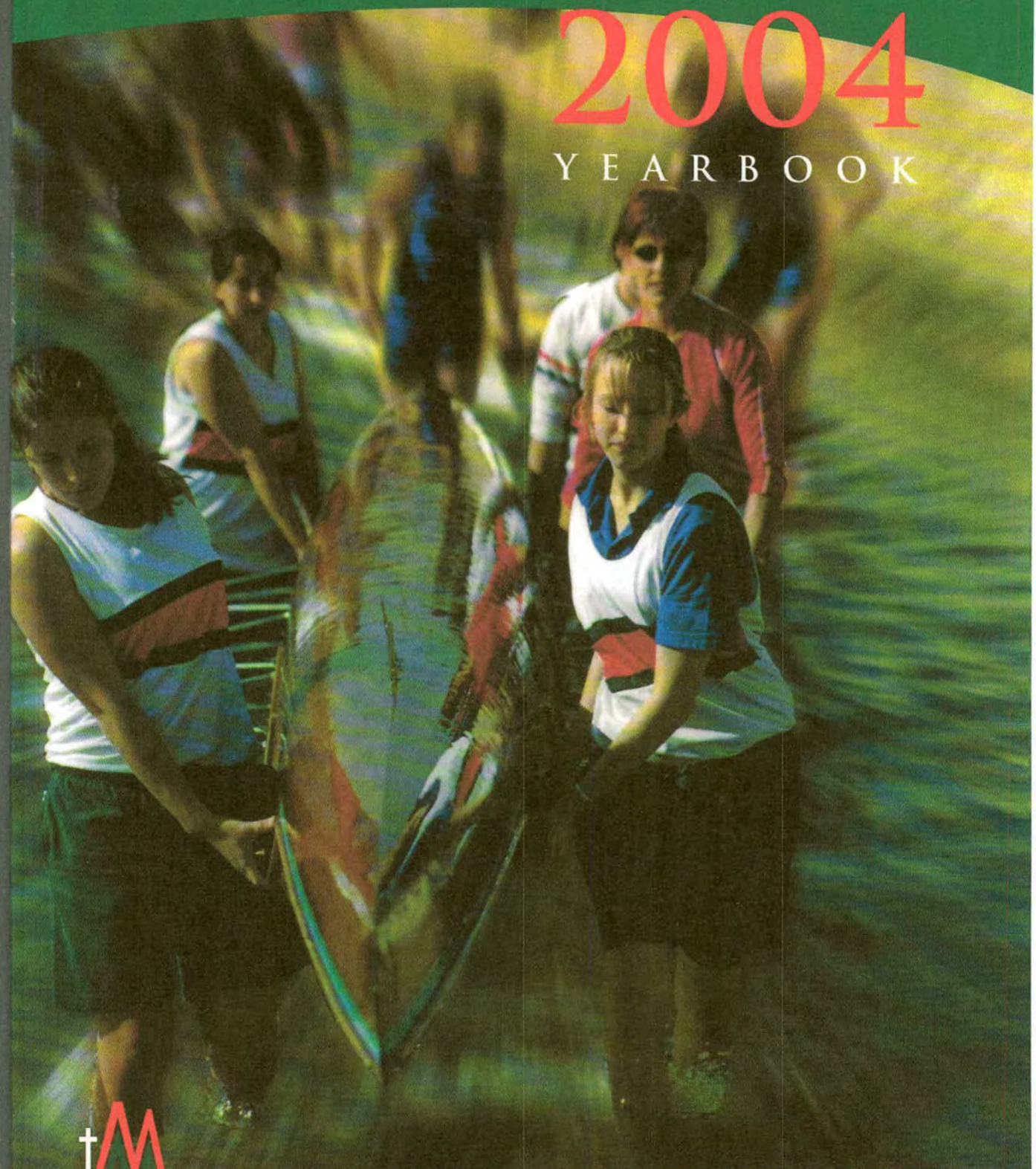


BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2004

YEARBOOK



College Feast Day Eucharist

Feast of Our Lady's Assumption

The College Feast Day was celebrated on 13 August 2004 in the gymnasium. This was an opportunity for the College community to reflect on the blessings we have received during the year and remind ourselves of our Catholic identity and Marist and Mercy foundations.

Bishop Holohan, Father Gayan, Paz Ayundantes, the Bunbury Catholic College choir and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist led us in our joyous celebration as we were reminded about Our Lady's faithfulness to God and her example and model of service for all to imitate.

Sister Kathy Kettle
Ministry Coordinator





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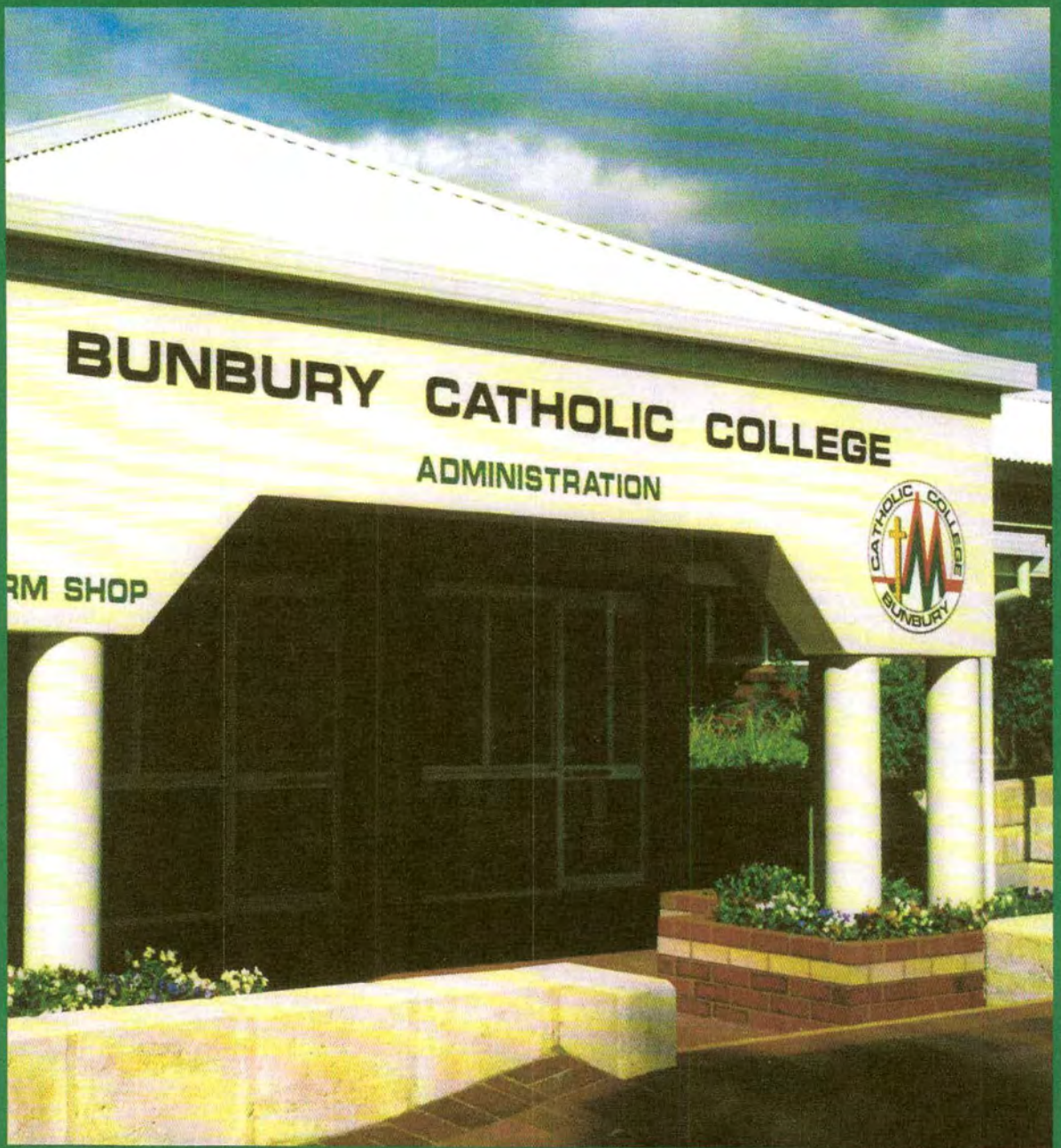
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50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The Catholic Diocese of Bunbury celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2004, with the Marist Brothers establishing its first school, St Francis Xavier's, on the site of Bunbury Catholic College in 1954. Bunbury Catholic College was later established through an amalgamation of St Francis Xavier's and the Mercy Sisters' school, St Joseph's.

Both the Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters have had a profound impact on the Bunbury Catholic College. As part of the golden jubilee celebrations, Bunbury Mayor John Castrilli (former Bunbury Catholic College student) was invited to speak to our students.



Our School

Principal's Report



In February 1954 the Marist Brothers opened the school year for St Francis Xavier College and in 1973 St Francis Xavier and St Joseph's School amalgamated to form Bunbury Catholic College. This year we celebrated 50 years of Catholic education on this site, and whilst our current ethos has been formed and shaped by the Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters, I believe that we as a school have continued to provide an authentic Catholic education.

It is with sadness that the College community learned that the Mercy sisters were closing their community at Harvey at the end of 2004 and that the sisters would be relocating to Perth. This ended a very long association between the Sisters, the diocese and College. As a community we wish Sister Kathy Kettle every success in her future endeavours and thank her for touching our lives over the last two years.

As part of our 50 years' celebrations we invited Mr John Castrilli to speak to our students. John, who is currently Mayor of the City of Bunbury, was a student from 1961 to 1966 and he was able to regale the students with stories from the early days of the College. I think all who heard John speak realised that the College has changed significantly.

Although we still have one Mercy sister on our staff, the ethos of the school developed by the Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters is now firmly in the hands of the laity. As a school, we expect all staff to play an integral part in the evangelisation role of the College. Often it is assumed that this continued development of our Catholic identity is the domain of the Religious Education teachers but this is a responsibility of all staff. I take this opportunity to thank the staff for their willingness to clearly proclaim in thought, word and action that we are a Catholic School.

Having said this, a special acknowledgement must be given to our Religious Education teachers who are willing to publicly share their own faith and spirituality. We try to nurture the faith of our students through the celebration of class and school Masses and liturgies. This year we welcomed to the school a new College Chaplain, Father Gayan, and although he was a newly ordained priest, he approached his role with an enthusiasm and wisdom that belied his years.

