took a deep breath and braced ourselves for the trip...with Mr Stewart at the wheel! We're still amazed at how Mr. Stewart can't hold the steering wheel in one place but has to wobble it from side to side.

We eventually reached our destination - Kerriley Park, unloaded the bus and gathered into Mr. Stewart's chalet where we found a TV - remembering that Mr. Stewart had told us there wouldn't be one. We soon found that each of the chalets had a TV and radio that made us pretty happy.

A beautiful peacock roamed the grounds of the chalets. At first we thought it was friendly so we tried to capture it...didn't we Tim?! I've never seen a peacock fly before - poor peacock!

Claudette's complaints at lunch were heard, "Is this all we get Mr. Stewart?" and "Geez Mr. Stewart, you could feed a whole army with this roll!"

Our Biology camp wasn't all fun and games, we did work too. We observed different woodland communities and recorded data...in the rain. We experimented with soil and went canoeing in the dam...while we worked. Claudette managed to get a few minutes on the water bike claiming she had to get the cobwebs off it. Jess managed to do the splits with one leg on dry land and the other in a canoe. Some of us stayed up to 4am finishing off all the work we had to hand in.

We took turns to prepare meals. When it was Luke's, Blake's and Gerald's turn, Lousie and Mrs Millington were looking on and let's just say, they (in particular Luke) were severely scorched! At night most of us stayed in the chalets while Simon and Tim spent their nights exploring with flashlights. They were spooked when they discovered floating red, glowing objects in the middle of the paddock!



Candice Bird at Biology camp



Year 11's on Biology camp

We also managed to catch some memorable moments on film of various people chasing the peacock and Mr Stewart reaching down a rabbit hole until his whole arm disappeared. Candice will be remembered for her famous saying, "and this one time, at biology camp..."

By the end of the camp we were all exhausted and ready to go home. After detaching and re-attaching the canoe carrying trailer, we managed to reverse out of the driveway and head home. We came away a lot more knowledgeable plus we had a wonderful time.

Rosanna Vinci - Year 11

Science

My Day in Science

Test tubes dropped, broken glass
sound echoes around the class
science lab is filled with laughter
but for the culprit it's disaster
Mrs Morris comes in the door
and sees the mess on the floor
she picks it up with style and grace
the glass has gone without a trace
we open our books to the section on
chem
but all I see is a green stem
I know I'm in the wrong part
but I'll learn it anyway and be doubly
smart
suddenly I hear a ringing sound
I look up there's no one around
tomorrow I come to this class again
I know it'll be fun cause science is my
best friend.

Benita Large (8D)



8D Science students Blair Johns, Matthew Giadresco and Darren Scimone.

Science with 8D

During science this year, 8D studied a variety of topics ranging from volcanoes to simple machines. The topics were under four main headings: Earth and Beyond, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

Throughout the course of Earth and Beyond our science class had a plethora of opportunities to express their creative side in designing and producing many products relating to their science topic. One involved the construction of a model replica of the Earth's inner structure, the planets, a volcano or plate tectonics. During the project the class expressed an understanding of natural disasters and features beyond the Earth's surface.

One of the topics studied in Physics was force. It dealt with the different types of forces, their causes and outcomes. During the course we were asked to create a small fan powered car. We designed the cars in such a way that they would produce as little friction as possible. To test the amount of friction in each car the class measured the distance the car would travel.

In Biology we did a number of assessments furthering our knowledge of plants and animals. One involved assembling a poster relating to different



The tomato plant growing competition winners Matthew Curnow, Edwin Parsons, Lucia Simpson, Shayna Parrish, Toban Harris, Luke Scanlon and Jeremy Princi.

plants, their features, living conditions and their life cycles. There was also a Year 8 tomato growing competition. 1st and 3rd places went to students in 8D.

During Chemistry we studied natural and processed materials and carried out the experiments involving and surrounding the science of solubility. We also studied the symbols, compounds and mixtures of chemistry. We used the kinetic theory of motion to explain the

properties of the three main states of matter and we invented the properties of the gas known as hydrogen.

The 8D science class have been extremely busy this year with experiments and assessments that have furthered their knowledge in science.

Maxine Fabre, Benita Large, Anthony Booth, Brenton Italiano (8D)

House Captains



- Back: Xavier Green (Vice Capt. Xavier), Mark Baggetta (Capt. Valentine), Callum Yates (Vice Capt. Marcellin), Matthew Jones (Vice Capt. McAuley).
- Centre: Ben Burton (Vice Capt. Valentine), Geoff Millar (Capt. Marcellin), Moya Bazzo (Capt. McAuley), Ryan Brawls (Capt. McAuley), Craig Gorddard (Capt. Xavier).
- Front: Johanna Resta (Vice Capt. Marcellin), Brooke Scheffner (Capt. Marcellin), Marie Strelein (Capt. Xavier), Angela Speck (Capt. Valentine), Tahlia Maslin (Vice Capt. McAuley), Jessica Loton (Vice Capt. Xavier).
- Absent: Natasha Scott (Vice Capt. Valentine)



Bishop Quinn blessing the new House banners.



McAuley - Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.)

Irish born Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy Order in 1831. Her simple works of extending help to the poor and needy of Dublin spread rapidly throughout the world with the growth of the Mercy Sisters Order. Today, the Sisters of Mercy, symbolising their service to the Catholic faith, wear the symbolic cross in the McAuley House Crest as a brooch.



Marcellin - Dare to Dream

Marcellin Champagnat was the founder of the Marist Brothers Order. The original name of the Order, founded in 1817 in France, was called the Mar(y)ists, as they hold Mary in the highest regard. The 'AM' in the centre of the Marcellin crest means Ave Maria (Hail Mary) and the 12 stars apply the imagery in Revelations 12:1 to Our Lady.

House Crests Depict College History

When the Marist and Mercy Schools combined back in 1973 to form Bunbury Catholic College, the new school organised four house groups: Blue, Gold, Green and Red. These initial colours are the same that we have today - but it has not always been that way.

In 1975/76 names were given to the House colours; Marcellin (blue), McAuley (green), Xavier (red) and Valentine (gold). From 1978 to 1983 the colour blue and name Valentine were abandoned for Marcellin (changed to white), McAuley (remained green) and Xavier (remained red) - the three school colours. In 1983 Valentine was reintroduced for the blue house. 1998 saw Marcellin change from white to gold, allowing the four original house colours to be reinstated. 1999 saw the design and introduction of individual House Crests based on the College history.



Valentine - Victory is our Destiny

Valentine Flynn (9/2/1913 - 6/9/1958) was a member of the Marist Brothers Order. He was the founding Principal of St Francis Xavier's school that opened in 1954 on the current site of BCC. Br Valentine possessed great qualities as an organiser, being able to lead and enlist cooperation by the force of his example, particularly in the field of sport. The cross in the Valentine crest is symbolic of the Marist Brothers Order where Valentine Flynn served as an exemplary Religious Brother, thus the central 'V' for Valentine.



Xavier - Striving for Excellence

The Marist Brothers opened a school for boys on the current site of BCC in 1954, named after St Francis Xavier, the patron Saint of Australia. Not only was Francis Xavier a great missionary worker, he also had the ambition that made him a good athlete as well as a good teacher with a joyful spirit. The Xavier crest 'X' uses a dove that symbolises Francis Xavier's joyful spirit moving in an upward direction depicting his athletic prowess.



McAuley team members Melissa D'Ath and Anna Zamorski.

McAuley 1999

The weather was great and all of us had a great time and loads of fun at the Swimming Carnival, where McAuley came third. We had a number of outstanding performances during the cross country but unfortunately we placed second to Xavier.

During 'McAuley Day', we had the unveiling of the Dragon, our new team mascot. We also had heaps of food and drinks as well as music and games on this our first house day. It was a very successful day with lots of people attending.

It wasn't our year for carnivals. We had a number of individual medal winners during the Athletics Carnival but not enough to make us win, coming third. The Multi-Sports days activities included soccer, quiz, netball, basketball, touch rugby, volleyball, golf and a music quiz. McAuley came first for the first lot of multi-sports but lost form after that.

We've been unlucky this year with a couple of near misses but we'll be back bigger and better next year. Thanks to everyone for your help and encouragement this year.

Moya Bazzo, Ryan Brawls, Tahlia Maslin & Matt Jones.

Marcellin 1999

I was privileged to receive the position of Marcellin Vice Captain for the 1999 school year. It was a lot of hard work but a really rewarding experience. The year began with leadership day when house captains and the SRC met to discuss duties. We took part in tasks such as role playing and canoeing where we had lots of laughs while learning to think and work as a team.

During the year we helped to organise the Swimming Carnival and the Athletics Carnival. Both days ran smoothly and all our hard work definitely paid off. We also ran a number of multi-sports activities, the first being touch rugby. The day turned out to be

heaps of fun where the House Captains did a really great job in organising it. The students were very eager and played to a very high standard. At the end of the day Marcellin came in 4th (oh well!). Despite our loss everyone enjoyed themselves.

I would like to thank my fellow Vice Captain, Collum Yates and our Captains, Brooke Scheffner and Geoff Millar who were always ready to help and came up with really great ideas (you can thank Geoff for the paper aeroplane competition). Thanks also to Mr Jones and Mr Wilkinson who made the year the success it was.

Johanna Resta



Marcellin team members Jane Jeffree and Reagan Shalders need a little help!



Monica Stone and Katrina Italiano wave the Valentine flag

Valentine 1999

1999 was a year of achievements for the sporting side of the College, Each House has a new banner with Valentine's slogan being, "Victory is our Destiny". Although Valentine was not lucky enough to score first place in the swimming carnival, everyone tried really hard and had a lot of fun. The whole school house activities were a huge success where the House with the highest points won a trophy.

Cross country belonged to Valentine this year with a lot of participants and

everybody running well. We also won the Athletics Carnival. A very successful year in the carnival side of things for Valentine.

All up Valentine had one of the best years in a long time. The Captains and Vice Captains would like to thank all Valentine participants - those that won and those that tried hard.

We wish everybody a great year next year and remember - "Victory is our Destiny"!

Angela Speck, Mark Baggetta, Natasha Scott & Ben Burton.

Xavier 1999

As the House and Vice Captain, we had a challenging but rewarding year. All Xavierians should be proud of their efforts and achievements. We got off to a fantastic start in term one, taking out first place in the swimming carnival. Enthusiastic house members raced and cheered during the Athletics Carnival resulting in many great results and winning of the Panda.

Cross country had students running around and through the school in the hot sun and SWISSA brought together the best athletes of Bunbury Catholic College against the best of the rest in the south west. Despite our continuous cheering and eagerness, we were

no match for our city neighbours.

This year the House mottos were established. Thanks to everyone for their suggestions. After much debate it was agreed that the Xavier motto would be, "Striving for Excellence". The new house crests were also launched, depicting the history of the Houses in a pictorial form. For the first time we had House Days this year. Thanks to all Xavier members who attended. We take this opportunity to thank all teachers for their help throughout the year, especially Mr de Lima and Mr Wilkinson for their encouragement and ideas.

Jessica Laton and Xavier Green



Craig Garddard and Chris Doyle hold Xavier's winners trophy for the BCC Swimming Carnival.

Physical Education

BCC Swimming Carnival

On Monday 22nd February students competed in the inter-house swimming carnival held at the Bunbury Aquatic Centre. A large number of events catered for a wide range of ability levels from butterfly through to the body board, tube and water polo events. The day ran smoothly due to the efforts of staff, senior students, house captains and student councilors.

The overall winner of the day was Xavier House. They won both the senior and junior divisions.

House Results

1st	Xavier	1430 points
2nd	Marcellin	1268 points
3rd	McAuley	1170 points
4th	Valentine	1085 points

There were many exceptional performances on the day. The age group winners were:

	Champion	Runner-up
Boys U14	Jesse Kremer	Justin Goff
Girls U14	Emma Bluett	Laura Kavanagh
Boys U15	Edward Fitzgerald & Andrew Novak	Luke Clarke
Girls U15	Kristy Flemming	Tamara Smolinski
Boys U16	Damien Heath	Adam Halligan
Girls U16	Piera Usher	Carly Flemming
Boys U17	Travis Fitzgerald	Steven Cowcher
Girls U17	Anna Zamorski	Gemma Sarchet
Boys Open	Nicholas Milordis	Etienne Fabre
Girls Open	Tammi McKenzie	Brook Scheffner

SWISSA Swimming Carnival

On the 3rd March, the annual SWISSA Swimming Carnival was held at the Bunbury Aquatic Centre. Impressive individual performances came from Emma Bluett (U14 Girls Runner-up), Piera Usher (U16 Girls Runner-up) and Damien Heath (U16 Boys Runner-up).

