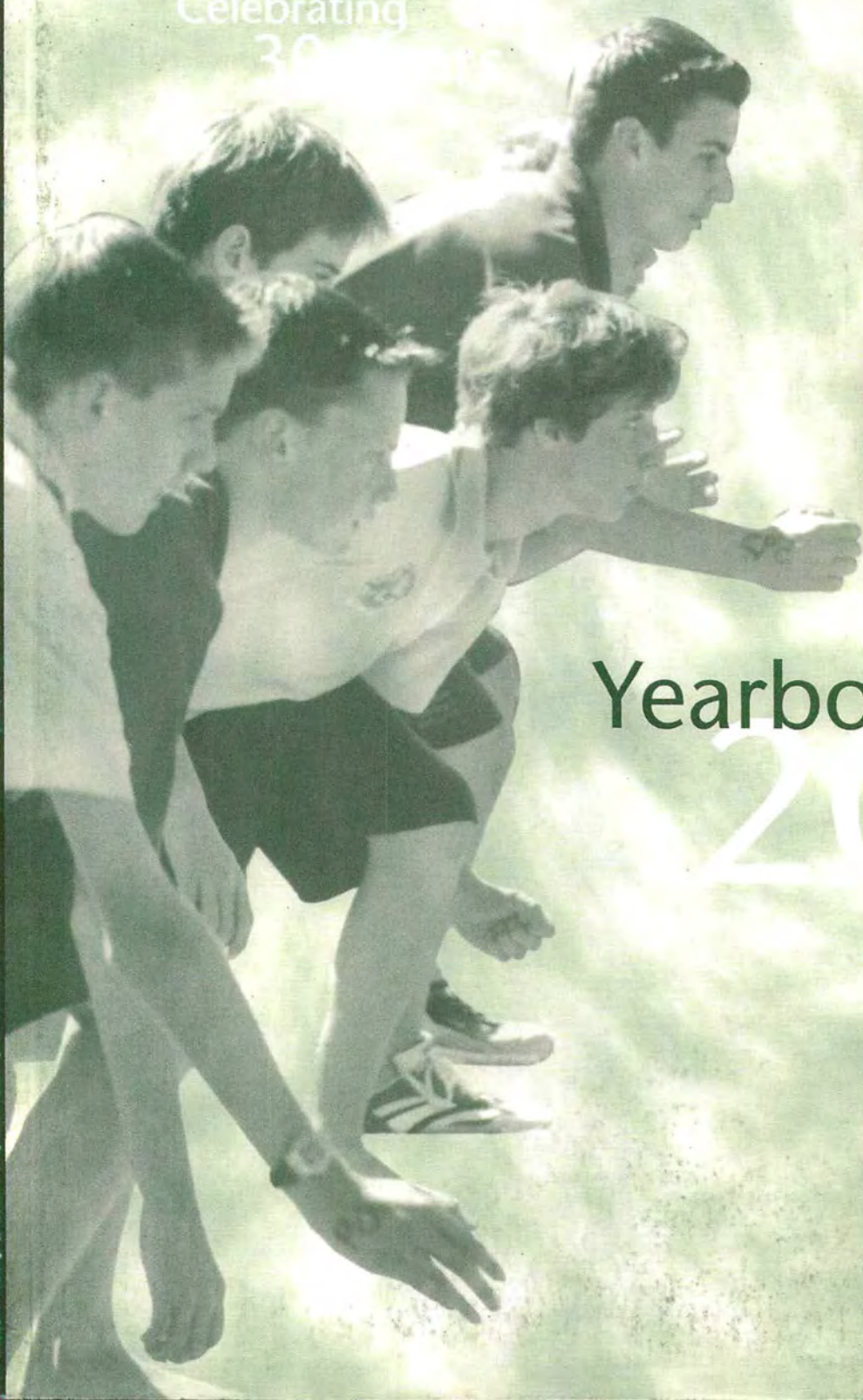




BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Celebrating
30 Years



Yearbook

2003





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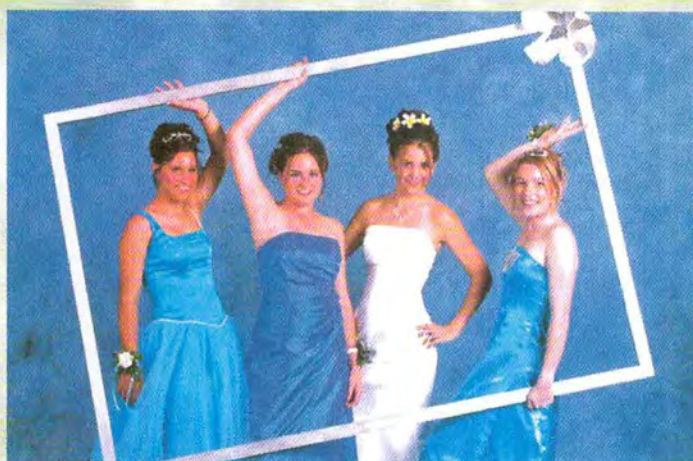
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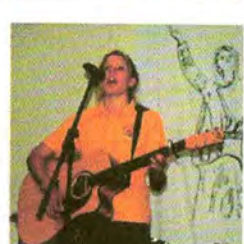


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30 Years Ago...

Bunbury Catholic College opened in 1973 following the amalgamation of the Marist Brothers', St Francis Xavier's and the Mercy Sister's, St Joseph's. As a co-education high school with 850 day students, we continue to honour their traditions in our Christian education of young people, staff development and inter-school activities. Our curriculum caters for the full range of academic abilities and is designed to meet the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social development of all students.



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principal's report

This year we celebrated the 30th anniversary of Bunbury Catholic College and whilst this milestone is certainly one of which we should be proud, it is appropriate that we recognize that our thirty years are built on the great traditions of the Marist and Mercy Orders. This year the Marist Order celebrated 90 years of Marist education in Western Australia although they have only been in Bunbury since 1954. The Mercy Sisters have served the Western Australian community since 1846 and have been in Bunbury from 1883. It is important that we acknowledge the many Brothers and Sisters who toiled so hard in order that Catholic Education prospers throughout this great State.

The education that we offer to the young people of Bunbury and its surrounding areas continues to go from strength to strength.

Being an authentic Catholic school is an integral part of our education. I believe that this is not just restricted to the teaching of Religious Education but pervades everything we do. Certainly the formal Religious Education classes are an important part of our curriculum but being an authentic Catholic school goes much beyond this.

This year the College appointed Sr Kathy Kettle as our Campus Ministry Coordinator. Kathy has provided support in the liturgical life of the College, as well as developing a Peer Helpers program and a community service program. This community service program has seen a number of our Year 8 students being involved in their parish and a number of Year 10's working with the South West Volunteer Centre in a pilot program for our school.

As always, we are blessed with tremendous support from Bishop Holohan and the priests of the parish. Bishop Holohan was principal celebrant at our Opening Mass, our Feast Day Mass and Our Graduation Mass. Fr Suranga, our College Chaplain, was there at all these occasions, as well as providing weekly Masses and reconciliation for various classes. Fr Suranga is also a valued member of our College Board. The Bishop and a large number of priests of the Diocese joined us for the 2003 Commissioning Mass which our College hosted.

Our Ash Wednesday paraliturgies were homeroom-based this year and a large number of students were very involved in the preparation for these. Holy Thursday paraliturgies commenced in homerooms and concluded with students from the Remar and Paz Ayudantes (Students for Peace) groups dramatizing the last three Stations of the Cross.

This year 14 students trained as Special Ministers of the Eucharist. These students will take a very active role in class, year and full school liturgies next year.





Retreat Program

Every year group is involved in a Retreat program, most allow the students to escape to a quiet place away from the hustle and bustle of the busy school day. The retreats are a mixture of material which supports the Religious Education program and develops students in other areas. The Year 12 retreat continues to follow the Marist Retreat residential program and is still a highlight for the students.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education program continues to lie at the heart of the entire educational experience here at the College. This program is designed to integrate faith and life and faith and culture. The curriculum is designed to show our students that there is a better way to live, that we can create a more just, tolerant and accepting society.

Religious Education is not confined to the classroom. Our students are educated in faith as they participate in liturgies, become involved in service activities and immerse themselves in the Retreat Program.

Our goal is to create an academic, spiritual and physical landscape in the College that constantly reflects Christ's spirit of love. Our goal is to create a community that reflects the values enshrined in the gospels, and for this reason our education in faith remains the corner stone of the education enterprise at the College.

Faith in Action

Our students continue to raise money for people less fortunate than themselves. Many homerooms and year groups invented very creative ways to raise funds, certainly the Year 9 Mission afternoon proved not only to be very successful but also to be a lot of fun. Students' efforts allowed funds to be raised for the Cancer Foundation through Daffodil Day, Catholic Missions, the Fred Hollows Foundation, the In Town Lunch Shelter, Marist Missions, Mercy Works, Princess Margaret Hospital, Project Compassion, Rotary's 'Give a Damn, Give a Can' Appeal, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome through their Red Nose Day, Remembrance Day, the Salvation Army, Starlight Children's Foundation, the Telethon Trust and more recently, the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

Remar continues to go from strength to strength. Remar is a response to the needs of young people of today in helping them to form their identity and to encourage them to find a relevant expression of their faith and to live this in their daily lives. Remar students worked on the Red Cross Soup Patrol, visited the aged at Ocean Star Village, built a path at the Carmelite Monastery,

helped at the College Homework club and worked with the Benedictine Monks at New Norcia.

Academic Success

Our students have performed creditably in a number of local, state and national competitions.

In the upper school Religious Education course, known as Beliefs and Values: Sarah Adlam, Tahni Froudust and Nathan Scolaro have all been nominated for Certificates of Excellence from the Curriculum Council of WA.

For the first time, our It's Academic Team (Deirdre Hinton, Joel Harris, Anna Taylor and Alanna Lofthouse) got to the State semi-finals of this competition narrowly missing out on going through to the final.

In the Ozspell District final, five of our students, Lincoln Bertelli, Lauren Giudici, Julie McDonnell, Cindy Shraga and Caitlin Waterhouse competed. In the "Cool Shorts" short-story competition three students, Skye Buchanan, Meg Mannell and Liam Skoda had their stories selected to enter the South West Schools final.

A number of students applied for acceptance onto a variety of Science Camps. In all cases these students were competing for their place against students from right around the State. Congratulations to Peter Banks, Ella Merewether and Julian Sunario (National Youth Science Forum Canberra); Natalie Akl, Alister Brawls and Kristen Maughan (WA Science Summer School Murdoch University); Mark Arkell and Jason Lenard (UWA Engineering and Maths Camp) Alister Brawls and Brad de san Miguel (Australian Student Mineral Venture).

In the Australian Mathematics Competition 68 students received awards with Lukas Griffin and Sumudu Jayasekera both receiving Certificates of High Distinctions. 18 other students received Certificates of Distinction. In the "Have Sum Fun" Competition, which the College hosted, our teams were placed fourth and fifth.

In the Society and Environment area, individually, Ella Merewether was the Western Australian winner of the Simpson Prize (History) and as part of her prize represented the school and her State at the dawn service at Gallipoli; Danielle Sunario was awarded a Highly Commended in the Australian Schools History Challenge. Collectively our Year 8 students performed above state-average in the Asia-Wise Competition.

Learning Centre

Working to your full potential is a definite sign of success as students from our learning support program demonstrate continuously. Students in our Centre have had opportunities to

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undertake work experience at a number of work places including Woolworths, the Bunbury Farmers Market, College Row School, the Leschenault Community Nursery and several childcare centres. These students, the staff and the wider community are looking forward to our new Learning Centre becoming operational next year.

Performing Arts

Our Arts students began the year with a residential Arts Extension Camp. Working across a variety of age groups and disciplines, our students developed four entries for the National "Voices of Hope" Competition run by Amnesty International. One of these entries was the Western Australian winner.

Although the College did not put on a full school production, the Performing Arts department was once again very active. Our senior students performed *Black Rock*, whilst our lower school students ran two very successful drama evenings. The Year 11 Drama Class wrote and performed their own play for the Youth on Health Drama Festival our students received first place in the costume section. Three students, Ashley Davis, Kristi McPhee and Meagan Conti represented the College in monologues at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The Year 9 drama students had an opportunity to produce a night of one-act plays. Other students were exposed to live theatre through the Troubadour Theatre Company and the Shakespeare Performance for Year 9 and 10 literature students.

Music continues to grow in stature at the College. This year our musicians joined with the Choir and Jazz Band from Mercy College, Koondoola, to perform with and for each other. Our music students have had exposure to a variety of experts in their respective fields: Colin Offord (instrumentalist), Bruce Clark (music technology) and the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra, but perhaps the highlight of the year was their Feast Day Music Concert where they shared their talents with the wider school community.

Dance continues to blossom under the directorship of Mrs Dianne Stewart with many polished events having been produced. Our dancers have performed at the Bunbury Eisteddfod, the ACHPER festival and a local schools performance held at the College. Feast Day was another opportunity for our dancers to perform, as well as two vibrant dance evenings that were held to show the students' parents what they have learnt. Our students also watched the Perth City Ballet Company and two male dancers from Kompany Kido to see how the experts perform.

Fourteen of our Art students had work selected for Iluka Visions Art Exhibition with Karina Glossop winning the lower school Sculpture section. Siobhan Hinton had work selected for the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition. This exhibition tours the whole

State giving everyone a chance to see the work of budding artists. The Year 12 Art and Design students, with the support of the P&F, held an exhibition of students' work, entitled "Students in the Spotlight". This event highlighted work from our art students. Each year a student designs the College Birthday card. Congratulations to Sarah Arnold who designed the 2003 birthday card, and to Emma Clarke whose design has been selected for next year.

Sport

The College has had another successful year on the sports field. In interschool sport our lower students were victorious in the football, soccer and netball; our senior students achieved success in netball; in the combined age group our students were successful in touch football and golf. The interschool Carnivals saw Bunbury Catholic College finishing second in Athletics and Swimming and third in Cross-country. The Bunbury Rowing Association held their inaugural "Head of the River" which our team won. Joel Harris and Konrad Paszkudzki won the State Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Competition in the Open Pairs Division. Following the State Volleyball Junior Cup, Maraea Murray and Andrew Reale were selected in the 'U15 All Star 6' girls and boys teams respectively. Our junior football team was the Swan District's zone champions in the "Belt-up Cup". Netball continues to be very strong in the College, some 26 teams played in local competitions, with 7 reaching the grand finals and 3 being successful. This year our senior netball team travelled to Warragul, Victoria, for the National Marist Netball carnival, where Lauren Clarke was awarded "Highly Recommended" status. At the inaugural WA Marist Carnival this team was victorious with Marnee Watson being awarded Fairest and Best for the entire carnival.

Individually, students have excelled in a number of pursuits. Kelly Bastow (U16 WA Country Basketball), Danielle Ciffolilli (Open State Water Polo), Tristan Clemons (U16 State Hockey), Jayden Edwards (Open State Water Polo) Connor Fisher (U13 Country Soccer), Chantelle Fletcher (U18 WA Country Basketball), Nicolle Forknall (U16 WA Country Basketball), Alex Gann (U18 WA Country Touch), Wesley Hagan (U15 WA Country Soccer), James Hamilton (U13 Country Soccer), Tanya Kilfoil (National Junior Golf Shoot-out Brisbane), Torren Lamera (U18 WA Country Touch), Brock Pescud (U16 WA Country Basketball), Patrick Quinn (U14 State Soccer Team), Andrew Reale (U14 State Soccer), Greg Seroka (U19 State Rowing), Paul Spagnolo (U13 Country Soccer Team) Zac Thornton (U16 WA Country Basketball), Jarrad Tremayne (U17 State Road Cycling), Megan Upton (U16 WA Country Basketball), Joshua Williams (U19 State Rowing), Nathan Willis (U14 State Tae Kwon Do) and Nick Young (U18 WA Country Touch).



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Vocational Education

More and more students are being involved in Vocational Education. The College is part of a cluster of schools (Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, Kearnan College Manjimup, Mackillop Catholic College Busselton and ourselves) known as SWISlink this cluster provides students in Years 11 and 12 the opportunity to participate in structured work placements across a variety of industries including automotive, building and construction, hospitality and tourism, office administration, hairdressing, mining and engineering, childcare and information technology. An aspect of this course is the South West Automotive Industry Scholarship program that has been nominated for the 2003 WA Career Development Award. One area that the College is exploring, in partnership with local industries, is the provision of School Based Traineeships for students wanting to link school with work.

Young Achievers

For the first time the College entered a group of students in the Young Achievers competition. After scooping 9 of 21 Awards at the State Final, our team went National and was awarded the National Media Promotions Award, competing against 600 schools and institutions across the country. This is the first time that this award has ever been won by a Western Australian team we can be very proud of their efforts.

Technology and Enterprise

Technology and Enterprise continues to flourish at the College. With the maturity of the CathEdNet, a broadband network which connects every Catholic school in the State, many exciting opportunities exist for students. The College has played an important role assisting with the trials and implementation of some of the network software. Our technology network at the College continues to expand, and 2004 will see the addition of several clusters and network access points across the College, taking our PC ratio to students to 1:4.2. The enthusiasm and ingenuity with which our students and staff have embraced new teaching and learning technologies are commendable. The considerable investment the College has made in Information Technology over the past few years is bearing good fruit, which is evident in the quality of work our students are producing.



Public Speaking & Debating

Each year the Rotary Clubs of Western Australia organize a State public speaking competition. Known as the Rotary 4 Way Test Public Speaking Competition, this attracts competitors from Kununurra to Esperance. In March this year Peter Banks participated in and won the district final (South Metropolitan and South West) and in May he briefly interrupted his Outward Bound experience to win the State final. Our participation in this competition has continued with Noni May and Justin Logue moving into the Regional Final for next year's competition.

Our school competed in the Zonta Interschool Debating competitions involving both experienced and inexperienced debaters. This competition builds confidence and provides students with a platform to develop coherent arguments and speaking skills outside the classroom.

Outward Bound

Once again our Year 11 students participated in the Outward Bound program. This program allows teenagers to develop personal skills and qualities beyond what is possible in the traditional school. They learn "life lessons", taking responsibility for themselves and the community. They experience real challenges under demanding environmental conditions, while still in a secure and supportive environment. They become aware of their personal strengths, learn to face the unknown with confidence and learn the value of co-operative endeavour. They discover they can survive without many of the things they have come to believe are necessary to live in today's society as a teenager: TV, computer with its necessary email and internet, newspapers and of course the essential mobile phone. They learn to live together in a small community. Most importantly, all



students learn that they are capable of more than they thought possible. This year, as Bunbury was battered with unseasonal early storms, our students were undertaking this rigorous program near Walpole. Our switchboard approached meltdown as parents rang to make sure that their child was safe. At the end of the course students returned home unaware of all the fuss.

Exchange Students

Whilst in June we had to say a fond farewell to Sari Ahman from Klaukkala, Finland, we were pleased to be able to welcome Sandra Lofberg from Ullerslev, Denmark, in July. The opportunity for students to share their experiences more globally enhances a broader view of the world. It also gives our community the opportunity to share our hospitality.

Student Representative Council

Our Student Councillors work hard for their peers. They were proactive in organizing two College socials, two free dress days and a social with Bunbury Cathedral Grammar. As part of the organization for the free dress days, representatives of the Council worked with the College Administration to put into place clear guidelines and expectations of students' dress for these days. The SRC also represented the College in a variety of public functions, led the College in school assemblies and assisted in the canteen. This group, together with a number of other students, organized and ran the Year 12 senior ball. 220 young adults danced the night away at the South West Italian Club. Some of our students Megan Lefroy, Ella Merewether and Sarah Walker were elected onto the Youth Advisory Council for Bunbury.



Aero-modelling

This unique opportunity has proved to be a very popular part of our school life. Not only being offered after hours, it has become part of the formal curriculum being offered on the Year 9 elective grid and extended into Year 10 for 2004. Students are often seen test flying their planes in the classroom or on the front oval. This year to mark the Centenary of Flight there was a 'construction and flight' championship held in Perth. Two students, Liam Skoda and Daniel Ferraro, travelled to Scitech for this and won the Year 9/10 section.

Home Economics

Our students continue to have the opportunity to learn the art of food preparation and presentation. Some of our students catered for the Graduation supper, a staff breakfast and parent morning and afternoon teas. The arrival of a second 'virtual baby' named Chloe has given a greater number of students a chance to understand the demands of looking after a baby.

Design and Technology

A new course, "Building and Construction", was introduced this year giving students the opportunity to learn practical skills like concreting, brick laying, brick paving, and timber frame construction. This group of students designed and constructed a number of bench seats for the Remar group to take to New Norcia. Students at all year levels have the opportunity to design and make products in plastics, metal or wood. A new CAD software package, known as PRODESK TOP has been introduced into computer graphics.

Million Trees Project

This year the College decided to become part of the Million Trees Project. This activity, in conjunction with CALM at Katanning, will see our students involved in a small way in trying to address the salination issues in the Katanning area. Loyal teams of volunteer students, teachers and parents built the nursery and the benches, potted, seeded and have looked after over 5000 seedlings. Our students will be involved in the planting of these seedlings at the beginning of next winter.



Facilities

Whilst our school is much more than bricks and mortar, our School Board has worked hard to provide suitable facilities for our students. This year two further classrooms came on-line. We currently have 16 of our classrooms air-conditioned and the Board hopes to continue this program with a further 11 classrooms being air-conditioned next year. Technology still tends to dominate our budget with additional computers available in the library as well as scanner, printer and editing software in the media room. The new sailed area for the Year 10's and another for the Year 11 and 12's have proved popular. The seating that the P&F proudly donated have given the students of these year groups passive recreation space that they use regularly. We have watched our new Education Support Building take shape and we eagerly await our opportunity to use this facility next year. As part of 30th anniversary the Board was pleased to host a gathering of all our Board Chairs from the past 30 years. They all made comment regarding the amount of building that has happened and how much the place has changed.

Parent Involvement

Here at the College we are blessed with parents who share the belief that their involvement makes the education of their child more successful. This year we have had over 200 parents involved with Art Extraordinaire, 160 parents serve on the canteen, and countless others involved in sport and other co-curricular events. The P&F oversee the operation of the school canteen, Art Extraordinaire and the sale of second-hand books three very successful ventures. Parents have also been actively involved in the Cricket and Netball Carnivals, Performing Arts Productions, Million Trees Project, and the Library. Thank you to all parents who are actively involved in the education of your child.

The College Board is another area in which the College seeks parental involvement, and I want to say a very sincere thank you to everyone involved with the Board or the sub-committees. The constant building and improvements that have happened give some indication of their vision and management.

Thank you to our staff

Bunbury Catholic College is blessed with a wonderful staff. Both teaching and non-teaching staff consistently demonstrate their care, concern and professionalism for the students at the College. On behalf of the College community I would like to



thank all staff for the generous gift of their time and talents; I firmly believe that a strong sense of "goodwill" is very much alive and well at our College. Each year we need to say farewell to a number of staff, and this year we say adieu to Rhiannon Gheddis, Jason Reid and Joe Sciorilli. Two staff will be on Maternity Leave next year: to Penelope Northcott and Angela Tanham we share your joy as you begin your family. We thank all the staff who have touched the lives of our community and wish you well for whatever the future holds. I thank the Senior Management Team, the Heads of Department, the Year Coordinators and all the staff; these people frequently go the extra mile for their students at our College.

Conclusion

As the sun slowly sets on 2003 we can look back on another busy and productive year; one where students have been encouraged to reach their full potential. I fervently pray that we continue to work together with clergy, parents, staff and students to provide the best education for every student in our care. I firmly believe that we are well placed to continue to provide a broad-based authentic Catholic education to the students of the greater Bunbury region.