We began our school year with an Opening School Mass, and additional Masses were held throughout the year for Religious Education classes, year groups and homeroom groups. Our College community celebrated the Eucharist on our Feast Day (the Feast of the Assumption) and later in the year during Mission week we came together to acknowledge the generosity of our community. We concluded the year with a very full Cathedral as we celebrated our Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass. With our increasing numbers this will be the last year that we can hold this Mass at St Patrick's. Our choir and musicians, under the direction of Mr Eugene de Lima, continue to add a wonderful dimension to our worship. Students in all year groups had opportunities to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Our College community joined with representatives from across the diocese to celebrate 50 years of the Diocese of Bunbury. A Mass and reception led by Bishop Gerard Holohan allowed us to give thanks for the work of so many people in pioneering this Diocese.

Our Vision

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



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bishop Holohan and the clergy of the diocese. As I have mentioned previously, the College was assigned a new Chaplain this year. Father Gayan has been a blessing to the College – young, energetic and proactive, his smiling face is often seen around our school. He has a tremendous commitment and passion for Catholic education and we are pleased to have him as Chaplain. I thank the Bishop, Father Gayan and all the clergy for their support of the College and all of our activities.

Our religious education program is aimed at fostering in our students a knowledge of the Catholic faith, an appreciation of the values in the Gospels and to provide them with the opportunities to put their faith into action. This year four students were nominated for Certificates of Excellence in Beliefs and Values (**Natalie Aki, Celeste Blackwell, Erika de Lima, Kristen Maughan**) and from these students Kirsten Maughan was selected by the Curriculum Council to proceed to the next stage of the awards.

Ministry

Sister Kathy coordinated a very busy program in the area of Ministry. This included Peer Helpers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Paz Ayudantes (Students for Peace), as well as representatives at the CEO Performing Arts Mass, the Bunbury Diocese Mass of Oils, the Golden Jubilee Mass and various Mission activities. These were just a few of the ways that students were involved in their faith life. As a school, we were congratulated by the Catholic Mission Office for being the highest per-capita school for our mission donations.

Community Service

Our Year 8, 10 and 12 students are now involved in Faith-in-Action programs in the community. These form an integral part of the Religious Education Program and enable students to put into practice the values enshrined in the Gospels.

Young Vinnies

The Young Vinnies are students from Years 8, 9 and 12 who wish to make a difference in the community as part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. They started the year with the Give a Damn, Give a Can appeal and followed this with an after school cake baking session for the Intown Lunch Centre. Both of these activities were very successful with a large amount of goods going to organisations supporting the less fortunate in our community. During the winter months the students organised the Winter Appeal, and as a sideline, undertook some gardening and knitting for blankets. The latter involved students, parents, teachers and next-door neighbours from the wider community extending from Perth to Albany. The Christmas Appeal ran in fourth term and many families in the Bunbury region benefitted from the generosity of the students from BCC.

School Audit

This year saw the College audited as part of the System Agreement with the Educational Minister. This process sees independent auditors review policies and practices within the College to ensure compliance with all parts of the Education Act and any relevant overlaying Acts (i.e. OHS, Discrimination etc). Coupled with this audit was a successful full review of the Principal prior to an extension of his contract.

Academic Success

In the learning area of English, students performed exceptionally in the Australasian English Competition, with two students **Hai Le** (Year 8) and **Liam Skoda** (Year 10) receiving Distinctions.

It was through the learning area of Society and Environment that our Year 8s led our College community in a very moving Anzac Day Ceremony. The Year 8s also experienced a Medieval Day learning about days long gone. Specific accolades must be extended to **Danielle Sunario** who was recognised by the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders program and Caitlin Davis who represented our College in the WA Youth Parliament.

In the learning area of Science, **Deirdre Hinton** was selected to travel to Canberra to participate in the National Youth Science Forum.

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) attracts 440,000 entries worldwide. This year our College entered 163 students. We especially congratulate **Elliot Roberts** (Year 8) who received a cash prize for finishing in the top 0.3% of the competition. Overall we also received two High Distinctions (**Jed Spencer** and **Matthew Keefe**), 21 Distinctions and 76 Credits.

Once again our school won the regional Have Sum Fun competition. This year **Tonya Scallan** was nominated for a Curriculum Council



Award in Modelling in Mathematics and she was selected to advance to the next stage of this process.

Public Speaking and Debating

We entered two junior teams and one senior team into the Zonta Debating Competition. The senior debating team (**Noni May, Megan Harrison, Sarah Oldfield, Alanna Lofthouse, Anna Taylor**) won their grand final against MacKillop Catholic College. In the Rotary Four Way Speaking Competition **Phillipa Edmiston** was selected to represent the Bunbury Rotary Club in the regional finals.

Exchange Students

This year the College has had the pleasure of hosting two exchange students.

Sandra Lofberg from Ullerslev, Denmark, joined the Year 11 student group in 2003 and continued through to Year 12, before returning home in June 2004. Whilst in Bunbury, Sandra stayed with the Johnson and Hingston families. Tiago Hauagge from Guarapuava, Brazil, arrived in February and spent the full academic year in 11E, staying with the Doyle family at Capel. Both students were exemplary ambassadors for their respective countries and took with them lasting friendships and memories of their time at the College and in Bunbury.

We also congratulate Year 12 students, **Kristen Maughan** and **Emily Bingham**, who were recipients of Exchange Scholarships for 2005. Kristen will leave in January for a year in Copenhagen, Denmark, with the Rotary Exchange Program. Emily received a Lions Program Scholarship and left for a White Christmas in Kincardine, Ontario in Canada.

Information Technology

This year saw several significant developments in Information Technology at the College. With the refurbishment of C block and the cabling of B and G blocks, we provided access to 57 additional computers for students in 15 classrooms. This enabled a more

comprehensive integration of information technology in all learning areas. We reintroduced the Information Systems subject to our upper school, and included video editing and production to our Year 10 Digital Graphics. On two occasions we were able to make one of our computer labs available for the professional development of staff from surrounding Catholic schools. Primary and secondary teachers learned how to use the Catholic Education Network's 'myInternet', 'myMail' and 'myClasses' modules more effectively in their teaching and learning programs. These Internet based modules enable students and their families to easily access activities, resources, assignments and notices from home.

Early Childhood Studies and Food Production

These are very practical subjects with our ECS students running a very successful playgroup for six weeks and being involved in work experience in a variety of pre-primary schools. The Food Production students gained practical experience catering for a number of different sit down meals. The staff still talk about the breakfast served on Feast Day and the lunch served on one of their Professional Development Days. In addition to these meals was a formal dinner for invited guests and supper for the Graduating class of Year 12s.



The Learning Centre

The opening of our new Learning Centre earlier in 2004 was a huge gain for our students with special needs and for the College community in general. In addition to providing a learning environment for students to do academic work commensurate with their abilities, the centre offers students the opportunity to learn important life skills such as cooking and doing the laundry. The centre was also the venue for many other College events including playgroups, the Year 8 parent-teacher evening, the debating club's competitions and a variety of meetings and presentations.

Remar

Our Remar caravels continue to go from strength to strength. This year the College had a full complement of caravels – one per year group in Years 10, 11 and 12. Each caravel had an embarkation camp as well as a leadership camp and these were a highlight for each of the rowers. As part of Remar's 'Faith in Action' program, rowers were involved in visiting the elderly at Ocean Star, the Bunbury Red Cross Soup Van and planted over 1,000 trees on a disused mine site in Capel. Following a successful first visit to the Benedictine Monastery in New Norcia last year, a second group of Year 11 students spent nine days immersed in the prayer life and work of the monks. In addition to providing their time to the monks, this group of students raised more than \$1,000 to donate to the Benedictine community to assist them with the maintenance of their buildings.



BUNBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Bunbury Catholic School has based its learning areas on the following Curriculum Framework, as outlined by the Curriculum Council:

"The curriculum of the Catholic school aims to promote the development of students so that they can contribute to society from a Christian Gospel perspective. Guided by this vision, the curriculum contributes to the development of each student as a responsible, inner-directed Christian person – someone of Christian virtue who is capable of making genuinely free choices, as well as value judgements enlightened by a formed Christian conscience.

The curriculum of the Catholic school is not concerned simply with the attainment of skills. It is particularly concerned with the acquisition of values and discerning of truth.

In these ways, the curriculum helps students to spell out the meaning of their more basic human experiences, and to answer the human heart questions to which these experiences give rise.

The Catholic school curriculum has nine learning areas. The first is religious education. The other eight are those outlined in the Curriculum Framework document."

THE NINE AREAS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE YEAR BOOK

Student Leadership

Throughout the year the Student Representative Council (SRC) organised a number of important events. The two free dress days were well received by the students and the work that the SRC did prior to these days ensured that all students were appropriately attired. They named their Term 3 social the "Op-shop Ball" which was a huge success and from all reports the op-shops and second-hand shops throughout Bunbury did spectacular trade. The SRC represented the College community at the City of Bunbury Anzac Parade and the Golden Jubilee of the Bunbury Diocese.

Physical Education

2004 saw the appointment of a new Head of Department, Mr John O'Dea. John built on the foundation laid by Joe Sciorilli and ensured that the holistic Sports model continued in the College. This took the focus off mere physical skills and broadened it to other areas such as management and communication, enabling many more students to get

involved and enjoy their time and learning in Physical education. In lower school the elective of Outdoor Education, Netball and Cricket continued to be very popular and there was a lot of interest in the elective of Surf Science that will be offered for the first time in 2005.

Sport

The College has had another successful year on the sports field. In interschool sport our lower school students were victorious in the Coca Cola Tennis Cup, Champion Schools Soccer, SWISSA Basketball (Boys and Girls), Netball and Touch. Our senior students achieved success in SWISSA Netball, Touch and Golf. The interschool Carnivals saw Bunbury Catholic College finishing first in Athletics, fourth in Swimming and fifth in Cross-country.

On an individual basis: **Tristan Clemons** was a member of the WA U/18 Hockey team that won the National title; **Adam Seroka** was awarded a silver medal in the U/17 Quads at the National Rowing Championships in Victoria; **Jarrad Tremayne** was awarded a silver medal in the U/17 pairs time-trial cycling in the National Championships; **Kelly Bastow**, **Catherine Waycott**, **Nicolle Forknall** and **Maraea Murray** were all selected for the WA U/16 Girls Country Basketball team; **Broc Pescud** was selected for the WA U/16 Boys Country Basketball team; **Rory Binnie** was selected for the WA U/13 soccer team; **Rachel Easther** was 2nd in the Individual section of the State Pony Club Championships and **Chloe Scott** was member of the Country High Schools team that competed in South Africa.

Any discussion about sport would not be complete without mentioning the 31st Australian Marist Cricket Carnival that the College hosted in January 2004. Hosting teams from all around Australia as well as New Zealand and South Africa, it was a very successful carnival. The College team put up strong performances in all their matches, winning three, including a spirited win against St Joseph's, Hunters Hill - a team that we had never beaten. Two of our students, **Jeremy Princi** and **Jason Orr** were named in the Australian Marist XI. This summer's carnival is being held in Canberra.