The BCC team competed strongly against the other six schools resulting in our U16 division being placed 1st and both the U14 and U15 divisions finishing 3rd.

Carnival Results

1st	Frederick Irwin	930 points
2nd	Kolbe Catholic College	870 points
3rd	Bunbury Catholic College	854 points
4th	Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	819 points
5th	MacKillop Catholic College	776 points
6th	Mandurah Catholic College	750 points
7th	Tranby (Yr 8 - 10)	342 points



Lauren Spencer, Andrea Jones and Melissa Vivian.



Tim O'Donoghue, Steve Cowcher and Callum Yates.



Ryan Brawls, George Harris, Scott Bird, Glen Clarke and Jarred Phillips in comfort zone!

BCC Athletics

The inter-house Athletics Carnival was held on 30th July when terrific weather helped set the scene for the day. The following students were the age group winners:

	Champion	Runner-up
U14 Girls	Rebecca Friday	Sally Jeffree
U14 Boys	Dwayne Conti	David George
U15 Girls	Eleanor McCann	Kate Bidwell
U15 Boys	Callan Harnett	Ashley Jarvis
U16 Girls	Casey Sawyer	Deborah Fabre
U16 Boys	David DiBona	Mark Curran

U17 Girls	Rhenise Primmer	Claire Thomas
U17 Boys	Sean Cunniffe	Matthew Kelly
Open Girls	Brooke Scheffner	Kristen Burek
Open Boys	Oliver Harbutt	Brodie Buchanan

A special commendation to Brooke Scheffner who scored an amazing individual tally of 98 points. Valentine won the Junior division and Marcellin won the Senior division.

House Results

1st	Valentine	1674 points
2nd	Xavier	1615 points
3rd	Marcellin	1577.5 points
4th	McAuley	1196 points

SWISSA Athletics

On the 9th September the SWISSA inter-school athletics competition was held at Frederick Irwin Anglican School in Mandurah. Overall BCC came 5th out of the 7 participating schools, with 3rd, 4th & 5th place being extremely close. Kolbe Catholic College won the Carnival convincingly.

Brooke Scheffner won the Open Girls category with Casey Sawyer and Sally Jeffree setting new SWISSA records in the 100m events for their age groups. Other notable performances came from:

Brodie Buchanan - Open Triple Jump & Long Jump

Kristan Burek - Open Shot Put

David Di Bona - Under 15 Boys 400m, 200m and 100m

Rebecca Friday - Under 14 High Jump and Discus

Oliver Harbutt - Open 800m and 1500m

Sally Jeffree - Under 14 Long Jump (B), 100m and 400m

Eleanor McCann - Under 15 Long Jump (B)

Rhenise Primmer - Under 17 200m (B)

Paige Russell - Under 15 High Jump (B)

Casey Sawyer - Under 16 100m, 200m and 400m

Brooke Scheffner - Open High Jump (B) and Shot Put (B)

Rhys Thompson - Open Long Jump (B)



Behind the scenes Mr. Scartaccini, Mr Wilkinson and Mr Stewart.



Getting ready for the pool.



Ryan Dillon, Richard Piggott, Simon Dean, Sonia Commisso and Jessica Bridge.

Cross Country

Final results saw Valentine winning the event with individual honours going to the following students:

	Champion	Runner-up
U14 Boys	Robert Loton	Kale Battle
U14 Girls	Rebecca Friday	Paige Trentham
U15 Boys	Alex Harbutt	Shaun O'Brien
U15 Girls	Eleanor McCann	Katherine Palandri
U16 Boys	Adam Halligan	Damien Heath
U16 Girls	Casey Sawyer	Deborah Fabre
U17 Boys	James Kelly	Murray Fitzgerald
U17 Girls	Rhenise Primmer	Anna Zamorski
Open Boys	Oliver Harbutt	Etienne Fabre
Open Girls	Katie Clarke	Patricia Rooney



Triathletes Matthew O'Connor, Adam Halligan, Laura McCann, Yvonne Curran, Claire Stretch, Mark Curran and Kris Brown.



Tiana Sgambelluri and Caitlyn Selkirk hit the finish line.

House Results

1st	Valentine	766 points
2nd	Xavier	612 points
3rd	McAuley	611 points
4th	Marcellin	485 points

Inter-school Triathlon

BCC had an excellent turnout for the inter-school Triathlon held at Wellington Dam. Adam Halligan came 1st in the Year 9/10 division, while Yvonne Curran, Claire Stretch and Laura McCann came 4th in the Year 9/10 team section. Kris Brown came 3rd in the Year 11/12 division with an exceptional swim while Mark Curran went up an age group to compete in the Year 11/12 category where he came 7th.

Mr Halligan, Mr Curran, Mrs Morris and Matt O'Connor were excellent marshalls avoiding any accidents. Mrs Brown was our head cheerleader, while Mr Halligan and Mr Curran tried out their mechanical skills to fix Matt's bike.

Yvonne Curran (yr 10)



Year 8's scream for their cross country team



Grant Baggetta and Mark Wiggins in full stride

Soccer is Life!

BCC played in the South West Independent Schools Sports Association (SWISSA) along with MacKillop College and the Grammar School. Two teams were fielded, a junior (Years 8 & 9) and a senior team. Results for the senior team were:

BCC won 7 to 1 and 4 to 3 against MacKillop

BCC drew 1 to 1 and won 1 to 0 against Grammar School

The top two teams played off for the non-existent trophy, so we played Grammar in the final. We fielded a good team but unfortunately we were held to a 1 to 1 draw. However, it is normal practice in the event of a draw to have a 'count back'. As we beat Grammar in game two (having played with only eight players), we are the Champions for 1999. Well done all players, but a special mention must go to the Energetic Eight: Ian, Brodie, Lefty, Olly, Aldo, Francis, Remi & Anh.



"The Energetic Eight": Ian, Brodie, Lefty, Olly, Aldo, Francis, Remi & Anh.

The lads also played the Police who beat us 3 to 1, with the Police scoring all

four goals! Thanks to Constable Frank Yates for organising the game.

Marist Netball Cambelltown, Sydney

After months of gruelling training and playing games in U/21's, the Marist netball girls were off to Sydney with Mr Jones as Coach and Mrs Micholls as Manager, as well as a number of parents. We had a midnight flight so boredom at the airport set in. A game or two of elastics left some of the girls with injuries before we had arrived!!

On arrival in Sydney we indulged in large amounts of shopping and sightseeing. We saw the Opera House, Sydney Harbour, Bondi, King's Cross, Lunar Park and an AFL footy match, not to mention Wonderland and the night life in the city. After all this we did manage to play a bit of netball. We were allocated to billets in pairs for the three days that we played.

Our first play day started off a bit shaky and by the end of the day we were sore and tired. After a good night's sleep we continued in good form the next day winning 6 out of our 7 games. On the third day the finals were played. We missed out on 2nd place on percentage, so we played off for third and won.

Katie Clarke was selected in the All Australian Marist Netball Team, which was a great achievement. She was one of 10 girls chosen from 150 players.



The Marist Touring Team (BCC1) were also U21 undefeated champions in the Bunbury Netball Association. Back: Jessica Russo, Brooke Scheffner, Temali Wilson, Jada Snashall, Tahlia Maslin, Rosanna Vinci, Jenny Fillepetto, Pia Tanner Front: Katie Clarke (All Australian Marist Netball Team), Kristan Burek.

This honorary position was a just reward for all the hard work, effort and training Katie put into her year. She was a constant drive behind the team, leading by example and always giving her best.

So after 7 months of hard work we headed home with many interesting

stories and amazing memories, as well as being pleased with our success at the carnival. After all this we then came home to win our U/21's grand final, undefeated all year!

Tahlia Maslin



Netball

BCC3 - Back: Kelly Lake (Coach), Janelle Harnett, Paige Russell, Ashlea O'Callaghan, Melissa Kemp-Downes, Kylie Beauglehole.
Front: Katherine Parr, Leah Henderson, Sam Lake, Jessica Down.

BCC5 - Back: Karen Keelan (Coach), Clare DiBona, Amanda Brennan, Theresa Hingston, Louise Hynes, Niamh Tully, Angela Keelan.
Front: Shenaed Colum, Eleanor McGann, Kristy-Lee Keelan and mascot.



BCC7 - Back: Toban Harris, Amelia Mibus, Jane Woodroff, Lisa Castrilli, Rebecca King (Coach).
Front: Ania Wolkowycki, Benita Large, Julianne Galati, Niamh Bambrick, Kirby Lee.

Cricket

The Bunbury Catholic College 1st XI are travelling to Campbelltown in January 2000 for the annual Marist Cricket Carnival. The team has been training since earlier this year with coach Brendan Green and assistants Mr Graham Jones and Mr Joe Sciorilli. Captain Greg Rolfe and Vice Captain Xavier Green are hopeful of improved results at the 2000 carnival.

Mr. Mick Fewster - Manager

Marist Cricket Team

Front: Xavier Green, Stephen Gorddard, Billy Wilson, Greg Rolfe, Matt Jones, Len Hartley.

Back: Mr. Mick Fewster (Manager), Tim O'Donoghue, Luke Mosele, David Gornall, Stuart Ryan, Brendan Green (Coach).



Year 12

It only seems like yesterday that we were walking into Bunbury Catholic College as year eight students. The boys had their nice shiny shoes, holding their mother's hands and the girls were walking in with their skirts past their knees (which somehow have got shorter and shorter over the years). Now, here we are, Year 12 graduates. Looking back now I'm sure every Year 12 will agree that the year has been a fantastic experience and one that we will never forget. There were many events that highlighted the year, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed and experienced differently by each individual.

Although the ball was as early as March, it felt like a lifetime away for some students, especially the girls. There was non-stop talk of dresses, shoes, tuxes and partners. The discussions were sometimes as big and important as to where the ball party was going to be held, or as small as what colour nail polish the girls would be wearing on their toes!

Our plans to make the place look beautiful on the night turned into reality with the glistening fairy lights and metres of vines and ivy. The night began with pre ball drinks, followed by the welcoming, many photos and endless dancing. After announcing the belle and beau - Leila and Scott, we all headed off to further engagements.

After the ball the talk was now on the retreat. Retreat was one of the few times

during the year that we could actually take time and have some peace and quiet away from school and study. Retreat proved to be not only relaxing but very rewarding. It was a time when people got to know each other and themselves.

Year 12 was not all fun and games, it was a time to study for end of year exams. As the year drew to an end, weeknights were forever study for most students. To break away from all this study was our 'muck up' day, which Mr. Douglas referred to as "farewell day". The day turned out to be really good fun with breakfast, bouncy castle (thanks

Oliver), slippery slide, water guns and lollies.

On behalf of all the Year 12 graduates, we would like to thank Mrs Lewis for helping to organise the ball, the House captains, SRC, our head boy Oliver, head girl Belinda, the ball committee, our Principal, Mr. Banks and most of all Mr. Douglas, our year coordinator. Without you guys the year wouldn't have been half as good as it was.

Good luck Year 12's.

Tammi McKenzie and Erin Rolfe



Leighton Wright and Etienne Fabre slide on



Katie Clarke and Leila Trezise take to the water slide



"The Wiggles" take to the bouncy castle, Vince Perrella, Basil Martella, Alex Bourgeois and Anthony Vennetti

Year 12



TOP LEFT: Astin Crabb and Megan Hodgins.

TOP RIGHT: Mr. Douglas takes a splash from Nicholas Kemp-Downes.

RIGHT: Brooke O'Kane, Davina Peace, Liz Whitely, Lauren Freeth and Hayley Thompson in fancy dress for their final day of school.

BOTTOM LEFT: Taryn Lloyd and Ami Spencer.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Josie Jones, Vanessa Panetta and Sarah Williams.