Ivan Banks
Principal

Danny Harris (1986-1990),
 Brian Sykes (1991-1995),
 Trish Kelderman (1991),
 Kerry Thomas (1999-2002),
 Don McKenna (1973),
 Frank Townsend (1998),
 David Miles (2003),
 Paul Potter (1996-1997),
 Clive Young (1979-1985).
 Inset: Ross Ranson (1977-1978).
 Deceased: William (Bill) Broderick
 (1974-1976).



college chairmen celebrate 30 years

Past and present Board Chairmen returned to Bunbury Catholic College this year to celebrate the schools 30th anniversary. 1973 saw the amalgamation of the Marist Brother's Saint Francis Xavier's and the Mercy Sisters' Saint Joseph's into Bunbury's first coeducational Catholic College.

Founding chairman, Dr Don McKenna said, "The amalgamation was very innovative for Catholic education at that time but the real reason behind it wasn't necessarily coeducation but better education. Neither school had an adequate range of subjects and the merger was the only way to improve their educational standing."

Following a tour of the College, Dr McKenna was impressed by the expansion of the school and with the wide range of subjects on offer. "It demonstrates the whole reason why we came together in the first place," he said.

... from the chairman of the board

At the beginning of 2003, student enrolments started at 853, yet another increase. This increase is in line with the decision in 2001 to go to a six-stream school. To cope with this increase in student numbers a building programme commenced immediately. This programme has been ongoing through 2003 and will do so again in 2004 as total enrolment numbers are expected to exceed 900 students.

Thanks to good financial management, the College is well placed to meet the growing demand placed upon it. During 2003, more than one million dollars was spent or allocated to improvements within the school. Approval to commence the construction of the Learning Centre was received at the end of second term. This project will be completed ready for student enrolment in 2004 at a total cost of some \$260,000. A further \$350,000 was allocated to a range of projects aimed at improving the comfort and convenience of staff and students. Some of these projects were: new lockers, class room upgrades, landscaping and staff amenities.

Keeping up with the rapid change in information technology continues to be a financial challenge for all educational institutions. In 2003 some \$270,000 was spent to upgrade computers and ancillary equipment. Currently there are 188 computers in the College and this will continue to increase towards 250 in 2004.

Since 2001, BCC has experienced full enrolment in the lower school. Year 2004 will be no different from previous years with some 192 new students enrolled in year 8. Sadly this means that

a growing number of applicants miss out or have to wait until places become available. Faced with some community comment, it was appropriate that the Board conducted a review of enrolment policy. After healthy debate and consultation it was unanimously decided that the current policy remain unchanged. The policy reaffirms its commitment to giving preference to siblings and to year 7 students coming from Catholic feeder primary schools.

We all wish to provide a good education for our teenage children. To do this we need a combination of good staff, good teaching facilities, a pleasant work environment and good management. It is very gratifying that more and more members of the community are choosing BCC as the secondary school in which to educate their children. This is a tribute to the excellent staff and management at BCC who perform their tasks so well and give so much of their time to the many extras that the school provides. From all parents we offer you a heartfelt thankyou. Our gratitude must also go to the many parents who contribute to activities through the Parents and Friends Association. Thankyou also to our Board members who have given freely of their time.

I have had a special interest in this years school leavers. Those that I personally know are a very talented group of young men and ladies with much to offer our society. We wish them all every success for their future.

David Miles
 Board Chairman



*Art Extraordinaire Auctioneer Ross Ranson
and MC Noel Brunning.*

parents and friends' association

The Parents and Friends' Association will finish this year in a very sound position. This is thanks to the hard work and dedication of many volunteers throughout the year.

The first is the Art Extraordinaire Committee. They have worked tirelessly this year and have had a very successful year with a profit of approximately \$18,000. The number of people attending this year's exhibition was in excess of 1000. The Art Extraordinaire Committee is to be congratulated on the excellent presentation of artwork and the outcome of the weekend.

Our Canteen Manager, Maria Trovato, canteen staff and volunteers have all aided in the smooth running of the canteen. Next year the major project for the P&F will be the refurbishment and extension of the canteen.

The second-hand bookshop held in December last year was once again a great success thanks to Ruth Hartnup. Demand exceeded supply.

This year our fundraising efforts have provided funds once again for the Marist Touring Netball Team and the Marist Touring Cricket Team. Funds were given to the College Library towards new books and we have again donated prizes for the Presentation Evening. An amount of \$12,000 was also presented to the Student Representative Council for the provision of aluminium seating in the Year 10 and 12 areas.

Finally I would like to express my sincere thanks to the P&F Executive Committee; Pam Adlam (Vice President), Ruth Hartnup (Treasurer), Julie Godsell (Secretary) and Aileen Smith (P&F representative on the College Board). Many thanks also to all of the parents and friends who have given generously of their time and expertise throughout the year.

*Karen Saunders
P&F President*



Bunbury Catholic College Staff

Row 5: Frank Nicholas, Penelope Northcott, Wendy Morris, Simon McInnes, Nikolas Martinskis, Adam Perrella, Rhiannon Geddis, Michael Bryce, Peter Hogan, Mathew Fitzgerald, Sr Kathy Kettle, Wayne Webster, Lucy Lenard
 Row 4: Daryl Carew, Lorna Walsh, Glenn Hatch, Rory McKenzie, David Norrish, Frank Townsend, Chris Barrenger, John O'Dea, Steve Bubalo, Jason Reid, Greg Chipchase, Rob Lewis, Eric Douglas, Pat McDonagh, Francis Maloba
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Clerical Assistant
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Info & Technology Assistant
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Maintenance
Groundsmen

Cleaners

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English
Physical Education
Technology & Enterprise
Arts
Practical & Creative Arts

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Year 11
Year 10
Year 9
Year 8

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Mr Peter Hogan
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Mrs Lucy Lenard
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Mr Nick Martinskis
Mrs Frances Mason
Ms Emma Matthews
Miss Pat McDonagh

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Miss Tahee Allen
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religion and faith in the college community

The Religious Education Programme lies at the heart and core of the College Education Programme.

We have tried to relate faith and life, faith and culture in everything that we undertake. While students are engaged in learning about their faith in the classroom, they are challenged to put that faith into action. Thus faith becomes an experience that is actively lived in the community.

Our students are challenged to live the values of the Gospel through groups and organisations within the College including: The Young Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul), the Mission Program, Remar, The Retreat Programs, The Peer Helper and Eucharistic Minister Programs. The St Vincent de Paul Drives and The Advent Program are all tangible forms of Christian Ministry that are reminders to us all that our students do have a deep sense of faith and the willingness and determination to put that faith into action.

*Eugene de Lima
Head of Department*



Year 9 Mission Day.

Introducing...

After 15 years without a Mercy Sister on staff, Sister Kathy Kettle joined the College at the beginning of this year where she holds the position of Ministry Co-ordinator. Working with staff and students Sister Kathy contributes to the faith formation and spirituality of the College community by promoting the Catholic ethos through Liturgies, Ministry groups, Camps and Retreats. She works closely with all faculties to ensure that students, staff and parents experience meaningful opportunities that can contribute to a deeper relationship with God. This first year has resulted in a number of new initiatives for our students, which will help extend our pastoral care dimension into our learning community. The major components of Sister Kathy's position include: Liturgies, Evangelisation, Pastoral Care, Community Development, Service Learning and Retreats, all of which will make her time at the College full and eventful.



Sister Kathy Kettle.



religion & faith

Ministry Christian Service Learning Pilot Program

Year 8 - Harvey Parish

As part of our Christian Service Learning program we made cards to brighten up the day for the residents at Hocart Lodge. It was a pleasure to see the happy look on their faces when they received their bright and colourful cards. We had a wonderful time making the cards with Sister Cabrini at St Anne's Primary School in Harvey. This experience has been our most memorable this year, for these amazing people who have given so much to the community throughout their lives. It taught us to really appreciate that giving happiness to someone can make you a lot happier. We all really enjoyed this experience and met so many wonderful and caring people.

Tammy Murphy, Lisa Butcher, Clare Shone, Emily Fimmano and Natalie Sgambelluri

My experience in doing the Christian Service program for my own Parish in Harvey did something brilliant to me. I became more confident in myself. The first time I stood up on the Altar to read I was so nervous that I was going red. After I read I overcame my nerves and felt really positive about the experience and felt more a part of my Parish.

Frank Baggetta

For my Christian Service Learning I did commentating and reading at Harvey. Every time I started to read I felt nervous. As I got to the end of the reading I wasn't as scared. I chose to do reading and commentating because I wanted to see how it felt reading in front of all the people at Church. I met new people and I enjoyed the experience and felt more confident.

Thomas Browning

Paz Ayudantes

Paz is a service ministry team. It is the aim of the members to assist the promotion of faith opportunities at BCC by presenting events such as para-liturgies and prayer reflections. Unlike other groups in the school Paz focuses on the community rather than running activities for its members.

Founded in February 2003 by Caitriona, Brigid, Dean and Kym and supported by Sr Kathy, we embarked on a daring venture to bring faith para-liturgies to the community of Bunbury Catholic College. During the first semester we conducted two para-liturgies promoting peace just prior to the Iraq invasion and then another one focusing on peace within our families. In second semester we had a terrific time at our weekend at St Anne's Primary School in Harvey when we offered a weekend for students who wanted to creatively explore rituals, prayer and worship, which concluded in a Mass at the Harvey Parish.

Caitriona Brain, Brigid Mills, Kym D'Ath and Dean Casey

Christian Service Learning Pilot Program

Year 8 - Brunswick Parish

This year we were involved in an extended Religious program Christian Service Program. Through this experience I learnt more about public speaking and met lots of new people. I enjoyed the experience because after each week I would be congratulated and thanked for what a good job I had done. I now feel like a bigger member in my Parish community. I am glad to say I feel more involved and have helped the community.

Angelo Rechichi.

As a part trial program for Christian Service Learning we made posters, cards and bookmarks for the Brunswick mini worship children. For three weeks we gave up our Wednesday afternoons to complete the tasks. The things we made are now on display in the Church and the mini worship room for everyone to see. From doing this program we have learnt many leadership skills and now feel closer to our Parish community.

Louise Harnett and Kirsty Carbone



young vinnies



An Eventful Year

2003 was an eventful year for the Young Vinnies with regular appeals and happenings throughout the year. In April we had the induction and blessing of the Young Vinnies. May saw us getting involved with the Give a Damn Give a Can Appeal, collecting from homes on a Sunday plus running an appeal at the College. In June we travelled to Perth for Social Justice training on mental health. In August and September we ran a Winter Appeal for clothing at the College. Also in September we took to the streets for the annual Street Appeal and visited Ocean Star Nursing Home during their weekly Sundowner. Then in October we were involved with Telethon at the Bunbury Forum while in November we washed cars for the residents of the Leschenault Retirement Village and once again visited the residents of Ocean Star. To finish off the year we ran our annual Christmas Appeal at Bunbury Catholic College during November and December.

Student Comments

Year 11's Give a Damn Give a Can:

"The response from people was good." "People were pleased to see their help accepted."

Social Justice training day in Perth on mental health:

"Very informative and raises awareness." "It helped us to better understand what teens and their families go through." "It's surprising that 1 in 4 people are directly affected by mental illness."

Annual Street Appeal:

"We got wet!" "People seemed happy to help others."

Year 8's - Car wash and Sundowner:

"It was fun being around the old people." "You feel good because you know they can't do it for themselves." "We know we're doing something good for the community." "It was fun talking to the people."





remar

Bunbury Red Journey

We all packed into the bus curious, scared but very excited about our Embarkation. The whole group really let go of their differences and became very close over the weekend. The highlight would have to have been our deep group discussions on Saturday night. We all spoke our mind and we got to know our Caravel on a deeper level.

We returned to school this year all incredibly enthusiastic for the year ahead. Ministry and meetings were soon in full swing. We all felt really fulfilled after our ministry and glad that we were giving back to the community. Before we knew it our Caravel Day had arrived. After hours of meetings and time spent on preparing our banner we finally met the Caravel from Newman. The true social butterflies in both Caravels had bonded within ten minutes and the rest were soon to follow!

A month after Caravel Day things started crumbling. Some of our members had lost all enthusiasm and felt that they had gained all they could from Remar. With three days until Leadership Camp our Caravel lost four members, that came as a huge blow and we honestly thought that we would not recover. But, by the end of the Camp lifelong friends had been made, lessons had been learnt and old enthusiasm restored. Our Caravel is closer than ever and ready to face whatever challenges lie ahead!

Marian Hinton & Lisa Laurino

Remar Blue Caravel

Between June 20 and 22, the BCC and Newman College's Year 11 Blue Caravels attended their Blue Retreat at Jarrahdale. The retreat was run by Paul Salmon from Melbourne and was all about finding and working on our faith by looking at Marcellin Champagnat's life and how we can all work as Christ's Disciples. We spent time hearing about the faith journey of our peers and reflecting on our own lives. The highlight of the retreat was our quiet time where we wrote letters and stories and went to reconciliation.

Emily Krawec



Solidarity

On the 27th November our Caravel left for the Benedictine Monastery in New Norcia where we would stay for the next 8 days. We arrived in New Norcia at 2pm and went on a tour of the small town, where we saw all the beautiful chapels that look as though they belong in another Spanish century.

During our stay we helped the monks with the general up keep of the town such as pruning olive trees, maintaining the orchids, cleaning parts of buildings that haven't been used in years and sorting out machinery sheds. We also attended a ½ hour Mass every morning and vespers twice a day with the monks, as well as our own private sessions and prayers twice a day.

Work was finished by 3.30pm each day so we had free time until 6.30pm vespers, unless we were helping with the evening meal. We took this chance to swim in the pool, read, write in our journals or spend time together. We all got so much closer and learnt a lot about each other. We had time to reflect on our own lives and sort through issues. The camp encouraged us all to think more deeply about our future roles in Remar and about our own journeys. We thank the New Norcia Community, Benedictine Monks, Mr Slater, Mr Franco, Daniel, Damien and especially Ms Hutcheson for all her work to make this experience a good one.

Sascha Dilley



remar

Remar is...

- A movement in Catholic Youth Ministry.
- A response to the needs of young people to help them to form their identity.
- Encourages youth to find a relevant expression of their faith and to live this in their daily lives.

Remar has gone from strength to strength in 2004. With a group of 23, we have made a considerable contribution to the College community as well as the broader community.

The Year 10 Caravel visited the residents at Ocean Star Nursing Home each Saturday and collected rubbish around the College on a fortnightly basis. They also led a camp in Harvey for the Year 9's interested in participating in Remar during 2004.

The Year 11 Caravel spent 9 days at a Solidarity Mission Camp at New Norcia where they prayed and worked alongside the Benedictine Monks; a very rewarding experience for all. The Year 11's also operated the Bunbury Red Cross soup van each Sunday giving the students and staff members involved an insight into those less fortunate in our community. They also assisted the Homework Club at the College assisting others to complete their homework.

A highlight this year was the construction of a walking path on the grounds of the Carmelite Monastery in Gelorup. The Nuns were very grateful for the efforts of the Remar students.

Josephine Hutcheson





S.R.C.

TEACHER: MR ADAM PERELLA

Row 2: Jayden Edwards, Glen Wishart, Kapil Gupta, James Banks, Nathan Scolaro

Row 1: Jade McKay, Adrienne Miles, Brenda Plint, Candice Gelmi, Elizabeth Power

student representative council

"Hi God, I'm having a bit of a problem downloading this new programme love.com onto my hard drive".

And with that memorable start the SRC of 2003 came into existence.

We are the people behind the scene and that's the way we like it to be. Keeping things together when everything seems to be falling apart (ie. all the time!).

We undertook many noble endeavours: came up with ways of making people wear clothes on Free Dress day! Provided a nice warm common room to shelter our fellow year twelves from the unforgiving elements.

The socials went smoothly and we must have been the best SRC in the world because, hey, the hall floor didn't collapse! The ball was organised by us as well and that was beautiful! Did you notice us in the canteen serving you your food?

Leadership did a lot in regard to bringing us together as a group but you wouldn't know, because you weren't there!

So, basically we had a good year under the expert guidance of Mr Perrella (a first-timer just like us!) and yeah, we left you all a little memento from the heart we divided all the money that we made between ourselves! We knew you would appreciate that! Nah, not really. We bought a 'schmick' new drink fountain for the Year 10 area.

So, good luck to the SRC of 2004. Don't try and fill our big shoes because you know it's impossible!

Jade McKay, Kapil Gupta and Liz Power.



Head Girl: Elizabeth Power
Head Boy: Kapil Gupta





Left: Year 12 Art Class.

Vella Brabazon, Toban Harris, Benita Large, Lisa Wilson, Julianna Galati, Teneille Sorgiovanni, Niamh Bambrick, Megan Upton, Sebastian Mrugalski, Nathan Martella, Journana Anti, Ania Wolkowycki, Miss Brenda Della-Sale, Siobhan Hinton, Absent: Edwin Parsons.

Year 12 Art Camp

Most people would regard Augusta as a quiet place. Well, that was until a busload of Bunbury Catholic College and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar Year 12 art students showed up with paint brushes loaded and ready to go. The main aim of the camp was for art students to gather a collection of work for their first project, which was based on the theme, "Living on the Coast". We were accompanied by Miss Della Sale, Mrs Horrobin and local artist, John Garde.

The first night involved watching the... err, I mean, all of us getting together and drawing people at random, capturing light effects and a moment in time. This was a good activity for both the art classes to get to know each other (of which I didn't have much choice, being one of only five males there!) For the rest of the weekend we went to certain places around the area, such as Margaret River, Cape Leeuwin and Hamelin Bay, to draw and paint people and landscapes doing everyday activities (which isn't very easy when they move all the time.) Apart from getting a total of about six hours sleep all weekend, it was a fantastic opportunity for us to get out and produce some amazing work, as well as meet some interesting people. It was fantastic to experience a professional artist, John Garde, who showed us how to 'slap up' a good-looking water colour in a matter of minutes!

Nathan Martella Y12

art

Students in the Spotlight

It was a night of good company, fine wine, fine food and most importantly, fine art. On the evening of the 22nd October, the Bunbury Catholic College Library was privileged to have student work on display from various subjects groups, including the Art Department, Design and Technology, Early Childhood Studies, Home Economics, Technical Graphics, Digital Graphics, Dance and Physical Education. All student works are products of tasks set throughout the year.

Everyone was welcome to come and see the successful result of a year's hard work and all would agree that the students who had their work on display are very talented. The evening also included a performance by Joumana Anti (year 12 TEE Art student) and Asha Henfry, from their band, "Suede Daisy".

Many thanks to the year 12 Art and Design students the College staff who organised the evening and to all students had had work on display.

Niamh Bambrick Y12





dance

ACHPER Dance Festival

On Friday 13th June, the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre came alive with a glorious showcase of whirling, shimmying, high-kicks and chaos that is the ACHPER Dance Festival. Sixty-two extremely excited, well rehearsed girls from BCC's year 9 and 10 dance group made their way to the Entertainment Centre to perform alongside seven other schools. The only thing brighter than the lights that night was the extraordinary talent displayed by all performers. Although the event was non-competitive, Bunbury Catholic College performed brilliantly and definitely proved to all that BCC are on par with the best. Well done girls!

Sarah Oldfield Y10

St Joseph's Visit

During term three our year 10 dance class visited St Joseph's Primary School to ask the pre-primary to year 7 students what type of music they liked to listen to and what style of dance and costumes they enjoyed seeing. We then used their answers to complete our dances and perform them at the schools performance on December 4.

Alicia Bearman Y10

Bunbury Eisteddfod

Dance at Bunbury Catholic College is continually being taken to new and exciting levels and 2003 was certainly no exception. For the first time BCC seized the opportunity to perform in a competitive and challenging environment by entering the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Lunchtime rehearsals and sheer commitment culminated with two outstanding performances. Tuesday 3rd June saw fifteen nervous but eager year 10's shine on the way to placing 3rd in under/16 Jazz Troupe. But this was by no means the end. Five days later, the year 10's were able to once more do the College proud by placing 1st in the under/16 creative contemporary section. A big congratulations must be extended to not only all the girls for their outstanding effort but to Mrs Stewart for allowing us to participate in such an experience. Special thanks must also go to Ronna Burton and Erin Cartledge for their immense contribution to costumes and Kristi McPhee and Alanna Lofthouse for filling in. Well done girls on a huge achievement!

Alanna Lofthouse Y10



Feet First

We concluded the year with our second semester performance of "Feet First" performed on 2nd December. It was a culmination of all the second semester dances from Year 9 and 10 dance students. The evening was a huge success and finished off a very exciting and rewarding year of Dance. Well done everyone!

Mrs Dianne Stewart
Dance

Perth City Ballet & Kompany Kido

On June 20 the Perth City Ballet performed Coppelia Act 2 in the College Hall. All year 9 and 10 Dance students viewed the performance which was inspirational and enjoyable. The Ballet also featured four of our College students; Stephanie Johnson, Ronna Burton, Kristi McPhee and Amanda Vittiglia who were selected during a workshop with the Ballet Company Director.

Term four saw two male dancers from Kompany Kido present a workshop to our Year 9 and 10 dancers. They also offered an hour-long workshop for boys, which was well represented with 45 boys making their way to the hall. Classes featured contemporary dance, break-dance and a combination of martial arts it was great!

Ronna Burton Y10





music

Music in Society

This year in Music in Society, we have grown to accommodate many new ideas and styles of music. Our assignments encouraged us to research and write rock music and contemporary ensemble music. Each member of the class had a huge passion for music and learnt to accept the diversity of other musician's personal styles. Working in conjunction with year 11's was extremely effective and provided a sense of balance between the rock and pop influences of our originals.

Highlights of they year would definitely have to be the Arts Camp, Colin Offord and Bruce Clark's amazing workshops and performances and the ongoing arguments over who is better out of the John Butler Trio and Metallica. Big thanks to Igor (aka Mrs Northcott) for helping us develop our own style and interpretation of music and for all of her efforts.

Other music features this year have included the series of Lunchbox Concerts held by different year groups playing to packed audiences each time, giving students a chance to share their musical talents with the rest of the school. Also the joint concert with Mercy College at the end of first semester, which featured a mass choir incorporating students from both schools performing songs they learned during a workshop that afternoon. As well as this, a small vocal ensemble would meet during lunchtimes every cycle to develop their voices and have fun in the process.

All in all, a busy but rewarding year in a music department that is starting to develop a real presence in the school.

Paige Trantham Y12



Photo courtesy of Paul Verhagen, South Western Times

"Anything that swings" wins for Konrad

Year 10 student Konrad Paszkudzki has been awarded the West Australian Young Instrumentalist of the Year Award that includes a recording session for his own CD at one of Perth's premier recording studios. Wearing a top hat, snazzy suit and jazz shoes, Konrad played Basin Street Blues at the WA Young Performers' Awards final at Burswood. He started classical piano lessons at the age of seven before discovering his music of choice jazz, blues and "anything that swings". Konrad hopes to attend the WA Academy of Performing Arts before touring the world "doing the Harry Connick crooning thing".



Arts Extension Camp

On Thursday 8th May, 50 students and five intrepid Arts teachers (and a very enthusiastic Phys Ed teacher) headed off for Fairdale Farm in Pinjarra for the inaugural Arts Extension Camp. Students worked across age groups and Arts disciplines over the 3 day camp, and produced some very creative and innovative work. The theme of the camp was "The Human Experience of a Refugee" and students created four performance pieces on this theme which they entered into the national "Voices of Hope" competition via video. Students were given the opportunity to experience some of the physical and emotional elements of the theme on their arrival, which they incorporated into their works.

Another highlight of the camp was the Friday evening concert, where talents were displayed in a more light-hearted manner with some hilarious comedy skits and dances, underwear worn on the outside, and topped off with a live rock band featuring our very own year 11 and 12 students.