Our netball team for the Australian Marist Netball Carnival travelled to Forbes in NSW. The girls were very competitive and enjoyed the carnival and the sightseeing in Sydney and Canberra. Our Year 10 netball representative team for the first time reached the final of the State Schoolgirls' Netball Competition. This team was runner-up by a mere one goal.

Volleyball is one sport that goes from strength to strength. The College had two teams in the Bunbury Invitational Volleyball Tournament plus eight beach volleyball teams and six indoor teams throughout the year.

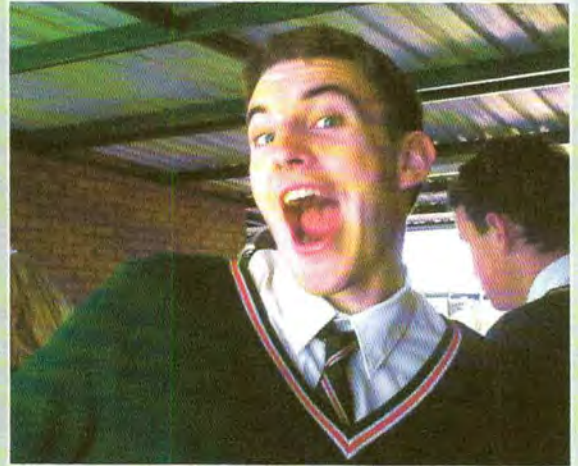
Performing Arts

The performing arts of drama, music and dance continue to provide wonderful opportunities for our students and immense entertainment for the wider community.

Drama

The school production of Footloose enabled a large number of students to be either on stage or working on music, costumes, sets or the technical side. This production played to five full houses and received rave reviews from all who saw it. Rumour has it that work has already begun on next year's production of Godspell.

Not only did the senior drama students have the opportunity to see "100", "12 Angry Men", "We Will Rock You", "Away" and "Revive", they also presented for the community "All Stops Out" and "Much Ado about Nothing".



Once again our students had the opportunity to write and produce their own plays much to the delight of the audiences who came to view these shows. This year the highlight for 16 of our students was the Drama Tour to Sydney where a number of workshops at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) inspired these students to continue their studies and involvement in performing arts.

Dance

Our senior dance students travelled to Margaret River to see the West Australian Ballet perform the Quarry program "Rivers of Life", "When Strangers Meet", "The Weaving" and "Munaldjali". Involvement in the Bunbury Eisteddfod, the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and our own Dance evenings gave all our dancers an opportunity to perform in front of an audience and to be acknowledged for their talent, winning numerous awards and prizes.

Our dance girls were invited to present the liturgical dance for the opening of the WA Catholic Performing Arts Mass. This they did in a very moving and spiritual way. Our students were also involved in the *Tales of Wonder* performances that occurred in Esperance, Albany and Bunbury.

Music

Several highlights exist in the life of the music department of the school – for the first time we had graduates in TEE Music and the Variety Night in September 2004 was a showcase of some of the schools' remarkable talent. Various lunchtime concerts gave students an opportunity to perform in front of their peers, but the performance by the Perth band *Nordeens* had most of the school rocking and rolling. Our vocal ensemble and school bands continue to develop. The Music department is also looking forward to having an integral role in *Godspell*.

Art

The year began for the Art Department with a very successful camp in Augusta. This was an opportunity for the senior students to spend time preparing material for their visual diaries.

On 27 October 2004 an exhibition of student work and performances entitled *Students in the Spotlight* proved to be a great success once again. The main purpose of this exhibition was to display all studio pieces from Year 12 TEE Art students, which formed part of their final mark. As always, other subject areas were invited to showcase student work created in 2004. A change of venue from the Library to the Hall enabled the inclusion of Year 11 dance performances. The amount of student work on display seems to grow each year and it was wonderful to see the hall filled with such a high standard of work. Next year we hope to include more subject areas and make it bigger and better than the last.

Once again we had a number of students whose artwork was selected for the *Iluka Visions Exhibition* held at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. This year we had two award winners - **Annie Italiano** for Best Overall Lower School and **Delia Mennell** who was awarded the Director's Prize.

Design and Technology

In 2004, Design and Technology focused on the updating of woodwork machinery and the acquisition, milling and seasoning of indigenous timbers. It also witnessed the continuing growth of Building and Construction with numerous projects being completed around the College. Technical Graphics students were involved in the design of an entry statement for the College and they will welcome the addition of new CAD software and a CNC machine in 2005. This year also saw the inaugural 'guitar making' course with three electric guitars reaching completion. A 'special metalwork group' was formed for a weekly after school activity, in which projects were undertaken with a particular focus on student interests. These projects ranged from bicycle trailers to model train components.

Vocational Education

The Vocational Interest Program (VIP), in conjunction with the SWISlink Cluster, has delivered an expanding number of opportunities for our upper school students. The cluster provided 'off the job' training in a range of industries; automotive, building and construction, business administration, childcare, hairdressing, information technology and metals engineering.

A growing number of students are now entering industry-sponsored scholarships in automotive, hospitality and building and construction. Through the VIP and structured workplace learning, participating students are realising their career ambitions by gaining employment and apprenticeships as a result of their outstanding participation. School based traineeships have provided our students the opportunity to link school with work and formalise training and future employment.



Careers Information

Having greater access to careers information has assisted many students and parents to make more informed choices regarding career options. Changes to university entrance and further education pathways have seen a growing number of options for students, together with a strong focus on student abilities whilst balancing these with realistic goals and future career ambitions. Participation in local career expos and information evenings hosted by Edith Cowan University and South West Regional College have been well supported by the College. Work experience has also been useful for many students seeking to explore their future interests more thoroughly.

Year 8

192 students commenced their high school experience at the College. The students began the school year with a Mass in the first week celebrated by Father Gayan and finished the year with a Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Their camp in Week 4 was the highlight for the term as the students began the process of settling in. Our Year 8 students conducted one of the best Anzac Assemblies that the school community has had the opportunity to be involved in, and in Term 4 the school grounds were transformed in "days of old" for their Medieval Day. The homeroom representative worked very hard for their year group. These students very much enjoyed attending 'council meetings', learning how to take minutes and reporting information back to their homeroom. It certainly gave these students the opportunity to experience the responsibility that comes with leadership.

Year 9

This year, the Year 9 students were involved in very successful reflection days with a theme of "Who are we really?" and "What masks do we hide behind?". Their mission afternoon in Term 4 raised over \$670 for two schools in Papua New Guinea. The Year 9 Student Representative Council initiated an award "Homeroom person of the Month" recognising those students who have contributed so much to their homeroom to be recognised. In Term 4 the excursion to Fremantle allowed the students to appreciate different aspects of this historic precinct.

Year 10

The Year 10 group participated in a service-learning program. They knitted quilts, helped out in the canteen at the Hockey Carnival at Hands Oval, helped clear a small park of rubbish, sang at country towns, read to children in libraries in Bunbury, Harvey and Australind, helped out at weekend Masses, worked at the Big Swamp and helped care for sick animals. We were invited to send representatives to attend the Thank-A-Volunteer morning and the students who attended felt that the community very much appreciated their efforts. The students organised and ran a social for Year 10s to raise money for the missions and while having the time of their lives the students raised nearly \$700.

Year 11

One hundred and sixty eight students participated in Outward Bound – while many students still approach this experience with some trepidation all students come away from the experience much more convinced of their own abilities to face new challenges and difficult situations. Seventy two students chose to be part of the Youth Driver Development Program and Year 11s contributed to the life of the College through dance, drama and debating. Towards the end of the year, many of the Year 11s accepted the opportunity to become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Peer Helpers and Student Leaders. Many of these students assisted on the Orientation day for the new students of 2005.

Year 12

Our senior students continued to be a credit to themselves, their families and the school. The leadership they showed, especially Kathryn Down (Head Girl), Tristan Clemons (Head boy), the SRC and the House Captains, was exceptional. The Senior Ball at the Italian Club was a truly special event as was their Retreat held in May. This group concluded their time at the College with a Graduation Mass and Ceremony held at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Million Trees Project

This year our Million Trees Project saw the culmination of 15 months' work with the planting of approximately 7,500 trees east of Katanning. A dozen of our staff and students joined with staff and students from Katanning Senior High School and CALM to plant the trees over two weekends in July 2004. The trees will help combat salinity and soil erosion, and will provide future feeding sources and habitat for native fauna. Our trees will aid in the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Recovery Project. We greatly appreciated the assistance of Des Plumb from CALM in Katanning, and the hospitality of the staff and students from Katanning SHS. Preparations have already begun for seeding for next year's planting, and with the addition of at least two other schools, this important environmental initiative is set to flourish.

Aeromodelling Club

The Aeromodelling Club continued in 2004 and the members had a lot of fun learning to fly small radio controlled electric gliders. As with many pursuits, the students found it is harder than it looks. There were many a close miss of nearby trees, but also some really excellent flights. Most of the members built models during the year and flew them successfully.

Thank You to Our Staff

It is difficult to adequately acknowledge the great work of our staff. It is through their unstinting generosity and willingness to do so much that our students enjoy a wonderful education. Our staff consists of not only teachers but a huge range of support staff including teacher aides, administration staff and grounds staff. All staff members work hard to



make sure that each child at the College feels safe and is treated with dignity and respect. On behalf of the wider Bunbury Catholic College community I thank the staff for all their efforts. At the end of each year we need to say farewell to a number of staff – this year we only lost three staff members, so to Mrs Andreja Depiazzi, Ms Clare Sale and Sister Kathy Kettle we wish you all well in the next chapter of your life. A number of staff will be on leave for some or all of next year: Term 1: Michael Downes; Terms 1-2: Wendy Morris, Kieran Noonan, Nicole Wells; and Terms 1-4: Helen Carey, Mick Fewster, Abbey McGregor. We look forward to welcoming them back during 2005 or at the commencement of 2006.

"A thank you to all those who hold leadership positions in the school - the extra responsibility that our Heads of Departments, Faculty Coordinators and Year Coordinators assume is certainly appreciated."

A special thank you to Mick Fewster, who is stepping down from the role of Head of Science after 20 years leading the Department. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Annabel Kanakis as the new Head of Science for next year.

A very special thankyou to the Senior Management team: Eugene de Lima, Leonie Ridgway, Brent Steere and Declan Tanham – your hard work and support are acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our parents who actively support the many different aspects of the life of the College, especially those who willingly take on leadership roles, be that in the Parents and Friends', Art Extraordinaire, Cricket or Netball Committees or the College Board.

Conclusion

As we celebrate 50 years of Catholic Education on this site, I believe that every one involved with Bunbury Catholic College, St Francis Xavier and St Joseph's can look back with extreme pride. The College is well positioned to move into the next 50 years with confidence and optimism.

Ivan Banks
Principal

College Board

Bunbury Catholic College continues to grow and prosper and 2004 has been yet another successful year.