Basilio Martello



Elisha Milligan



Scott Bird



Brendan Shalders



Mitchell Gibson



Hayley Thompson



Brooke O'Kane



Simon Dean



Rachel Miles



Vanessa Panetta



Josie Jones



Liam O'Shaughnessy



Vanessa Chipchase



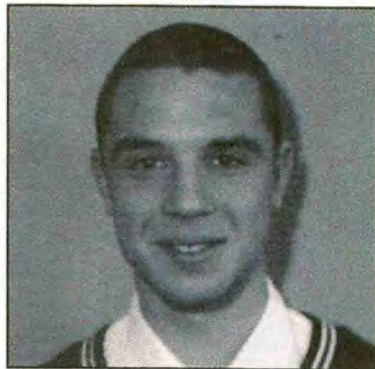
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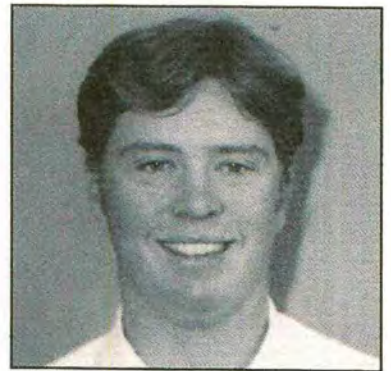
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Astin Crabb



Anthony Vennitti



George Harris



Ami Spencer



Paul Ridge



Sarah Williams



Lauren Freeth



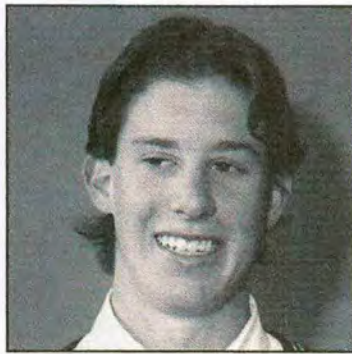
Vivien Harris



Nicholas Kemp-Downes



Franco Adler



Geoff Millar



Candice Nietrzeba



Robert Napoleao



Glenn Clark



Angela Speck



David Gornall



Jarred Phillips



Melissa Du Toit



Chantelle Costello



Justin Kukulka



Elise Stephen



Marie Strelein



Emma Forrest



Michael Froome



Tammi McKenzie



Christie Plummer



Brodie Buchanan



Jane Jeffree



Lorenz Bertone



Jennifer Mountford



Elizabeth Whitely



Leighton Wright



Sonia Commisso



Anh Nguyen



Natalie Fimmano



Vincenzo Perrella



Damion Buller



Stacey Sorgiovanni



Ciara Bombrick



Patryk Stachurski



Brooke Scheffner



Justin Mills



Patrick Hannon



Kathy Pearce



Etienne Fabre



Reaghan Sholders



Moya Bazzo



Belinda Waycott



Eva-Marie Turbitt



Oliver Harbutt



Sean Primmer



Mark Baggetta



Taryn Lloyd



Aldo Scasserra



Megan Hodgins



Jade Nomabiles



Linda Spinelli



Jodi Denham



Anita Haynes



Nicholas Milordis



Alex Bourgeois



Jessica Bridge



Leila Trezise



Kristan Burek



Leceile Sharp



Davina Peace



Karli Throssell



Erin Rolfe



Ryan Brawls



Katie Clarke



Craig Gorddard



Ian Lye



Martin Van Dongen



Karyn Kravainis



Candice Giblett



Craig Jennings



Anthony Kelderman



*Year 13 - Teacher: Mrs Nan Martella
Andrew Podgorny and Ben Frisina*



Richard Piggott

Year 12 1999

Year 12

Senior Ball

Year 12 students waited for the 1999 Senior Ball with much anticipation. When it finally arrived on Saturday 20th March, it was celebrated in great style with a "Secret Garden" concept. All were amazed at how well everyone 'scrubbed up' with the females gushing over how 'gorgeous' everyone looked.

The guys were somewhat more restrained but still looked very dignified in their tuxedos. A few extra guests were welcomed as representatives from the Mafia - a.k.a. - Vince, Baz and Anthony (with all that hair grease).

We were entertained by cover band 'Redhouse' and DJ, Nigel Parfitt, providing an all-round variety of music, while the photographers were kept busy as crowds of us fought to have our photos taken together.

On a more serious note, thanks must go to Mrs Lewis and all Year 12 students, parents and teachers that helped to make the Ball such a success. A special thanks and congratulations to Scott Bird and Leila Trezise, who were deservedly awarded Beau and Belle of the Ball for their timeless effort in making the ball a special night that all of us will remember.

Cjara Bambrick (12H)

Serpentine Retreat

Tuesday 27th April: 12K and 12D boarded the bus for Serpentine. We were all asking the same question, "What were we to expect from this Retreat?". The journey soon came to an end when our bus missed the turn-off. We were stuck doing a 3-point turn on the highway when a truck nearly collides with the bus! On arrival (safely) we were assigned dormitories - blue for the boys and yellow for the girls. We had our first gathering at 2pm where we found out a little bit about the Retreat and what we thought we would gain from these 4 escaped days from our real 'hectic' lives. Following this we found that our humble campsite had a gym with basketball, table tennis, climbing wall, mini golf, tennis court, plus outside basketball, football oval and the old faithful playground equipment with flying fox (which, as we found out, wasn't worth the push back up!). We then took part in a random communication exercise and were

assigned to groups. Tea was thankfully served at 6pm where we enjoyed veal parmigiana, mashed potato and various vege's, topped with a lovely garlic gravy.

Wednesday 28th: Christie and Vanessa C were up at 6.30am for their daily stroll, while the rest of us stayed warm for an extra hour. Breakfast consisted of a cereal bar, toast and Michelle's lovely pancakes topped off with some fresh fruit. Before our first group session we played basketball, ping pong or risked our legs on the flying fox, while some caught up on some sleep. We then received our long awaited parent letters. This solo time was for most very moving, where we read our parents' feelings about our own lives. We were given the opportunity to reply to our parents, which most of us did. Rest and relaxation then followed a lunch of pumpkin soup and hamburgers. We were entertained by Scott and George who had to do an undie run after losing a bet to a half court Hail Mary. The day finished up with a very spiritually moving, healing paraliturgy where we burnt away our hurting feelings and were set free of our inner pain.

Thursday 29th: Following breakfast, our fellow friends painted the symbols that best represent our nature on to our faces. We were dazzled by Michael's clown face and Jarred's goatie. We celebrated the first ever fire danger Mass in

Serpentine where candles filled the hall. Some, not mentioning any names, attended in their pyjamas! Then, time for a quiz, won by Arran, Basil, Hayley, Christie, Leighton, Paul Z and Astin. Entertainment consisted of Franco's head, tales game and the toilet paper mummies Hayley, Simon and Liam who were wrapped by Leighton, Brendon and George respectively. How could we forget the winner of Mrs Hogan's spin-the-bottle game, Christie Plummer!

Friday 30th: By 8am we had bags packed and dorms clean. At the final group session we were dazzled by the warm and fuzzy affirmations written in our Retreat journal by our group members. We then wrote a letter to ourselves which will be given back to us later to remind us of our Retreat. After hot dogs for lunch we had a whole group photo taken which left us in shock when Mrs Hogan dropped Leighton's camera. Following an uneventful bus ride, we were glad to be home even though Retreat '99 was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Lorenz Bertone (12D)



Marie Strelein, Astin Crabb, Michael Froome and Melissa Du Toit.



Geoff Millar, Glen Clarke, Jarred Phillips, Simon Dean, Scott Bird and George Harris.

Year 12

Baldivis Retreat

The Year 12 retreat was primarily recognised as a time for relaxation, but also as the last time we would be together as a large group outside of normal school. It was a somewhat solemn and emotional experience for some, but in general, people at the Baldivis camp were there for some good, clean fun!

As most will agree, it is often the bus trip that makes the excursion, and the Year 12 Retreat was to be no different. On arrival to the Coolyngup Youth Camp, we were shown to our small, but cosy (so we were told) dorms. We were divided into six groups of eight in which we would share many emotional and fun times. Special thanks must go to Harry, Deanna, Mr Banks, Mrs Forrest, Mr Hogan and Fr Adrian who were great group leaders.

We were all surprised to find that the camp food was edible, actually, I am sure some mothers had trouble keeping us as well fed as chef Andrew did!! We had heaps of fun; on the trampolines (one at a time remember), at the toga party and watching two young men run around the camp with certain items of female under attire on their heads!! We cannot, however, go past the main feature of the Retreat. The four days we were in Baldivis strengthened our personal beliefs and was topped off with a beautiful Mass on the last night.

I am sure that everyone at the Baldivis camp came home from the Retreat with renewed and strengthened friendships, some incriminating photos, a conquering of their fear of mice, but most of all, heaps of great memories created by a very special group of Year 12's.

Ciara Bambrick (12H)



TOP: Leceile Sharp, Leila Trezise, Katie Clarke, Sonia Commisso and Jessica Bridge.

RIGHT: Anthony Kelderman, Ryan Brawls and Patryk Stachurski.

BOTTOM: Candice Giblett, Brooke Scheffner, Karen Kravainis and Stacey Sorgiovanni.



Year 11



Year 11D - Teacher: Mr Michael Downes

Front: Johanna Resta, Leah Carlin, Kym Kravainis, Donna Strelein, Tara Duffett, Stacey Back, Krisha Zieba.
Second: Elliott Gibson, Blake O'Connell, Remi Charpentreau, Warrick Thomas, William Wilson, Sean Cunniffe.
Third: Natalie Filep, Andrew Lee, Rhenise Primmer.
Absent: Marifel de Leon, Samantha McDonnell.

Outward Bound 11D

To serve, to strive and not to yield!

This course is designed to assist the student to increase self confidence and self awareness, to handle stressful situations, and to enhance teamwork and leadership. Participants are involved in activities such as rafting, abseiling, rock climbing, bush navigation and negotiating a ropes confidence course.

For everyone Outward Bound (O.B.) was an experience to remember. Fond memories or foul memories really depends on the individual. Now that we are back home we can recall the good times 11D shared together. Not the freezing nights, or the TVP (tiny vomit pieces) soup mix that had a texture like soggy cardboard and a taste to match. Nor the endless nights of listening to the love of Krisha's life (Simon Clay our

O.B. instructor) endlessly drone on about the achievements of the day, when the greatest achievement the rest of us could think of was getting to bed before 9pm!

O.B. was a time when you could flatulate and burp and not have to wash for 10 days and it was all quite acceptable. Here are some of our more memorable moments:

Mrs Nichols - "totally addicted to scrogan".

Blake - "Come to bivvy, Billy" and Elliot's suicide attempt on day 3.

Lewis - "Ah look, a tree!"

Krisha - "Hey Simon, do you want to see my leg hairs?"

Jo - "That buoy weighed as much as a bag of green tomatoes."

Sam - "Brrrrrrrrppp.....pardon."

Kym - The inside out rapist.

Warrick - "Kym's victim."

Tara - "I had 7 ice coffees when I got home."

Stacey - "Why do I have to get the firewood!"

Elliot and Maldon - "Maldon do something". "No, if I wait long enough someone else will do it for me!" Good thinking Maldon.

Leah - "This is the song that doesn't end..." (you get the picture)

Andrew - "No Simon don't spew there!"

Remi - Krisha pretending to know where she was leading us.

Natalie P. - "Krisha, Natalie one of you guys has to carry it, I just can't carry the bivvy."

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Year 11

Natalie F. - "My peanut butter and chili sauce sandwiches were the best - hey you get desperate (and a special thank you to Donna, Leah and Jo - you chic's are great).

Marifel - (When we think of Marifel we think of perseverance. We can all say that not once did Marifel complain about anything, not one single thing, she was amazing!)

Sean - His frequent night time wanderings were a mystery to the rest of us.

Donna - You've got to love that eye glitter.

Renice - She couldn't climb the rocks like a spider.



Outward Bound '99



Meal time on Outward Bound.



Callum Yates capped for the swim!



Mr. Slater shares some Feast Day cake.



Jessica Hynes, Jessica Russo, Claudette DaRe and Natasha Scott.

Year 11



Year 11L - Teacher: Mrs Jeannie Lewis

Front: Jessica Loton, Samantha Bird, Claudette Da Re, Jane Rooney, Natasha Scott, Karissa Fedele, Lisa Riches, Anita Piacentini.
Second: Charlie Ogier, Rhaad Fogarty, Luke Mosele, Kris Brown, Eoin Doolan, Dwayne Satterthwaite.
Third: Sarah Mattaboni, Steven Cowcher, Matthew Kelly, Rohin Higgins, Claire Thomas.
Absent: Jada Snashall.

11L Homeroom

Some quotes from the 1999 11L Homeroom:

Sarah Mattaboni: "I thought babies waddled because their nappies were too big."

Rhaad: "Outward Bound is wet, cold, miserable and tiring, it's great."

Claudette: "That's victimisation Mr Stewart."

Tasha: "Claudette, there's frickets everywhere."

Kris(K.B): "This year we went on Outward Bound. It was hard at times, but it was a good experience."

Jada: "The grass is greener on the other side? Nothing is better than what you got."

Sam + Anita: "I walk firmer up hill, rather than down."

Lisa: "We're all angels with one wing, we can only fly embracing each other."