Student's efforts at the camp were rewarded when representatives from Amnesty International attended a school assembly where students from the camp were able to perform their work for the College and were awarded with first place for Western Australia in the "Voices of Hope" competition.



drama

It has been an extremely busy and productive year in the Drama department once again! The year 12 Drama/Drama Studies class performed a two-night season of Nick Enright's production of "Black Rock" at the end of first term. With difficult and emotional themes to portray on stage, the performers did an excellent job and received positive comments and feedback from adult audience members. "I congratulate your students for delivering a very insightful message" and "I was very impressed with the standard of acting", were two such comments. Likewise, student audiences were impressed by the performers. As well as acting, students also took on all the backstage roles themselves, including publicity, front-of-house, set design and construction, costumes, make-up, sound, props, direction and stage-management. A great effort resulted in a professional show.

Year 11/12 Drama/Drama Studies students have been on a number of excursions to see live theatre this year, including "X-Stacy" at BREC, a trip to Perth to see the hilarious play "Kissing Frogs" and did a tour of His Majesty's Theatre and Museum, as well as another trip to Perth to see "A Servant to Two Masters", which many students have claimed was the "best show we've ever seen!"

A small group of year 10's were selected from their class performances to travel to Perth in September to perform monologues at Catholic Performing Arts. Ashley Davis, Kristi McPhee and Meagan Conti represented their school admirably and produced performances that were touching and funny. Special congratulations to Kristi who won a special encouragement award for her hilarious portrayal of a delusional teacher.

Later in September, the year 11 Drama class headed for Mandurah to participate in the annual Youth on Health Drama Festival. This year's topic was "Try Hugs, Not Drugs" and the students wrote, produced and performed a 20 minute play on this topic. Fictional Detectives "Pre" and "Vention" provided a hilarious and up-beat look at the problems associated with drug use and addiction. Students were given an award for best costumes, which they designed and created themselves. Special thanks to Miss Salvia and Mrs Russo for accompanying the year 11's, as well as year 12 students Josh Williams and Alex Littlewood and year 10 student Michael Valestro for giving up their time to be part of the performance.

Students from the year 12 Courses performed their "Original Productions" in a production called "Imagine" for an audience of family and friends. Students wrote and performed a one-person play of 5-7 minutes on any topic of their choice. A highly entertaining evening, students gave performances ranging from hilarious to touching and everything in between!!! The evening was good practise for the TEE students who performed their Original Productions as part of their practical TEE exam in the third term holidays. It was a privilege to see the high standard of work and the culmination of up to five years of Drama study in this performance evening.

The year was topped off nicely with the "Year 9 Drama Night". Students from Mrs Wells and Ms Carey's classes performed three one-act plays for an audience of family and friends. The plays gave many students their first opportunity to perform in a scripted production for an audience, and they were both entertaining and hilarious.

Helen Carey Arts Faculty Coordinator



society & environment



Muna

Another year, another Model United Nations Assembly. As each MUNA passes, the motions grow more and more interesting, with the current world situation, and with growing technologies such as genetic modification. MUNA is a great experience, as it not only allows us to discuss world issues, but to meet many other young, like-minded people. Ella and Megan were delegates from Turkey, complete with an authentic fez. Being a next-door neighbour to Iraq, they were able to give opinions that are not usually have thought of as an Australian point of view. MUNA is a great way to meet new people, make new friends, and to plan terrorist attacks on the American delegates. It broadens the mind and is just an all round terrific event.

Ella Merewether and Megan Lefroy

Return from Anzac Cove

Ella Merewether was the WA winner of the 2003 Simpson Prize, a nationally run competition encouraging students to consider what Anzac Day means to them. Ella won a week-long trip to Turkey which included a trip to Gallipoli for the Anzac Day dawn service. On her return she gave an account of her experience to fellow students and staff during a College assembly.

The Simpson Prize

The ANZAC spirit is not something that Australians consciously celebrate, it is embedded within us, it is who we are. The ANZAC spirit is palpable every day, from the playground, to volunteer firefighters, to the ordinary person next door. But it was the devastation which occurred in Bali which showed that the modern Australian spirit embodies the ideals born on the shores of Gallipoli- we, as a nation, rally together, we are courageous, we value mateship and loyalty, and together as a nation we have shown we can emerge from a crisis stronger than we were when we went into it.

So started my essay that would change my life. At the end of last year, I wrote an essay about the ANZAC spirit for a competition called the Simpson Prize. It was the last term, and we had done all of our exams, so I thought I might give it a go. The essay itself took hours upon hours of work, but I finally completed it and submitted it. Entering the Simpson Prize turned out to be one of the best things I have ever done. In February, I got a letter saying that I had won for Western Australia. Before, I didn't actually know what the prize was, but as I read the letter, I realised that I had not only won a trip to Canberra, but a trip to Turkey to go to the dawn service in Gallipoli! I shared this life changing experience with a group of eight other students, one from each state, and the great-granddaughter of the last ANZAC, Alec Campbell.

Gallipoli is a beautiful place, and it is hard to imagine all of the bloodshed that happened there. Yet as I stood upon ANZAC cove, looking up at what the ANZACs had to get through, my awe of the ANZACs and what they achieved increased. The dawn service was something that will remain in my memory forever. As we sat there, we saw the sun finally rise, just as the ANZACs would have all those years ago. The service was a poignant and moving experience, one that I will never forget.

Going to a dawn service in Gallipoli is a pilgrimage for Australians, and I urge everyone to go there at least once, it is a life changing moment, one that you will never forget.

Ella Merewether



Discovering Democracy Essay Competition

This year, the year 9 students participated in the Discovering Democracy Essay competition. The students wrote about the values that we as Australians have living in a Democracy. There were many different interpretations of the question that included Australia's struggle during the Great Depression, the Vietnam War and the statements made by Midnight Oil and Savage Garden during the closing ceremony of the Sydney Olympics. Of the 60 students who participated 3 students essays were chosen to go into the State final Lauren Panizza, Shaynon Easther & Anna Langner.

John Forrest Award

This year, five students from Year 8 and 9 competed in the John Forrest Award in the Lower School Section. The John Forrest Award is a competition where students were asked to draw a sketch of a landscape and write about the cultural and physical aspects. Examples of landscapes drawn were Koombana Bay, the Outer Harbour, Marlston Hill, Preston Beach and the Perth City Skyline. All five entrants were finalists in this year's competition and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The finalists were:

Year 8: Sarah Maloba, Kim Wong

Year 9: Anna Langner, Lauren Panizza, Danielle Sunario

Sarah Maloba & Kim Wong

National History Challenge

The National History Challenge is a research-based competition for students. Students can present their research in a number of ways - an individual research essay, a performance, a three-dimensional museum display, an audio tape or video tape, or a website. Students from Years 5 to 12 who are 19 years of age or younger and are students in Australian schools can enter.

The National History Challenge is an essay/research competition that gives students a chance to be an historian, investigating and exploring a wide range of topics to do with Australian History.

This year's theme was "Conflict and Resolution in Australian History", a tremendously diverse and extensive topic which allowed imagination and openness, with a wide range of topics to choose from. Categories ranged from the Vietnam Veterans to World War II and the British Orphans.

I chose to participate in this competition choosing the subject "Finding Freedom: East Timor's Struggle for Independence", the story of the East Timorese who were forgotten as their country was saved from total destruction by the country that nearly destroyed them.

After months of work, I finally completed my research and fortunately received a Highly Commended in the Year 9/10 category for Western Australia.

Danielle Sunario

Geography Competition

At the beginning of the year, 90 students from years eight, nine and ten participated in the National Geography Competition. The competition allowed the participating students to answer questions about mapping, climate, longitude, latitude and graph interpretation.

The ninety students participating from Bunbury Catholic College achieved brilliant results ranging from credits to distinctions to high distinction. Overall everyone put in a great effort.

Bridget O'Dea and Catherine Miles

Bunkuru

On the 4th November, Ms Florance's and Miss Sale's year 9 classes experienced 'Bunkuru', an Indonesian style of puppetry, organised by Access Asia. We were lucky enough to have a professional puppeteer who travels all over the world to come to Bunbury and show us her skills. Sandy taught us how to care, play and master the basics of this style of puppetry. This was a great experience for all who attended. The workshop will stand us in good stead for when we make our own Indonesian puppets and put on our own plays for Asian Studies.

Allise Colyer & Jacqueline Wright - Y9

Asia Wise

In 2003 classes from approximately 90 students from Years 8, 9 and 10 participated in the Asia Wise Competition. The students were able to work together or individually to find appropriate answers during a 2-week period using the Internet and other useful resources. The competition consisted of 50 questions related to geography, world news, history and current affairs. Some of the main subjects we found that the test involved were to broaden the minds, test knowledge and to increase the ability to research topics. We thought the Asia Wise Competition was a good opportunity to learn new things and test our knowledge about our nearest neighbour, Asia.

Sarah Maloba, Tim Richards, Curtis Guglielmana & Jeremy Lee



Year 10 Debating: Anna Taylor, Noni May, Justin Logan, Marion Hinton, Sarah Oldfield.



Year 10 Rotary: Justin Guigliemani, Sarah Oldfield, Juston Logan, Noni May, Jessica Smith.



Rotary Four Way Speaking Competition Winner, Peter Banks.

Peter Banks won the State final of the Rotary Four-Way Speaking contest for his speech opposing a marina at Ningaloo Reef.

Peter said he was 'a bit of a greenie' and argued that although the marina would boost tourism it would devastate the local environment. His six minute address could be on any subject as long as it covered the four pillars - is it the truth, does it promote goodwill and understanding, does it promote better friendships and is it fair and beneficial to all.

He said the contest helps youth to bring attention to their ideas that often get swept under the carpet and he hoped that his speech had made a difference.

english

My favourite part of English was reading *The Wave*. It was fascinating linking the book to Hitler and the Nazis. *Julia Atkinson Year 8*

In English I enjoyed *The Great Escape* because I liked the creativity of the POW escape attempts. *Alex Roberts Year 8*

I enjoyed drawing stereotypes and labelling them. It was a grand experience at the Fremantle excursion. *Bianca Connop Year 8*

I enjoyed the film component of the course. I found researching information on Remembrance Day very interesting. I was nervous speaking at the ceremony, but it felt good once I had finished. I wrote a poem for the ceremony. *Jordan Sell Year 8*

In English I enjoyed watching *Chicken Run*. I had previously watched *Chicken Run* around ten times, but by viewing the opening scene of *The Great Escape*, I now understand the film as a parody of WWII. *Scott Fowler Year 8*

I liked reading *The Devil's Own* because we travelled to Perth to have a tour of the Maritime Museum and The Batavia. *Lauren Dunning Year 8*

English this year was really great because I learnt how to write an essay and how to use stronger vocabulary. *Emma Papalia Year 9*

I enjoyed being in a class where we worked together to interpret what we read. *Renee Catalano Year 9*

English was fun because we were allowed to go outside and read. *Tahnee Lepidi Year 9*

I enjoyed our feature film topic and our classes. I learnt how to plan and present an effective oral presentation. *Courtney Arndt Year 10*

In English I learnt how to successfully write and present an oral presentation and write an essay. *Sarah Wassermann Year 10*

I have enjoyed English this year because I liked reading the short stories and novels. I found it interesting to try and describe a

whopper and a bike from an alien's point of view. *Natasha Fitzgerald Year 9*

The most enjoyable thing in English was reading *The Outsiders*. It was a good story that had lots of messages. I learnt that no matter what you can make a difference. *Ryan Gear Year 9*

In English this year we created a portfolio on the exposition, characters and themes for the animated feature films *A Bug's Life*, *Chicken Run* and *Shrek*. Our class studied different techniques and types of poetry and radio scripts. *Katerina Zoetelief Year 9*

Debating and the Rotary Speaking Competition were my windows to the world, and the myriad of pressing social issues facing youth today. By researching and having the opportunity to stand up and have my say, I was able to improve my confidence and speaking skills. *Alanna Lofthouse Year 10*

Participating in debating and the Rotary Speaking Competition was both enlightening and enjoyable, allowing me the benefits of a competitive speaking environment and the ability to develop and enhance my speaking skills. *Sarah Oldfield Year 10*

When I went to the Ozspell District Final I was scared and nervous. After the practice word my nerves began to settle, and I got through about four words. When I got out I felt relieved as well as disappointed. I was glad that I got as far as I did. *Lauren Giudici Year 8*

5 O'Clock on Collins Street

Swarms moved slowly like the tides of a night
 Afternoon sun streaked dully through grey clouds
 Ripples swallowed by the crowd every few paces
 The dulcet tones leaving dreary shuffles in its wake
 As shadows bar the path they long for their door
 Thoughts only punctuated
 by the pressure of those longing for the same.

Sarah Arnold Y10

english

Have You...

Have you ever wished you were somebody else? Have you envied something someone else has accomplished? Have you felt like you were nobody because everyone else had experienced something you hadn't or alternatively you're the only one to have attained understanding for something? Everyone at some stage in their life has felt jealousy. I know I have. Through the media image portrayed to today's youth we are all at some stage influenced by this. We may regard ourselves as unimportant and tiny compared to the rest of the world. Yet we all have a story.

The world today makes us think that at fifteen and sixteen we hold no significance - we are merely 'inconveniences', yet we have gone through so much already without realizing it. We continually judge and are judged by strangers who have not seen what we have achieved or failed. If every individual could retell the past of every other that they may talk about or make fun of, they would think again.

I want you all to silently judge me. Jessica Smith. A common name, attendance at a 'normal' school, just 'another' year ten girl. You may feel that I'm a stereotypical fifteen year old. Just conjure a profile, which you feel I would fit. The story I'm about to share with you, the story of my life may hopefully erase this profile you have branded me with as I take you beyond the surface...

Both of my parents are teachers thus meaning they have been transferred to a lot of different country towns. As I have been exposed to all walks of life, I have learnt to appreciate society and it's great diversity range. I know education is eminent. Life is based upon the abilities to read and write. I have in my life attended five different primary schools, each one broadening my goals and experiences. In each of these locations I have befriended many. I know that friends are important. Just as important as allowing yourself to be a friend to another. By definition the word means one well known, regarded with affection and loyalty. I honestly doubt that you can describe the bond between true soul mates. Companions like these seem the main rock in my life at this point in time. I have recently undergone experiences which I hope none of you will have to go through for a very long time. In February of this year my father passed away because of a constant battle for the past three years with cancer. Experiences such as these leave you feeling winded, lost, a stranded individual with no place to escape. I can't even find words to express to my friends the gratitude I feel for them who have revived me of this. They were not only there for me, but shared my grief, and taught me to smile again. My only repayment being an unwritten promise to be there for them.

Both of my parents are my light. Shining brightly and rescuing me in times of need, guiding me through darkness. Now the light has faded it is no longer shining through two bodies, merely one. All of this has influenced me greatly. My person will grow and develop with the rest of my family stronger. We now know that we can overcome any obstacle pushed our way. You see change is so hard to come to terms with and I think you never do, you just get used to it.

I attend ten hours a week of ballet. Dance has given me so much, not just physically but emotionally. Whatever mood you're in you can lose yourself in swirls and turns, in leaps and bounds, helping me to develop the way I have. The arts dominate a part of my family, my mother very much into painting. I also have developed a passion for creativity - nothing will leave me satisfied unless it's different and individual (much to the annoyance of people having to be paired with me for projects and other such assignments.)

A simple movement, nobody ever mentions about influencing their life is laughter. Laughter is the best medicine someone could give. Try to imagine a world without its existence. It would be horrendous. We would all turn out completely dissimilar to whom we think of ourselves as today.

So I'm sitting here writing this speech and listening to Counting Crows 'Big Yellow Taxi' knowing it has been written from the heart. "Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till its gone". I have learnt to treasure anything and everything and don't know what the future holds; no doubt I will keep shaping until my death. The future still awaits but I know there is nothing I can't overcome. With the help of family, friends, teachers and above all laughter... anything is possible.

A different light has been shed. Now you know what I have experienced and seen through my life, behind the exterior into something deeper, realer. Am I as you expected? If not, then you will realize how easy it is to think we know a person when really we see just what we want to see. If everyone really looked at a person, and I mean really looked they might just see the hopes, dreams and values that person possesses deriving from their experiences. They may see they can relate to the person they once saw as an enemy. Judging and trying to overcome being judged by forgetting who you are is something this world is great at. Let's change it!

Jessica Smith - Y10

The Little Old Man

As the sun beats down on the cobblestone road
The heat too much to bear
All the people rush to the local beach
To escape the sun's bright glare

Except for one lost, lonely soul
Who sits on the path and weeps
He's alone and always has been
On that path he lives and sleeps

No-one really cares about him
They treat him like he's dirt
Little do they know that inside him
Each passer increases the hurt

His body is red from sunburn
Yet his feet are frozen from frostbite
The sun's glare just makes it worse
And he rests for another night

It's hard to pick a season
That hurts that little man most
Summer, autumn, winter, spring
Are all spent leaning on that post

But one day, though no-one noticed
The sun became too much to bear
He had died from radiation
Created from the sun's glare.

Lincoln Bertelli Y8



design & technology

"the Heart of Creative Education"

2003 has been a typically busy year in the academic area of Design and Technology. As an elective subject area the classes were once again extremely well patronised with close to maximum numbers in most courses. Year 12 Furniture Design Technology started the year with 14 students, one of the largest groups in recent times. These students performed very well and the quality of some of the pieces of furniture produced was impressive. The jarrah double bed created by Claire Scott was stunning in itself but, when it is considered that Claire dressed all the timber herself before manufacture began it was just that much more outstanding. Also, the pieces of furniture developed from Glen Wishart's demolished patio were also most impressive.

The most important development in Design and Technology in 2003 was the introduction of the Year 11 Building and Construction course. The results of this very successful maiden year can be seen around the College in the form of concrete paths etc but, they can also be found as far away as New Norcia where a number of bench seats manufactured by the students have been taken. The great success of this course will be extended into Year 12 in 2004.

The Year 9 and 10 courses once again proved very popular in 2003 and the introduction of metal forming technology in the Metal Design workshop enabled students to extend their design capabilities. The quality of the student's creativity was displayed throughout the year in the display foyer in the library. Student work from all Design and Technology courses was featured at the Year 12 Art and Design student's exhibition evening in the library at the beginning of term 4. If the comments from parents, visitors and other students on the night can be used as a gauge, 2003 has been a very successful and creative year for the Design and Technology subjects and students.

Rod Slater
Faculty Coordinator





Within the Design & Technology department 2003 saw the introduction of a new course of study; Year 11 Building and Construction. The course looks at the main aspects of the building industry and includes:

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| Design | Future work trends |
| Building procedures | Bricklaying |
| Concrete work | Brick paving |
| Welding | Construction in wood and metal |

Throughout the year the students re-modelled an old storeroom to house all of the building and construction equipment. They also set-up, poured and finished numerous concrete jobs around the school; retained and concreted a brick paving practice area; designed and constructed steel and wood bench seats for the Remar group to donate during their service program.

building & construction



technology & enterprise

This year the College has forged ahead in the computer arena. With the addition of more PC's in the library and in S1, and with the installation of digital projectors in the four computer labs, students access to computing facilities has markedly increased and their presentation options have similarly expanded. We have also installed Macromedia suite (Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks) into two of the labs. These have proven to be such popular programs that we have ordered a full site licence for the College for next year. Both students and staff have continued to incorporate their computing skills into other subject areas, producing some very impressive work indeed.

Kieran Noonan





science

Science Fair

Year nine science this year has been very interesting. We have done a number of activities, the most memorable of these being the Science Fair. It was a great success and we hope that the year 7's that came to look at the displays learnt a lot about Human Biology and had fun at the same time. It took a lot of hard work, team effort, class time and home time but was most importantly, fun! Along the way we not only learnt about the body system that we chose to tell people about, we also learnt about other systems as well.

Hopefully the year 9's of 2004 will experience the same fun, success and knowledge that the year 9's of 2003 experienced this year.

Rebecca Sukroo, Brittany McKay and Bridget Lynch

Year 11 Human Biology

On the first day of school, Mrs Morris and 28 year 11 students embarked on an unforgettable journey through the world of the human body. We studied cells, tissues and all sorts of exciting behind-the-scenes body functions. Then there was a change; this normally quiet, alternative class lost Mrs Morris to an overseas trip and replaced her with Mr Fergie! Suddenly the class changed and we learnt all about the digestive system with a lot of chaos and noise, but it was all good fun. On Mrs Morris's return things went back to normal and we studied muscles and bones. Towards the end of the year we made terrific models of the human body and went on an excursion to the Perth Zoo to look at monkeys. It was a stinking hot day but everyone had fun; some of us even got to go on the carousel!

This wraps up a year of Human Biology. We all had a great time even though when we studied 'reproduction and contraception', we learnt a lot more about our bodies than we asked for! It left us all a lot better off...I guess! So we can't wait to get started next year.

Emily Krawec



Year 10 Science

Our interesting year of science started with a research assignment on reproductive technology, in which many people found out facts about reproduction possibilities that they would never have dreamed of! The next subject, (that was on a completely different track from the first), Planets! Individually we each chose a planet and had to find out all the things that would need to be known about travelling to that planet. Facts like distance, climate, how long it would take and of course how you are going to get there were to be included in your brochure. The brochures were colourful and full of creative ideas that had a lot of thought and work put into them.

The new semester brought a whole new way of carrying out experiments. In partners, you were allocated a chemical substance, either Ammonium Nitrate or Sodium Hydroxide, and you had to design the experiment yourself, testing whether it was exothermic or endothermic. In the second part to this assignment you had to research the safety requirements needed with transport, storage and other things about your chemical. After the exams were over we carried out our own experiments to find whether our substance produced heat energy for its surroundings or if it absorbed it. Then it was on to model making, which brought interesting discoveries along with it! In small groups we were assigned the task of investigating sufficient materials needed to make a model of a soundproof science lab. The rooms turned out in all different shapes and sizes, but all containing the necessary requirements. The constructing continued with the project that saw us making a homemade musical instrument, based on a conventional instrument. Once the instruments were made, in groups of three or four, we performed a small piece to the rest of the class. So, after a long year of extremely different science assignments we have all learnt a whole range of things!

Ashleigh Clarke - 10N



science

Year 8 Science

Year 8 science was really interesting. Each class went to the Zoo and of course it involved work!! When we made cars we used only wind power that wasn't adequate for most of the heavily weighted models. Much to the dismay of most, the car made by Louise, Renee and Emily won best decorated. One of the more exciting tasks was the making of 'guk' which left hands discoloured and sticky desks. Final term brought two classes together in an effort to better understand our earth's inner feelings...not really, we just did topic speeches and more work!! Some of these speeches included Beach Deposition not sure what that means! One of our favourite tasks would have to be the 'rusting of nails'. This experiment was conducted over 4 days and made us come to the conclusion that nails do not rust in 4 days unless they are put into extreme conditions. But wait, there's more... "What's that awful smell?" Iron and sulphur are not a good mix if you want to live to smell another day!

Kaye Messer & Louise Harnett 8M



mathematics

This year Bunbury Catholic College once again hosted the Have Sum Fun competition a mathematics problem solving competition with a quiz night format. The College entered two teams who are to be congratulated on their performance as they placed fourth and fifth respectively against eleven teams from Bunbury SHS, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, Eaton, Margaret River, Busselton and Nannup.

Students representing BCC were Ellin Hogan, Danielle Sunario, Robert Hall, Simeon Noonan, Lincoln Bertelli, Liam Skoda, Stephen Paull, Tom Forrest, Maria Maloba, Sarah Maloba, Kim Wong and Michael Ayre. Congratulations to all of these participants for doing so well.

Also this year students participated in the annual Westpac Mathematics Competition conducted by the Australian Mathematics Trust. This event is conducted worldwide with 462,000 students from 3,300 schools competing this year. 366,000 of those students were from schools in Australia. In 2003, there were 112 BCC students competing and, of those, 18 students received Distinctions and 48 received Credits.

Particular congratulations go to both Lukas Griffin (Year 8) and Sumudu Jayasekera (Year 9) who received a Certificate of High Distinction which is quite an achievement! These students are representative of the top 2% of the competitors worldwide. Lukas also received a Special Achievement Certificate for having the best standardised score with the least number of wrong answers. In addition, students achieving a standardised score above 90% were Lincoln Bertelli, Kasun Jayasekera, Stephen Paull and Tom Forrest.