"It is very gratifying to observe the strong community support and confidence for the College being able to provide a well balanced education encompassing all aspects of the curriculum (academic, spiritual, physical, cultural and social)."

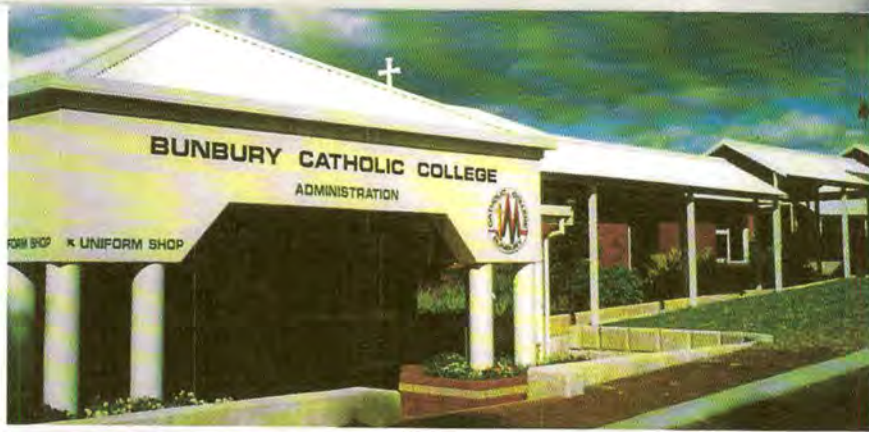
This is a strong tribute and vote of confidence for all teaching, management, office, ground and support staff. Also, it recognises the many parents who give so willingly of their time to assist with the canteen, uniform shop, Parents & Friends' Committee, book days, Art Extraordinaire, student sports and artistic performances.

These all contribute strongly to a successful College community. Community confidence and the subsequent strong student enrolment numbers have very significant impacts upon the finances of any school. Commonwealth and State Governments provide approximately 75 per cent of funding for secondary private schools. This funding is provided on a per capita basis i.e. so many dollars per student. The balance comes from charging school fees which of course is also directly related to student numbers.

It would be easy to conclude that the easiest way to keep improving the financial position of any school is to keep increasing student numbers.

However there is an economic balance between the resources that a school can provide in terms of the number of teaching staff, buildings, resources and the number of students that can be accommodated.

In 2005, student enrolment will be approximately 940. If we look back to five years ago, this is a 240 increase in students numbers. The majority of this increase can be attributed to a decision back in 2000 to increase the college from five streams to six. This means that compared with 2000, there is now one extra class of students in each of the



five year groups. In 2005, this expansion phase will come to an end.

For those of you who may be concerned about Bunbury Catholic College becoming a mega school, fear not. Indications from the Catholic Education Office are that six stream colleges are their preferred size and any decision to go to a seventh stream would be unlikely.

This policy will almost certainly place some pressure on future student's enrolments as the region continues to increase in population. In this regard the College has an enrolment policy giving preference to siblings and students coming from feeder schools. Parents of intending new students would do well to remain conscious of this policy.

In coping with this growing student population, significant expenditure continued in 2004, with capital expenditure again exceeding one million dollars. This year perhaps the emphasis changed a little with more attention being focused on improvements to the existing buildings. I refer of course to the gradual refurbishment of the original school buildings that were built back in the 1950s. For those that have any recollection of how they once were, there has been a complete overhaul and they are now bright and modern with added functionality. A new school bus was also purchased to replace the existing Toyota which was well past its use by date. Information Technology was also a significant expenditure item.

As part of Catholic Education Commission policy, our Principal, Mr Ivan Banks underwent



The school canteen operated out of the College Hall during 2004 extensions.

a Principal Review (i.e. performance review) in 2004. This is an important milestone occurring at the end of their eighth year in office. At its completion, our Bishop endorsed the appointment of Mr Banks as Principal of Bunbury Catholic College for a third term of four years. Congratulations Ivan. Your contribution and management of the College has been greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Thank you to Michelle Foudist who served on the Board for two years and left in 2004. In her place we welcome Joanne Leach as our new member. Our Board members are a diverse group of parents from varying backgrounds and with different skills, but all united in the cause to achieve successful financial outcomes for the benefit of the College. I thank them for their time and dedication to the task.

David Miles
Board Chairman

Parents and Friends' Association

Firstly I would like to thank the Executive Committee of Pam Adlam (Vice President), Ruth Hartnup (Treasurer), Julie Godsell (Secretary) and Aileen Smith, our representative on the School Board. Thanks must also go to the Art Extraordinaire Committee, canteen staff and all the parents and friends who have generously offered their time and expertise for the benefit of the school community.

Art Extraordinaire had another successful year raising approximately \$17,800. The committee is to be congratulated on the excellent presentation of artwork provided and the outcome of the weekend.

The second hand bookshop was once again a huge success with the demand for books far exceeding those received. Thanks to Ruth Hartnup for her superb organisational skills.

The main expenditure for the year was the extension and refurbishment of the canteen. With the school population increasing, the canteen had to be extended. For those of you who have not seen the extensions, go and have a look. I feel sure you will be well and truly surprised. Maria Trovato, canteen staff and volunteers have also benefitted from the changes, which have helped keep the canteen running smoothly. Little disruption was caused to students thanks to Maria's careful planning.

With the proceeds of our fundraising efforts we have also provided funds for both the Marist cricket and netball touring teams and prizes for the College Presentation Night. The P&F Bursary for 2005 was awarded to Erienne Lette – a student from St Brigid's in Collie. Well done Erienne as you are the first student from St Brigid's to win this award.

Finally, I would love to see more parents and friends attend our meetings next year. Come along for a meeting and have a cuppa and a chat afterwards. Contrary to public opinion they are not boring and you could have some input as to how our P&F funds are allocated.

Karen Sanders
P&F President



ART EXTRAORDINAIRE



Bunbury Catholic College Principal Ivan Banks with Art Extraordinaire Chair Jane Merewether.

More than 1,000 people turned out to enjoy this year's Art Extraordinaire, with visitors applauding the range and quality of visual artwork on display.

The event, now 25 years old, was once again an outstanding success for Bunbury Catholic College, both in terms of the funds raised and the continued interest of the Bunbury

community. In particular, the Friday night auction and opening address proved to be an enjoyable social event for local art lovers.

Bunbury Catholic College Principal Ivan Banks said Art Extraordinaire had once again proved to be a landmark event for the College, with \$17,800 raised.

"Since the first exhibition held at a parent's home in 1980, Art Extraordinaire has continued to grow and 2004 was no exception. More than 450 works were displayed, which was a significant increase on the 350 works exhibited in 2003," he said.

"Artwork was contributed by some 87 artists, 37 from the South West, and 88 paintings and 138 pieces of craft were sold."

Mr Banks congratulated everyone involved in Art Extraordinaire for making it such an outstanding success.

"It could never have happened without the support of the entire Bunbury Catholic College community. Special thanks to the Chair of the 2004 Art Extraordinaire Committee, Mrs Jane Merewether, and to all the committee," he said.

Mrs Merewether said the event's success was evidence of the value of the College community.


































"I would like to publicly thank my committee who readily gave up many hours to ensure the success of this weekend. It was a pleasure to be part of such a cohesive team."

Planning for the 2005 Art Extraordinaire is already underway, with dates set for 26-28 August next year.

"We warmly welcome any newcomers to join in the fun. It has been a very rewarding experience and I would encourage others to consider being part of next year's team," Mrs Merewether said.



Our Staff

								
Mark Austin	Alison Barker	Chris Barringer	Mark Bradley	Michael Bryce	Steven Bubalo	Daryl Carew	Helen Carey	Kellie Cartisle
								
Greg Chipchase	Mark Cummins	Laura DeFrancesco	Ana De Gooijer	Eugene De Lima	Maria De Lima	Brenda Della-Sale	Andreja Depiazzi	
								
Bernard Depiazzi	Eric Douglas	Michael Downes	Rebecca Famlonga	Allison Fergie	Peter Fergie	Mick Fewster	Matthew Fitzgerald	
								
Carmel Forrest	Carmel Forrest	Brian Glover	Kerryyn Grover	Glenn Hatch	Christine Hogan	Peter Hogan	Josephine Hutcheson	

Absent: David Crawford, Jane Creasey.

								
Benjamin Hutton	Jason Ingram	Kathy Kettle	Pearlita Lawler	Lucia Rita Lenard	Francis Maloba	Oliver Maratea	Nicholas Martinskis	Frances Mason
								
Emma Matthews	Maree Maughan	Gohnait May	Patricia McDonagh	Abbey-Gay McGregor	Rony McKenzie	Ludita McLean	Wendy Morris	
								
Brenda Murphy	David Normsh	Penelope Northcott	Leonie Ridgway	Clare Sale	Angela Salvia	Cameron Samuels	Rodney Slater	
								
Brenton Steere	Dianne Stewart	Declan Tanham	Frank Townsend	Janine Trethowan	Karen Walker	Karene Walton	Wayne Webster	Nicole Wells

Absent: John O'Dea, Marni Vollprecht.

Staff in 2004

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. All staff members work hard to make sure that each child at the College feels safe and is treated with dignity and respect.

A strong sense of 'goodwill' is very much alive at Bunbury Catholic College. This is reflected in the unstinting generosity and willingness of staff to do so much, which ensures that our students enjoy a wonderful education.

"In 2004, we said farewell to three staff members - Mrs Andreja Depiazzi, Ms Clare Sale and Sister Kathy Kettle."

In 2005, a number of staff will be on leave for some or all of 2005: Term 1: Michael Downes; Terms 1-2: Wendy Morris, Kieran Noonan, Nicole Wells; Terms 1-4: Helen Carey, Mick Fewster, Abbey McGregor.

Additionally, Mick Fewster will be stepping down from the role of Head of Science after 20 years leading the Department. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Annabel Kanakis as the new Head of Science for next year.