Eoin: "We all live on demand and you'll see it the same, You can't change that. Never be afraid of who you are or who you'll be, or who you can be. Don't be afraid to be different, or those who are different. Don't be afraid to voice your opinions because you might be right. Anyhow, remember this and you'll never fail, you'll find on the way but you'll pull through. Goodbye year 11. One year left."

Dwayne: "We are concerned with the level of swearing amongst the group" (you can guess the rest).

Luke Mosele: Lukes nicknames include: "Reco, Lucas, Recstow, Mosel, Recovich, Skittles, Skits, Moses and Psycho."



Greg Ventris, Matt Kelly and Eoin Doolan.

Year 11



Year 11M - Teacher: Mrs Sharon Millington (absent)

Front: Joanne Johnson, Diana Kozyrski, Candice Bird, Chanelle Pimlott, Rosanna Vinci, Jessica Russo, Alicia Sorgiovanni.
 Second: Raymond Chatt, Lynda Hynes, Emma Jones, Jessica Hynes, Ainslee Brady, Helen Wishart, Damian Chiera.
 Third: Travis Fitzgerald, Aaron Lisowski, Christopher Williams, Christos Baltopoulos, Len Hartley, Tim Donovan, James Kelly.

11M Homeroom

It has been a pleasure to be in homeroom 11M this year. 11M is not the type of class to sit down quietly and let Mrs Millington speak! We're more of a loud mob and poor Mrs Millington must scream to get our attention. Our class has many sweet memories of Year 11. Sob anyone? Mrs Millington has been a great homeroom teacher. Often it's hard to find her in amongst our unruly mob. She always takes part in our class discussions and one day she will become famous for her spectacular singing voice!

11M is very efficient in whatever they do. The students are very caring, helpful and considerate and help each other when in need. This was proven during Outward Bound where the whole class worked together to survive. We couldn't have made it without a single member

of our class. We all played major parts and put in a great effort. This reflects our true class spirit. Some memorable quotes from O.B. were:

"Outward Bound was okay, until it rained!" - James Kelly

"Some of the most memorable moments include Outward Bound, Retreat and Mrs Millington's shoes!" Damian Chiera.

"Year 11 has been the best year ever - it has challenged me both physically (Outward Bound) and mentally. Outward Bound was great - it's great to say that I survived it and loved it." - Rosanna Vinci.

"Year 11 made us all leaders in the school and we all enjoyed the challenge." - Helen Wishart.

Rosanna Vinci



Chanelle Pimlott, Anita Piacentini, Candice Bird, Helen Wishart, Katie Wallace, Alicia Sorgiovanni, Sarah Mataboni and Sam Bird.

Year 11



Year 11R - Teacher: Mr Rod Slater

Front: Samantha Bignell, Katie Wallace, Tahlia Maslin, Louise Yates, Anika Pedrazzoli, Naomi Feast, Susan Wood.
Second: Tim O'Donoghue, Luke Greaves, Neil Brook, Greg Ventriss, Xavier Green, Simon Piparo, Brendan Fantasia.
Third: Grace-Maree Galati, Hannah Parkinson, Chris Lee, Matthew Selby, Callum Yates, Raelene Ciric.
Absent: Temali Wilson, Ryan Dillon.

11R Homeroom

A day in the life of our homeroom is really like no other. Year 11 has been a big year for us with outward Bound being a major influence on the way we turned out. First of all there's Anika and Katie, lets just call them our homeroom stalkers. Then comes along Matthew "I always know the way" Selby, and we can never forget Brooksy with "anyone for a bacon twist?" On Outward Bound he was our bakers delight. A few words from Brendan "does anyone know what time it is?" Not to mention Greg "Ahh, Wobert, Ventriss and Ryan "always up for a jam" Dillon.

As Louise and Hannah laugh about adventurous feats on Outward bound, Susan proclaims "been there, done that". Simon and the boys continue with stories about Burnsey while Tahlia's confused "I still don't know who Burnsey

is". Meanwhile Temali and Grace aren't really sure what the inside of our homeroom looks like and I don't think Callum really cares!

Then there's Chris "I don't want to close my eyes", Lee (we don't know if he's Lee boy or Lee girl). Luke and Tim would be busy minding their own business, maybe playing noughts and crosses, while Xavier would be sure to say "um guys, I think you'll find that's an illegal move".

During homeroom Raelene usually creates and draws, while Sam will laugh and talk and have some fun, usually with Naomi, our most chatty one! Then there's old, um sorry, young uncle Rod Slater, the ruler of this motley crew. He said, "I prefer not to think of these kids as just students, but rather as my own children. They are a good homeroom, when they bother to show up!" Finally

Neil sums up, "From my perspective and point of view of this homeroom, is that we have become brother and sister like after the bondage of Outward Bound!"



Arriving at O.B. was the easy bit!

Year 11



Year 11S - Teacher: Mr Peter Selby

Front: Kylie Kravainis, Robyn Nottle, Susan O'Rourke, Kellie Pittard, Emily Rowe, Olivia Hutchings, Carly Dickson.
Second: Brian Dell'Agostino, Clinton Burgess, Tina Piscioneri, Matthew Jones, Benjamin Burton.
Third: Gregory Role, Michael Norman, Dominic Fiore.
Absent: Elise Vredembregt.

11S Homeroom Outward Bound

"Come on guys, get up! It's six thirty!"
Yelled Michael and Brian

"IT'S QUARTER TO FOUR!"
Screamed the rest of the class.

Except for Carly who just moaned,
"Turn the fire off!"

This was the first of many memorable moments for 11S on Outward Bound. Admittedly, some of these moments were ones that we would rather forget. There was laughter, there were tears, there was crunchy stir-fry, there were bull ant bites.

Over the ten days we enjoyed things such as: discovering the vast variety of different prickly bushes, learning 101 exciting things to do with your bivvy including parachuting (well done Mick and Della) and sailing, doing donuts in the raft (thanks Selbs). Some trials and tribulations we encountered were climbing up Cliffy's head - challenge by

choice (You're doing it!!! Thanks Louise), Losing the bivvy on top of a hill (good one Elsie) and our biggest drama was Kellie tumbling down the hill (Guys, I hope I didn't squash you too much) No Kel, you're right, it'll just take Carly and Elsie years of physio to get over that. We felt like giving up at times (I'm going bush. . .BANG!!! Kylie went bush. Prickle bush.) There was conflict (It's a gerbil! No, it's a raccoon, EMILY!!!) And Olivia and Antoinette's fighting provided the entertainment for us. There were late night canned food fights (Sorry Ben). And of course there was that snake incident (Calm down Rebecca) And who can forget "Guys, these aren't the right rocks!" (We should have listened to Tina and Robyn).

Even when he was on the verge of dying, nothing could hold Jonesy back! Thanks to Clinton, Greg and Dom for throwing the whole class over the beam and putting up with the back injuries.

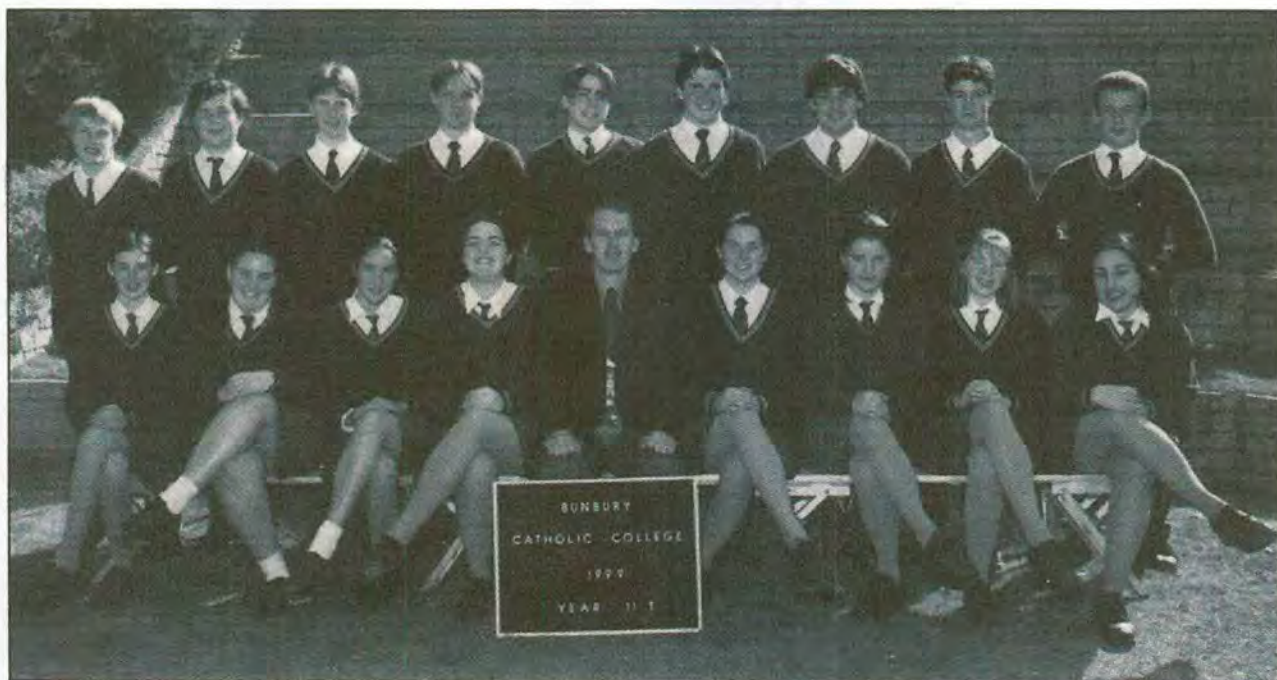
All in all, we overcame fears and made some strong friendships and

worked well as a team. But one thing we never want to see again in our lives are those RYVITAS!!! Yum (Three times a day, over a ten day period.).



Clinton Burgess struts his stuff during Feast Day celebrations.

Year 11



Year 11T - Teacher: Mr Frank Townsend

- Front: Melissa D'Ath, Renae Fenn, Lauren Spencer, Bonnie Mularczyk, Gemma Sarchet, Abbe May, Anna Zamorski, Josie Pinzone.
Second: Gerald Hynes, Ross Fowler, Dan Leseberg, Francis Allen, Kurt Kozyrski, Karl Pasco, Ben Murphy, Brett Pearce, Robert Cross.
Absent: James Taylor.

11T Homeroom

11T was led by the notorious homeroom teacher Mr. Townsend. He celebrated his birthday in the final week of Year 11 and this year he actually aged more than any other year (joking!). We believe the boys of 11T will always remember him as being the great wise advisor!

Francis, this year's rep, who swears he "...saw a ghost at the Picton Church in RE..." and whose table soccer buddy Brett will assumingly back up, "Yeah, we did, we even saw him vaporize". Then there's Karl - ah, such a crack up - ha ha! Then there's Dan - the man (such a title). Kurt would like to input some advice to future 11T homeroom students, "Don't stand on a desk under a moving ceiling fan, it can be quit painful and very embarrassing". Ben the Harvey boy whose aim in life (apparently - well, we've been told) is to get his gun license. Then there's Ross (flower) and Snowy, two harmless innocent boys, yes indeed. Not forgetting James, "No, no, that's not an eyebrow ring Mr. Banks", always has

some interpretation of a days events. And Rob, well let's just say aren't we all just so inspired by the Donnybrook Football Club - if you ever see him around ask him where he's hitching a ride to (beware for some kind of really grot answer).

On to the sweet and lovely ladies of our homeroom. First there's Bonnie - be sure to ask her if she's been "pumping those weights lately" (sorry, it was in the doorway). Also ask her about her soccer playing lover boy Chris Doyle - a former homeroom member. Not forgetting Lauren. Now she was stressing what we were going to write about her in this article because there is so much we can tease her about but don't worry Lauren, we won't mention anything about bikes and riding (with a helmet of course - for protection) OK? Then there's Josie (yes we all know Ben Cousins loves you - sure).

This wouldn't be a proper homeroom report if we didn't add in a little comment about Josie playing in car parks - and 'parking between the lines' which she will never live down. Gemma

who conveniently left Outward Bound early. Yes Gemma we know why you really left, no doubt to visit one of the many boyfriends you say you have. Renae - the poet (and we didn't even know it) Ha, ha, look at that, Renae's poetic genius has influenced this article. Abbe - 'Ms Manson'...hey now you're a rock star! I'm sure she'll remember us when she's famous, in fact we don't think she'll ever forget us. She does want to input, "I don't pop my cork for every man I see, hey big spender - whatever that means. Not forgetting Anna - sweet Annie Clare. Where would we have been without her cooking on Outward Bound (vegetable - stir fry, curry, mixed, steamed, mushed, crunchy - not intentionally and the list goes on for a whole 10 days worth). Lastly, but not least, Melissa our homeroom rep trooper - beware of the mouse!