Congratulations to all those students who continually strive to excel and many thanks to those staff who assisted to make sure both competitions ran smoothly.

Michael Bryce
Acting Head of Mathematics



Board Games

During Mr Bryce's year 9 maths class we made board games. The board games were all about probability. Each group made a very good game all to do with probability. Our board game titled "The Robbery Escape" required the players to cross four rivers before they could escape. To do so they have to earn a plank by answering a question. The rivers get larger and larger as you go along. I really enjoyed making the board game and so did the rest of my class.

Danielle Sposato

Creative Gazebo's

In October this year the year 10 course 2 mathematics classes were given an assignment to construct a gazebo. Along with their model there were certain criteria that had to be followed. The criteria included a scaled diagram, calculated areas of the roof and walls plus the finishing touch of paint.

This mathematical assignment gave each and every year 10 student a chance to use their imagination on the mathematical side. During the classes the talented students came out with some decorative gazebos. Each of the models ranged in colour, shape and size. Overall this assignment allowed students to express their mathematical capabilities, using their creative minds.

Joanne Kilfoil



Million Trees Project

This year saw the construction of a shade-house for the nurturing of native seedlings for the Million Trees Revegetation Project. A loyal team of volunteer students, teachers and parents built the nursery and benches and then potted, seeded and looked after over 5000 seedlings. The young york gums, flat-top yates and wandoo trees will be planted at the beginning of winter 2004. We're growing them in conjunction with CALM at Katanning where there is a CALM Bushrangers unit at the local high school. Bunbury Catholic College students who volunteer their time tending the plants will then travel to Katanning for the planting to help form a wildlife corridor for an endangered cockatoo species.

The Learning Centre

The finishing touches are being put on our new building and the Learning Centre staff look forward to moving into the new premises in time for the commencement of the 2004 school year.

The centre is bright, spacious and includes two separate teaching areas, a staff office, computer nook, kitchen, laundry, meeting room, storage area and toilets.

One of the teaching areas will be used as a regular classroom accessed by most of the student population. The other teaching area will be used to provide students with extra assistance with class assignments and to reinforce academic skills in a small group setting. In addition, some students will focus on home and work skills such as cooking, cleaning and gardening.

Ms Lorna Walsh



The Learning Centre Staff outside their new premises; Rosemary Lindroth, Lorna Walsh, Jan Ryan, Carmel Forrest.



New Zealand Ski Tour 7th - 16th July 2003

Standing frozen on top of a mountain with temperatures averaging at -8 degrees you're face is so cold it stings and rolling down mountains of powdery ice for the first two days because you can't ski...sound miserable? NO WAY!! That's what eleven Bunbury Catholic College students along with Miss Mclean and Mr Jones were up to during the July holidays this year! The students who went were: Amy Van Dijk, Centaine Caridi, Kharis Davis, Jaime Thompson, Michael McKrill, Ashley Davis, Rhyse Maughan, Anthony Head, Frances Panetta, Jessica McKrill and Liam May.

It all started when we rocked up at Perth International Airport on Monday 7th July. A bunch of very excited students wearing thermals and layers of clothing ready for -2 degree weather, only to see Mr Jones walking through the car park in his shorts! By 7pm, the plane was loaded with kids from three different schools who enjoyed an exciting flight that didn't end until after five o'clock Tuesday morning. Upon arrival at Lake Hawea Lodge at noon that day, we all staggered out of the bus, still asleep after being awake for about 36 hours. It was time to get the Ski gear fitted and hired ready for five exciting days on the slopes at Cadrona Ski Resort.

Wednesday, day one, of course was a day of trying to ski, falling over, face planting into the thick lumps of ice and just generally getting the feeling of how cold it really was!! After a very interesting lesson, most of us, yes MOST of us, started on the beginners slopes. Liam however decided to get the full feeling of speed and injury as he ATTEMPTED the racecourse. Good try Liam, glad you could discover your hidden talent.....?! Everyone else thought they'd just take their chances on a slightly easier ramp, except Anthony. After parallel skiing (or French frying as we liked to call it) all the way down the skyline slope, it was easy to see the reality of cartoons as he turned himself into a snowball after rolling crashing through two lessons. Nice tension Anthony. After a tiring, but very, very enjoyable first day at Cadrona, the snow was cleaned off our boots and we went to bed ready for more exciting challenges on Thursday.

Thursday, day two. Yeah, ok we'd been skiing for a day and knew how to stop. However, after not going to our lesson that morning, Liam, Michael and I discovered there was more to it than that! We thought we were skiing, well not exactly skiing, it was more like falling down the racecourse slope. Liam was more practiced at the racecourse due to previous experience (of falling over), all Michael could say was 'lets do it again' and I developed a slight disliking to a particular French tourist after being taken out twice by the same person! Not a happy camper! However the ones who actually saw the sensibility of it all, Rhyse and Ashley, thought they'd save themselves an injury and stick to the more reasonable slopes. Good thinking guys. Kharis, Centaine and Jaime had a snow fight.

Fifteen centimetres doesn't seem like much on a ruler, yeah right! That's how much snow Cadrona Ski Resort received over night. It



was fantastic. That was their coldest day on the mountain but extremely goods fun and it certainly didn't hurt when people fell over!

But regardless of how deep the snow was, the slopes were still pretty steep, as Frances discovered on Saturday. As a result of doing the right thing by going SLOW in the SLOW ZONE, she was taken out anyway and rewarded with a dislocated thumb. Has that girl apologized yet Frances? That day, Centaine aced the skyline along with Kharis and Jaime and by the end of Saturday, it was time for a group photo. Everyone turned up at the top of the mountain, except two. Rhyse showed up after carving about 20 holes in the mountain in order to climb it but then realized that you could actually walk around! Anthony however didn't show until the bus was pulling out. So what next? Either walk around the mountain like a normal person or slide down on your bum carelessly. Most of us walked round except for Liam, Michael, Rhyse and I. After sliding down at heck knows what speeds with a huge fear of crashing into a car at the bottom of the mountain, most of us were fine, except for me as a result of falling and flipping off a small cliff at the end of the hill, but hey, it was great.

After half a day of skiing on Sunday, everyone handed in the hired gear ready for Queenstown that afternoon. Queenstown, a freezing cold town in the middle of the most magnificent view of the icy mountain ranges. The next three days were filled with shopping, luge rides, bungy jumping, a jet boat ride and the kiwi wildlife park and a very, very adventurous mini golf course. On Monday night, everyone just relaxed around the games room while Miss Mclean went and booked a bungy jump for her and Frances for the following day. On Tuesday, after seeing the nervous look on their faces, they jumped off a 43 metre tower into a forest not to mention the deafening scream that came out both of them! Well done guys! Then on Tuesday night, Proud Rhyse was in a good mood after defeating, only just defeating Miss Mclean and I in a game of pool. Rhyse then challenged Ms Mclean and of course the more experienced (Ms Mclean) won easily. Then the fun began. Liam decided to bare a little more than the girls had bargained for, while Rhyse, Ashley and I were on the floor in pain from laughing and then there were the jocks. We crept down the hallway to Miss Mclean's room and hung a pair of Liam's on her door handle! Hey? It was the last night, what do you expect? Then Miss Mclean walked into breakfast the next day not saying anything, it turned out that someone had removed them during the night so we spent all morning looking for Liam's "clothing" (which were hanging on the stairs for everyone to see)!

Although we were all sad to leave such a great place behind the next day, we had no regrets as it was a fantastic experience that filled us with loads of stories to tell when it became back to reality as school was only five days away!

Amy van Dijk



James Rogers, Rachel Brennan, Rebeckah Fitzgerald.



Kirby Lee, Caitlyn and Jasmine Sciorilli.



Courtney Asplin, Daniel Triscari, Katie Condello.

Year 11 & 12 Early Childhood Studies

Over the year the combined year 11 and 12 Early Childhood Studies class completed five different tasks. Two of our favourites were based on Playground Construction and Childhood Nutrition. To assess some of the states best playgrounds, an excursion was organised in early August to the Ivey Watson Playground in Kings Park and the Heathcote Precinct on the banks of the Swan River. Safety and how the playground aided child development was assessed at both locations but as we soon learned, accurate evaluation wasn't complete until each piece of equipment was individually trailed!

Remarkably, Janey was about to become lost in a maze designed for five year olds and of course, the day wouldn't have been complete without Tianna, Marie and Kirby's blurred but hilarious filming that caught it all on camera.

The Childhood Nutrition task also proved to be a memorable one, as we were given the opportunity to cook with young children, who often had better cooking skills than us! Over two periods "nutritious" recipes were made, with no serious dramas, except for the occasional spillage on the floor. It was observed that plenty of mixture ended up in the mouths of both students and children before it had time to get into the oven! Once the cooking was over, the eating began and with our diverse class group to help, the food didn't stay around too long.

We all enjoyed the opportunity to have interaction with children of varying ages and to put into play some of the theory we had learnt in class.

Gwen Stretch and Jemma Reale



Emma Kinnell.



Gwen Stretch, Emily Bingham, Christopher Samuels.



Jemma Reale and Gwen Stretch.



home economics

Food Production

This year during the year 11/12 Food Production classes we have experienced many ways of cooking and serving food. As a class we organised, prepared and served a staff breakfast which required us to be at school by 6am....on a pupil free day! A number of our tasks involved visiting places such as the commercial kitchen at TAFE, Hungry Jacks and Action. A small group of us hard working students also worked tirelessly to serve a delicious supper to the year 12's and their parents, following the Thanksgiving Mass.

Year 9's

This year we experimented and explored good recreation and leisure activities, produced our own recipes, were Mrs Lenard's food tasting guinea pigs, all whilst learning healthy eating habits and sharing food amongst ourselves. With the help from the terrific ladies and fabric from Spotlight, we also designed and made our own cushions. Although not all of our cooking and sewing experiences ran smoothly, we have always worked as one to complete the task at hand with brilliant results!!

Year 10's

This year we learnt the appropriate way to cater for different occasions that included a morning tea for our parents to show them our catering skills. We also studied the cuisines and cultures of different countries and were privileged to have Mrs Noonan show us how to cook sushi. Through learning about the food traditions of different countries we have been able to experience the taste of many cultures.

Caring for Children

During 'Caring for Children', we learnt about 'family' the definition of a family, its different units and the family life cycle. We also studied how our bodies develop, reproduction and pregnancy followed by a period of healthy cooking for a healthy baby. We then researched, thanks to a visit to Big W, what clothing, toiletries and furniture you would need for a newborn babies nursery. After this our roster to 'have-Chloe-for-the-day' commenced with Jacqueline being the first to have to put up with dirty nappies, feeding and crying all day. Our next highlight was a visit from Mrs Walkley and her 10 week old daughter, Alexandra, who was undressed, bathed and fed without any fuss. Along with making play-doh, playing with toys and making toys from recycled materials, we had an interesting and fun semester. Thanks to Mrs Lenard for bringing out in us our inner child and Mrs Walkley for her lovely addition to our learning and caring for children.

Jessica Dilley Y10



Year 9's Chloe McClements, Bridget Lynch, Mrs Lenard, Janelle Murphy, Ebony Clarke, Hannah Black.

Right: Wes Hagan, Chris Sanders, Caitlin Bearman.





Anthony



Nathan



Jeremy



Catherine

careers vocational interest program & swislink

Careers Information

Our students have the opportunity to participate in an integrated careers education approach to explore and carefully consider their future career options. Parent information evenings and visiting speakers from all universities, vocational training organizations and employment services deliver presentations to interested parents and students. Many students and parents have made good use of the Careers Advisor for specific and up to date information on university and TAFE course and entry requirements.

The VIP in 2003

Once again many students have made good use of the VIP to participate in workplace training in their area of vocational interest. This year students have made use of the program to gain apprenticeships, traineeships and employment prior to leaving the College and pursuing their chosen career ambition. The advantages of combining this with Work Studies as an upper school course gives the additional advantage of preparing for the world of work and learning how to apply for apprenticeships, traineeships or employment and present themselves for interviews with confidence.

School Based Traineeships

This year has seen a significant interest in School Based Traineeships. Glen Wishart has recently completed a Certificate Two in Engineering Production with Lucon Engineering in Picton. School Based Trainees continue with a full upperschool course load and are required to complete 832 hours in the workplace. Completion requires a significant amount of personal organization and discipline from the trainee however the results are well worth the effort. Currently there are four students who are in the process of commencing these next year.



Nellie

SWISlink

The South West Independent Schools Link Cluster which has provided many opportunities for our students to directly participate in workplace training in their area of vocational interest. A visit to www.swislink.wa.edu.au will outline the opportunities made available to our VIP students this year. The SWISlink Cluster was nominated by The Career Education Association of WA as one of three finalists for the Career Development Award - Innovation in Community Links and Partnerships.

Business Community Support

Students from Bunbury Catholic College are well regarded by the members of the South West Small Business Community who enthusiastically support our workplace program and students to make the transition from school to work and further study. The Automotive Training Association have provided four scholarships and ALCOA for two Future Women of Industry Scholarships. Training Providers such as: Jobs South West, Southwest Regional College and The Apprenticeship and Traineeship Company continue to support and encourage our VIP students. The following student profiles will provide an insight into the life of our VIP students.

Peter Selby
VIP Coordinator



Carlia

vocational interest program

VIP Student Comments

The Vocational Interest Program has given me many opportunities to gain valuable workplace experience that I would have otherwise never had. It has enabled me to get an insight into many different career options.

Since being in the VIP I have undertaken a First Aid Course, completed certificates in computing at Jobs South West and been involved in a variety of work placements. These included several weeks at Plunkett Homes and one week at the Bunbury Regional Hospital where I was able to observe and learn many things about nursing this helped me decide this was the career pathway I wanted to follow.

The VIP Program has also showed me that there are many pathways into my chosen career of Nursing such as doing TEE and going straight to University or going to TAFE and doing a Certificate 3 bridging course into nursing.

Nellie O'Mara

I chose to participate in the VIP because it would give me extra TAFE points and that's where I want to go. I recommend this to other students who want to get into TAFE and any variety of trades.

This year I have completed a two-week course in Metals Engineering and learnt the basics of welding at the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Company. I also completed a week's work placement with Worsley Alumina with electrical maintenance. I also did a work placement with Minnipup Electrics where I experienced domestic wiring, installation and repair of air conditioners. My last placement has been with G S Hadden Glazing where I have learnt heaps about window glazing, flyscreens, security doors, patio and shop fittings.

My achievements in the VIP will look great on my resume and this gives me a competitive advantage. With a wide variety of work placements I now know what trade direction I want to take.

Aaden Buck



Rebecca



The VIP Program combined with SWISlink and the Automotive Scholarship helped me gain some much-needed experience in the field of mechanics. I have completed off the job training at TAFE for a week, which taught me the basics of engines, safety in the workplace and how to generally behave when in a workshop environment.

I was also required to complete 120 hours of structured workplace learning at a place of my choice. I went to Bunbury Holden for a week during exams and have continued there one day a week for the past six weeks. I have learnt a lot about the procedures to take when working on a car, how to spot the problem and how to fix it. My final placement is with Piancentini's where I will have the opportunity to work with huge earthmoving equipment.

This is a great program for people who want to gain some experience in whatever field you are interested in plus it gives you a break from the classroom environment.

Anthony Sapienza

I chose the VIP as I was enrolled in CAF courses and VIP would give me additional points for TAFE entry. I saw the opportunity to do Structured Workplace Learning as a valuable pathway to TAFE and it looks good on a job application.

In first term I completed a Saint John Ambulance First Aid Course and in second term a Business Administration Course with Jobs South West. Completing training off the job is different than being at school as you are treated differently and made to feel older and more independent. I enjoyed meeting students from other schools. I've also had the opportunity to complete SWL at Bunbury Chiropractic, SOS Office Equipment and Lloyd Family Dental Centre.

VIP has been most helpful and has taken me out of my comfort zone and into as variety of workplaces I would never been exposed to. It has shifted my interest away from hospitality and cooking to working with people in a business or office environment. It has given me the confidence to work with people.

Catherine Cook



Aaden

VIP and Sweetman Fasteners

Going into Year 11 was a hard decision for me. I was unsure what career path I wanted to take. To help me make this decision I approached Mr Selby and collected information about the Vocational Interest Program.

At the start of the year, many others and myself completed our Senior First Aid Certificate in Bunbury. We also enrolled at TAFE for a week where I chose to do a Hospitality course. On completion, I decided that the Hospitality Industry was not for me and decided to give Business Management a go. This led me to work experience at Sweetman Fasteners Bunbury.

Sweetman Fasteners is a great place to learn new things; a comfortable situation because all of the staff are accepting (some employees are even ex-students from Bunbury Catholic College!), it's a fun and happy environment and overall an interesting industry. I could not have achieved such a high level of knowledge about nuts, bolts and office management skills without all the assistance from the generous people at Sweetmans.

The VIP program and Mr. Selby have helped me this past year to realise my full potential and to make my career path clearer for the future.

Rebecca Spinelli

Drafting at WA Country Builders

I chose VIP as it looked like a good opportunity to get into a career, have a go at work experience and find out what I want to do when I leave school. I attended the induction to the program at Abbey Beach Resort Busselton and later completed a First Aid Course at the Bunbury Ambulance Centre. In second term I completed a course in Web Page Design and Multi Media at Jobs South West's Training Centre. I've completed my 120 hours on-the-job training with WA Country Builders here in Bunbury learning and developing my drafting skills. They have been great people to work with, as they are more than willing to give me heaps of guidance, assistance and career direction. I've had lots of opportunity to discuss my career opportunities with professional drafters and now I'm certain I want to be an Architectural Draftsperson.

Nathan Ferraro

Engineering Production at Lucon

I joined VIP wanting to find a career I liked and to better understand the workforce and possible options to leave school.

On and off the job training provided me with opportunities to follow my career options. Attending a Metals Engineering course at The Apprenticeship and Traineeship Company was an introduction to training within industry.

I'm completing my SWL at Lucon Lurgi Engineering, Picton while in the process taking on a school based traineeship to commence in the near future. This will mean that I will complete year 12 whilst working one or two days a week at Lucon and complete an Engineering Production Certificate Level Two by the end of 2004.

VIP has definitely given me the confidence and skills to work towards a career in the metal trades and will give me the qualifications to get the best start when I finally complete year 12.

Jeremy Gledhill

Career Goal Achieved!

At the end of year ten I wanted to leave school. The prospect of returning to year 11 was something I did not want. Mum said if I got a job with a future she would think about it, but without qualifications, who is going to take you on?

I returned to school this year. VIP offered me a huge range of opportunities. At the beginning of the year my resume lacked evidence that I was a prospect for a potential employer. By mid-year this was not the case as I had completed a variety of business courses and was lucky enough to pick up plenty of work experience. At AMD Chartered Accountants I was also able to get several days training on their new computer system software.

Through Mr Selby and Sabrina Haines from Jobs Pathways, I now have a traineeship in Business Administration at Piacentini and Son. I'm glad I stayed at school that bit longer and joined the VIP as it helped me achieve one of my career goals.

Carlia Piacentini



Elise Mills: Work Experience Boat Refurbishment

Elise owns this boat and has accessed significant sponsorship of materials and equipment to complete this project. Local businesses have donated transport and workshop facilities. The clinker built yacht was to be sold off as scrap after being out of the water for three years. Elise is being assisted by a retired boat builder who is overseeing the project.



Sam about to fly his radio controlled electric glider.



Khan building his large glider wing.



Aaron contemplates, "Will it fly?"



Chris Strand launches his Hanger Rat on its maiden flight.



Brock Pescud about to launch his Hanger Rat.



Course B students with the tailplanes for the large glider.



Year 9's making their Hanger Rat rubber band powered aeroplanes.

aero modelling club



Mark launching his catapult glider on a winning flight.

Daniel and Liam the night before the Perth Competition.



Miniature gliders built by Course B students.



Hung Nguyen gluing the last pieces of his Hanger Rat together.

Aero-modelling Club 2003

We had a year of building in 2003. Nearly all students finished building a small radio controlled glider for use in competitions next year. It took us 3 terms to build these models instead of the expected 2 but now that we have an electric cutting wire for making wings out of the sides of foam boxes, we are in a position to quickly make new wings for the planes any time we need them. Each student will be in a team of 4 in 2004 and compete against the other 3 teams with their gliders.

Two of our year 9 group, Liam Skoda and Daniel Ferraro, entered a competition to design and make a plane from milk cartons. They travelled to Perth for the finals and came away the winners of the Year 10 section. Congratulations to both of you.

I wish to thank all parents for their supporting this club and I look forward to seeing how everyone teams up and enjoys the competitions next year.

Mr Chris Barrenger

Yr 9 Aero-modelling Activity 2003

This was the first year the aero-modelling activity has run at BCC. The Yr 9 course is composed of 2 modules (A and B) with each being 1 semester long. Some students were able to participate in the activity for the full year and complete both courses - it was very pleasing to see the improvement in their understanding of the principles of flight and the increasing level of their building skills as the year progressed.

Course A students made 5 models of differing complexity and everyone was able to build all models successfully. We had some wonderful competitions out on the football oval as well as inside the classroom!

Course B students completed 2 models - a miniature glider that tested their patience and attention to detail which flew very well from one side of the classroom to the other; and a second model which was very much bigger (of 1200mm wingspan). This was flown as a free flight glider this year but next year will be converted to a radio controlled glider.

Congratulations to all students who made their models fly.

Mr Chris Barrenger



House Captains & Vice Captains

Row 2: Anthony Palumbo, Emma Bluett, Alex Littlewood, Peter Banks, Rob Loton, Gary Scott, Kirby Lee, Mitchell Hill
 Row 1: Erika de Lima, Chrystle Bertolini, Chantelle Fletcher, Jeremy Princi, Danielle Ciffolilli, Heidi Gelmi, Kathryn Down
 Absent: Tristan Clemons

house factions



Xavier
 STRIVING FOR
 EXCELLENCE

Xavier (to the tune of "We Will Rock You")

Yellow least you try, but you got no chance,
 'Least you might win the panda, award some day,
 You got sweat on yo' face;
 You big disgrace;
 You're miles behind and you're losing the race.

We will we will beat you;
 We will we will beat you.

Green you've got a team, but that's not enough,
 Shouting out your name'll never help you: You've got to play.
 You got ink on yo' face;
 You big disgrace.
 Waving your banner all over the place.

We will we will beat you;
 Xavier;
 We will we will beat you.

Blue you need some skill. You're too arrogant.
 May think you're good but you'll never win.
 You got mud on your face;
 You big disgrace.
 Somebody better put you back into your place.

We will we will beat you;
 Xavier;
 We will we will beat you
 Go Xavier
 We will we will beat you
 We will we will beat you.

A New Valentine
(to the tune of "Hey There Georgie Girl")

Hey there Valentine
Running down the track so brilliantly
Nobody will stop us
No way.....Go winners!
Hey there Valentine
Why do you just fly by
Could it be we always win or is it the skills we have
You're always beating them and never seeming to try
So stretch those legs and start to run and beat them
Hey there Valentine
There's another trophy deep inside
Bring out all the cheers you find
And ohhhh what a change there'd be
The school would see
A new Valentine

Written by Caitlin O'Connell, Carly Greenmount, Carley Orr and Lindsay Young



Marcellin
(to various tunes...
"Aint No Mountain High Enough", "All Fired Up")

Marcellin are big, Marcellin are strong
So come and help Marcellin sing their song because...

There aint no faction fast enough
Aint no faction better than us
And no-one's gonna stop us from beating you...

We will, we will, rock you
Beat you, totally defeat you
Swing it to the left
Swing it to the right
Stand up, sit down
Fight, fight, fight.

GO MARCELLIN !!