Board Members, P & F Committee and Staff

Board Members

Mr David Miles	Board Chairman
Mr Ivan Banks	Principal
Mr Brent Steere	Secretary
Mr Tom Hall	Maintenance
Mrs Aileen Smith	P&F Representative
Fr Gayan Thamel	Chaplain
Mr Joe Martella	Board Member
Mr Michael Ferraro	Board Member
Mrs Michelle Froudust	Board Member
Mr Ray Hingston	Board Member
Mrs Debra Easter	Board Member

Parents and Friends' Committee

Mrs Karen Sanders	President
Mrs Pam Adlam	Vice President
Mrs Ruth Hartnup	Treasurer
Mrs Julie Godsell	Secretary
Mrs Aileen Smith	P&F Board Representative

Teaching Staff

Full Time

Mr Ivan Banks (Principal)
Mrs Leonie Ridgway (Deputy)
Mr Declan Tanham (Deputy)
Mr Mark Austin (10P)
Miss Alison Barker (10A)
Mr Chris Barrenger (10B)
Mr Michael Bryce (9B)
Mr Steven Bubalo (11B)
Ms Helen Carey (Arts - 12C)
Mr Greg Chipchase (HOD/S&E - 10C)
Mr David Crawford (10D)
Miss Jane Creasey (HOD/Eng - 12J)
Mr Mark Cummins (8C)
Mr Eugene de Lima (HOD/RE)
Ms Brenda Della-Sale (8S)
Mrs Andreja Depiazzi
Mr Bernard Depiazzi (9D)
Mr Eric Douglas (12D)
Mr Michael Downes (Yr 12 Co)
Mr Braden Famlonga
Mrs Rebecca Famlonga
Mrs Alison Fergie (HOD/Maths - 12A)
Mr Peter Fergie (11P)
Mr Mick Fewster (HOD/Sci - 11F)
Mrs Carmel Forrest (12F)
Mrs Jennifer Florance (Yr 8 Co)
Mr Brian Glover (9G)
Mrs Kath Hogan (Tchr/Lib)

Mr Peter Hogan (9H)
Ms Josephine Hutcheson (12H)
Mr Graham Jones (Yr 11 Co)
Sr Kathy Kettle (Ministry Co)
Mrs Lucy Lenard (10L)
Dr Francis Maloba
Mr Oliver Maratea (8M)
Mr Nick Martinskis (11M)
Mrs Frances Mason (8F)
Ms Emma Matthews (11E)
Mrs Marie Maughan (9A)
Mrs Gobi May (Yr 10 Co)
Miss Pat McDonagh
Miss Abbey-Gay McGregor (11A)
Mr Rory McKenzie
Ms Ludita McLean (Yr 9 Co)
Mr Kieran Noonan (HOD/T&E)
Mr David Norrish (11N)
Mr John O'Dea (HOD/PE - 11O)
Miss Clare Sale (8L)
Ms Angela Salvia (A/c Yr 8 Co)
Mr Cameron Samuels (9S)
Mr Peter Selby (Vet)
Mr Rod Slater (Prac/Arts-12S)
Mr Frank Townsend (12T)
Ms Janine Trethowan (10T)
Mrs Marni Vollprecht (10V)
Ms Lorna Walsh (Special Ed)
Mr Wayne Webster (9W)
Mrs Nicole Wells (8W)

Part Time

Mrs Daryl Carew (BIT)
Mrs Christine Hogan
Mrs Wendy Morris (9M)
Mrs Penelope Northcott (Music)
Mrs Dianne Stewart (Dance)

Counsellor

Mrs Maria de Lima

On Leave During 2004

Mrs Jennifer Florence	(T3/2004)
Mrs Deirdre Horrobin	(2004)
Mrs Nola Jennings	(T2/04 - T2/05)
Mr Rob Lewis	(2004)
Mrs Louise Nichols	(2004)
Mrs Andrea Pedley	(2004)

Left During 2004

Mr Laurie Harrod
Mr Adam Perella
Mrs Julie Rogers
Mr Ed Taylor
Miss Tahee Allen

Support Staff

Chaplain:	Fr Gayan
Bursar:	Mr Brent Steere
Principal's Secretary:	Mrs Ana De Gooijer
Assistant Bursar:	Mrs Brenda Murphy
Administrative Assistant:	Mrs Pearl Lawler
Publicity Officer:	Ms Jodie Gysen
Clerical Assistants Reception:	Mrs Karene Walton Miss Shae Pokrywka
Clerical Assistants Accounts:	Mrs Louisa Harrison
IT Officer:	Mr Benjamin Hutton
IT Assistant:	Mr Matthew Fitzgerald
Home Economic Aide:	Mrs Laura Defrancesco
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs Debbie Salathiel
Library Assistant:	Mrs Joanne Bassett Mrs Tracey Triscari
Teachers Aide:	Mrs Carmel Forrest Mrs Janet Ryan Mrs Rosemary Lindroth Mrs Kellie Carlisle
Workshop Technician:	Mr Robert Gamble
Uniform Shop:	Mrs Julie Down Mrs Alison Tremayne
Canteen Manager:	Mrs Maria Trovato
Canteen Assistants:	Mrs Johanna Hynes Mrs Christine Shalders
Cleaning Staff:	Mrs Marie Hall Mrs Coral Pelusey
Arts Assistant:	Miss Sandra Motteram
Performing Arts Assistant:	Mrs Karen Walker

Property Services

Maintenance Manager:	Mr Glenn Hatch
Groundsmen:	Mr Mark Bradley Mr Jason Ingram
Grounds Trainee:	Miss Kerryn Grover



Our Ministry

College Religious Life

Schools are not exempt from the hurly burly of life and the quest is on to strike the right balance to help our lives become more meaningful and connected to God. Ministry serves the mission of any Catholic school by making visible its religious identity and by nurturing the spiritual development of students and staff.

The task in 2004 has been to seek, uncover and celebrate God's presence in our world. The Ministry program at Bunbury Catholic College consists of a broad spectrum of services to help students encounter God and to further develop a conscience grounded in Gospel values.

Some of the ways where the College had endeavoured to achieve this has been through the Peer Ministry Program where senior students have provided a ministry of 'presence' to other students. This has been particularly important for newer members facing the Year 8 transition and for students with special needs.

The Christian Service Learning Program has enabled Year 10 students to develop their understanding of volunteering principles by outreaching to other agencies in the region. From a peace perspective the Paz Ayundantes students offered a number of rituals throughout the year culminating in the TEE prayer session held in the College Chapel.

Young Vinnies continued to go from strength to strength and provided material support through various appeals undertaken during the year. Additionally, many of our students were active in trying to take the understanding of 'mission' to a new level in 2004.

Sometimes it is easy just to think of mission as 'that' place overseas to send money. Apart from raising funds for the four main projects (Caritas, Catholic Missions, Marist Missions and Mercy Works), the students conveyed an every day attitudinal message through drama and activities - that justice, truth, reconciliation and peace between peoples is also important.

We were again fortunate in 2004 to have a number of students who were commissioned by Bishop Holohan to carry out the sacred ministry of 'Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist'. This year, these students assisted with the homeroom based class masses on Wednesdays, as well as other College celebrations.

Campus Ministry, in collaboration with all departments, serves the mission of the Bunbury Catholic College by making visible the religious identity of the institution, and by nurturing the total development of students, faculty and staff.

In the context of Catholic education, Campus Ministry offers unique and challenging opportunities through which individuals can deepen their understanding and experience of themselves as humans, and of their faith as Christians.

The Catholic ethos at Bunbury Catholic College is promoted through:

- Evangelisation
- Pastoral care
- Liturgies
- Retreats



Father Gayan.

In conclusion, 2004 was a hectic year where lots of people witnessed and proclaimed the God balance in our community through the activities of liturgy, prayer and action. I leave the College after only two years with many good memories and I pray that each one of you continue to grow in your relationship with each other and God.

"We empower each other with wholeness" Marsha Sinetar

**Your Ministry Coordinator
Sister Kathy Kettle**



College Evangelisation Plan

'Witnessing God's Presence'

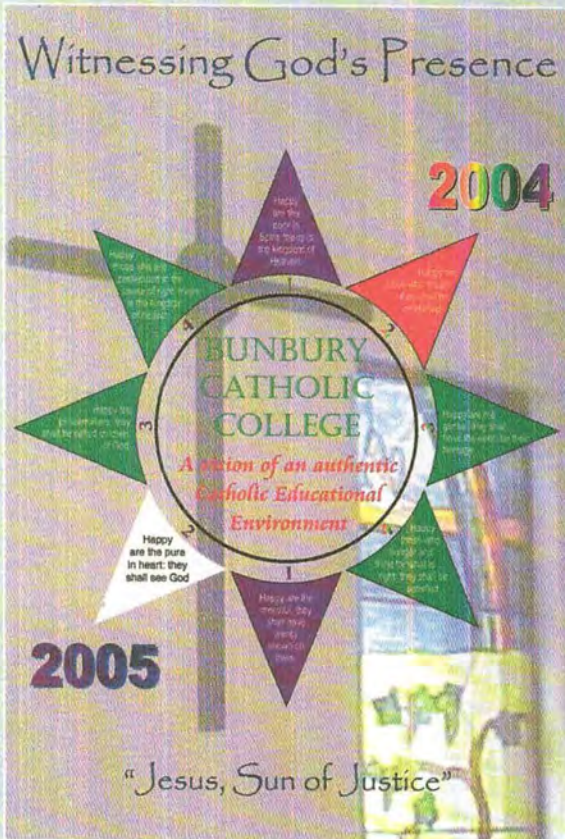
The term Evangelisation may conjure up a variety of thoughts from American television shows to Protestant missions. For Roman Catholics, Evangelisation is understood to extend through all Christian life, from the earliest contact between believer and non-believer to the ongoing growth of the whole Church as it realises the impact of the good news of Jesus in its life and in the world.

Evangelisation covers all activities that seek the renewal of the Christian community and its connection with those who are not members or are not active members. It is more than mission (outward) because it also has an 'inward' dimension of renewal and re-conversion for the believers themselves (Fink, sj 1990).

Over the next two years, the Bunbury Catholic College will have a considerable focus on the 'Beatitudes' as part of its Evangelisation Plan. Each term will have one Beatitude and a couple of practical examples to live out for that particular term.

In 2004, the beatitudes for each term were:

- Term 1: ***"Blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs"***
- Term 2: ***"Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted"***
- Term 3: ***"Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied"***
- Term 4: ***"Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown on them"***



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE EVANGELISATION PLAN 2004/05

This chart is aimed at raising awareness of the religious activities dominating each term during the year, and to demonstrate to students and teachers how the College Evangelisation Plan can be put into action through these activities.

Lent – purple

Feasts and other special days - red

Christmas/Easter – white

Ordinary time - green

Religious Education

Religious education has, and always will be the heart that gives life to Bunbury Catholic College, for it is in this dimension that we truly live our mission as an educational institution.

Religious education is about education in the Catholic faith, but here at the College we have tried to shape our programs so that they are not confined to theoretical learning, but extend to faith and faith in action.

“Our programs are designed to make students knowledgeable about their faith and to put that faith into practice. We aim through our program to create students with a sound knowledge of Christian ethics and morality, and challenge our students to live lives that challenge the norms of our society.”

Our students are provided with the opportunities to practice their faith through the celebration of the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist, to reflect on the centrality of Jesus in their Reflection Days, and to live the values of the Gospels in their everyday activities.

This year we extended the Faith In Action program to involve Year 8 students. Students were involved in a number of projects that enabled them to recognise injustice in their immediate environment, and to positive action to remedy it. Our Year 9 students worked in conjunction with the Intown Lunch Centre to bring some Christmas cheer to the less fortunate. Year 10 students were involved in several class and individual projects, while our Year 12 students continued their involvement in justice and community action.