Well that's a brief insight into our current homeroom. Our former 11T-ens will get a mention. Carmen, Jo, Chris and Jess (we do miss you). It can be said they got out in time. Well, we had a fun year - thanks guys!

Year 10

From the Year 10's

Year 10's have had a wonderful year. We have participated in many activities including two retreats. One helped us to focus on our vocations and the other retreat, run by the Disciples Youth Mission, enables us to consider our beliefs while we got to take part in some cool games and drama.

The Year 10's experienced a very informative exhibition at the Careers Expo. One student avoided the possibility of food poisoning by regurgitating the food she ate at the TAFE stall.

During R.E. we were visited by some Buddhist Monks. It was very interesting to hear about another religion.

The Edge Theatre Group presented drama and song that demonstrated Christian teachings on relationships. The hilarious production was enjoyed by all of us, we will never look at spectacles in the same way again!

Sport

We participated in many sporting activities during the year, one being football. We lost our first and second games but won the third against BSHS. Best players for the competition were Matthew Beattie, Travis Maguire and Rhys Thompson. We also participated in other sports such as netball, golf, basketball and volleyball. We also produced the best team of triathletes BCC has ever seen!

All up the Year 10's have had a wonderful year and would like to thank our homeroom teachers Mrs May, Mrs Nichols, Mr. Taylor, Mrs Pedley and Mr. Fewster, plus our support teachers Mr.

Sciorilli, Mr. Winter and Miss Ryan.

We look forward to upper school and we wish those that are leaving the very best.

My Friend

Being your friend means a lot to me
You let me be me and nobody else
You listen, you care, you're always there
But best of all, we laugh and we share.

Retreat

On Thursday 2nd September, the Year 10's had their second Retreat. This time instead of being held by the school a group called Disciples Youth Mission came down from Perth. The theme of the retreat was coming closer to Jesus. We began the day with a prayer and then listened as each member of the group introduced themselves to us. We all participated in an activity where a group member read out a statement, then we went to a station, depending on whether we strongly agreed or disagreed.

We then separated into smaller groups with one of the group members as our leader. We filled out sheets which told others more about us. During the course of the day the group performed many plays. We also played a number of games, one of which required us to form a

human chair. Towards the end of the day we all lit a candle and said a prayer. Overall, it was an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Rebecca David 10N



Teniel Throssell and Casey Sawyer.



Sarah Princi, Renae Fimmano, Rosa Baggetta and Eboney Edwards

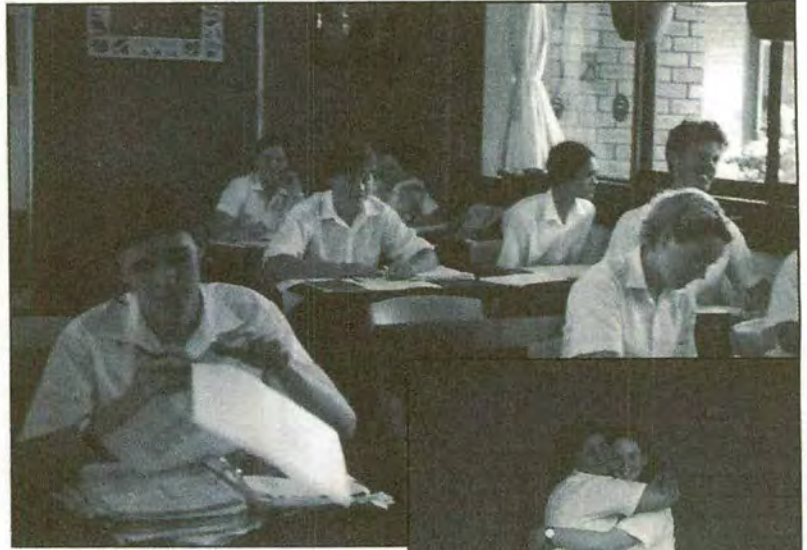


Travis Maguire and Justen Panetta in action underwater!



Ben Williams, Bradley Swarbrick and Matt Parsons

Year 10



LEFT: Alicia Kelly - butterfly eyes!

TOP: Year 10's at work!

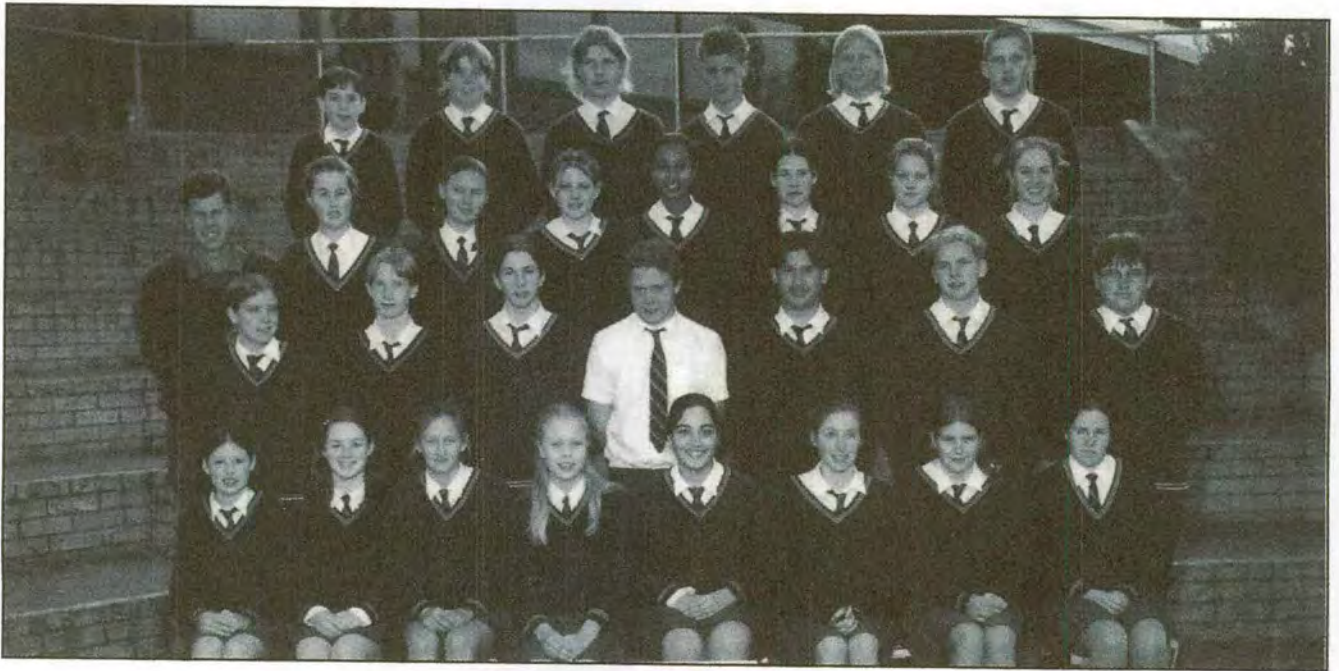
RIGHT: Pina Compagnone and Lauren McDonnell.



Year 10A - Teacher: Mrs Andrea Pedley

Front: Leila Cicchillitti, Danielle Rooney, Josie Daqui, Alesha Kelly, Jessica McAuley, Jessica Carroll, Carly Davis, Larissa Giblett.
Second: Ben Ede, Ben Cranston, Grant Turner, Matthew Watt, Brett Brennan, Chris Allen, Angelo Zampogna.
Third: Deborah Fabre, Melissa Phelps, Martha Maszkowski, Ebony Edwards, Alexander Hickman, Tarra Ninnette, Amy Johnson.
Back: Byron Hutton, Matthew Wilinski, Ryan Lenard.
Absent: Rebecca Bailey, Lisa Gibson, Colm Kavanagh, Lauren Miles, Daniel Miller.

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Year 10F - Teacher: Mr Michael Fewster

- Front: Lauren Turner, Lauren McDonnell, Monique Lowe, Siobhan Hannon, Rosa Baggetta, Jessica Parrish, Monica Stone, Jade O'Brien.
Second: Chris Wall, Robert Hynes, Jamie Olsen, David Nicholson, Mark Atkin, Luke Read, Jason Curley.
Third: Michelle Downes, Joy Ridge, Melissa Cornford, Narelle Sharp, Gabrielle Scott-Hamilton, Jemma Hogan, Sarah Buller.
Back: Frank Fimmano, Brad Swarbrick, Ben Williams, Michael Giumelli, Rhys Thompson, Chris Mosele.
Absent: Mathew Upton.



Year 10M - Teacher: Mrs Gobi May

- Front: Nicole Birch, Joanna Lamparski, Emma Downes, Laura McCann, Natalie Humble, Jodie Howes, Amy Stretch.
Second: Trevor Craig, Ryan Morris, Thomas Morton, Matthew Beattie, David O'Brien, Rhys Fleay, Justen Panetta.
Third: Tiarka Hampton, Amy Williams, Christina Rogerson, Hayley Sparkes, Jessica Zalez.
Back: Adam Kalache, Brendan Hogan, Ashley Large, David Scanlan.
Absent: Jennifer Filippetto, Ryan Mallaby, Gemma Reid, Pia Turner.

Year 10



Year 10N - Teacher: Mrs Louise Nichols

- Front: Suzanne Spinelli, Sarah Princi, Rebecca Davis, Shae Thompson, Janelle Fagan, Amy Clarke, Piera Usher, Angela Haglich.
Second: Christopher Jones, Scott Cranston, Grant Baggetta, Murray Fitzgerald, Corey Colum, Andrew Power, Matthew Parsons, Brett Tucker.
Third: Teneil Throssell, Jana Williams, Emma Shardlow, Carley Woods, Renae Baruffi, Jessica Bingham.
Back: Stephen Obal, Travis McGuire, Adam Halligan, Mark Curran, Shane Quadrio.
Absent: Elaura Godsell, James Kershaw.



Year 10T - Teacher: Mr Ed Taylor

- Front: Sarah Harvey, Laura Voak, Francesca Pelle, Victoria Williams, Mary Dunn, Edwina McPhee, Renae Sorgiovanni, Brooke Carroll.
Second: Ben Reynolds, Paul Jennings, Josh Denham, Trevor Nietrzeba, David Di Bona, Wilson Tucker, Brendon Bazzo, Chris Mandolfino.
Third: Renae Fimmano, Casey Sawyer, Katrina Italiano, Sarah Robbins, Yvonne Curran, Carly Flemming, Claire Stretch.
Back: Matthew Fitzgerald, Stephen Gorddard, Mark Wiggins, Andre Speck, Matthew O'Connor.
Absent: Quintin Giadresco, Carmel Italiano.

Year 9

From the Year 9's

On March 23 the Year 9's piled into a bus and set off on an exciting trip to Fremantle jail. The bus trip was pleasantly quiet other than the continuous chatter of the teachers. It was great and we learnt heaps about it and all the dilemmas that occurred there.

Around lunch time we went to Cicerellos on the Fremantle harbour and ate delicious fish and chips for lunch, looked at all the sea creatures in the tanks and then did some 'beach scrubbing'. We got to touch gooey sea slugs and watch professional divers. Overall the Fremantle trip was both educational and entertaining.

The SRC members organized a retreat on May 13 revolving around 'helping those in need'. With the help of Mr. Chipchase we organized three people to prepare speeches on what they do to help themselves and others in the community. Each speaker had a special talent which enabled the Year 9's to understand their perspective. One of our speakers was blind and we found his story about his lifestyle to be very interesting. It is great that a person who is blind can do the same things as we do but in darkness.

We had a great sausage sizzle for lunch and played some exciting games, such as having a ride in a wheel chair, pretending to have only one arm and covering an eye while playing sport. It was very interesting to see what it's like to be in that sort of situation.

During one of our TAFT times Mr. Chipchase asked the SRC members to entertain the Year 9's. We decided on a quiz and divided the Year 9's into 14 groups plus one group of teachers. The SRC had to make up a round of 10 questions for each group to answer. We purposely made the questions for the teachers very difficult and in the end they came second which was a big surprise. They obviously knew their Teletubbies very well!

Zoe Kelly, Reece O'Connell and Mikala Kemp-Downes



Vaughn Higgins, Jamie Norman, Kevin Maguire and Katherine Palandri at the Fremantle Prison during the Year 9 Social Studies excursion.



Mr. Wilkinson and 9W at the Fremantle Prison.



Richard Palumbo, Ben Cross, Caitlyn Selkirk, Brooke Fiore and Jessica Downes during P.E.