Catherine Miles & Emma Papalia



Captain McAuley
(to the tune of "Captain Planet")

Chorus
Captain McAuley our hero
We're going to take you losers down to zero
We are fighting mighty strong
For McAuley are the one

We're the wannertees you can be one too
Because winning all the way is the thing to do
Losing and losing is not the way
Here's what Captain McAuley has to say

Chorus

Running, swimming, jumping and hopping
All these things we do, we like to be singing

Chorus

Go McAuley!



health & physical education

The Health and Physical Education Learning Area at Bunbury Catholic College is committed to empowering students with the knowledge and skills to make lifelong, positive, healthy lifestyle choices.

In years 8-10 the focus areas are:

Skills and Strategies for Physical Activities

Interpersonal Skills

Self Management Skills

Concepts for a Healthy Lifestyle

Attitudes and Values

The vehicle for conveying these skills and knowledge is a mixture of:

- i) personal striving and achievement in areas such as swimming, athletics, cross-country, gymnastics or weight training
- ii) team games like touch, soccer, softball, basketball
- iii) health discussions, both practical and theoretical.

Upper school

The year 11 and 12's participate in a recreation program which includes beach volleyball, weight training and other sports that the students have been taught in the lower school program.

Physical Education studies at the College during 2003 had students involved in the Sportsfun program where they learnt how to coach primary school students. The students also learnt how to play and umpire badminton and touch. Tactics and skill levels are extended at years 11 and 12. Next year the program will include the bronze medallion qualification.



Overall

The teaching and learning program for our year eight to ten students has been recognised as one of the best programs in the state according Edith Cowan University. We aim to develop young people not only in physical skills but encourage them to develop leadership and organisational skills in our sequential program. We hope that they may entwine some physical activity into their daily lives when they leave school as a result of our term one fitness activities and understand that different kids have different needs.

Our communities also need club organisers and administrators so that junior and senior clubs can continue to run and offer many of the opportunities to play sport at various levels. The need to work well with others is also addressed in our program where students are taught how to handle low levels of conflict to do with umpiring, team training and competition organisation. Along with these outcomes is the need to abide by good sportsmanship and appropriate etiquette.

I would like to thank the Physical Education staff at Bunbury Catholic College for helping me to deliver and refine this program over the last few years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my five years at Bunbury Catholic College and would sincerely like to thank the many generous parents who assisted us with our carnival and sport programs over the years.

Joe Sciorilli Head of Department



swimming carnival

BCC Swimming Carnival

The twilight Carnival was held on February 19 at the South West Sports Centre.

Overall House Results:

- 1st Valentine 622 points
- 2nd Xavier 563 points
- 3rd Marcellin 496 points
- 4th McAuley 434 points

The "Panda Award" was presented to Valentine for having the most number of participants.

Individual Champions:

Champion

Under 14 Girls

Kelly Bastow (48 points)

Under 14 Boys

Sam Millner (45 points)

Under 15 Girls

Paige McKay (48 points)

Under 15 Boys

Ben Donald (48 points)

Under 16 Girls

Tammy Reale (45 points)

Under 16 Boys

Ben Webster (45 points)

Under 17 Girls

Rebekah Cahill (45 points)

Under 17 Boys

Peter Banks (48 points)

Open Girls

Emma Bluett (48 points)

Open Boys

Jesse Kremer (45 points)

Runner-up

Tammy Murphy (23 points)

Patrick Godsell (39 points)

Carley Orr (27 points)

Ben Loverock (36 points)

Domenica Mott (34 points)

Matt Heath (33 points)

Daniel Bluett (33 points)

Danielle Ciffolilli (39 points)

Torren Lamera (36 points)

Chryste Bertolini (30 points)

Josh Williams (34 points)

SWISSA Swimming Carnival

Bunbury Catholic College finished second overall in this years SWISSA Swimming Carnival. Ben Donald, Rebekah Cahill and Emma Bluett were overall age champions, while the following students won individual races:

Patrick Godsell	U/14 50m Freestyle Div B 31.67
	U/14 50m Backstroke Div B 39.27
	U/14 50m Butterfly Div B 38.18
Ben Donald	U/15 50m Freestyle Div A 28.25
	SWISSA Record
	U/15 50m Backstroke Div A 32.36
	SWISSA & School Record
	U/15 50m Butterfly Div A 32.85
	SWISSA Record
Ben Loverock	U/15 50m Freestyle Div B 30.40
	U/15 50m Backstroke Div B 38.61
Tyler Burrows	U/15 50m Freestyle Div C 31.98
Deon Attard	U/15 50m Freestyle Div D 31.50
	U/15 50m Breaststroke Div B 42.70
Tammy Reale	U/16 50m Freestyle Div C 34.58
Rebekah Cahill	U/17 50m Backstroke Div A 36.91
Emma Bluett	Open 50m Freestyle Div A 29.73
	SWISSA Record
	Open 50m Backstroke Div A 34.69
	SWISSA Record
Josh Williams	Open 50m Freestyle Div C 29.72
Candice Gelmi	Open 50m Breaststroke Div B 43.42
Broc Fergie	Open 50m Breaststroke Div B 38.69
Ben Donald	U/15 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 2.05.14
Ben Loverock	} SWISSA Record
Tyler Burrows	
Deon Attard	

The Following students broke school records:

Sam Millner	U/14 Backstroke 36.22 finished 2nd
Ben Donald	U/15 Breaststroke 39.43 finished 2nd
Patrick Godsell	U/14 Breaststroke 40.95 finished 2nd



athletics

BCC Athletics Carnival

Bunbury Catholic College held its annual inter-house athletics carnival on Tuesday 26th August. The final points are as follows:

1st	Valentine 2044 points
2nd	Marcellin 1956 points
3rd	Xavier 1908 points
4th	McAuley 1589 points

Individual Results:

U/14 Male	U/14 Female
Champion: Patrick Godsell	Champion: Caitlin Davis
Runner Up: Daniel Italiano	Runner Up: Julie McDonnell
U/15 Male	U/15 Female
Champion: Deon Attard	Champion: Lindsay Young
Runner Up: Damon Scolaro	Runner Up: Maraea Murray
U/16 Male	U/16 Female
Champion: Johnny Valastro	Champion: Hannah Buck
Runner Up: Riley De San Miguel	Runner Up: Amanda Vittiglia
U/17 Male	U/17 Female
Champion: Lian Birch	Champion: Chantelle Fletcher
Runner Up: Keaton McRobb	Runner Up: Marnee Watson
U/20 Male	U/20 Female
Champion: Jeremy Princi	Champion: Heidi Gelmi
Runner Up: Jason Orr	Runner Up: Candice Gelmi

The "Panda Award" was presented to Marcellin for having the greatest number of participants on the day.

SWISSA Athletics

The SWISSA Athletics Carnival was held in Week 1 of Term 4 at Frederick Irwin in Mandurah. Bunbury Catholic College did extremely well at the carnival finishing in second place. The final results were:

Mandurah Catholic College	1657 points
Bunbury Catholic College	1613
Frederick Irwin	1600
Kolbe	1592
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	1496
Living Waters	911
Tranby	716

The school had a number of fantastic individual performances with Patrick Godsell winning champion boy in the Under 14 division and Carley Orr equal winner in the Under 15 girls division. Caitlin Davis was runner up in the Under 14 girls as was Chantelle Fletcher in the Under 17 girls division.

Students who won an individual event are as follows:

1500m	U/15	Boys	Div 1	Patrick Quinn
Long Jump	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Julie McDonnell
Triple Jump	U/17	Girls	Div 2	Sheree Hiller
100m	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Julie McDonnell
100m	U/14	Boys	Div 3	Daniel Italiano
100m	U/15	Girls	Div 4	Carley Orr
100m	U/15	Boys	Div 4	Tyler Burrows
100m	U/15	Boys	Div 2	Deon Attard
100m	U/17	Girls	Div 4	Hayley Reynolds
Javelin	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Kate Jameson
Discus	U/15	Girls	Div 2	Melissa Mitchell
Discus	U/15	Boys	Div1	Damon Scolaro
Discus	U/15	Boys	Div 2	Deon Attard
800m	U/15	Boys	Div 1	Patrick Quinn
High Jump	U/15	Girls	Div 2	Alyra Honeybell
Triple Jump	U/17	Girls	Div 1	Amanda Vittiglia
Javelin	U/16	Boys	Div 2	Matthew Keefe
Discus	U/17	Boys	Div 1	Keaton McRobb
200m	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Julie McDonnell
200m	U/17	Boys	Div 2	Tim Papalia
High Jump	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Louise Abbott
Shot Put	U/15	Boys	Div 1	Damon Scolaro
Shot Put	U/15	Boys	Div 2	Deon Attard
400m	U/15	Boys	Div 2	Deon Attard
400m	U/17	Girls	Div 1	Chantelle Fletcher
Triple Jump	U/14	Girls	Div 1	Julie McDonnell
Triple Jump	U/14	Girls	Div 2	Caitlin Davis
Shot put	U/17	Girls	Div2	Danni Ciffolilli
4x100m Relay	U/14	Girls		Louise Abbott
				Bonnie Tann
				Julie McDonnell
				Caitlin Davis
4x100m Relay	U/15	Boys		Tyler Burrows
				Rhys Gelmi
				Deon Attard
				Randall Rooney
4x100m Relay	U/17	Boys		Terry Kelly
				Lian Birch
				Nick Young
				Joseph Versaci



netball sw games

On Sunday 13th April year nine and ten teams represented Bunbury in the South West Games. Both teams played extremely well and ended up playing against each other for the bronze medallion after losing to two Mandurah teams that won gold and silver. The year nines proved too good on the day defeating the year tens in a very close game, winning by five points. Overall it was a fun and very challenging day.

bcc cross country

The College Cross Country was held on Friday 4 April. In warm conditions it was pleasing to see many students achieve their personal best. Marcellin won the carnival and was also awarded the Panda for having the most number of participants (148 entrants).

Final scores were: 1st Marcellin 812 points
2nd Xavier 649 points
3rd Valentine 641 points
4th McAuley 489 points

Age Group Winners:

Under 14 Girls	Champion Kelly Bastow	Runner-up Verity Adlam
Under 14 Boys	Patrick Godsell	Max Piirto
Under 15 Girls	Lindsay Young	Rebecca Flack
Under 15 Boys	Patrick Quinn	Michael McKrill
Under 16 Girls	Sarah Wasserman	Laura Whittock
Under 16 Boys	Johnny Valastro	Bradley Downes
Under 17 Girls	Lauretta Giust	Marnee Watson
Under 17 Boys	Lian Birch	Brendan Soulos
Open Girls	Heidi Gelmi	Emma Bluett
Open Boys	Tristan Fleay	Broc Fergie



State Champs: Jenne Smith, Katerina Zoetelif, Anna Langer, Brittany McKay, Maraea Wright, Tahnee Lepidi, Catherine Waycott, Jacqui Wright.



Sakata beach volleyball: Sarah Wasserman, Kate Blakely, Abby Leyendekkers, Alice Lancaster. Absent: Ashlea Stelmach, Katelyn Anderson.



Jabbmap: Mariclare McKay, Alex Skehan, Brittany McKay, Pippa Knox, Alice Lancaster, Jason Lenard, Abby Leyendekkers. Absent: Ashlea Stelmach.



The Team: Danielle Smith, Kate Blakely, Taryn Fitt, Dannielle Ciffolilli, Kathryn Down, Cassandra Depilato, Melissa Depilato.

bcc volleyball

Tuesday afternoons saw four Bunbury Catholic College teams take on Newton Moore and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar in the Junior Indoor Volleyball competition.

Teams from years 9, 10 and 11 competed throughout term 2 and 3. In A grade this year, The Team (who boasted 3 players of winning calibre from last years A grade grand final win) were thought to be a force but with sickness and injury, they didn't fair too well. However JABB MAPP (with only two players from last years B grade grand finalists) played very well throughout the season only to be beaten in the semi-final. Well Done!

In B grade, The Fast and Furious had a very successful year to make it to the grand final against the unbeaten Frappacinos. It was a fantastic effort by The Fast and Furious with a very close 1st set in the grand final. The Frappacinos had a fantastic year going in as favourites and won the B grade grand final.

Special mention to the following players who registered well with votes for MVP awards. In A Grade, Alex Skehan of JABB MAPP and Brittany McKay was the Runner-Up MVP. In B Grade: Natasha Dye from Fast and Furious polled well and Catherine Waycott was the RunnerUp MVP.

State Championships

On Friday 22nd August two under 15 teams from Bunbury Catholic College participated in the State Championships in Perth.

The Frappacinos (with Brittany McKay) showed their talent, coming up against teams from Rossmoyne, Greenwood and St Stephens. They only lost one game out of five and came second in their pool. Special mention to Maraea Murray who made the All-Star team. The year 9 boys also entered a team and put in a great effort. With only a small amount of training, they played with natural athletic ability and really gave some of the teams a run for their money. They came 5th out of 8 in their division. A fantastic effort. Special mention to Andrew Reale who made the All-Star team.



Fast & Furious: Natasha Dye, Tanya Browning, Melissa Plummer, Catherine Martella, Rebecca Spinelli, Rebeckah Fitzgerald, Katherine Cook, Kate Manea.



State Champs: Andrew Reale, Damon Scolaro, Matt Mumme, Brody Dagastino, Chris Strano, Ethan Gardiner, Tyler Burrows, Deon Attard.



Renaee Fish, Kirsty Franco, Julie MacDonald, Monica Raju, Jenna Gilmore.

Right: Orange Mocha Frappacino's: Jenna Smith, Katerina Zoetelif, Anna Langer, Maraea Murray, Tahnee Lepidi, Catherine Waycott, Jacqui Wright.





marist netball carnival

The 9th Annual Australian Netball Carnival was hosted by Marist-Sion College in Warragul (Victoria) this year, from Sunday 22nd June - Wednesday 25th June 2003.

Team Selections for the Marist Touring Team were held on the 11th and 12th of February 2003. With no past team members in the squad, this meant that there are 12 new faces for the touring team this year. The Touring team trained every Wednesday for 2 hours up until the carnival and played in the local 21/under super league season held at Leschenault.

This year the Touring Team came 5th in the local u/21 super league competition, having some very close games. On the weekend of the 24th and 25th May, the Marist Netball Touring Team competed in the inaugural WA Marist Netball Carnival in Perth where the team were undefeated throughout the weekend, winning the inaugural carnival with Marnee Watson being the Fairest and Best for the weekend.

In Warragul this year, at the 9th National Marist Netball carnival, the Bunbury Catholic College Marist Touring Team had a great deal of success with some disappointments. In the first day, the team played brilliantly against the two very talented teams (one of which won the overall carnival) and then only went on to win 1 out of 4 games, meaning that the team would now be competing in the Challenge Division. For the next two days, the girls played with their heart and soul, with blisters, headaches, cramps, wind, rain and sunshine. It was a complete mixture of weather and competition level. The girls displayed brilliance against the more skilled teams matching their skill, yet allowed some other teams to just get over the line with a win. In total the girls lost 7 games, drew 1 and won 4. They finished 4th in the Challenge Division.

Special mention to Lauren Clarke, who is only the third student at Bunbury Catholic College to achieve the award of Highly Recommended. Umpires, players and selectors voted are combined to make this decision out of over 170 players. Congratulations Lauren. Team Player awards were awarded to Celeste Blackwell and Trudy Baruffi during the carnival.

The tour to Victoria ended on a high with cross-country skiing at Mt Stirling, shopping and sight seeing in Melbourne. The touring team for 2003 was exactly that a team their support and encouragement for each other was outstanding. I wish them every success and happiness wherever their paths may lead on or off the netball court.



Kim Hughes passes on some
cricketing tips to Mark, Jason,
Ben, Jarrod and Mitchell



cricket

Coca Cola Cup

Match 1 v Kent St SHS

BCC	9/181	KENT ST	5/182
Jason Orr	61	Riley de San Miguel	2/26
Rob Loton	34	Jeremy Princi	26

Kent St won by 5 wickets

Match 2 v John Forrest SHS

JOHN FORREST	5/307	BCC	8/201
Chris Curnow	2/22	Lian Birch	47
		Jeremy Princi	37
		Brad Miguel	30

John Forrest won by 106 runs

Match 3 v Governor Stirling SHS

BCC	8/231	GOV STIRLING	202
Christian Pitcher	50no	Chris Curnow	2/26
Matt Curnow	40	Matt Curnow	2/21
Dylan Trigwell	40no	Michael Newman	2/27
Jason Orr	27	Tim Papalia	20

BCC won by 29 runs

Match 4 v La Salle College

LA SALLE	141	BCC	139
Matt Curnow	3/27	Tim Papalia	33
Keaton McRobb	2/15	Lian Birch	20
Michael Newman	2/27		

La Salle won by 2 runs

Match 5 v Newman College (For the Br Jordan Redden Perpetual Trophy)

BCC	164	NEWMAN	157
Jason Orr	40	Jason Orr	2/23
David Newman	26	Cameron Gardiner	2/15
Riley Miguel	25	Dylan Trigwell	2/23
Rob Loton	20	Matt Lombardo	2/28

BCC won by 7 runs

Match 6 v John Septimus Roe

BCC	144	JSR	65
Christian Pitcher	47	Aaden Buck	3/9
		Jason Orr	3/12
		Jake Cornwall	2/12

BCC won by 79 runs

Marist Carnival 2003 Auckland

Game 1 v Marist North Shore

BCC	195	MARIST NORTH SHORE	182
Jason Orr	74	Dylan Trigwell	2/33
Mitchell Hill	35	Matt Curnow	2/35
Jeremy Princi	20		

BCC won by 13 runs

Game 2 v St Joseph's, Sydney

ST JOSEPHS	231	BCC	174
Dylan Trigwell	3/25	Liam McGuire	64
Daniel Curnow	3/40	Brad Miguel	25
Matt Curnow	2/30	Jason Orr	24

St Joseph's won by 57 runs

Game 3 v Marcellin College

BCC	162	MARCELLIN	3/165
Jason Orr	40	Liam McGuire	2/20
Jeremy Princi	37		

Marcellin won by 7 wickets

Game 4 v Marist Canberra

BCC	121	MARIST CANBERRA	3/122
Brad Miguel	30		

Marist Canberra won by 7 wickets

Game 5 v Sacred Heart College, Auckland

SACRED HEART	151	BCC	128
Jason Orr	4/29	Michael Newman	24
Chris Curnow	3/24	Dylan Trigwell	2/23

Sacred Heart, Auckland won by 23 runs

Game 6 v Sacred Heart, Adelaide

BCC	151	SACRED HEART	2/154
Liam McGuire	35	Matt Curnow	35

Sacred Heart, Adelaide won by 8 wickets

Game 7 v Notre Dame, Shepparton

BCC	9/147	NOTRE DAME	2/149
Rob Loton	29	Daniel Curnow	22

Notre Dame, Shepparton won by 8 wickets

CARNIVAL STATISTICS

Most Runs:

Jason Orr	150 @ 21.43
Liam McGuire	137 @ 19.57
Jeremy Princi	116 @ 16.57

Most Wickets:

Dylan Trigwell	8 @ 18.00
Chris Curnow	5 @ 21.40
Jason Orr	5 @ 33.40



Back: Chantelle Fletcher, Sarah Adlam, Lindsay Young, Susan Bevan, Emma Bluett, Danielle Cifollilli, Chelsea Littlewood, Jacqui Wright, Tammy Cole, Gwen Stretch, Loren Orso.
Front: Kym D'Ath, Kaye Messer, Renee Fish, Gemma Triscari, Ashleigh Giglia, Ashlee Cross, Stacey Read, Jemma Reale, Claire Scott.

What muscles!, Ashleigh Giglia and Ashlee Cross.

football

Belt up Cup

The Bunbury Catholic College year eight and nine football team had their best result for a number of years in the state wide "Belt Up Cup" Football Competition. Our first game in the carnival was against Bunbury SHS. We managed to win the game by seven points 3.2.20 to 2.1.13. Best players in this game were Deon Attard, David Newman and Brody D'Agostino.

The second game was against Newton Moore. We kicked against the gale force breeze in the first half and managed to keep NMSHS to one goal. In the second half we managed to kick five ourselves to runout 19 point winners 5.2.32 to 2.1.13. The leading goal scorer was Damon Scolaro with three goals. Best players were Deon Attard, Tyler Burrows and David Newman. The victory over Newton Moore SHS meant that they were named Swan Districts Country Zone Champion School.

The team was lead superbly by David Newman who was ably assisted by Deon Attard and Brody D'Agostino. A squad of around 30 players all contributed to the victory.

The team then travelled to Rushton Park in Mandurah to play the highly fancied Mazenod College for the Swan Districts Zone Champion. A close fought game was played with an unfortunate injury to captain Newman having a bearing on the game. The end result being a victory to Mazenod - 10.11.71 to 5.7.37. Our best players were Brad Downes, David Newman, Patrick Godsell, Brody D'Agostino and Daniel Italiano.

Sirens Cup

It all began in the year 2000, when the girls of Bunbury Catholic College were offered the chance to show Newton Moore, Bunbury High, Australind High and Grammar just what we were made of. It was the beginning of the Sirens Cup competition or more commonly known to the rest of the world as 'Chicks Footy'. In total until this year we played 12 games - 4 every year and every year the same results came through. The scores were too embarrassing for the school to even publish them in our newsletter every week. For the past 3 years I don't think there was one game where we lost by less than fifty points. Yes, really by that much!

But that all changed when we donned our footy boots this year 2003. It was all about to change for us. We were under the management of Mr Jason Reid, Mr Peter Fergie and Miss Abbey McGregor. This was the turning point of our poor pathetic career as 'wannabe' footballers. Mr Reid managed to bribe us into getting a full team by offering us the chance to 'check out' the Eagles vs Hawthorn game. After hearing that, Mr Reid had almost enough girls to make 4 schools teams, the first real full girls football team.

In the first game we played Australind High, it was hard, they were tough and what a surprise we LOST! The next week, spirits high, all in form, we donned our boots against Bunbury High. It was cold, rained on and off but that didn't dampen the spirits of our girls, despite all shrieking and squealing we still got a belting. After a week off on recovery we took the field against Newton Moore, with the losing gap closing we were prepared to take on Grammar the very next week. With all three coaches there we played the game of the seasonwait for it.....yes, we actually WON our first game ever. The final score was BCC 1.1.7 defeated BCG 0.6.6

It was the funniest sight the faithful spectators had seen yet (and there were many believe us!). After we kicked the scores in the first half we packed the back line in the second. 16 of our 18 players were in Grammars forward line, but hey it wasn't against the rules!!! A great game with strong leadership from our proud Captain 'Chiffa' and Vice Captain Claire Scott. It was an excellent result with plenty of pictures and milestones for the greatest achievements yet! (In girls footy that is!)

girls athletics



BACK ROW: Amy Bassett, Bonnie Tann, Sarah Wasserman, Deanna Castrilli, Sian Honeybell, Emma Durrell, Bianca Connop, Danielle Fitzgerald, Julie McDonnell.

4th ROW: Alyra Honeybell, Chantelle Fletcher, Paige Trantham, Danielle Ciffoilli, Dierdre Hinton, Jessamie Godsell, Heidi Gelmi, Maraea Murray, Sheree Hiller

3rd ROW: Lindsay Young, Hannah Buck, Ashlee Cross, Caitlin Downton, Abby Leyendekkers, Lauretta Giust, Candice Gelmi, Emma Bluett, Amanda Vittiglia, Ashleigh Clarke.

2nd ROW: Monique Kemp, Ciara Hinton, Skye Buchanan, Meggan McCleary, Bridget O'Dea, Melissa Mitchell, Caitlin Davis, Louise Abbott, Cassandra DePilato, Verity Adlam, Melissa DePilato.

FRONT ROW: Tiana Palazzolo, Jenna Gilmour, Josie Licciardello, Eleanor Busby, Danae Cornford, Annie Italiano, Meghan Young, Kelly Bastow, Carley Orr, Kate Jameson.

swissa cross country team



BACK ROW: Melissa Mitchell, Patrick Quinn, Carley Orr, Heidi Gelmi, Michael Smith, Sarah Wasserman

4th ROW: Paige Trantham, Danae Cornford, Lindsay Young, Johnny Valastro, Emma Bluett, Hannah Buck, Riley de San Miguel, Ashleigh Clarke.