These programs are not just community service programs, but involve reflection exercises that link the work the students do to the gospel message of Christ.

Bunbury Catholic College students are given the opportunity to put their faith into action through the following organisations and initiatives:

- Remar
- Young Vinnies
- Paz Ayundantes
- Peer Helpers
- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Christian Services Learning Program
- Mission Fundraising

Religious education is the fundamental and first learning area in the curriculum of the Catholic school. It aims to give students a critical understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as handed down by the Catholic Church. This includes an understanding of the nature of Christianity and of how Christians are trying to live their lives.

Catholic schools are required to provide all students with a systematic religious education that reflects the same educational demands, rigour and depth as other learning areas. Religious education is governed by its own distinctive learning area outcomes and the Religious Education Units of Work being developed through the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia.

Curriculum Framework for Western Australian Catholic Schools



Our staff in the department are committed and dedicated. In the busy course of the year we still find the time to pray, reflect and celebrate. I believe that teachers of religious education go the extra mile. They have to be sound role models for their students, so that they can authenticate what they teach in class.

I am deeply grateful to our team of religious educators for their wonderful efforts in preserving and communicating the ethos of our College.

Eugene de Lima
Religious Education Coordinator



Faith In Action - Ocean Star Visit

The Year 8S Religious Education class was given a chance to put their faith into action during the year by choosing to spend time with the residents of the Ocean Star Retirement Village. The excursion was part of their 'Helping God's Creation' assignment, and included asking residents about their life experiences.

All students thought the experience was worthwhile as they were learning about residents' lives and the history of particular towns and places. Some of the students also learned about the war, as many of the residents they talked to had been part of it.

Students said they hoped to be able to go back and have the experience again.

Angela Salvia
Religious Education Teacher



Liturgies

"Bunbury Catholic College nurtures the faith of its students through the celebration of class and school masses and liturgies."

In 2004, the College was assigned a new Chaplain, Father Gayan, who has been a blessing to the College. Father Gayan has proved to have a tremendous commitment and passion for Catholic education, and the school has been pleased to have him as Chaplain.

Bunbury Catholic College's choir and musicians, under the direction of Mr Eugene de Lima, continued to add a wonderful dimension to school worship. Additionally, students in all year groups were given many opportunities during the year to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

The school was fortunate to have a number of students commissioned by Bishop Holohan to carry out the sacred ministry of 'Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist'. This year, these students assisted with the homeroom-based class masses on Wednesdays as well as other College celebrations.

Feast Day

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated on 13 August 2004 as the annual Bunbury Catholic College Feast Day. We were pleased to have Bishop Holohan celebrating our mass.

With both of the College's founding Orders, the Marist Brothers and the Mercy Sisters, having a close affiliation with Mary, the day held special significance. The Feast of the Assumption is set aside to celebrate both the happy departure of the Virgin Mary and the assumption of her body into heaven. Feast Day was held to remember our Catholic heritage and traditions.

The day kicked off with a College Mass and then distribution of 'Feast Day' cakes for all Year Groups. In the afternoon, a concert was held during which both students and teachers provided outstanding performances and entertainment.

Bunbury Catholic College held the following liturgies during the year:

- Opening School Mass
- Regular year-based masses throughout the year for Religious Education classes
- Year 9 Ash Wednesday assembly and mass
- Holy Thursday liturgies
- Whole of College Feast Day Eucharist - Feast of Our Lady's Assumption
- Mass and reception led by Bishop Gerard Holohan for the Bunbury Catholic Diocese 50th anniversary
- Whole of College Mass for World Mission Week
- Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral
- Advent mass for Year 8s at St Patrick's Cathedral



Father Gayan (left) with Bishop Holohan.



Advent Mass

Year 8s attended an Advent Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in December 2004. Year 8 students constructed Advent Wreaths, Jesse Trees and Prayer Trees for the occasion.

Special thanks to Father Gayan, the Year 8 staff, and in particular to Miss Angela Salvia for driving the school bus and Mr Mark Cummins and 8C for facilitating the Mass.

World Mission Week

World Mission Week, which ran from 24 - 30 October 2004, was celebrated with a College Mass on 27 October. The Mass also provided an opportunity to acknowledge the College's excellent reputation for raising mission funds.

The day of the mass was Children's Mission Day, and the theme for World Mission Week 2004 was 'Life for ALL'.



Remar

"Remar aims to form young men and women as Christian leaders, giving them an experience of community, presenting them with practical challenges to grow and providing them with an opportunity to work amongst those who are in need in our community."

2004 was a madly busy but very rewarding year. Proudly, we can say that we finally got Remar up and running to full capacity with three strong Caravels and almost 40 Remar Rowers for 2005.

Upon reflection and the graduation of the 2004 Golds, it is amazing to look back on the impact that this dedicated group of young people had not only on the College but on the wider community also. With the Homework Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Learning Centre as well as rubbish pick-up after school, Remar students really worked as St Marcellin Champagnat taught, with our sleeves rolled up and not being choosy with whom we work for - just that the work gets done!

It was truly wonderful, I feel, to have basically manned the Red Cross Soup Van roster for the whole year in Bunbury each Sunday night, to have visited the elderly at Ocean Star Home each Saturday and who could forget the tree planting at the disused mine site for Iluka Resources. I wonder how those 1,000 new trees are coming along?

The year saw many fantastic experiences for camps. The Year 12 Golds travelled to Bendigo for their Gold Leadership Camp in July, and the Year 11 Blues returned in December 2004 from another successful eight days in New Norcia with the Benedictine monks - a time of simplicity, prayer, reflection and hard work. The Year 10 Reds enjoyed a dynamic few days at Newman College in Perth with four other Remar Red Caravels from Darwin and Alice Springs for their Red Leadership Camp.

It is the camps that really make the Remar journey and it was wonderful for Year 12s to meet up again in Melbourne with new friends initially made in Year 10.

Remar at Bunbury Catholic College genuinely

Remar is:

- A movement in Catholic Youth Ministry
- A response to the needs of young people today in helping them to form their identity
- Encourages youth to find a relevant expression of their faith and to live this in their daily lives
- Challenges youth to explore social justice issues and to act appropriately
- About supporting each other in community

The Stages of Remar

The Remar journey consists of four stages:

- **Year 10 (Red Crossing)** - "Sailing away from mediocrity"
- **Year 11 (Blue Crossing)** - "Living as Christ's disciples"
- **Year 12 (Gold Crossing)** - "A witness in my community"
- **Post School (Green Crossing)** - "Young Marists responding through action"

Remar is first introduced to students in Year 9, where a presentation is given and a Red Embarkation camp is offered for those Year 9 students interested in joining Remar in Year 10.



Year 10, 11 and 12 Combined Remar Caravels.

works for the good of others. It is about leadership, it is about standing up for what you believe in, it is about faith in action, it is about forming and nurturing friendships with students and staff and it is about growth - spiritually, emotionally and physically!! It is a unique and inspiring group of like-minded people who are searching for something different.

This year, we farewelled our original Remar Caravel, some would say our 'guinea pigs' who were a fantastic group of mentors and role models to our younger Rowers. We wish them well in their journeys from here on in and we hope to see them on camps in the future, sharing their wisdom and experience with us. Thank you Golds.

A big thank you must go to the hardworking Remar Helmspeople. Brenda, Nick and Emma - you three have been great team members and nothing has ever been too much trouble. Your



support and at times great ideas has helped make Remar at Bunbury Catholic College the success it is today. Thanks goes to Declan, too, for his support, faith in us and his willingness to fill in at last notice when needed.

2005 will see 20 new Reds and two new Helms. To Janine and David and their excited Rowers, welcome aboard. We look forward to sharing your journey.

So, let's go 2005.

Josephine Hutcheson
Bunbury Catholic College and State
Remar Coordinator

New Norcia Solidarity Experience

From 2-10 December 2004, the Year 11 'Blue' Remar Caravel resided in the monastic town of New Norcia – affectionately known as 'New Nasa' on discovery of its European Space Agency links and possession of a 60 tonne dish. With the values of the camp being solidarity, loyalty and humility, the group, comprised of seven girls, Brenny-cools (Miss Della Sale), two 'useful' tag-along boys, and Rodney Slater, set about ruining each other's experience by speaking nothing but combinations of the Indonesian words 'Pak, 'helicopter' and 'apa'.

The aim of the Solidarity Camp was to work selflessly for the community of New Norcia and to live simply. This involved hard manual labour such as mulching and cutting suckers from olive trees, changing hundreds of beds in the old schools, cleaning windows, and attending prayer with the Benedictine community three times a day.

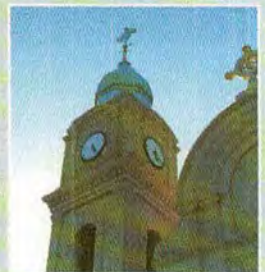
During our couple of hours per day of rest and recreation, we entertained ourselves with dips in the pool, a game of bocce, a light snooze and conversing with Pak Slater on the relevant topics of Indonesians without spleens, and those who didn't have toes until 1950. Dinner was always a simple but sublime meal concocted by members of the group, after which we participated in a frenzied and highly competitive game of spoons.

Our humble abode was a creaking monstrosity known as St Gertrudes, which 'had a nice feel' until one was left alone on the stairs and eventually ran down screaming, weeping and saying the Rosary. Aside from our times of fear, we participated in Mass once a day and prayer with the Benedictine monks twice daily, in conjunction with our own personal prayer sessions.

This was not much of a commitment when compared with the Monks, who prayed together at least seven times per day, and still had time to argue over the Sound of Music or Terminator II as their evening viewing.

The highlights of the camp for me were definitely chatting to the Monks at an afternoon tea and listening to their fabricated stories about the ghost of our accommodation, as well as the evening prayer, or 'Compline', in which the Abbott asked "for the perfect end to a perfect day". Considering we spent nine days in close proximity, in sweltering heat and suffering exhaustion from our nightly ghost vigils, we enjoyed the Solidarity experience to the highest degree, and vow to return again if given the chance.

Jacqueline Faulkner (Year 11 Remar)



Year 12 Solidarity Camp.



Above and right: Tree planting for Iluka Resources.

Red Leadership Camp

It was a very tired but 'buzzing' group of Year 10s who returned from a camp held at Newman College during the year.

Remar students were given a great display of what other Caravels are doing in terms of community ministry and fundraising for Marist organisations. The camp also provided the opportunity to explore and develop personal faith.

The experience was very successful for all who attended, and provided a fantastic reminder to us here in Bunbury that Remar is truly a national group with three schools attending from the Northern Territory.

The Year 11 Remar leaders were outstanding as role models and their absolute willingness to do anything to help over the weekend was greatly appreciated.