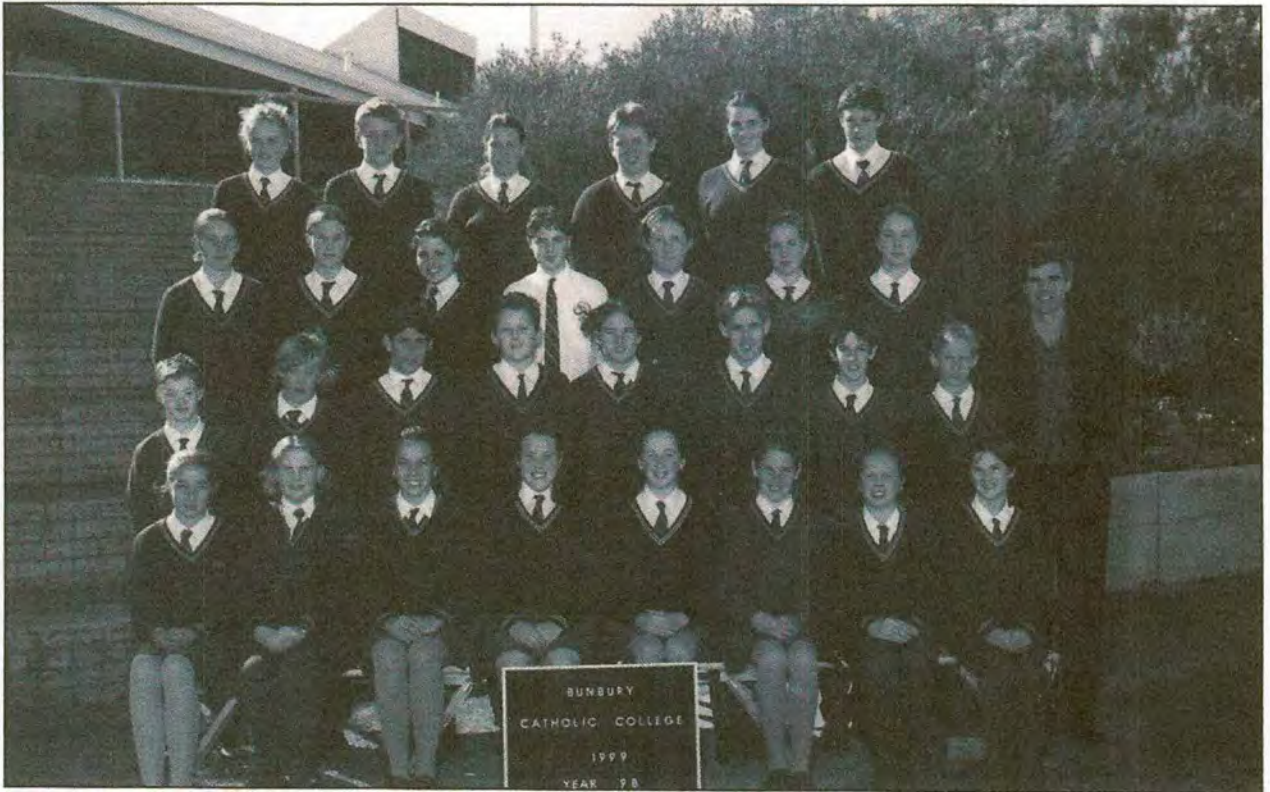
Year 9



Brenton Italiano, James Bridge and Ben Murphy.



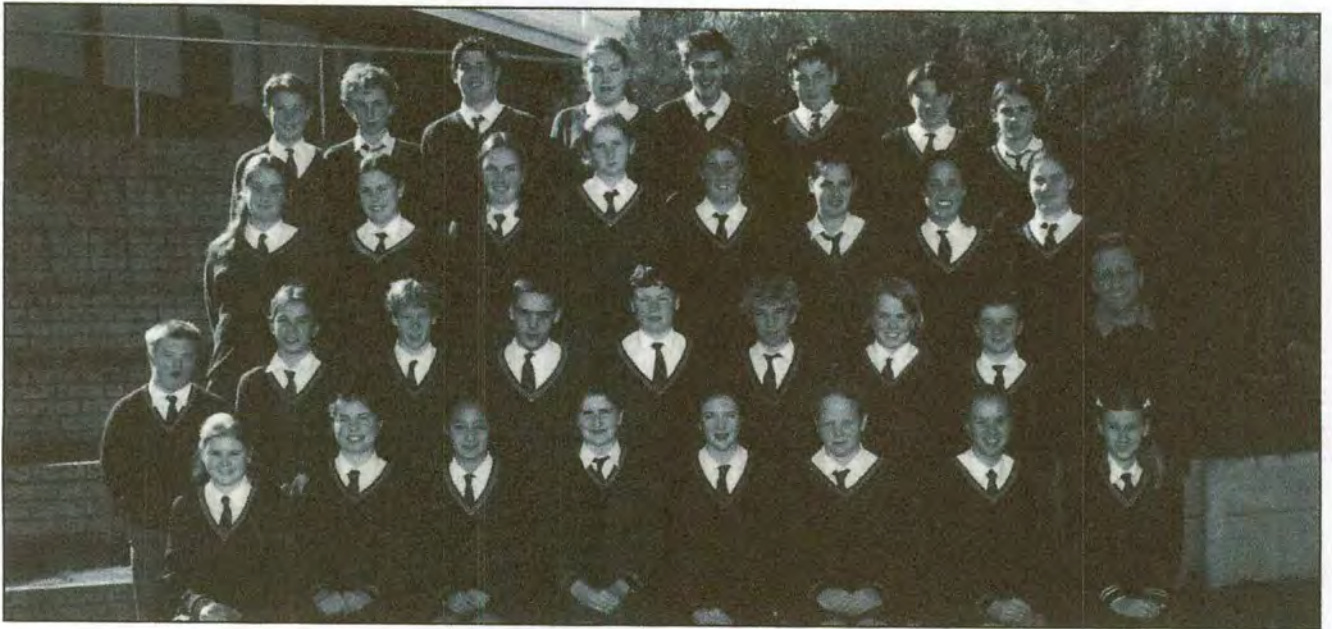
Mr. Chipchase and more Year 9's at Fremantle prison.



Year 9B - Teacher: Mr Michael Bryce

- Front: Karis Aplin, Laura Spinelli, Tiana Sgambelluri, Shay Mumme, Melissa Kemp-Downes, Kristy Flemming, Genevieve PcPhee, Tanya Hickey.
Second: Jarrod Doe, Sam Roberts, Benjamin Peace, Lukasz Uchwal, Paul Nottle, Kevin Forrest, Michael Colyer, Kyle Scheffner.
Third: Paige Russell, Jelka Ciric, Jodie McDonald, Cameron Podgorny, Keira Fogarty, Louise Maher, Ashlee Jones.
Back: Hayley Maldon, Paul Woodroof, Philippa Hodgins, Michael Antonievich, Caris O'Dea, Scott Harris.
Absent: Emma Back.

Year 9



Year 9C - Teacher: Mr Anthony Pursell

- Front: Tennille Smith, Kate Bidwell, Felicia Addy, Meghan Woods, Eleanor McCann, Sarah Gibson, Amanda Beattie, Rebecca Wright.
- Second: Christopher Koperski, Daniel Franco, Luke Kelly, Daniel Monks, Damien O'Donoghue, David Hartley, James Bridge, Ben Cross.
- Third: Ashlea O'Callaghan, Brittany Skehan, Alana Green, Niamh Tully, Natalie Condello, Clare Di Bona, Roisin Hardisty, Tahni Rzep.
- Back: Mark Walton, Damian Piscioneri, Luke Mott, Louise Hynes, Jislav Uchwal, Brenton Italiano, Ben Murphy, Ben Parsons.



Year 9L - Teacher: Miss Amanda Lord

- Front: Jessica Down, Leah Piparo, Jikol Friend, Kristin McManus, Janelle Harnett, Jasmin Vesnaver, Jessica Raines, Samantha Lake.
- Second: Josh Lantry, Antonino Scasserra, James Turbitt, Jacob O'Mara, Gary Smith, Geoffrey Milligan, Dane Maguire, Simon Chisholm.
- Third: Aisling Brain, Amie Thompson, Brooke Fiore, Amanda Brennan, Leah Henderson, Zoe Kelly, Joanne Hartnup, Richelle Primmer.
- Back: Ashely Jarvis, Damien Heath, Brendan Buswell, Matthew Murphy, Daniel Curnow, Reece O'Connell, Samuel Lefroy.

Year 9



Year 9M - Teacher: Mrs Wendy Morris

- Front: Carlotta Ceccanti, Kymberly Scott, Melissa Vivian, Angela Keelan, Eleanor Dignan, Elise Kukulka, Kylie Harris, Beverley Downes.
Second: Allan Morton, Shaun O'Brien, Adam Lenard, Darren Murphy, Liam Yates, James Mallaby, Duane Mach, Ben Clifton.
Third: Kate Norrish, Claire Eastlake, Tamara Smolinski, Kia Bacon, Andrea Jones, Renae O'Connor, Jenna Italiano.
Back: James Taylor, Brendan Chipchase, Simon Parys, Dimitie Cook, Dominic Allen, Jon Skoda, Clinton Dingle, Callan Harnett.



Year 9W - Teacher: Mr Marcus Wilkinson

- Front: Katherine Palandri, Elizabeth Martella, Renee Melvin, Caitlyn Selkirk, Hannah Trigwell, Clare McGee, Natasha Brook, Ebony Pedrazzoli.
Second: Vaughn Higgins, Richard Palumbo, Michael Manampiring, Leon Millar, Alex Harbutt, James Norman, Ricky Walker, Craig Dellagostino.
Third: Mikala Kemp-Downes, Hayley McKenzie, Laura Rowe, Voin Garic, Brooke Clark, Lauren Harrison, Theresa Hingston.
Back: Andrew Novak, Stuart Ryan, Edward Fitzgerald, Kevin Maguire, Craig Spice, Steven Filep.
Absent: Jayda Gunson.

Year 8

Coordinator's Report

The 1999 school year has been full of surprises and many rewards. Initially the beginning could best be described as one of absolute frenzy and a stranger entering our playground could be forgiven for thinking they had entered a United Nations war zone! This frenzy simply translated into 160 students desperately seeking reassurance from their new peers and the College community in general. Following the first term holidays, a calmness swept over Year 8 as the students had at last found their niche. Sighs of relief openly swept across the faces of the Year 8 teachers as their charges were now heading in the right direction.

The aim now is to capture some of the spirit that has been much part of 1999.

The Year 8 retreat centred on the feast of Easter. The entire year group worked to perform the Stations of the Cross to help them understand the events behind this religious celebration. They then celebrated a 'Seder' or Passover meal in the College hall where we appreciated Mr. Banks being our presider. Later in the day each class visited a community group such as retirement homes, the Dardanup House of Prayer and St Vincent de Paul warehouse.

BCC has a strong belief in the reconciliation process between Aboriginal people and Australians in general. Consequently, Aboriginal Studies is a compulsory part of our curriculum. Earlier this year, an afternoon was spent with a visiting Aboriginal presenter named Shaun. The students enthusiastically participated in

song, dance, drama and even made a fire by rubbing two sticks together. An appreciation of Aboriginal culture was certainly gained by all in attendance.

School life has its moments of fun, however, most days center on learning and the aspiration of doing one's best. Throughout this year, a concerted effort has been made to recognize the day to day achievements of our students. While certificates were the medium used, the message was one of the student's efforts being valued. Awards were regularly presented for academic excellence and there are some promising candidates in this group. However, personal improvement is equally valued at BCC. At each of our award presentations, a key feature was the overwhelming support from peers. In celebrating the achievements of individuals, the Year 8 students appreciated that we all in fact gained.

Some of the students were given the opportunity to participate in the New South Wales English competition. All 31 Year 8 participants are to be congratulated on being willing to represent the College. The commendable results achieved were 9 Distinctions and 11 Credits. A notable difference in this year's results was the improved performance of the boys. Across Australia, adults are trying to unlock the mystery as to why boys don't always perform as well as the girls in academic subjects such as English. The reversal of this trend at BCC in 1999 is a promising sign that our program is catering for all students.

Our camp was held in November when we traveled to Baldy for 3 days. The Year 8 students are to be

commended on their behaviour and overall attitude towards everything associated with the camp. They were punctual for both the activities and chores, completing each in a positive way. The way they settled each night could only be described as a teachers version of heaven. A beautiful Mass was celebrated, where students prayerfully gave thanks for the many opportunities enjoyed this year. Every student was involved in the Mass, with wonderful singing and playing of musical instruments adding to the community spirit.