3rd ROW: Candice Gelmi, Deon Attard, Jesse Kremer, Jermy Princi, Jason Orr, Broc Fergie, Robert Loton, Michael McKrill, Amy Van Dijk.

2nd ROW: Clara Hinton, Ania Wolkowycy, Monique Kemp, Tegan Reilly, Catherine Fitzgerald, Carley Orr, Melissa Hickey, Verity Adlam, Max Piirto, Blake Fagan.

FRONT ROW: Tiana Palazzolo, Philippa Edmiston, Eleanor Busby, Brad Downies, Brenda Piint, Nic Clarke, Caitlin Waterhouse, Emma Clarke, Kelly Bastow.

champion schools cup senior soccer



BACK: Kieren Kavanagh, Steven Comito, Nathan Ferraro, Chris Vennitti, Jordan Fisher.

MIDDLE: Maciej Tocha, Chace Lagesse, Jason Orr, Daniel Filippetto, Matthew Waycott, Corey Dillon.

FRONT: Patrick Quinn, James Monks, Andrew Reale, Wesley Hagan, Jason Ashton, Chris Booth, James Edwards.

boys athletics



BACK ROW: Randall Rooney, Daniel Italiano, Joseph Versaci, Damon Scolaro, Tyler Burrows, Deon Attard, Lian Birch, Paul Spagnolo, Patrick Quinn.

3rd ROW: Michael Valastro, Daniel Mason, Jeremy Princi, Rob Loton, Jono Wells, Michael McKrill, Chris McDonnell, Michael Martella, Johnny Valastro.

2nd ROW: Ethan Gardiner, Ben Donald, Broc Fergie, Shane Grime, Jason Orr, Jeremy Gledhill, Brendan Soulos, Dylan Trigwell, Cameron Gardiner, Chris Booth.

FRONT ROW: Andrew Reale, Brad Downes, Blake Sheasby, Rhys Gelmi, Terry Kelly, Torren Lamera, Riley de San Miguel, Dwayne Conti, Joshua Berndt.

swissa boys basketball



BACK: Zac Thornton, Daniel Read, Brett Connop, Brock Pescud, Mr Nick Martinskis (Coach)

FRONT: Noel Watson, Damon Scolaro, Tim Adlam, Brad Downes, Chris Strano.

coca-cola cup cricket team



BACK: Dave Newman, Mitchell Hill, Dylan Trigwell, Jarrad Back, Jason Orr, Christian Pitcher, Jake Cornwall, Jason Ashton, Riley de San Miguel.

FRONT: Chris Curnow, Lian Birch, Brad de San Miguel, Rob Loton, Jeremy Princi, Matt Curnow, Cameron Gardiner.

swissa girls basketball



BACK: Jessica McKrill, Catherine Waycott, Amy Messer, Abby Leyendekkers, Alannah Lofthouse, Amanda Vittiglia, Nicolle Forknall.

FRONT: Laura Evans, Alex Skehan.

swissa junior & beltup cup football



BACK: Max Piirto, Corey McGuire, Matthew Arrowsmith, Corey Fitt

3RD ROW: Chris Bonser, Nathan Carbone, James Fitzgerald, Chris Strano, Nic Clark.

2ND ROW: Daniel Italiano, Rhys Gelmi, Ben Loverock, Broc Pescud, Michael Martella, Ashley Newman, Tom Forrest, Matt Mumme.

FRONT ROW: Brad Downes, Ethan Gardiner, Tyler Burrows, Damon Scolari, Dave Newman, Deon Attard, Noel Watson, Brody D'Agostino, Tyson Fry.

swissa lower school soccer



BACK: Matt Riley, Paul Spagnolo, Robert Andersson, Aaron Robbins, Wesley Hagan, Joseph Parisella, Kieren Kavanagh.

FRONT: Kareem Anti, Graeme Plint, Lincoln Bertelli, Jarrod English, Michael Ayre, Matthew McTaminey, Steven Osborne.

swissa badminton



BACK: Melissa DePilato, Edwin Parsons, Gary Scott, Cassandra DePilato.

FRONT: Joan Kelly, Matt Curnow, Alex Nietrzeba, Carl Lewis, Paige Trantham.

swissa swimming team



BACK ROW: Sam Milner, Connor Fisher, Andrew Reale, Jacki Taylor, Bianca Connop, Adam Giust, Chrystle Bertolini, James Daly, Ciara Hinton

3rd ROW: Jamie-Lee Corkery, Danielle Fitzgerald, Alice Lancaster, Emma Bluett, Candice Gelmi, Torren Lamera, Katie Sanders, Danielle Ciffolilli, Rebekah Cahill, Paige McKay.

2nd ROW: Tim Dingle, Deon Attard, Ben Loverock, Ben Donald, Brendan Soulos, Broc Fergie, Daniel Bluett, Jesse Kremer, Tyler Burrows, Matt Heath.

FRONT ROW: Carley Orr, Amanda Vittiglia, Kelly Bastow, Alyra Honeybell, Emma Clarke, Domenica Mott, Jessamie Godsell, Clair Plint, Tammy Cole, Skye Browner, Tara Lambert.

swissa tennis



BACK: Verity Adlam, Kieren Ward, Annie Italiano, Travis Ward, Matthew Riley, Graeme Plint.

MIDDLE: Sherry Wong, Jake Atkinson, Daniel Anderson, Stephen Fee, Matthew Sell.

FRONT: Philippa Edmiston, Stacey Ashton, Andrew Reale, Claire Plint, Brenda Plint, Chelsea Littlewood.

swissa touch team



BACK: Matt Resta, Chace Lagesse, Josh Williams, Ryan Chalk, Tristin Fleay, Jess Oldfield.

FRONT: Temisha O'Callaghan, Nick Young, Dierdre Hinton, Torren Lamera, Claire Plint.

netball M&Ms



BACK: Aimee Walker, Emma Pearce, Alanna Kusin, Rebekah Cahill (Coach), Jessica Macri, Sarah Maloba, Julie-Anne McLean.

FRONT: Florence Parsons, Bonnie Tann.

netball - sprintz marist 15



Laura Smith, Jaime Thompson, Jessica McKrill, Megan Harrison, Caitlin McTaminey, Kate Blakeley, Melissa DePilato.

netball - year 9 representative team



BACK: Nicolle Forknall, Maraean Murray, Catherine Waycott, Caitlin Downton, Hannah Buck, Chantal Watson, Renae Catalano.

FRONT: Melissa Mitchell, Shay Hough

netball - marist amore (yr 9 representative team 2)



Leah Webb, Tammy Cole, Sian Honeybell, Lindsay Young, Hannah McPherson, Tahnee Lepidi, Elise Colyer, Lillia Kalache.

netball - marist gold (yr 8 representative team)



BACK: Kirsty Carbone, Analise Blackwell, Kelly Bastow, Brenda Evans, Kaye Messer, Emma Linton, Gemma Triscari.

FRONT: Bianca Connop, Caitlin Davis.

netball - marist year 10 red



BACK: Hope Resta, Nicole Ritorto, Julie Chiappalone, Deanna Castrilli, Tiana Palazzolo, Cayla Pearce, Alicia Bearman.

FRONT: Centaine Caridi, Chloe Kappler

netball - mean machines



BACK: Sheree Hiller, Clair Plint, Danielle Ciffolilli, Sharon Hynes, Stacey Reid, Chantelle Fletcher, Celeste Blackwell.

FRONT: Tonya Scallan, Lee Crispin, Natasha Dye.

netball - poparts



Kaesha Colum, Carley Orr, Carly Greenmount, Elizabeth Stevens, Kelly Price, Amy Bassett, Jenna Smith.

netball - rebels



Annie Italiano, Laura Evans, Domenica Mott, Noni May, Ashleigh Clarke, Amy Messer, Deanna Castrilli, Alex Skehan.

netball - pumas



Emily Franco, Karhys Davis, Sara Linton, Cody Kessell, Kirsty Franco, Chloe Kappler.

netball - skittles



Robyn Edwards, Emma Clarke, Ebony Clarke, Simone Lagesse, Alyra Honeybell, Melodi MacFarlane, Paige McKay, Caitlin Bearman.

netball spongebobs



Chloe McClements, Richenda Monck, Catherine Miles, Emma Durrell, Emma Papalia, Gemayne Forrest, Tiffany Creasey, Tessa Dobrzeniewski.

netball - angels



BACK: Nicole Brennan, Christina Soulos, Jenna Gilmour, Kate Jameson, Monica Raju, Julie McDonnell, Emma Crispin.

FRONT: Renee Fish, Skye Buchanon, Kirsty Franco.

netball terminators



Lauren Clarke, Marnee Watson, Kirby Lee, Laretta Giust, Trudy Baruffi, Hayley Reynolds, Janelle Murphy.

netball - year 10 representative team



Annie Italiano, Domenica Mott, Dierdre Hinton, Noni May, Abby Leyendekkers, Alannah Lofthouse, Ashleigh Clarke, Amy Messer, Meghan Young.

year 11/12 representative netball team



BACK: Tahni Froudust, Siobhan Hinton, Ashlee Cross, Toban Harris, Deanna Castrilli, Ashleigh Giglia, Kathryn Parr.

FRONT: Jane Woodruff, Kym Rance, Ania Wolkowycki.

marist netball touring team



BACK ROW: Lauren Clarke, Trudy Baruffi, Kirby Lee, Laretta Giust, Marnee Watson, Hayley Reynolds, Temisha O'Callaghan.

FRONT ROW: Celeste Blackwell, Laura Kavanagh, Claire Plint, Janelle Murphy, Sheree Hiller.

netball - allstars



BACK: Zoe Loton, Samantha Jones, Caitlin Waterhouse, Camille Wilson, Kirsty Carbone, Skye Buchanan.

FRONT: Bianca Connop, Caitlin Davis.

netball - beef 'n' co



Pippa Knox, Meghan Young, Alice Lancaster, Abby Leyendekkers, Ilzey Venter, Danielle Fitzgerald, Jessica Rowson.

netball - cheetahs



Cassandra DePilato, Meagan Brady, Jessamie Godsell, Elise Mills, Megan Hingston, Janice-Eve Nietrzeba, Jessy Manampiring.

netball - hotshots



BACK: Cassie Smith, Maria Maloba, Renae Murphy, Natasha Fitzgerald, Sumudu Jayasekera

FRONT: Patricia Downes, Cindy Shraga, Rebecca Sukroo.

netball - gherkins



BACK: Alannah Kessell, Skye Browner, Brenda Evans, Lauren Lofthouse, Eleanor Busby, Catherine Fitzgerald, Kaye Messer.

FRONT: Helen Timms, Asha Hough.

netball - marist purple



BACK: Ciara Hinton, Louise Harnett, Kellee Williams, Julia Atkinson, Natalia Maguire, Leah Tamayo-Bonn.

FRONT: Ryley Remeika, Eliza Davis

rowing team



BACK: Xavier Cornwall, Alex Skehan, Ryley Remeika, Jess Oldfield, Domenica Mott, Laura Evans, Nicole Depiazzi.

MIDDLE: Ashley Davis, Cameron Williams, Adam Seroka, Kyle Raper, Abby Leyendekkers, Sam Wilson, Matt Milligan.

FRONT: Bridget McKay, Emma Papalia, Brenda Evans, Paige McKay, Sally Williams, Ella Merewether, Caitlin Waterhouse.

senior football

smarter than smoking cup



BACK: Matt Sell, Dion Dimasi, Joseph Versaci, Brett Lancaster, Luke Daqui, Steven Parr, Luke Robins.

MIDDLE: Jack Messer, Nick Young, Brendan Soulos, Jason Orr, James Spencer, Broc Fergie, Jeremy Gledhill, Mark Dwyer.

FRONT: Dwayne Conti, Torren Lamera, Riley de San Miguel, Brad de San Miguel, Dave Newman, Jeremy Princi, Rob Loton, Lian Birch, Blake Sheasby.

siren cup football



BACK: Nicole Brennan Chelsea Littlewood, Kym D'Ath, Gemma Triscari, Asha Hough, Renee Fish.

3RD ROW: Jacqui Wright, Tammy Cole, Elisha Polkinghorne, Stacey Read, Chantelle Fletcher, Sheree Hiller, Chrystle Bertolini.

2ND ROW: Chloe Scott, Gwen Stretch, Talya Russo, Natasha Dye, Bonnie Tann, Jemma Reale, Loren Orso, Jason Reid (Coach)

FRONT: Emma Bluett, Hannah Buck, Claire Scott, Danielle Ciffolilli, Susan Bevan, Ashlee Cross, Ashleigh Giglia.

dockers cup football



BACK: Jason Ashton, Ryan Lepidi, Jack Boserio, Brad Newman.

3RD ROW: Ryan McDonnell, Michael Clark, Matt Heath, Duncan Ashworth, Cameron Williams, Jeremy Doble, Matt Milligan.

2ND ROW: Chris Booth, Joel Harris, Brett Connop, Jarrad Back, Daniel Bluett, Daniel Read, Jono Wells, Justin Guglielmana.

FRONT: Jye Jones, Ben Beaglehole, Dion Dimasi, Riley de San Miguel, Luke Robins, Ian Malpass, Tim Dingle.



year 12003



The ball

One night in Heaven, One night in Heaven...
 Can't you just hear Ryan's voice singing that song?
 For one night we were angels, we could do no wrong
 From limos to vintage we arrived there in style
 And those in the cement truck went that extra mile.
 Starry-eyed down the red carpet we strutted our stuff
 Posing for the paparazzi; they couldn't get enough.
 Through the pearly gates the angels took flight
 You're in Heaven now, what a perfect night.
 Kapil true to form told the guys they looked hot
 Saying the same to the girls Liz made her boy say, 'What?'
 With help from DJ Lenard we felt the urge to dance
 Taking "David Spade's" lead we were all in a trance.
 Everyone was dancing; caught in the flow
 And to Brianna's dismay they played "Cotton Eye Joe".
 To capture the moment we lined up for hours
 The props were a hit; the boys loved the flowers!
 The dresses were gorgeous, the suits were so fine
 The corsages were classic, we all looked divine.
 The flashing of cameras, romance in the air
 And the ice angel invited you to taste if you dare.
 By the end of the night no girl had her shoes
 Like true Cinderella's we had nothing to lose.
 Every reason to laugh, no reason to cry
 Yet as the clock struck twelve the angels must fly.
 But it's not over yet, there's more to be seen
 It will never be over, you know what we mean.

*Written by the Angels
 Jade and Adrienne*



From Finland to Bunbury

In July 2002 I arrived in Australia excited and curious, prepared to spend the next twelve months here, discovering the depths of the culture. I had changed the traditional Finnish "moi kaikki" into "g'day mate" (it sounds quite funny with an accent, let me tell you) and left all my jumpers at home because Australia was the country of eternal summer (ironically the first thing I bought was a jumper because the nights were freezing). The first few weeks I kept wondering why no one went to the beach and the word "winter" sounded like a hilarious joke. But then came the summer - I've never been so close to roasting to death but I loved every second of it.

Settling in was quite an experience to say the least. Imagine trying to get used to mad kangaroos attacking you... well, it's something of an attack if it leaves you gasping (every single native animal has got its place among my photos at least half a dozen times)! And what about people then? I found the greatest friends, funniest classmates and friendliest smiles in this country. Their affection is probably best described by the nickname "Sars" I gained. :)

I loved the weirdest things, like the cute uniform and strong cold winds. On top of my list were, of course, the beaches with real waves. I was bombarded with interesting questions like if we have toilet paper in Finland (seriously, the answer is "no"...) but I suppose that's no stranger than the questions I will be getting about the land 'down under' at home such as, does it never rain (that's everybody's dream in Finland) and if people really eat kangaroo (well, I guess reindeer sounds too cute to be eaten, too).

I had the opportunity to travel around Australia with the multicultural exchange student crowd and the things I saw filled me with awe. How different can one country be! But even after the east coast, returning to WA meant coming back "home". My host family really took me in as part of the family and gave me the best times I ever dreamed of.

The year flew past. It was wonderful, demanding but rewarding and I'm going home with a whole lot more confidence, unique experiences and friends I won't ever forget. I have no doubts that I'm coming back.

*Sari Ahman
 Exchange Student*



Retreat

Year 12 Retreat is one of those things that you know you absolutely loved, but when it comes to writing this write-up for the school magazine I can't do it justice! It wasn't really an event, so much as an "experience". It's strange but I really think that the four days in either Serpentine, Dwellingup or Baldvis "changed" people. Not in a freaky "Heaven's-Gate-cult" kind of way but more that we became more aware of our own needs and those of others. Am I freaking you out yet? No one could judge Retreat until they'd actually been there because it was hardly comparable to anything we'd done before.

For a start, we were split into 3 groups which for some meant parting with special friends (or family in the twins' case) with no method of communication for 4 whole days that's right...I'm talking no sms, no telephone calls, nothing. Each group probably did things slightly differently (which caused all sorts of arguments back at school... "Our food was so much better than yours"... "Oh yeah, well at least we had trees and grassed areas"... "Yeah, well you guys can't beat our "COOL CLUB!" etc, etc, etc). But we all seemed to remember our own special events, personal jokes and funny memories that made up a memorable four days. For some, their small groups became like family, for others it was like an extension of their closest friends knowing they could tell these people anything, and for some it was a secret club just like in the movies. But then it was a different story when it came to the games. Like being on "Survivor", we battled it out to find the last group standing after the numerous challenges involving balloons, straws, ping-pong balls and tennis balls and it still amazes me how much the guys loved to watch the "lifesaver/toothpick" game...need I say more.

I'm sure everyone remembers the more serious times too the tears, the hugs, the letters, the corny songs that everyone knows all the words to and secretly love anyway and even the realisation that each one of us has a large group of people right behind us to support us in whatever we choose to do. You'd think that after four years together we'd know everything about each other, but Retreat brought out sides of people you never knew existed. It was nice to see the

boundaries broken, the defences down and everyone willing to try new things, opening up to new people and experiences and really giving it all they've got. If I've really started to freak you out then don't stress...we're still the same group of people...(well almost). We had so much fun doing the crazy things that you can get away with in a Retreat environment silly concerts, wild socials (using torches for lighting effects), games, quizzes, dancing, laughing and singing...not to mention the blind dates!!!

So after four days, most of us came home sleep deprived (still arguing about who's Retreat was better) but on top of the world all the same. There's this certain aura around memories of Retreat - you mention the word and people get this dazed reminiscent look on their face followed by a laugh or a really "warm fuzzy" kind of smile...probably like you're doing right now. But for those of you who haven't understood any of what you've just read (probably because you weren't actually there) let me pass on some valuable advice from my experience of Retreat. Wherever you're going... "If you get the chance to sit it out or dance... I hope you dance"... especially if it's Justin Timberlake... right guys?

Adrienne Miles

"A New Day" - A reading from the Year 12 Retreat

To some there is a no more beautiful sight, than to see the first rays of sunlight dawn on what is to be a beautiful day. To be able to take the time to simply put your life on pause and reflect on where you have been, where you are heading and what you want out of your life is a very great and rare privilege. Do not be afraid of looking for what you want and striving to achieve your goals. Seize the moment and make the most of everything because you never know where your road in life may lead. Tomorrow is a gift not a right, so we must endeavour to make the most of the time we have. Life is precious, so take nothing and no one for granted. God is the lamp that lights our lives, showing us the path to His love. That is why He is the way, the truth and the light.

Rebecca Cheong



Ania Wolkowycy



Philip Williams



Ashlee Cross



Sarah Bingham



Brianna Sharp



Joumana Anti



Niamh Bambrick



Julianna Galati



Laura Kavanagh



James Ritoto



Joshua Williams



Jesse Kremer



Tahni Froudust



Joshua Harrison



Talya Russo



Adrienne Miles



Aaron Hart



Benita Large



Michael Hutchings



Steven Comito



Sarah Langner



Peter Shardlow



Greg Seroka



Gabriel Mach



Michael Manea



Michael Palmyre



Christopher Whittock



Glen Wishart



Adam Maiolo



Loren Orso



Gwen Stretch



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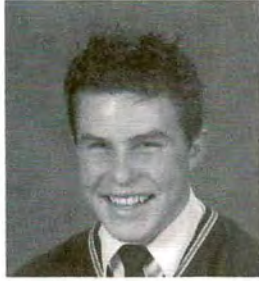
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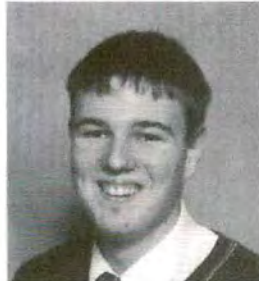
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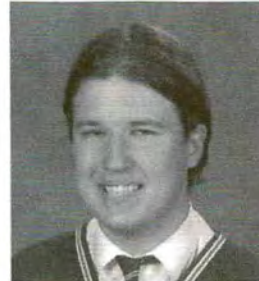
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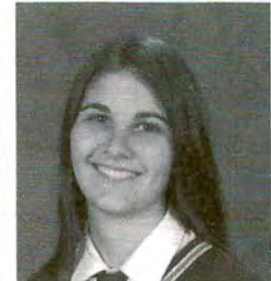
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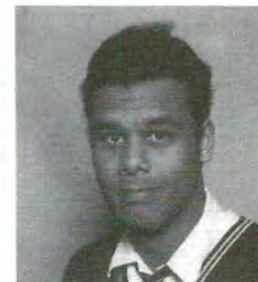
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Joan Kelly



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Carl Lewis



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Katherine Kay



Stacey Ashton



Katie Sanders



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Evan McKernan



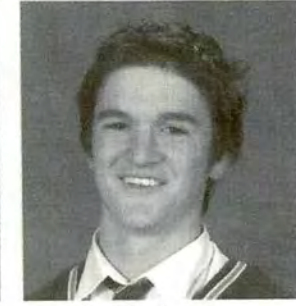
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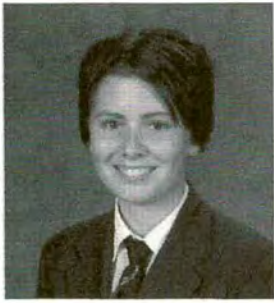
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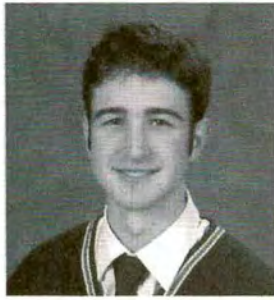
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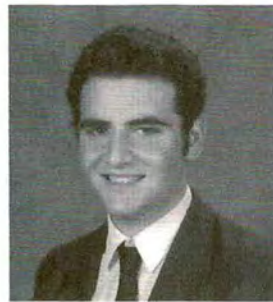
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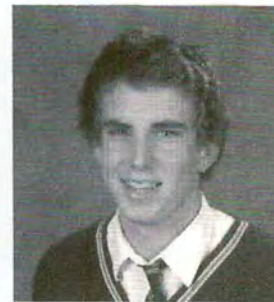
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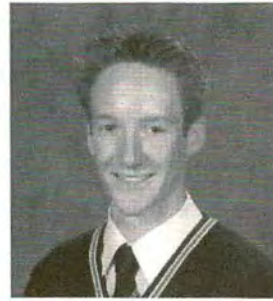
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David George



Benjamin Wright



Christopher Curnow



Jeremy Princi



Brett Lancaster



Siobhan Hinton



Luke Scanlan



Robert Loton



Daniel Filippetto



Alex Nietrzeba



Liam Thompson



Tristan Primmer



Damian Panetta



Anthony Booth



Frances Panetta



Kirby Lee



Janelle Murphy



Janey Greenmount



Broc Fergie



Matthew Giacci



Jonathon Spencer



Jack Messer



Jayden Edwards



Marie Baggetta



Trudy Baruffi



Stacey Read



Lisa Wilson



Tristin Fleay



Emma Kinnell



Rebecca Cheong



Christopher Perrella



Toban Harris



Matthew Curnow



year 11

Youth Driver Development Program

I chose to do the driver development program so that I could gain some experience before getting my L's. On the first day we went to the driver development base and Ron talked to us about the program and what it is used for. He told us about the statistics of young drivers, many of who are on their P's. We played a few games related to driving which made us realise the reality of dangerous driving.

Over the next few weeks we went to the Myalup gravel airstrip, where we focused on our braking and turning skills. We also learnt how to do a visual check and safety check on the car. The other place we drove at was the Collie Racetrack. Here we learnt our braking skills on the road, used more gears, did up-hill starts, down-hill starts and learnt how to change a tyre.

Steven Parr

First Time Driver

For me doing the youth driver training program was the first time I ever got into the drivers seat of a car. The thought of changing gears, indicating and checking blind spots was all new and daunting to me. But the program didn't just teach us how to drive, it taught us how to change a tyre, check the oil and brake fluid and other mechanical bits that I had no idea about. We learnt the correct braking techniques and did some activities that really brought home the importance of driving safely. When I started the program I was nervous and really didn't have a clue. By the end of the course I had more confidence and felt ready to get my learners and go out on the roads. The instructors were a great support and encouraged us all the way, even after I stalled the car four times in a row! It is definitely something I would recommend to everyone because it gives you some experience on private roads to gain your confidence with just driving a car, before you have to face traffic, road works and other hazards on public roads.

Meg Lefroy

Reflection on Year 11

Year 11, I believe, is very much the time when kids turn into young adults. This is reflected in not only what is offered to the year 11 students throughout the year but also in the expectations of the College on these students.

To mark this change in a very real and practical sense is the Outward Bound journey that becomes part of the modern day initiation rite of passage into adulthood. This sets up the change where students are asked to take more responsibility for their own learning and their own lives.

Whilst all students take on this responsibility at differing times, at differing levels, to reflect upon the growth this particular group has made over the year is extremely pleasing and rewarding as the Year Coordinator.

I invited the students themselves to describe some of the events that have marked their year and I wish them all the best for their future aspirations.

John O'Dea
Year 11 Coordinator

Outward Bound



Outward Bound

Our uniform changed on Wednesday 14th May when for the next 10 days we didn't wear our usual white button-up shirts, green skirts or grey shorts and our "cool" black leather shoes. Instead we rocked up to school in flannelette farmer shirts....10 sizes too big and 'trackie dacks' (very flattering) with bags that were the heaviest things we'd ever had to carry. The walk from the car park to the amphitheatre with these bags was sheer agony. This was nothing compared to the ten days that followed, lugging a backpack ten times heavier for a trillion times as far.

Outward Bound was tough, mentally and physically. The best parts were getting to know the best and worst about everyone when put into a challenging situation. Some grew stronger and some let it get to them but everyone rose to the challenges and gave it their best. The friendships formed on Outward Bound were extraordinary you were forced to get to know people, which is a good thing. Being away from reality for ten days, stranded somewhere where there are no showers or luxuries makes you realise how lucky you are you will never complain about the cold again once you've swam in the water at Walpole. It's so cold you can't breathe and it doesn't get warmer your body doesn't get used to it, you just can't breathe! It does get very cold....gloves come in very handy!!

Outward Bound is the best experience I have had in my life. You learn all about yourself as a person, a group member and a leader. If you go with a positive attitude and make the most of it you will gain a lot of knowledge. And when it gets tough just remember that it's only ten days out of your life that I don't think could be better spent any other way. It really helps you mature as a person.

Paige Thompson



Young Achievement Australia

For sixteen year 11 entrepreneurs, the second term of 2003 would see them create and manage a business through the Young Achievement Australia Program. Under the watchful eye of our mentors we embarked on an interesting journey of how a business functions. This was in the form of our business, Telya. The requirements for the YAA program were that we were all to take up a role in the company, with several students acting as directors. After this we began creating, producing and marketing our product, the Informya Range, which are three informative CD-ROMS about issues such as drugs, the Internet, depression and suicide.

Our company also participated in the Trade Fair, which was an opportunity for us to demonstrate our product to the program organisers and to also see other companies' products. There were many brilliant products, although none were quite as good as ours. This was demonstrated at the State Awards Night after the liquidation of our company. Telya received fourteen of the twenty-one awards presented including the Regional Business of the Year Award and the Media Award. We also received the National Media Award following the National Awards Night in Sydney. This was a commendable achievement for all involved in Telya. There were also a couple of single awards for members as well. Four students: Ella Merewether, Tonya Scallan, Rebekah Cahill and Julian Sunario participated in the Young Achievers Business Person of the Year Award with Ella receiving the award for Regional Business Person and Julian receiving runner-up Regional Business Person.

The Young Achievement Australia program was a great opportunity for students to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of business and for those sixteen students who were willing to give it a try, the experience was absolutely rewarding.

Rebekah Cahill
Managing Director, Telya



Elisha Polkinghorn, rear left, Mathew Reale, Julian Sunario and Ella Merewether are all part of the Young Achievement Australia Program.

Photo courtesy of Sarah Roberts, South Western Times.



YEAR 11 A

Row 3: Carmen Ip, Emma Russo, Blake Sheasby, Tanya Browning, Marta Uchwal, Brigid Mills

Row 2: Aaron Primmer, Joseph Versaci, Mark Jones, Aaron Green, Elise Mills

Row 1: Natalie Turvey, Carlia Piacentini, Matthew Fee, Matthew Waycott, Ebony Marshall, Chantelle Henderson

TEACHER: MISS ABBEY MCGREGOR



YEAR 11 D

Row 3: Jessy Manampiring, Celeste Blackwell, Claire Plint, Temisha O'Callaghan, Janice-Eve Nietrzeba, Jessie Semark

Row 2: Tess Hogan, Rachel Brennan, Travis Ward, Jessamie Godsell, Kristen Maughan

Row 1: Natasha Du Toit, Nathan Ferraro, Peter Banks, Brendan Soulos, Luke Daqui, Kylie Howell

Absent: Elise Chapin, Jonathon Mountford

TEACHER: MISS BRENDA DELLA-SALE



YEAR 11 E

Row 3: Chloe Laurie, Taryn Fitt, Megan Lefroy, Katie Stelmach, Cassandra De Pilato
 Row 2: Natalie Akl, Brett Dingle, Travis Remeika, Terence Kelly, Christian Pitcher, Caitriona Brain
 Row 1: Danielle Smith, Stacie Reid, Christopher Griffin, Jeremy Gledhill, Jacob Cornwall, Laurreta Giust, Ashlea Trezise
 TEACHER: MS EMMA MATTHEWS



YEAR 11 F

Row 3: Kristen Nietrzeba, Carly Brennan, Mathew Reale, Natasha Dye, Tara Castrilli
 Row 2: Danielle Ciffolilli, Christopher Navarro, Aaden Buck, Steven Parr, Kathleen Manea, Rebekah Fitzgerald
 Row 1: Elisha Polkinghorne, Domenica Grasso, Mark Dwyer, Daniel Anderson, Guy Footner, Maree Giust, Rebecca Spinelli
 TEACHER: MR MICK FEWSTER



YEAR 11 M

Row 3: Paige Thompson, Matthew Sell, Torren Lamera, Anthony Palumbo, Philomena Kealy

Row 2: Corey Dillon, James Spencer, David Raper, Alister Brawls, Matthew Williams, Ashley Gledhill

Row 1: Kym D'Ath, Courtney Asplin, Chantelle Fletcher, Sandra Lofberg, Megan Hingston, Meagan Brady, Katie Condello

TEACHER: MR NIKOLAS MARTINSKIS



YEAR 11 N

Row 3: Katherine Cook, Timothy Papalia, Philip Cavoto, Lian Birch, Jake Dawson, Sarah Risdon

Row 2: Martin Thompson, David Colyer, Megan Fitzgerald, Patrick Adlam, Jarryd Murphy

Row 1: Sheree Hiller, Emily Ireland, Cameron Gardiner, Chace Lagesse, Sharon Hynes, Nellie O'Mara

Absent: Sofie Berghuis, Tristan Clemons

TEACHER: MR DAVID NORRISH



YEAR 11 P

Row 3: Sarah Collingridge, Tonya Scallan, Sy Nguyen, Melissa Plummer, Erika de Lima
 Row 2: Emily Bingham, Julian Sunario, Nicholas Roberts, Matthew Briggs, Jesse Oldfield, Sarah Walker
 Row 1: Christine George, Rebekah Cahill, Jake Atkinson, Brenton Kelly, Nicholas Hynes, Sascha Dilley, Donna Hynes
 TEACHER: MR PETER FERGIE



YEAR 11 T

Row 3: Lara Fimmano, Kathryn Down, Lee Crispin, Ella Merewether, Emily Krawec
 Row 2: Anthony Sapienza, Mitchell Hill, Andrew Bell, Adrian Peskett, Hayley Reynolds, Joseph Sgambelluri
 Row 1: Alyce Sorgiovanni, Marnee Watson, Samuel Grime, Keaton McRobb, Nicholas Young, Ashlee Bonser, Crystal Cusato
 TEACHER: MR FRANK TOWNSEND



year 10



Outdoor Education Camp

Rolling out of our warm beds and stumbling blind eyed towards two days of wet, cold and endless canoeing is not every Year Ten's idea of a perfect camp but this is exactly what a group of adventurous, brave students decided to do on 5 June 2003.

We all arrived at school at a time too early for some to comprehend, reeling under the weight of over packed backpacks but undoubtedly loving every minute of it. In no time the buses were packed and we jostled to get so call 'good' seats and then endured and enjoyed a trip full of laughter, singing and hair braiding.

On arrival at Sue's Bridge we changed into numerous layers of clothing and after the initial humour of seeing Mr Jones resplendent in his long johns, we unpacked the canoes. We were introduced to our guides, Linda and 'Brownny', had a safety talk and then hit the water. In the first ten minutes we approached a small rapid which impressed us all tremendously. Note to Pippa and Ashlea; When your canoe is stuck between two rocks in a rapid, do not, I repeat do NOT, sit there and scream because no matter how loud your voices may be, they will not improve your situation or move your canoe.....good try though!

Rapids came in quick succession after the first and whenever the jubilant cry of "RAPIDS!!" arose amongst the group, grins broke out on all faces and heart rates increased. Ninja Tottlez and Stefan managed to capsize by running into an overhanging tree but Power Ranges Alex and I were soon on the scene to rectify the problem and patch up the boys egos. Melissa and Xenia decided to get the true feeling of the rapids and went down them with one important thing missing, their canoe! Luckily we all escaped with only minor injuries. If anyone was afraid of losing us they would just have to listen out for the strains of Row Row Your Boat, Blister in the Sun and "Gotta Get a Good Getaway" floating down the river. Jarrad also impressed us all by singing all of the lyrics to Captain Planet with gusto, not what you could call musical but uplifting all the same!

After hours of canoeing mumbles of "Are we there yet?" became evident and the pace of progress was cut in half by weary voyagers. Upon arrival at our overnight campsite we were all prepared to allow our canoes to drift downstream into oblivion but Ms McLean made us drag them all onto shore whilst we battled with nagging twangs of hunger and whacked feeling back into our benumbed limbs.

The sight of a warm, crackling fire proved awe inspiring for many and filled us with optimism. Bivvies were our next obstacle



to overcome and it took about an hour for everyone to be satisfied with their dwellings with the exception of Jabba and Ben who never actually managed to set theirs up. Food was next on the priority list and many delicious looking meals were concocted except for those who got Methylated Spirits in their food, Metho Macaroni? I don't think so! By the way, next time you bring a harmonica Jono, please learn more than one song.

After our appetites were satisfied we traipsed into the bush for a lengthy game of Lantern Stalk which everyone enjoyed, except for Abby. It mainly consisted of everyone army crawling in the mud and numerous prickly bushes and listening to ominous, gaseous sounds being emitted from Chris, fun indeed. Ben decided to make a run for it (unaware that the game had in fact finished) and had an unfortunate collision with a tree that he failed to see in the darkness.

Back at the campsite marshmallows were charred and damper was flattened until we crawled into our bivvies to escape the rain but could not escape the evil honky nuts that were adamant to bruise us. Up early to pack bags, dismantle soaking bivvies and eat brekkie and then back to the river for another eventful day of canoeing. Today's pace was considerably slower and at one point Ash was lying down with no thoughts about lifting her paddle in the near future, comfortable as could be.

When we arrived at our final destination we were saddened that it was all over and had no regrets about any of it, well most of it. We all talked about our favourite and not so favourite parts and 'extreme darrens' down the rapids were mentioned often along with Chris and his gas problem. I'd like to thank all the teachers and guides who made this expedition possible because it really was a valuable experience that left us all with the looming promise of next years Outward Bound. Thank You!

Laura Evans



Outdoor Ed....Round 2

It's 8:15 Thursday morning and roughly 30 students are panicking and stuffing, or should I say jumping on their bags to fit in the last minute necessities. While some faced this as an adventure that required all our survival/camping skills we had learnt from Miss McLean others took it as a "fat camp", where we would have to work, remember our skills, work, have patience with others, work, stay clean/dry and...work!

Checklists complete, yes we had remembered our undies and food, the two main essentials, we clambered aboard and set off on the school buses, courageously skippered by Mr Fergie and Miss McGregor. As the hair was braided, lollies broken into, FM stations being constantly changed and knots remembered, we finally arrived at Blackwood River.

"What do you mean there's no toilets for us to get changed in". The boys didn't seem to mind they just stripped off a few metres away from the bus but we girls had to trudge 50 meters before we were able to find a suitable tree. While we were all standing eagerly next to our canoes comparing our daggy clothes, it was time to get down to the serious stuff. With the excellent help from the tour leader Mr Leyendekkers (aka Dekkers) we were shown how to survive the vicious, treacherous long awaited rapids!

Now it was time for group and leader allocations. This shouldn't be difficult, we're all mature sensible students who usually take what they have been given. What then are all the boys kicking, scratching and wrestling over.

"Nuh WE bagsed Miss McGregor first"

"Too late we've picked her"

"No we said on the bus she was gonna' be our group leader."

Boys!!!

As group leaders were finally sorted we headed out onto the river. The weather was beautiful, scenery was unique, there were smiles all round and singing to rival the best of the Australian Idols. We took the rapids head on even though most of them were a little less hazardous than we had envisaged. However Justin (Googz) and Daniel (Bluett) didn't pay the rapids enough respect and were last seen floating down the Blackwood River, clutching their upturned canoe, while desperately trying to salvage their belongings.

"What was that thing Miss McLean was telling us in class again". One of the very vital lessons we learnt at camp was wishing we

had payed extra close attention in class on how to put up bivvies. There were quite a few puzzled faces when they couldn't work out why their bivvy wasn't staying up like everyone else's. Filled up at dinner on pastas and other gourmet delights, others were holding out their sleeping bags and clothes next to the fire trying to dry the inexplicable wetness.

Aching bodies began waking at daybreak. Gumnuts, uneven ground and the cold made us happy to get out of bed at this early hour. Setting off once again in our canoes we were all a bit quieter the second day, except for Mr Fergie who was constantly cracking jokes. Our goal we had decided was to have a good quick canoe trip and get into our nice clean change of clothes. However three people had a different idea. As a few of us stopped at a bank to recover, have a quick leg stretch and a snack, Meghan, Abby and Ben didn't realise how slippery and muddy it was. They slipped straight into the mud while pulling up their canoes onto the bank. Trying to save themselves by jumping up on to safer ground just wasn't working for them. Meghan, Abby and Ben then declared war and put World Champion Mud Wrestlers to shame much to the side-splitting delight of the onlookers.

We had a great and exciting time. We now appreciate that being well organised and prepared results in everyone enjoying themselves and the camp running very smoothly. There were happy campers all round, thanks to Miss McLean, Miss McGregor, Mr Fergie and Mr Leyendekkers.

Alice Lancaster

Year 10 Retreat

On the 4th September the year 10's split in to two groups boys and girls to learn about the topic we had been learning in religion sexuality. The girls looked at their views of stereotypical women and that it is OK to be different. We have to remember that we are all unique which makes us special in our own way. It was good being separated into the two groups as it made it easier to talk about issues. We had speakers who talked to us about what they believed in and the influences in their lives that have made them the people that they are now. On the second day of retreat we joined up with the boys, still learning about the same topic. Both days were filled with a lot of fun while at the same time learning about our sexuality. We learnt to accept everyone no matter how different they seem to you. Retreat will be a year 10 event that I will remember.

Lisa Laurino



YEAR 10 B

Row 4: Kharis Davis, Emily Franco, Mark Palumbo, Melissa Reale
 Row 3: Jason Ashton, Jason Wells, Ellin Hogan, Jason Lenard, Riley de San Miguel, Jordan Fisher, Hope Resta
 Row 2: Christopher McDonnell, Michael Valestro, Christopher Harrington, Christopher Booth, Adam Seroka, Joel Harris
 Row 1: Tiana Palazzolo, Alex Skehan, Daniel Read, Justin Logue, Konrad Paszkudzki, Xenia Humphries, Jaime Thompson
 TEACHER: MR CHRIS BARRENGER



YEAR 10C

Row 3: Katelyn Anderson, James Edwards, Marian Hinton, Steven Hartnup, Hope Ryan, Jaleesa Russo, Sam Froudish
 Row 2: Anthony Downes, Cameron Williams, Ashton Lombardo, Jye Jones, Shane Grime, Jarrad Back, Cameron O'Brien, Blair Lewis
 Row 1: Tammy Reale, Michael Clark, Stacey Mannell, Alanna Lofthouse, Amanda Vittiglia, Michael Sanders, Kristi McPhee
 Absent: Sam Wilson, Casey Teede
 TEACHER: MR GREG CHIPCHASE



YEAR 10 L

Row 3: Sarah Wassermann, Dylan Macri, Kate Blakeley, Caitlin McTaminey

Row 2: Joel Robinson, Noni May, Johnny Valastro, Jarrad Tremayne, Ryan Bailey, Amy Van Dijk

Row 1: Centaine Caridi, Fiona Hayden, Rebecca Jones, Zinette Du Toit, Anna Taylor, Kerryanne Walsh

Absent: Cameron Membrey, Abby Leyendekkers

TEACHER: MS LUCY LENARD



YEAR 10 M

Row 3: Sarah Arnold, Joanne Kilfoil, Ashlea Stelmach, Danielle Crosby, Leandra Sorgiovanni, Meagan Conti, Ian Malpass

Row 2: Michael Panetta, Sarah-Jane Pereira, Matthew Milligan, Jacob Trigwell, Sara Linton, Erin Cartledge

Row 1: Laura Evans, Serena Wright, Jack Borserio, Benjamin Forrest, Brett Connop, Courtney Arendt, Linelle Fields

Absent: Broderick Kearney

TEACHER: DR FRANCIS MALOBA



YEAR 10N

Row 3: Sam Fimmano, Emma McCabe, Jeremy Doble, Matthew Lombardo, Bradley Newman, Mitchell O'Brien, Ashlee Giudici
 Row 2: Collette McCann, Cayla Pearce, Jessica McKrill, Clare Kelly, Anne-Marie Italiano, Lisa Laurino, Ashleigh Clarke, Katherine Craig

Row 1: Deirdre Hinton, Meghann Mannell, Nikhil Gupta, Justin Guglielmana, Anthony Head, Chloe Kappler, Alice Lancaster
 Absent: Zackary Bennett, Joshua Higgins, Amanda Tucker

TEACHER: MRS PENELOPE NORTHCOTT



YEAR 10S

Row 4: Tyson Ninyyette, Alicia Bearman, Lisa Mandolino, Mariclare McKay

Row 3: Aniela Zampogna, Nicole Ritorto, Ronna Burton, Luke Robins, Josephine Licciardello

Row 2: Jessica Smith, Ashleigh Kinnell, Deanna Castrilli, Rhyse Maughan, Ryan McDonnell, Ryan Lepidi, Meghan Young

Row 1: Sean Tully, Liam May, Brett Hynes, Daniel Bluett, Maciej Tocha, Benjamin Webster, Evan Brandis

TEACHER: MR JOSEPH SCIORILLI



YEAR 10 T

Row 3: Stephanie Johnson, Rachel Gamble, Chelsea Woodcock, Andrew Woodroof, Philippa Knox, Kylie Maiolo, Jode Castrilli
 Row 2: Jye Davis, Simon Blades, Mark Friend, Duncan Ashworth, Barry Morton, Ashley Davis, Matthew Heath, Carrick Brabazon
 Row 1: Laura Whittock, Jessica Rowson, Austin Goss, Troy Baruffi, Aaron Robinson, Danae Cornford, Danielle Fitzgerald
 Absent: Catherine Martella, Sarah Oldfield
 TEACHER: MR ED TAYLOR



YEAR 10 V

Row 3: Danielle Fiorenza, Julie Chiappalone, Ben Macri, Benjamin Beaglehole, Michael Tottle, Jacqueline Faulkner, Kodie Kessell
 Row 2: Jessica Butcher, Adam Francki, Justin Dobrzeniewski, Nicholas Hodgins, Ashley Bartley, James Monks, Jessica Dilley
 Row 1: Amy Messer, Domenica Mott, Tim Dingle, Jonathon Wells, Mark Arkell, Ilezy Venter, Caitlin Depiazzi
 Absent: Megan Harrison, Cody Trimboli, Stefan Ieraci
 TEACHER: MRS MARNI VOLLPRECHT



year 9



From the Year 9 Coordinator

2003 has been an eventful year for the year 9's. With the Mission afternoon, Retreat, House song competition and the excursion to Fremantle, along with regular house run assemblies it has been a very busy year. I would sincerely like to thank the 2003 students from year 9 for their enthusiasm, effort and wonderful personalities that have made the year challenging, interesting and thoroughly enjoyable. Also to the wonderful year 9 homeroom teachers who, without their support, many of the events mentioned would not have happened. I wish all the students who I have had the pleasure of working with this year, all the best for their future years at this College and beyond.

THANK YOU!
Ludita McLean

9W

This year we year 9's witnessed dramatic changes from simple year 8's to several hundred piles of essays, assignments and projects in year nine. As the year progressed, we were lucky enough to attend our Fremantle excursion, mission afternoon, socials and a retreat.

Our retreat was based upon being unique. As an extra activity for this day, we were to create a mask of our faces and to paint them in a way that resembles our true colours (pun intended).

Our year 9 social was a success with a theme of famous people. Few people dressed for the occasion but those that did appeared in all their dresses, suits and...clown costumes, did it in style.

We year 9's this year were woken at 5 o'clock in the morning to get to school for our trip into Fremantle. In our own groups we attended numerous sites and destinations that day. Some went to touch pools, scenic walks, motor museums and a lot more. Also in our groups, we all attended a walk in the Fremantle prison to see what how life was lived in a vintage prison.

Just recently, all the year 9's put together a day for the missions. All the classes had stalls of food, water slides, gladiator games, wrestling with sponges and many more. This day was a huge success for the missions as we raised over \$500 for the needy. So besides the ten ton bags of homework we had to lug around and despite the teachers believing we did not have social lives and gave us weekends full of homework, the year had its good points.

David Manea 9W

Year 9 Reflection

Ever since that day in February when we all started the new school year we've been overloaded with homework, excursions, assignments and Miss McLean yelling, "TUCK IN YOUR SHIRT! PULL UP YOUR PANTS!" It never fails. Some of the most memorable moments have come from this year, especially the excursions. Who can forget the Fremantle excursion? There was the bagpipe man; he came about halfway through lunch and the nice people from year 9 gave him some money and plenty of questions, like, "Is that hard to blow?" "Can you play any song? Like...how about some Metallica?" "What's under your kilt!?" And the tour of the Fremantle Prison; it was certainly an eye opening experience. Who will ever forget Sean, our Irish tour guide. He was loud, scary and picked out the troublemakers right from the start but the only problem was that they weren't the right ones! He took us through the prison showing us where the prisoners ate, fought, exercised, slept, escaped and were hanged... might I add VERY LOUDLY!