A rewarding feature of working at BCC is the overwhelming support received from parents. Throughout the year several parent nights and personal interviews were held. In addition, parents have signed endless pages of Homework books and numerous student assessments. Thank you to all Year 8 parents for the interest taken in your child's education and your willingness to stand together in terms of values desired for your children.

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 Moore, Mrs Horrobin, Mr. De Lima and Mr. Morris for everything you have done for the Year 8 students this year.

As this article draws to a close, there exists a tinge of sadness since this is my last year at Bunbury Catholic College. After 18 years, the time has come to move elsewhere. The Year 8 students of 1999 have been a wonderful group to conclude my time at the College. Their personal growth over the past 12 months and the willing acceptance of what it means to belong to BCC will be a treasured memory for me. I am also grateful at this time for all the support and encouragement I have received from students, parents and staff over the years. The community at Mandurah Catholic College certainly have a hard act to follow.

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

Mr. Mark Browning



Learning some first hand Aboriginal culture.

Year 8

Dreaming

When I'm asleep late at night
Of many things I'm dreaming
Such lovely things I like so much
All through my head are streaming

Of trees that grow the sweetest things
That are all around the place
Some caramel and chocolate éclairs
Are gathered to feed my face

Sometimes I dream of a huge fun park
And all my friends and I
We ride the rides, see the sights
And buy all the things you can buy

These dreams and many other ones
I thought up in my head
They're such really lovely thoughts to
have
As I lay asleep in bed.

Rebecca Friday (8H)

An Easter Retreat

On 31st March the five Year 8 classes gathered around the amphitheatre. Everyone was talking with their friends. Nobody really knew what to expect of the day, all we knew was that today was going to be different. Soon we were silenced by Mr Browning's whistle. We sat down and listened while we were told what we would be doing and then we were prepared for the rest of the day. The theme of our Retreat was to be the meaning of Easter.

When Mr Browning had finished talking we went to finish practising our Stations of the Cross. It didn't take long and soon we were acting them out for

the rest of Year 8. All classes did really well and it was interesting to see how each class presented their Stations of the Cross. We then had morning tea and recess.

After everyone's stomach was satisfied we started to prepare for our Passover meal. We all sat at tables in the hall and sang songs like "I am Australian" and "El Shaddai". We said special prayers and had special ceremonies for the things that we ate and did. We did things that the Hebrew slaves did before they escaped from Egypt. Our re-enacting of the Passover meal was similar to what Jesus did on Holy Thursday.

After lunch we split up into our homerooms and went to different places around Bunbury. 8B went to the Leschenault Retirement Village. We brought the people an afternoon tea of biscuits, slices and many other tasty treats. We talked to the people and it was really interesting to see what they had to say. Some of us made cups of tea for them, which was easy for some but others didn't have a clue. It was really fun. Sadly we had to leave and go back to school.

Our day was nearly over and we had to go home. We had lots of fun during the day and now we have an idea of what to expect for other Retreats.

Adrienne Miles (8B)

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp was great! There was lots to do each day. We were divided into ten groups and each day (except the last one) the groups did two different

activities. Biscuiting was really fun and everyone enjoyed it. The boat went at different speeds to suit whatever was asked for. Archery was okay with lots of people hitting the bulls eye - lucky them. The man who owned the park used to be an Australian champion.

Music, drama and games were done at the actual camp site. The games were silly but fun. For example: putting our heads on a hockey stick and spinning around. In drama we were taught how to play 'Space Jump'. Some of the things that people came up with were bazaar. In music everyone made video clips to their choice of song. This was a chance to give your own ideas.

A concert was held on the first night and every group had to perform an act. Lots of the groups made fun of the teachers, mostly Mr. Browning. Everyone was laughing so they must have enjoyed themselves.



Mr. Cool!

On the second night a social was held and this was lots of fun. The music was groovy and most students were dancing except half the boys who sat around the edges of the room. By the end of the social, many people just wanted to go to bed. Others, like me, could have kept on dancing all night!

The food on camp wasn't bad. The chips were really nice, however, having the same cordial six times a day wasn't the best, but we managed. Overall the camp was fun. We had a good time and the memories will stay with us for the rest of our lives.

Joumana Anti



Year 8's performing the Stations of the Cross during their Easter Retreat.

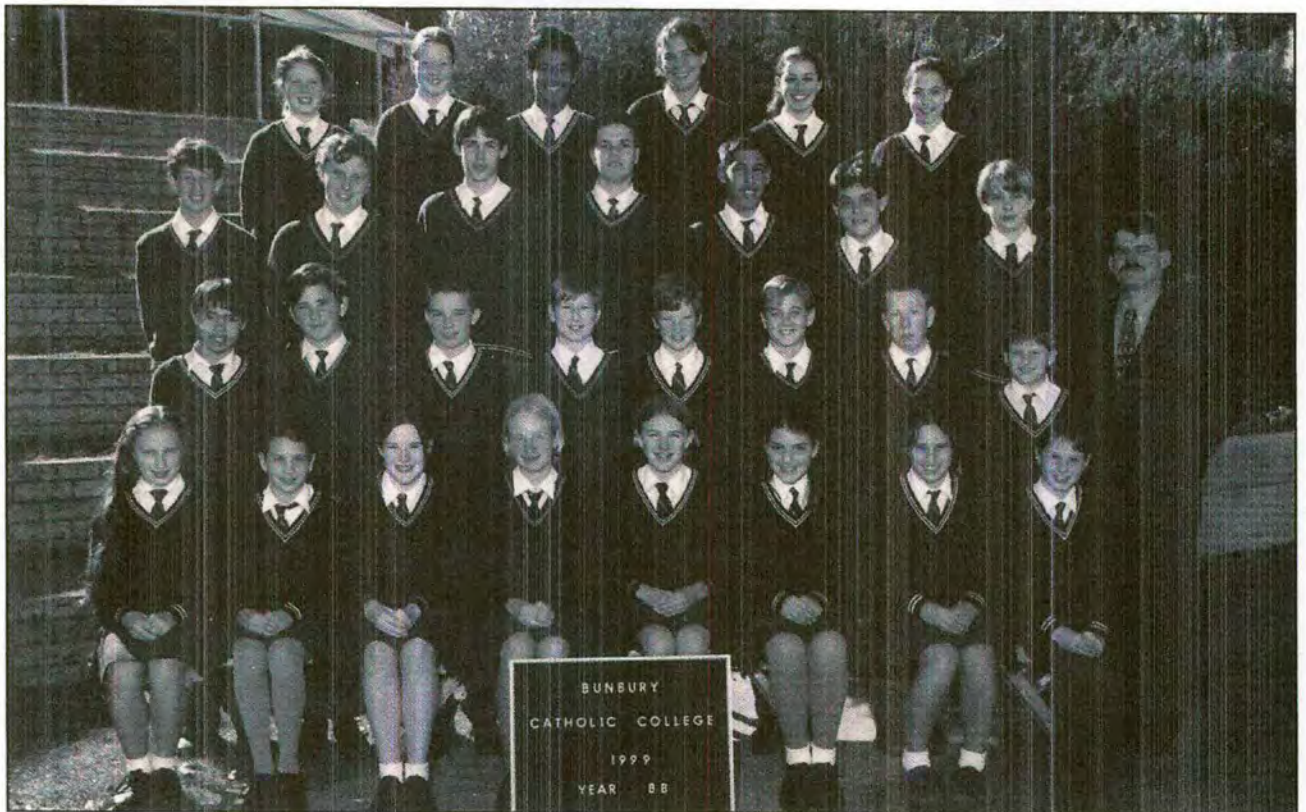
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Kylie Beuglehole and Jessica Coleman.



Year 8's.



Year 8B - Teacher: Mr Mark Browning

- Front: Ania Wolkowycki, Angaline Licciardello, Megan Smith, Sarah Langner, Janelle Murphy, Joumana Anti, Frances Panetta, Teneille Hickey.
- Second: Adam Maiolo, Jeremy Walsh, Maureis Da Re, Jay Reynolds, Gary Scott, Jayden Edwards, Tristan Primmer, Matthew Raven.
- Third: Justin Goff, Luke Clarke, Colin Hynes, Allan Parker, Daniel Filippetto, Kim Giancono, Jarrod Myers.
- Back: Katie Sanders, Stacey Read, Carl Lewis, Christie Leyendekkers, Heidi Gelmi, Megan Upton.
- Absent: Steven Henson, Adrienne Miles.

Year 8



Year 8D - Teacher: Mr Marc de Lima

- Front: Jessica Panetta, Shayna Parrish, Emma Kinnell, Susan Bevan, Maxine Fabre, Chloe Carlin, Krystie-Lee Keelan, Lucia Simpson.
Second: Christopher Whittock, Peter Shardlow, Robert Loton, Anthony Booth, Kyle Hampton, Edwin Parsons, Matthew Giadresco, Tristin Fleay.
Third: Greg Seroka, Benita Large, Marie Baggetta, Emma Bluett, Rebecca Cheong, Toban Harris, Gemma Kelly, Kevin Dell'Agostino.
Back: Gabriel Mach, Timothy Sherrington, Blair Johns, Jesse Kremer, Stephen Pittard, Brenton Dickson, Darren Scimone, Matthew Curnow.



Year 8H - Teacher: Mrs Deidre Horrobin

- Front: Ventia Raines, Jade McKay, Kathryn Parr, Niamh Bambrick, Rebecca Friday, Sally Jeffree, Teneille Sorgiovanni, Bianca Panetta, Nicole Newman.
Second: Michael Manea, Michael Hutchings, Nathan Martella, Sebastian Mrugalski, Brad Wilson, Bradley de San Miguel, Daniel Brandis, Damian Williams.
Third: Claire Scott, Lisa Castrilli, Sarah Adlam, Gemma Bataille, Vella Brabazon, Glenn Bidwell, Shenaed Colum.
Back: Matthew Anderson, Jason Watt, Ryan Chalk, Dean Kalache, Nathan Scolaro, Jack Messer, Michael Palmyre.
Absent: Julianna Galati.

Year 8



Year 8M - Teacher: Miss Rachel Moore

- Front: Courtney Trantham, Carla Slater, Talya Russo, Gwen Stretch, Paige Greaves, Jane Woodroof, Melissa Jacques, April Glossop.
Second: Phys Palazzolo, Michael Newman, Joshua Harrison, Damian Cybulski, Alex Littlewood, Chris Curnow, Kale Battle, Adam Chiappalone.
Third: Mathew Resta, David George, James Sparkes, Jared Hunt, Aaron Hart, Matthew Giacci, Liam McGuire.
Back: Ben Wright, Trudy Baruffi, Gemma Holst, Joseph Panetta, Candice Gelmi, Ben Craig.
Absent: Glen Wishart, Sherry Wong, Laura Kavanagh.



Year 8P - Teacher: Mr Paul Morris

- Front: Paige Trantham, Tammy Panetta, Lauren Clarke, Hayley Wright, Kirby Lee, Loren Orso, Elizabeth Power, Laura Burton.
Second: Chris Perrella, James Banks, Dwayne Conti, Damian Panetta, Jeremy Princi, Joseph Dimasi, James Ritorto, Evan McKernan.
Third: Tahni Froudust, Kylie Beauglehole, Alyce Pilgrim-Holt, Jake Sarchet, Amelia Mibus, Lisa Wilson, Brianna Sharp.
Back: Alexander Zalek, Alex Nietrzeba, Brett Lancaster, Luke Scanlan, Jason Orr, Joshua Williams, Dylan Trigwell.
Absent: Evan Ingles.