Then there was the socials; the big event of the year for many people. The year 9 social had the theme "Famous People" and we stepped into a realm with about 15 Britney Spears, 5 Christina Aguilera's and assorted other stars. The year 9's danced, flirted and had a great time, except for a few little hiccups... but nothings perfect!

Here is a tribute to Miss McLean, our awesome year coordinator. "That skirt looks a bit short...let me measure it." "I told you, pull up those pants!" "Tuck in that shirt RIGHT NOW!" "I think I can fit my pinkie through those hoops!" "Pull up your socks girls, they're disappearing into your shoes!" But, apart from keeping us looking as good as we can get in our uniforms, she organised so much stuff for us! The mission day, excursions, guest speakers, assembly's, the list is endless. She did a top job. Thanks Miss McLean! And to our homeroom teachers, Miss Creasey, Mrs Morris, Mr Bryce, Mr Webster, Mr Lewis, Mr Glover, Mr Bubalo for a while and Mr Samuels, you all did a good job. In case some people don't know who some of these teachers are, let me inform you: Miss Creasey = Alice In Wonderland, Mrs Morris = Valentine Fanatic, Mr Bryce = Mrs Morris's enemy...Xavier...Mr Webster = the teacher who encourages people's opinions and participation, Mr Bubalo = the relief homeroom teacher, Mr Samuels = He brought his baby to school once...it was very cute, and Mr Lewis and Mr Glover = the quiet ones who didn't cause a stir in the year 9 field of gossip. It's been a fast year but definitely a great one. We'll see everyone next year... as year 10's!

Trisha Downes



Year 9 Social

The year 9 social was a great success. Everybody loved it and had a great enjoyable time; they can't wait for future socials. Morgan Humphrey's won the prize for the best dressed. The theme was to dress up as a famous person. We had everyone from the Olsen twins to the Playboy bunnies. Some people chose not to dress up but still had a great time.

Year 9 Retreat

The year 9 Retreat was great! It really taught us a lot about ourselves.

It was held on the 8th of April at the Bunbury Rowing Club and Railway Institute. It was conducted by Sister Kathy and the Powerhouse Production Crew.

There was a little surprise at first when one of the powerhouse crew locked the keys in the car and was a bit late but they managed to find a spare and finally arrived.

There were many great activities throughout the day. We were split up in to groups. The first group went and made plaster masks of their faces that they had to make on each other. Some masks were really effective. The other group were entertained by the Powerhouse crew which also involved playing sumos. The groups then swapped over.

We all had a great time, even though it rained a little. The year 9 retreat was fantastic!

Chris Sanders

Year 9 Excursion

On Wednesday 29th October the year 9's were up early to catch the bus to discover Fremantle. It was here that we got to experience Fremantle's history; from beach combing and touch pools to a trip to the Fremantle Prison and the Maritime Museum. We even got to experience WA's best fish and chips for lunch, thanks to Cicerello's. As the day drew to an end we piled back onto the buses to head for home with memories and stories on the adventure we had that day.

Allise Colyer



Mission Arvo

On the 14th of November, the year 9's held a Mission Afternoon, to raise money for Mercy College, Weewak, in Papua New Guinea. The homerooms came up with some ideas for stalls. The stalls included a waterslide, gladiators, cake stalls, face painting, jelly eating, obstacle courses, raffles, sponge throwing, karaoke and much more. There was certainly a range of different and interesting stall ideas. The year 9's got in the feel of the afternoon with many people dressing up; everyone got involved in the afternoon and helped out. Many teachers also got involved, including Mr Maratea who was a great MC. We raised heaps of money for the school as many students generously supported the afternoon. With all the fun and enjoyment, the afternoon soon came to an end. I would like to thank all the teachers that helped with the afternoon and especially Ms McLean for organising the terrific afternoon, which was a great success raising over \$550.

Karina Glossop

The aim of the Mission afternoon was to raise money to buy basic items - things that we take for granted - such as pencils and paper, for the students at Mercy College in PNG. We buy luxuries such as texta's, highlighters and crayons, which they do not have. We had a great afternoon of fun, laughter and enjoyment raising money, yet ironically, we could do all of this plus we have electricity and chocolate and running water to use at will... All the things we did on this afternoon would not have been possible at many schools in PNG or any of the Mission schools that we raise money for. While we raised a lot of money and had a great time, I hope the message of helping others less fortunate than us and being aware of how lucky we are also came across.



YEAR 9 B

Row 4: Mark Martella, Danielle Sunario, Liam Skoda, Kaesha Colum, Laura Smith, Brittany McKay
 Row 3: Darren Lanigan, Sarah Bailey, Elaina Palazzolo, Kelly Price, James Fitzgerald, Allise Colyer, Khan Doyle
 Row 2: Michaela Willoughby, Tahnee Lepidi, Tom Forrest, Deon Attard, Daniel McLeary, Matt Mumme, Scott Wade
 Row 1: Tahita Doyle, Renae Murphy, Sean Dawson, Ethan Gardiner, Damon Briggs, Elizabeth Stevens, Simone Lagesse
 TEACHER: MR MICHAEL BRYCE



YEAR 9 C

Row 4: Samuel Theodoro, Shay Hough, Melissa De Pilato, Aaron Walker
 Row 3: Megan Brown, Richenda Monck, David Stol, Timothy Green, Rob Hall, Kristi Thompson, Tanya Kilfoil
 Row 2: David Newman, Aaron Robbins, Luke Fenn, Damon Scolaro, Stephen Paull, Michael Dwyer, Brody D'Agostino, Michael Loton
 Row 1: Anna Langner, Chantal Watson, Daniel Williams, Simeon Noonan, Daniel Mason, Alyra Honeybell, Renae Catalano
 TEACHER: MISS JANE CREASEY



YEAR 9 G

Row 4: Cindy Shraga, Robyn Edwards, Chloe McClements, Ken Slater
 Row 3: Janey Ip, Adriana Italiano, Maria Maloba, Joel Lane, Tyla Jones, Tiffany Creasey, Nicolle Forknall
 Row 2: Randall Rooney, Lauren Panizza, Tyler Burrows, Damon Peskett, Rhys Gelmi, Sam Merewether, Carley Orr
 Row 1: Catherine Waycott, Lindsay Young, Noel Watson, Ben Donald, Stephen Fee, Caitlin O'Connell, Carly Greenmount
 TEACHERS: MR STEVE BUBALO (RELIEVING), MR BRIAN GLOVER (ABSENT)



YEAR 9 H

Row 3: Rhesa Pearce, Tess Dobrzeniewski, Tara Lloyd, Kate Laing, Erin McCormack, Carley Buoro-Long, Jenna Smith
 Row 2: Levi Fuller, Ricki-Lee Orso, Nathan Carbone, Meegan Robinson, Wesley McGrath, Melodi MacFarlane, Kieran Kavanagh, Xavier Cornwall
 Row 1: Jacqueline Wright, Lindsay Vickridge, Steven Impson, Ashley Newman, Hung Nguyen, Emma Durrell, Sian Honeybell
 Absent: Aaron Brown, Chiquita Fallis, Matthew Harris
 TEACHER: MR PETER HOGAN



YEAR 9 L

Row 4: Morgan Humphries, Mary Flack, Amy Bassett, Kylie Saggars

Row 3: Daniel Ferraro, Alexandra Martin, Nicole Brennan, Jed Spencer, Phillipa Edmiston, Danea Lazarevich, Kieran Ward

Row 2: Elizabeth Richards, Bradley Downes, Jarod Maughan, Nathan Wells, Benjamin Loverock, Samuel Hammond, Christopher Williams, Emma Clarke

Row 1: Ebony Clarke, Samuel Mighall, David Fitzgerald, Brock Pescud, Bryce Anderson, Kyle Gibson, Gemayne Forrest

TEACHER: MR ROB LEWIS



YEAR 9 M

Row 4: Katerina Zoetelief, Rebecca Sukroo, Haylee O'Connell, Natalia Galati

Row 3: Joshua Grime, Melissa Mitchell, Jeremy Mills, Joseph Parisella, Andrew Reale, Nicholas Clark, Patricia Downes

Row 2: Jeremy Wells, Cameron McCabe, Nathan Hynes, Peter Di Bona, Christopher Sanders, Christopher Bonser

Row 1: Lilia Kalache, Natasha Fitzgerald, Michael McKrill, Daniel Jones, Shaynon Easter, Ellie Slater, Bridget O'Dea

Absent: Larissa Versaci

TEACHER: MRS WENDY MORRIS



YEAR 9 S

Row 4: Ryan Gear, Caitlin Bearman, Tara Lambert, Dennis Cavoto

Row 3: Kayla Scott, Danielle Sposato, Paige McKay, Janelle Murphy, Jenna Dilley, Emmellyn Mason, Cassandra Smith

Row 2: Oliver Timms, Christopher Strano, Matthew Keeffe, Jayse Damiani, Alexander Gann, Nathan Crane

Row 1: Maraea Murray, Sarah Walton, Michael Martella, Timothy Adlam, Liam Fleay, Hannah McPherson, Karina Glossop

Absent: Courtney Clemons

TEACHER: MR CAMERON SAMUELS



YEAR 9 W

Row 4: Bree Jones, Nash Trantham, Sumudo Jayasekera, Meggan McCleary, Chelsea Littlewood, William Cusack

Row 3: Rebecca Flack, Matthew Riley, Patrick Quinn, Michael Hogan, Leah Webb, Christopher Cox, Bronwyn Aplin

Row 2: Joel Ferraro, Catherine Miles, Jarrod English, Kathryn Turner, David Manea, Emma Papalia, Bridget Lynch

Row 1: Tammy-Ann Cole, Zachary Thornton, Hannah Buck, Tyson Fry, Caitlin Downton, Scott Fitzgerald, Chloe Scott

TEACHER: MR WAYNE WEBSTER



year 8



Year 8 Sports Report

In the swimming this year it was a close run between Samuel Millner and Patrick Godsell. After 4 races with Pat winning one and Sam winning three, Sam ended up winning the gold with Pat closely following. In 3rd place was Connor Fisher and 4th Adam Guist. It was a fun and enjoyable night for all the year eights who swam in it.

Sports Carnival

The year eight sports carnival was very successful for all. With Patrick Godsell collecting Champion Boy and Daniel Italiano getting runner up, with the girls awards going to Champion Girl Caitlin Davis and Runner Up to Julie McDonnell.

Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and it was a very successful day for the entire year group. Patrick competed in every event and won or came second in every event.

Name	Points
Patrick Godsell	114
Daniel Italiano	64
Paul Spagnolo	61
Kyle McCarthy	52
David Keffe	35
Caitlin Davis	54
Julie McDonnell	45
Verity Adlam	44
Bonnie Tann	42
Ciara Hinton	35

Indoor Soccer Carnival

The indoor soccer carnival was a very good idea proposed by the house captains of our year. It was a successful venture by the whole of year eight and even though everyone did not play, everyone cheered for their factions.

SWISSA

The SWISSA lower school soccer team comprised of year 8's and 9's, with the year eights helping the team tremendously in achieving its unbeaten record against all the other schools in the region.

The SWISSA lower school football team also comprised of year 8's and 9's, all who participated very well and came through the carnival

The year 8 representative team were undefeated throughout the season and finally won the grand final against the year nine representative B team, Amore.

Connor Fisher and Lewis Audino



Remembrance Day

The class of 8C held the Remembrance Day ceremony for 2003. Our class prepared the speeches and poems and designed the set. Although it took a fair bit of teamwork and organisational skills, we thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Prior to the ceremony we were given a war to research. After researching our topic our class constructed a display for all year 8 students to view. While making these displays we not only learnt a lot about our chosen topic but were able to think about the Australians who died in the war.

Lauren Dunning & Simone Larking 8C

War Poem

Tears roll down her cheeks
As a man walks up to her door
She was a mother of two
And they both went away to war

Out on the battlefield
They fought for their lives
With planes and bombs and
Guns and knives

The man knocked on the door
So she let him in
Sorry he said but it's time for him
Up to heaven he'll surely go
Above the fields where the poppy's grow

I had two sons out there, now one is dead
The other still lives with a helmet on his head
Will he come back we can only pray
That God will guide him on his way

So the mother went out to buy a poppy and
Placed it on the window sill
To hope and pray that her other son is
Alive still

So that is why you buy a poppy on
Remembrance Day
To pray for those who went away.

Jordan Sell 8C



YEAR 8 C

Row 4: Monique Ceccato, Lauren Dunning, Jordan Sell, Corey McGuire, Mathew Vittiglia, Rebecca Robins
 Row 3: Kailah Thorn, Nicholas Fucile, Eleanor Busby, Cameron Raper, Christopher Hardy, Alexander Roberts, Bianca Connop, Daniel James, Rhiannon Smith
 Row 2: Jessica Macri, Scott Fowler, Caitlin Davis, Jenna Gilmour, Julia Atkinson, Rowan O'Brien, Samantha Smith, Julian Frisina
 Row 1: Luke Ghasseb, Florence Parsons, Steven Osborn, Ben Fennell, Troy Lanigan, Simone Larking, Jordan Lauren, Amy Barningham, Cuong Nguyen
 Absent: Christopher Hardy TEACHER: MS FLORENCE



YEAR 8 G

Row 4: Jenelle Rayner, Matthew Arrowsmith, Matthew McTaminey, Ben Dorant, Kasun Jayasekera, Cassie Johnson
 Row 3: Eleanore Johns, Thomas Dignan, Kate Jameson, Lauren Lofthouse, Robert Andersson, Patrick Godsell, Crystal Dixon, Natalie Maguire, Melissa Hickey
 Row 2: Alanna Kusin, Alannah Kessell, Joshua Berndt, Simon Pilatti, Michael Ayre, James Daly, Matthew Navarro, Natalie Smith
 Row 1: Robert Knox, Ciara Hinton, Monique Kemp, Tavis Hall, Amanda Voak, Max Piirto, Aimee Walker, Julie-Anne McLean, Matthew Peskett
 TEACHER: MISS RHIANNON GEDDIS



Year 8 H

Row 4: Benjamin Hamilton, Rebecca Daqui, Ashley Green, Leah Tamayo-Bonn, Natalie Sgambelluri, Eliza Davis
 Row 3: Matthew Phelps, Ashley Dilley, Lauren Hynes, Morgan Tremayne, Laura Tottle, Rebecca Mullane, Andrew Johnson
 Row 2: Lincoln Bertelli, Julie McDonnell, Michael Smith, Tammy Murphy, Hayden Chambers, Chad Combes, Caitlin Waterhouse, Sam Thornton
 Row 1: Anthony Condello, Nadine Fiore, Helen Timms, Mitchell Kelly, Chloe Marwick, Trent Macri, Christine Robinson, Ebony Holt, Kyle Mincham
 Absent: Lance Head, Camille Wilson
 TEACHER: MS NICOLE WELLS



YEAR 8 L

Row 4: James McCann, Nicole Brennan, Asha Hough, Sarah Maloba, Damien Cook, Tristan Gelling
 Row 3: Christina Soulos, Bryce Reynolds, Sarah Samuelson, Marissa Downton, Skye Browner, Curtis Guglielmana, Emma Crispin
 Row 2: Nicole Depiazzi, Bonnie Tann, Jamie-Lee Corkery, James Hamilton, Robert Owens, Jason Scimone, Daniel Italiano, Kim Wong, Samantha Jones, Savannah Timpani
 Row 1: Timothy Richards, Matthew George, Kareem Anti, Sabrina Fogliani, Emma Linton, Zoe Loton, Corben Donovan, Wade Colum, Jeremy Lee
 TEACHER: MISS CLARE SALE



YEAR 8 M

Row 4: Kaye Messer, Thomas Browning, Derryn Kelly, Analise Blackwell, Gemma Triscari, Louise Abbott

Row 3: Kelly Bastow, Jacki Taylor, Cory Van Dijk, David Keefe, Kyle McCarthy, Dean Casey, Lewis Audino, Brenda Evans, Ryley Remeika

Row 2: Verity Adlam, Luke McCormack, Louise Harnett, Amy White, Kellee Williams, Sally Williams, Catherine Fitzgerald, Glenn Swann

Row 1: Renee Fish, Matthew Willoughby, Alexis Scott, Connor Fisher, Jasmine Ammon, Graham Plint, Meagan Mattaboni, Nathan Willis, Emily Fimmano

TEACHERS: MR GRAHAM JONES, MRS FRANCES MASON



YEAR 8 S

Row 4: Carmen-Ann Pereira, Tegan Reilly, Angelo Rechichi, Kirsty Carbone

Row 3: Rebecca Bailey, Phillip Newman, Monica Raju, Kaitlin Northover, Mason Jones, Lisa Butcher, Paul Spagnolo, Adam Giust, Courtney Green

Row 2: Candice Brady, Samuel Millner, Lukas Griffin, Lauren Giudici, Dannii Goff, Rhys Remeika, Clare Shone, Emma Pearce, Frank Baggetta

Row 1: Daniel Fimmano, Kirsty Franco, Travis Logue, Karlie Demarte, Daniel Macnish, Skye Buchanan, Corey Fitt, Emily Stol, Blake Fagan

Absent: Michael Exeter TEACHER: MISS ANGELA SALVIA

Presentation Night

Year 8

BERTELLI	Lincoln	Academic Studies & Community Spirit
BUTCHER	Lisa	Academic Studies & Community Spirit
DAVIS	Caitlin	Academic Studies & Community Spirit
DEPIAZZI	Nicole	Society & Environment
EVANS	Brenda	Academic Studies & Community Spirit Physical Education
FENNELL	Ben	Science
GUGLIELMANA	Curtis	Academic Studies & Community Spirit
JAYASEKERA	Kasun	Mathematics
KNOX	Robert	Academic Studies & Community Spirit
McDONNELL	Julie	English
SELL	Jordan	Physical Education

Year 9

ATTARD	Deon	Physical Education Wood Design & Technology
CREASEY	Tiffany	Dance
DONALD	Benjamin	Metal Design & Technology
EASTHER	Shaynon	Jewellery
FERRARO	Daniel	Aero Modelling
FORKNALL	Nicolle	Netball Outdoor Education
FORREST	Tom	Cricket
GALATI	Natalia	Computers in the Office
GLOSSOP	Karina	Art
HAMMOND	Sam	Computer Graphics
JAYASEKERA	Sumudu	Home Economics
LAMBERT	Tara	Computers in the Office
LANGNER	Anna	Art
MITCHELL	Melissa	Physical Education
ORSO	Ricki-Lee	Home Economics
PANIZZA	Lauren	Society & Environment
PAULL	Stephen	Digital Graphics Mathematics
RICHARDS	Elizabeth	Science
SKODA	Liam	Drama
SMITH	Laura	English
WALTON	Sarah	Music
WARD	Kieran	Dance
WRIGHT	Jacqueline	Model Making Drama

Presentation Night Year 10

ARKELL	Mark	Cricket
BARTLEY	Ashley	Music
CASTRILLI	Jade	Small Business Management
DEPIAZZI	Caitlin	Dance
DOWNES	Anthony	Outdoor Education
FAULKNER	Jacqueline	Art
FIMMANO	Sam	Computer Graphics
FROUDIST	Sam	Dance
HARRIS	Joel	Physical Education
HINTON	Deirdre	Mathematics
		Science
HOGAN	Ellin	Art
ITALIANO	Annie	Small Business Management
LAURINO	Lisa	Drama
LINTON	Sara	Jewellery
LOFTHOUSE	Alanna	Drama
		Society & Environment
		Physical Education
McCABE	Emma	Home Economics
McKRILL	Jessica	Home Economics
OLDFIELD	Sarah	English
PASZKUDZKI	Konrad	Music
ROBINS	Luke	Metal Design & Technology
		Model Making
WEBSTER	Ben	Wood Design & Technology
WELLS	Jason	Digital Graphics

Year 11

AKL	Natalie	Chemistry
		Geometry & Trigonometry
		Introductory Calculus
		Physics
BANKS	Peter	English
CUSATO	Crystal	Business Information Technology
		History
DE LIMA	Erika	Technical Graphics
FIMMANO	Lara	Senior English
GLEDHILL	Jeremy	Mathematics in Practice
HILLER	Sheree	Accounting
HINGSTON	Megan	Drama Studies
LEFROY	Megan	Human Biology
		Physical Science
MARSHALL	Ebony	Art
MAUGHAN	Kristen	Economics
		English Literature
MILLS	Elise	Furniture Design & Technology
MOUNTFORD	Jonathon	Biology
		Building and Construction
NIETRZEBA	Kristen	Art & Design
PLINT	Claire	Geography
RISDON	Sarah	Drama
SGAMBELLURI	Joseph	Foundations of Mathematics
SPINELLI	Rebecca	Senior Science
STELMACH	Katie	Work Studies

Presentation Night Year 12

BAMBRICK	Niamh	Art & Design
BERNARDI	Tenille	Business Information Technology
BIDWELL	Glenn	The Institute of Engineers of Australia Award
BINGHAM	Sarah	Senior Science
CROSS	Ashlee	English
		Human Biology
CURNOW	Chris	Accounting
de SAN MIGUEL	Brad	Applicable Mathematics
		Calculus
		Chemistry
		Physics
		The Institute of Engineers of Australia Award
DICKSON	Brenton	Senior English
FROUDIST	Tahni	Beliefs & Values
		Discrete Mathematics
GELMI	Candice	Geography
GIGLIA	Ashleigh	Drama
HINTON	Siobhan	Art
KAVANAGH	Laura	Physical Education Studies
KINNELL	Emma	Work Studies
McKAY	Jade	Economics
		English Literature
PARR	Kathryn	Early Childhood Studies
PARSONS	Edwin	Technical Graphics
RUSSO	Talya	Food Production
SCOLARO	Nathan	Drama Studies
		History
SPENCER	Jono	Furniture Design & Technology
TRANTHAM	Courtney	Upper School Music
WISHART	Glen	Modelling with Mathematics

PRESENTATION NIGHT

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

- Year 8: Thomas Dignan, Lauren Dunning, Sarah Maloba,
Tegan Reilly, Jacki Taylor, Helen Timms.
Year 9: Natasha Fitzgerald, Karina Glossop, Michael McKrill,
Daniel McLeary, Damon Peskett.
Year 10: Jack Borserio, Sam Fimmano, Sam Froudish,
Ellin Hogan, Alanna Lofthouse, Noni May.
Year 11: Peter Banks, Brigid Mills, Emma Russo.
Year 12: Glenn Bidwell, Rebecca Cheong, Ashlee Cross,
Chris Curnow, Heidi Gelmí, Adrienne Miles, Brenda Plint.

SPORTING AWARDS

- Junior Sportswoman - Hannah Buck
Junior Sportsman - Patrick Godsell
Senior Sportswoman - Emma Bluett
Senior Sportsman - Jason Orr

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - Bradley de San Miguel

The recipient of this award has achieved the highest academic final results in the Year 12 TEE programme.

GRADUATION AWARD - Marie Baggetta

The recipient of this award has achieved excellence in the Year 12 school based subjects.

CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER - Brenda Plint

The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the academic, sporting, cultural and leadership aspects of Bunbury Catholic College.

HOUSE TROPHY - Valentine

Acknowledges the combined efforts of students representing Marcellin, McAuley, Valentine or Xavier House in swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals during 2003.

SR MARTHA BURSARY - Catherine Martella

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 the College life.

POSITIVE IMAGE AWARD - Elizabeth Power

This award recognises the student who through their willingness and generosity to participate in all school activities is seen as an excellent role model by the Student Representative Council.

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Continued)

VIP AWARD - Glen Wishart

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.

TRAINEE OF THE YEAR AWARD - Carlia Piacentini

This award was sponsored by Jobs South West and recognises the Trainee of the Year.

ANSAC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - Luke Robins

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

CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Jade McKay

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

BUNBURY MARIST OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY Kym D'Ath and Megan Hingston

This bursary is awarded to Year 11 students who have consistently demonstrated conscientious effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

VINCENT RYAN PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Nathan Scolaro

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.