1999 Speech Night Awards

YEAR 8

ANTI Jaumana	Art	LEE Kirby	Music
ASHTON Stacey	Religious Education	LOTON Robert	Physical Education
BARUFFI Trudy	Mathematics	McKAY Jade	English
BEVAN Susan	Religious Education		Social Studies
BIDWELL Glenn	Design 2000	MESSER Jack	Physical Education
BOTH Anthony	Science	MILES Adrianne	Science
	Social Studies		English
CLARKE Lauren	Home Economics		Religious Education
CONTI Dwayne	English	PANETTA Joseph	Social Studies
	Keyboard Information & Technology	PILGRIM-HOLT Alyce	Art
	Mathematics	RESTA Matthew	Physical Education
	Science	REYNOLDS Jay	Physical Education
	Social Studies	SCOLARO Nathan	Mathematics
de SAN MIGUEL Bradley	Mathematics	SHARDLOW Peter	Religious Education
	Science	TRANHAM Paige	Mathematics
FILEPPETTO Daniel	Physical Education		Music
FRIDAY Rebecca	Physical Education	WISHART Glen	Drama
GELMI Candice	Physical Education	WONG Sherry	Applied Graphics
GELMI Heidi	Physical Education		English
HOLST Gemma	Social Studies		Religious Education
KELLY Gemma	Physical Education	ZALEK Alex	Science
LARGE Benita	English		Physical Education

YEAR 9 (Unit Curriculum)

APLIN Karis	Music Keyboard 2.4		Science 4.4
BAILEY Rebecca	Music Keyboard 3.4	MAGUIRE Dane	Science 5.3
CHIPCHASE Brendan	English 3.1		Mathematics 3.4
CLARK Brooke	Physical Education 4.1	McCANN Eleanor	Social Studies 4.3
COLYER Michael	Science 5.2		English 4.5
CONDELLO Natalie	Religious Education	MILLIGAN Geoffrey	Mathematics 4.4
	Science 4.3	MURPHY Ben	Physical Education 4.1
COOK Dimitie	Mathematics 3.1	O'CALLAGHAN Ashlea	Physical Recreation 3.4
DELL'AGOSTINO Craig	Mathematics 2.3		Art 3.1
	Metalwork 3.3	PALANDRI Katherine	Indonesian 4.1
DIGNAN Eleanor	English 5.3	PARYS Simon	Science 4.2
	Science 3.1		Social Studies 4.1
	English 4.2	PIPARO Leah	Mathematics 3.3
DOWN Jessica	Keyboard Information & Technology 3.1	PISCIONERI Damian	Science 3.3
	Religious Education	REID Gemma	Social Studies 3.2
EASTLAKE Claire	Craft 4.2	ROBERTS Sam	Model Making 2.7
FLEMMING Kristy	Physical Education 3.1	ROWE Laura	Music Guitar 3.6
FOGARTY Keira	Clothing Decisions 2.1	SCASSERRA Anthony	English 3.4
FRIEND Jikal	English 5.1		Jewellery 3.5
GREEN Alana	Creating with Textiles 4.1		Science 4.1
	Food For Health 3.1		Social Studies 3.1
	Indonesian 3.1		Woodwork 3.2
HARRISON Lauren	Science 3.4		Woodwork 4.2
HIGGINS Vaughn	Model Making 3.7		Music Guitar 4.6
HINGSTON Theresa	Art 4.1	SGAMBELLURI Tiana	Religious Education
HODGINS Philippa	Craft 3.2	SKEHAN Brittany	Social Studies 3.3
JARVIS Ashley	Physical Education 3.1		Music Keyboard 4.4
KEELAN Angela	Social Studies 4.2	SPINELLI Laura	Jewellery 2.5
KELLY Zoe	Drama 3.1		Mathematics 2.4
KEMP-DOWNES Melissa	Food For Fitness 3.1	TAYLOR James	Science 3.2
KEMP-DOWNES Mikala	Religious Education	TRIGWELL Hannah	English 4.1
KUKULKA Elise	Drama 4.1		Social Studies 5.3
LEFROY Samuel	Computer Graphics 4.1	UCHWAL Lucasz	Social Studies 2.4
MACH Duane	Computer Graphics 3.1	WALKER Ricky	Metalwork 4.3
	Keyboard Information & Technology 3.1	WOODROOF Paul	Music Guitar 2.6
			Mathematics 4.3

YEAR 10 (Unit Curriculum)

BAGGETTA Rosa	Science 5.3	GORDDARD Stephen	Physical Education Studies 5.1
BINGHAM Jessica	Art 6.2		Woodwork 5.2
	Social Studies 5.1	HALLIGAN Adam	Outdoor Education 3.2
BIRCH Nicole	Advanced Clothing	HICKMAN Ally	Drama 5.1
	English 6.4		Ensemble Performance
	English 6.5		Jewellery 5.5
	International Cookery 5.2	HOWES Jodie	Social Studies 5.3
	Keyboard & Information	HUMBLE Natalie	Mathematics 4.2
	Technology 6.1	LARGE Ashley	Music Guitar 5.6
	Mathematics 5.3	LENARD Ryan	Science 5.2
	Mathematics 5.4	MARTELLA Carmel	Religious Education
	Mathematics 6.3		Science 6.4
	Mathematics 6.4	MILLER Daniel	Science 5.4
	Science 6.1	MORTON Thomas	Social Studies 4.2
	Science 6.2	NIETRZEBA Trevor	Metalwork 6.3
	Science 6.3	NINYETTE Tarra	Jewellery 4.5
	Social Aspects of Cooking 5.1	OBAL Stephen	Metalwork 5.3
	Social Studies 6.1	O'BRIEN David	Woodwork 6.2
	Science 5.1	PARSONS Matthew	Model Making 4.7
CARROLL Brooke	Art 5.1		Model Making 5.7
CARROLL Jessica	Art 5.2	REYNOLDS Ben	Physical Education Studies 6.1
CICCHILLITTI Leila	Ensemble Performance	SHARP Narelle	Science 5.5
CLARKE Amy	Religious Education	THROSSELL Teneil	Art 6.1
CRAIG Trevor	Drama 6.1		Physical Education Studies 5.1
CURRAN Mark	Music Keyboard 5.5	TURNER Grant	Religious Education
DAVIS Rebecca	Mathematics 4.1	ZAMPOGNA Angelo	Social Studies 6.2
DUNN Mary	Physical Education Studies 6.1		Computer Graphics 5.1
	Ensemble Performance		Computer Graphics 6.1
FABRE Deborah	Religious Education		Keyboard & Information
			Technology 5.1
FILIPPETTO Jennifer	English 6.1		Social Studies 6.3
	English 6.3		
	Social Studies 5.2		

YEAR 11

BACK Stacey	Art & Design	NOTTLE Robyn	Senior English
BIGNELL Samantha	Religious Education	PINZONE Josephine	Business Information
CARLIN Leah	Religious Education		Technology
CHARPENTEAU Remi	Physical Science	PISCIONERI Tina	Early Childhood Studies
DICKSON Carly	Mathematics in Practice	RESTA Johanna	Digital Media
FEAST Naomi	Economics	ROONEY Jane	Human Biology
	English Literature		Physical Education Studies
FENN Renae	English	ROWE Emily	Religious Education
	Introductory Calculus	SATTERTHWAITE Dwayne	Practical Geography
FILEP Natalie	Geography	THOMAS Warrick	Information Systems
FOGARTY Rhaad	Drama	WILLIAMS Chris	Technical Graphics
GREAVES Luke	Furniture Design	WISHART Helen	Religious Education
	Technology	WOOD Susan	Food Production
HIGGINS Rohin	Technical Graphics	YATES Callum	Work Studies
KELLY James	Chemistry	YATES Louise	Foundations of Mathematics
	Geometry & Trigonometry		Biology
	Physics		
KOZYRSKI Diana	Senior Science		
MAY Abbe	Religious Education		
MULARCZYK Bonnie	Art		

YEAR 12

BAMBRICK Ciara
BAZZO Moya
COSTELLO Chantelle
DEAN Simon
FIMMANO Natalie

FREETH Lauren
FROOME Michael
GORNALL David
HARRIS George
HODGINS Megan
JENNINGS Craig

KRAVAINIS Karyn

Music Excellence
Practical Geography
Senior Science
Discrete Mathematics
Business Information Technology
Religious Education
Biology
Religious Education
Physical Education Studies
Applied Industrial Arts
Art & Design
Applicable Mathematics
Calculus
Chemistry
Economics
English Literature
Physics
Work Studies

McKENZIE Tammi
O'KANE Brooke

O'SHAUGHNESSY Liam
PANETTA Vanessa
PERRELLA Vince

PLUMMER Christie
PODGORNY Andrew
RIDGE Paul
SHARP Leceile
STACHURSKI Patryk
STRELEIN Marie
THROSSELL Karli
WAYCOTT Belinda

Senior English
Accounting
Human Biology
Drama
Food Production
English Expression
History
Early Childhood
Geography
Religious Education
Art
Technical Drawing
Physical Education Studies
Modelling With Mathematics
English Literature
Italian
Religious Education

SPECIAL AWARDS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

Year 8 - Gary Scott and Kirby Lee
Year 9 - Antonina Scasserra and Jikol Friend
Year 10 - Angelo Zampogna and Katrina Italiano
Year 11 - Warrick Thomas and Louise Yates
Year 12 - Brendan Shalders

SPORTING AWARDS

Senior Sportswoman - Brooke Scheffner
Senior Sportsman - Oliver Harbutt
Junior Sportswoman - Casey Sawyer
Junior Sportsman - Adam Halligan

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The recipient of this award has achieved the highest academic final results in the Year 12 TEE program. - *Craig Jennings*

GRADUATION AWARD

The recipient of this award has achieved excellence in the Year 12 School based subjects. - *Moya Bazzo*

V.I.P. AWARD

This award recognises the upper school student who has actively engaged in achieving Structured Workplace Learning and attained competency in a variety of Industry specific training modules. - *Tina Piscioneri*

MISSION AWARD

This award recognises the Homeroom that has made an outstanding effort to make a difference in the lives of those who are materially less fortunate. - *8D*

BEST ALL ROUNDER

The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the academic, sporting, cultural and leadership aspects of BCC. - *Anita Haynes*

HOUSE TROPHY

Acknowledges the combined efforts of students representing Marcellin, McAuley, Valentine or Xavier House in swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals during 1999. - *Xavier*

MANDY MOORE ENGLISH LITERATURE AWARD

Is presented annually to the Upper school student who has demonstrated a love for Literature. - *Eva Turbitt*

ANSAC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This award is presented to a Year 10 student who has demonstrated interest, talent and potential for excellence in Design & Technology. - *David O'Brien*

MARK DEPIAZZI MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is in memory of Mark Depiazzi an ex student of BCC and is presented to the Year 12 student who has displayed leadership qualities and has performed consistently well academically. - *Craig Gorddard*

DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of this scholarship will undertake a year of Naval training and has a guaranteed place at the Australian Defence Force Academy for 2001 to pursue academic and officer studies. - *Leighton Wright*

BUNBURY MARIST OLD BOYS' ASSOC. BURSARY

This bursary is awarded to Year 11 students who have consistently demonstrated conscientious effort in the pursuit of academic excellence. - *Natalie Filep and Timothy O'Donoghue*

SR MARTHA BURSARY

A staff funded bursary in memory of Sr Mary Martha, a Sister of Mercy who was a founding staff member of our College. This bursary is awarded to the Year 10 student who strives to give of his/her best in every aspect of College life. - *Deborah Fabre*

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The recipient of this award has demonstrated an awareness of community needs and an active contribution towards the welfare of others. - *Jessica Russo*

LEADERSHIP

This award acknowledges two students who have actively engaged in leading our College community over the past twelve months. - *Belinda Waycott and Oliver Harbutt*

VINCENT RYAN - PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This award is in memory of our foundation principal 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.
Ciara Bambrick

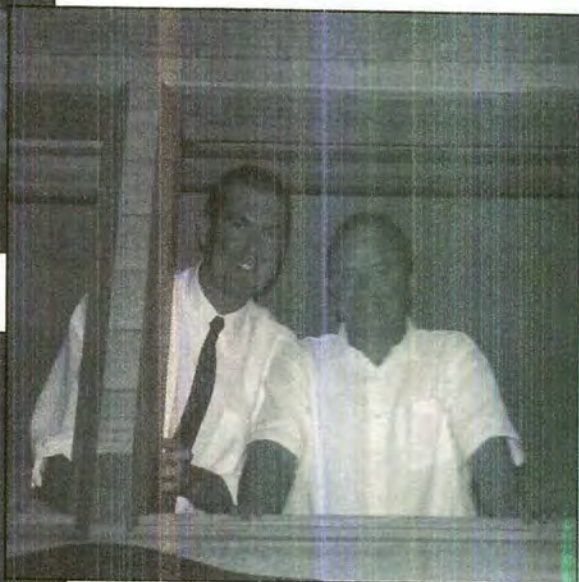
Speech Night



TOP: Mrs Millington receives flowers from Oliver Harbutt.



LEFT: The Year 8 Choir lead by Courtney Trantham.



TOP: Mr Bouwman and Mr Rust in the sound booth.



LEFT: Moya Bozzo receives the 1999 Graduation Award, presented by Dr Barry Down.

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Senior Ball



Melissa Du Toit, Sarah Williams,
Vanessa Panetta, Candice Nietrzeba.

▲ Lisa Wilinski, Reaghan Shalders, Kathy Pearce.



▼ Belinda Waycott, Oliver Harbutt.



▲ Jessica Bridge,
Ryan Brawls.



▲ Lauren Freeth, Davina Peace, Taryn Lloyd, Liz Whitely.



Vanessa Chipchase.