Year 12 Graduation

A graduation ceremony was held in December 2004 to farewell the Year 12 Remar group, which was also the first group to go through the Remar stages at Bunbury Catholic College.



Year 9 Embarkation Camp.

Graduating Golds

15 December 2004 marked an important date in Bunbury Catholic College Remar history. It was the night where the Gold caravel, the Western Inspiration, came together to reflect on the past three years of their Remar journey. The night was filled with positive energy as everyone affirmed one another and reflected on their time together.

A banquet of food was prepared by younger rowers but it was enjoyed by the Golds and their parents. As the night drew to a close a memorable power point was showed of photos of our group throughout our Remar journey.

It was great to see how much we had achieved as individuals but most of all as a group, working together in solidarity. The Western Inspiration Caravel of 2004 will go down in Bunbury Catholic College's history as being the first ever graduating caravel.



Year 12 Remar Graduation Dinner.

Young Vinnies

"The Young Vinnies are a group of students from Years 8, 9 and 12 who wish to make a difference in the community as part of the St Vincent de Paul Society."

Students wishing to participate in Young Vinnies are formally inducted each year and are involved in a number of activities. In 2004, we started with the Give a Damn, Give a Can collection.

Thank you to all the students who gave up their time to help others. Thank you also to Miss Sale and Mrs Forrest who supported and organised these activities.

Wendy Morris
Young Vinnies Coordinator

Induction

The Western Australian Young Vinnies Youth Coordinator, Ashley Little inducted the following Year 9s into Young Vinnies in 2004:

Rebecca Bailey	Amy Barningham
Jamie-Lee Corkery	Sam Jones
Florence Parsons	Carmen Pereira
Emily Stol	Tegan Reilly

The enthusiasm shown by the Year 8s prompted Ashley to return later in the year to induct the following:

Stephen Wright	Zac Davis
Alex Haga	Dean Fowler
Bec Rowe	Hannah Dalton
Ash Plaskelt	Olivia Zoetelief
Marleen Boom	

Cake Baking

The 2004 Young Vinnies undertook a cake baking project after school for the Intown Lunch Centre.

Picture this – 30 very enthusiastic Year 8 and 9 students cooking up a storm in the school's Home Economics Department. The students brought in the cake mixes from home and set to work at 3pm to turn out as many cakes as possible. This was when we found out who had cooked before, who could follow instructions and what happened when oven doors were opened to "find out if it was cooked yet"!

The flurry of activity resulted in many plates of cakes and muffins and a few grey hairs! The next day, when we contacted the Centre to alert them of the impending delivery, they couldn't believe their luck - their normal supply of cakes hadn't arrived that week so ours was greatly appreciated.

The Young Vinnies Pledge

We the members of the Young Vinnies Conference at Bunbury Catholic College want to share our gifts and time with other people in a special way. We respect the dignity of each individual fashioned in God's name. We will strive to make a difference in the lives of other people through the Gospel values and maintaining a compassionate understanding towards our community both locally and globally.

We will treasure our families and make our school community aware of the need of others through friendship, Christian values and our need of service through practical means.



2004 Young Vinnies.

Give a Damn, Give a Can

As part of Young Vinnies this year, Zak Davis, Sarah Forrest, Tom Forrest, myself and other Year 12s generously gave up their time to collect cans.

We were split up into three groups, with each group being signed up with a different area. We (Mr and Mrs Morris, Zak and myself) collected over 50 bags of cans, which took about two hours. Sarah Forrest and Tom Forrest collected the most bags.

Marleen Boom (Year 8)



Winter Appeal

The Young Vinnies Winter Appeal really took off with Year 8 homerooms having a competition to see which class could bring in the most 'stuff'. Piles of clothing, books and unwanted toys, the obvious result of a bit of early spring cleaning, came flooding into the College. These goods were added to the limited stocks at the St Vincent de Paul Society depot and provided much needed warmth to people in need.

Knitting Appeal

In addition to the Winter Appeal, someone had the bright idea to run a knitted blanket appeal.

This saga had started back in the early 1990s when Mrs Penny McBride worked at the College. She had encouraged the students to knit squares and we had knitting needles going at top speed every lunchtime in the library. The craze rubbed off on a certain teacher who also started to knit. But alas the fad wore off, and like many other craft projects, it was added to the cupboard to be completed "another day".

So 2004 was the year it was going to happen. The original thought was to complete the half made blanket from the early '90s and maybe we'd get enough extra squares knitted to make a second blanket. This was not the case. The floodgates opened and people from across the south west became involved in knitting squares for Bunbury Catholic College.

Everyone involved soon discovered the literacy of knitting. When is a row a row? Was it 15 rows or 30? Was it garter stitch or something else? These 'minor' technicalities were quickly sorted out and bags of squares were dropped off at the front office – although, we often didn't know who to thank. So thank you to everyone who knitted.

Miss Pat McDonagh's Year 10 Religious Education class and Year 10 student **Janey Ip** took this on as their project, and everyone was soon learning to knit, pick up stitches and cast off. The result of this class's and Janey's work alone was four blankets.

In total, we received more than 700 squares. Without the help of Mrs Karen Young, Mrs Sue Downes, Janey's mother Mrs Ip, Mrs Maria Hingston, Mrs Pearce and the students from my (Mrs Morris') classes, we would never have finished the project.

We ended up with 10 blankets going to the Intown Lunch Centre where again we just happened to call on a day of great need. Further, the blanket that started all of this was raffled to raise more money to buy additional



blankets for people in need. We sent \$120 to St Vincent de Paul along with blankets for next year's Winter Appeal.

Gardening

Another of the Young Vinnies activities undertaken during winter was to assist cleaning up a garden for a lady who had recent surgery. Over a period of three visits, the students turned back the weed tide and transformed the garden back to its original state.

Christmas Appeal

The final Young Vinnies activity was to collect food items for the Christmas hampers made up by the St Vincent de Paul Society each year. Each Homeroom received a box and during Term 4, the students bought in enough goods to fill 10 boxes.



The aim of Senior Young Vinnies was to supply 80 families/single people with a Christmas hamper, food voucher and small gift for each child. Thank you to everyone who so generously supported this cause.

Paz Ayundantes

"Paz Ayundantes is aimed at furthering the embrace of peace and faith within the Bunbury Catholic College community and families by providing opportunities to reflect and therefore live out the meaning of peace in our lives."

"The world will not be in peace until peace is found a home in the heart of every person." Pope John XXIII

Paz Ayundantes is Spanish for 'Students for Peace'. The idea for Paz started as a single thought. With September 11 and the Iraq War as the backdrop, it was found there were other students who wanted to make a difference in their own way – hence Paz was formed and the first event for Peace was celebrated in the College Chapel on 23 March 2003.

Paz Ayundante members in 2004 included:

Caitriona Brain

Kym D'Ath

Brigid Mills

Shevaun O'Callaghan

The group performs a prayer ritual each term with a different focus. In 2004, rituals were performed for creation meaning-making, world youth, peace and the Year 12 exams.

Praying For Exams

Paz Ayundantes provided extra guidance to TEE and other Year 12 students preparing for exams towards the end of 2004.

The group of four, including **Kym D'Ath, Brigid Mills, Shevaun O'Callaghan** and **Emily Lloyd**, lit a candle for every Year 12 student and performed a prayer ritual in the school Chapel.

The candles were left for a week to enable other students and teachers to pray for our Year 12s.

A Paz Ayundante is someone who:

- Respects him/herself and others
- Communicates honestly and positively
- Listens carefully to others, especially to those with whom they disagree with
- Forgives others and apologises to make amends when they hurt another
- Respects God's creation and treats the environment and all living things with respect and care
- Pursues healthy activities and entertainment which promote a more joyful and less violent society
- Acts courageously and challenges violence in all its forms whenever they encounter it, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly, even if it means standing alone



2004 Paz Ayundantes.



Peer Helpers

"Peer Helpers are Year 12 students trained and supervised to offer supports such as listening and understanding; mediation and conflict resolution and friendship and support."

Adolescents want to help each other, yet they often do not know how or what to do. Peer Helpers were available for assistance in 2004 by providing a ministry of 'presence' to others, especially our Year 8 and 9 students, through the Transition and Bullysmart Programs. Peer Helpers assist others to feel capable, understood and part of the College community.

Our 2004 Peer Helpers were part of group of 20 Year 11 students who initially underwent Camp Mornington training and subsequent commissioning in 2003.

In 2004, a new group of Year 11s were commissioned to undertake the task in 2005 as Year 12s. This group received their initial training in September 2004 at Camp Mornington to develop their people and listening skills. The following students were commissioned:

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| Simon Blades | Evan Brandis |
| Laura Evans | Megan Harrison |
| Pippa Knox | Lisa Laurino |
| Sara Linton | Alanna Lofthouse |
| Emma McCabe | Jessica McKrill |
| Alex Skehan | Chelsea Woodcock |

The keen enthusiasm of the incoming 2005 Peer Helpers has already seen the development of new initiatives such as the Companionship program for students with different needs. If this kind of initiative is any measure of their potential success, the pastoral care will be terrific for the College.

A big thank you must also go to Mr Ed Taylor who coordinated the Bullysmart Program during Terms 1 and 2. Thanks also to Mr Wayne Webster, Mrs Gobnait May, Mr Michael Downes and Mr Graham Jones, who acted as the Peer Ministry team and supported the group during the year.

Congratulations to all Peer Helpers and have a wonderful 2005! Blessings to all.

Sister Kathy Kettle
Ministry Coordinator

A Peer Helper is:

- Genuine and empathetic
- Helps clarify concerns and values
- Listens
- Knows what questions to ask
- Explores alternatives and consequences
- Checks assumptions
- Realises that not all problems can be solved
- Realises not all people want help
- Knows when and how to refer
- Welcomes outsiders
- Prays for others and their own needs



2004 Peer Helpers.



Peer Helper Commissioning

Year 11 students formally commissioned by Father Gayan as Peer Helpers in September 2004 were committed to putting into action the gospel values of outreach, understanding, support and friendship. In particular, the group made the following vow:

"At Bunbury Catholic College our vision is to strive to empower our students to achieve their potential as gifts to God. Help us to live up to this vision by always doing our best, sharing our gifts with one another and seeking to know God better. May our school be a place where we can make firm friends, so we can enjoy the best days of our lives, and especially make this a place where our faith in God can grow even stronger. Catherine and Marcellin, pray for us."



Handover Lunch

A lunch was held towards the end of the school year to mark the official handover of the 'Peer Helper' role from our current Year 12s to our incoming Year 12s. We wish this new group the best of luck with this important responsibility.

Learning Centre Support

A new initiative undertaken by Peer Helpers in 2004 was to have lunch and undertake activities with Learning Centre students during Tuesday and Thursday lunch periods. This initiative played an important role in helping Learning Centre students to feel accepted by the general school community.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

"The Role of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is a sacred ministry to bring Christ to others in the College community."

Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers are distinguished by their Christian life, faith and morals with a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Seven Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers for 2005 were commissioned at a Whole College mass held in October 2004. These Year 11 students made a special commitment to the rest of the College in 2004 until October 2005, and joined Father Gayan, Sister Kathy Kettle, Father Tony and Mrs Barton at the Dardanup House of Prayer for preparatory explanations and expectations for this office.

Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers for 2005 will include:

Deirdre Hinton

Marian Hinton

Lisa Laurino

Sara Linton

Alanna Lofthouse

Noni May

Jessica Smith

Training for these students will continue throughout 2005 by attending twilight sessions each term to ensure a sound understanding of this sacred Ministry of service.

Sister Kathy Kettle
Ministry Coordinator



2004 Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers.

Christian Service Learning Program

"The Christian Service Learning Program combines community service with classroom instruction focusing on critical, reflective thinking as well as personal and civic responsibility."

A number of Year 10 students participated in the Christian Service Learning Program in 2004, which involved assisting with local needs. Some of the activities undertaken included knitting quilts, assisting with the Hockey Carnival, helping to clear rubbish in a small park, singing at country towns, reading to children in local libraries, assisting with weekend Masses, working at the Big Swamp and helping care for sick animals.

At the end of the year, **Tom Forrest, Hannah Buck, Anna Langner** and **Danielle Sunario** represented the College at the annual 'Thank a Volunteer Day' morning tea at Extensions Restaurant.

The morning tea was sponsored by Volunteer South West and the Department of Sport and Recreation, and included a very lively keynote address on the principles of volunteering by Mr David Marshall. Mr Marshall has played a large role in volunteering in the South West. Students were very impressed with Mr Marshall's positive attitude to life.

Sister Kathy Kettle
Ministry Coordinator



Mission Fundraising

"Fundraising has been a long standing tradition of Bunbury Catholic College, which has grown to become one of the most successful Mission fundraisers in Australia."

Bunbury Catholic College rates as one of the highest per capita Catholic school contributors to Missions in Australia. Funds raised each year average about \$4,000, and 2004 was no exception, with a total of \$3,527 raised – and this did not include non-Mission fundraising activities such as Daffodil Day and projects undertaken to raise money for Catholic Care.

Mission funds raised are distributed to a range of development and community education projects in Australia and overseas, including the provision of food supplies and housing, community workshops and education programs.

In previous years, funds had been raised for Catholic Missions only. However, since 2003, funds have been forwarded to one of four groups - Catholic Missions, Caritas Australia for Project Compassion, Marist Solidarity Office and the Sisters Mercy Works Incorporated.

At the beginning of each term, a library display is mounted to outline the focus of the Mission for which money will be raised. It is then up to year group coordinators and homeroom teachers to decide how to fundraise. To encourage student and teacher participation, a trophy is awarded at the end of each term for the highest homeroom fundraiser.

A number of projects were undertaken by the College in 2004 to raise money. These included a talent competition, swear box, cake stall, lolly jar guessing, fun day and Fast for Kids. Additionally, students were encouraged to contribute any spare change they had at the end of each day.

A play called Village Space was performed by students on a number of occasions during the year to demonstrate there is more to Missions than just money. Missions help to raise our awareness of our obligation to each other as human beings, and aim to promote gospel values about assisting people in need.

Mission Funds Raised in 2004

- Term 1 - **\$600** for Caritas Australia (Project Compassion)
- Term 2 - **\$643** for the Marist Solidarity Office
- Term 3 - **\$1200** for Catholic Missions
- Term 4 - **\$1084** for Sisters Mercy Works Incorporated

Year 8 Class Awarded

Ms Clare Sale's Year 8 homeroom (8L) received the Mission Award for raising the most funds in 2004. The students were applauded for showing the greatest enthusiasm towards missions in their efforts to make a difference to those in need.

Mission Afternoon

The Year 9 Mission Afternoon was held in November 2004. The aim of the day was to

raise money for Mercy and Xavier schools in Weewak, Papua New Guinea (PNG) and assist them to buy resources seen as absolute luxuries, such as textas and pens.

To highlight the lack of such resources in PNG, Year 9 students spent the Mission afternoon enjoying, and some could say "wasting" the resources we take for granted, such as music, water, paints, foods, sporting equipment and hair and nail products.

In fact, students used equipment that PNG students would not even dream about - having no concept of our rich lifestyle. The afternoon was a complete contrast to a typical PNG day.

It was awesome to see so many students involved and willing to give up time to make the day such a success.

Ludita McLean
Year 9 Coordinator

Daffodil Day

16-20 August 2004 proved to be a successful week for Mrs Wendy Morris' Year 11 Human Biology class and for the Cancer Foundation of Australia – raising just under \$900.

To begin this fundraiser, each student made a 'fun' poster to advertise the products on sale. They were created using a range of styles with everyone's artistic flair being showcased – thanks Dave, Boothy and Joel.

From there it was up to the experts, Sarah and Ash, to entice the customers with their wit, beauty and friendliness to purchase Daffodil Day merchandise or to send a daffodil to that special someone.

The 'Send a Daffodil' scheme proved a hit with the ladies, raising \$150. Although time consuming and frustrating – a job well done!

Due to the success rate of 'Send a Daffodil', the eager students were up for an 8am start, organising presentation of the flowers for delivery. This presented havoc when some customers did not write cards, leading to some inconsolable recipients (that weren't, in fact, recipients at all). However, your donations were much appreciated, and they contributed to a record high for Bunbury Catholic College's fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation of Australia.

To Mrs Morris' Human Biology class and those who purchased Daffodil Day products – we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks a bunch (aha, get it!).

Sarah Wassermann and Ashleigh Clarke (Year 11)



Mission Fun

When the afternoon finally started the ice-cups were the first to run out. It was obvious that that everyone enjoyed face painting and the hair spray. The water slide was the most popular by far. It was really hot, so most of the stalls didn't last long. It was amazing how many people queued up to attack Mr Crawford, but he left before half of the people who paid had their shot. By the end of the afternoon we were able to raise \$670 to help two schools in Papua New Guinea.

Amanda Yoak (Year 9)



Thanks

A letter of appreciation was received from Brother Allen Sherry from the Marist Solidarity Office in Melbourne expressing his thanks for the mission funds raised by Bunbury Catholic College in Term 2 of 2004. The following comments were made:

The contribution "presents one term's fees for a student from a poor family who could not afford such fees ... is a significant one and will have many flow on effects for future young people in this, the poorest country of Asia that lacks well trained teachers ... I admire your concern for other young people beyond the boundaries of Australia. To stand with them in such a concrete manner through your fundraising is a true expression of international solidarity."



Unearthing Talent

A talent competition held in Term 3 proved to be a major mission fundraising activity for the Bunbury Catholic College. The competition was timed to coincide with World Mission Week to highlight the school's outstanding reputation for helping people in need.

The competition was well attended and a significant amount of funds were raised for Sisters Mercy Works Incorporated. Competition winners were:

Best Singer - Hannah Buck (Year 10 - Marcellin)

Best Dancer - Candis Combes (Year 8 - Xavier)

Best House Representative - Danielle Rushton (Year 8 - Marcellin)

Year 10 Social

Year 10 students participating in the Christian Service Learning Program organised and ran a social for Year 10s to raise money for the missions. The night was an outstanding success, with students not only having fun but also raising nearly \$700.

Free Dress Day

Two 'free dress' days were held during the year to raise funds for Catholic Care and the school. Students choosing to wear normal clothes instead of their uniform were asked to contribute \$2 towards fundraising. The days were a huge success.



Retreats

"Retreats allow Bunbury Catholic College students to escape to a quiet place away from the hustle and bustle of the busy school day."

Every year group is involved in a Retreat Program. The retreats include a mixture of material supporting both the Religious Education Program and developing students in other areas.

The Year 12 Retreat continues to follow the Marist Retreat residential program and is a highlight for the students.

Year 9 Retreat

9S and 9W went to the Dardanup Hall in August 2004 for their Year 9 retreat day. As soon as we got there we played a few games and then Sister Kathy helped us to find out more about ourselves. After that, we were all feeling very hungry, so we sat down to enjoy some delicious morning tea prepared by the Sisters.

Then it was time to get messy and plaster our faces. We each had a partner who carefully sculpted our faces with plaster. This was an interesting experience although some people missed the point about putting LOTS of vaseline AROUND your face so that it would come off easily.

We got cleaned up and then it was time for lunch, again courtesy of the Sisters. After this we reflected about what colour our faces were going to be and why we would paint them that colour. After painting our masks, we finished with a nice paraliturgy organised by Sister Kathy. All in all it was a great day.

Thanks Sister Kathy and all the staff members who came to make it possible.

Tammy Murphy and Kirsty Franco (Year 9)



The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear when I am angry in front of my peers.
I painted my mask black because of how bad things get. I painted it blue because of the patience that I try to hold. I painted my mask with red stripes to show the anger that sometimes gets through.

The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear when I first meet people because I don't know what they're going to think of me.
I painted my mask all different colours because there are a lot of different sides to me and to show the different ways I can be.

The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear when I am in a thoughtful mood because I like to think about my life and where I am heading.
I painted my mask black because I like it and I put flames on my mask because you never know where a fire is going to lead to and I don't know where I am heading in life.

The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear where I am around different people because I act differently with each person.
I painted my mask six colours because they all represent a different part of me. Yellow - happiness; Orange - fun; Red - love and anger; Green - at one with nature; Blue - calm; and Purple - moody.

The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear when I am sad and angry because I have had an unhappy childhood.
I painted my mask with black chains and barbed wire to symbolise how I feel chained up and hurt.

The mask I painted is the "mask" I wear when I am around my peers because I don't want to make a fool out of myself and show how stupid I can be sometimes.
I painted my mask rainbow colours because I try to be bright and colourful and not "dumb".



Year 10 Retreat

The Year 10 Retreat was held at Koombana Bay and at Rotary Park. We separated the boys and girls to enable them to concentrate on their uniqueness as either males or females.

Billings WA delivered one day to each group, presenting the Catholic message on sexuality. The students were, once again, wonderful participants and subsequent Religious Education assignments showed how much they learned.

Gobnait May
Year 10 Coordinator



Year 12 Retreat

It was with much excitement and anticipation that the Year 12s headed off to three campsites to start four days of reflection and relaxation. After acquainting ourselves with the campsite (mainly the kitchen and the usual "I'm sleeping THERE!"), we were introduced to small group leaders cunningly disguised as wonderful Year 12 staff, as well as a few imported Victorians who provided some new, welcome faces in a mob of familiar ones.

The retreat proved to be a rare opportunity for us to stop and take heed of our busy lifestyles and to reconnect with our spirits and with our God. Highlights were definitely the letters from our parents and the tears that went with reading them, as well as the face painting and the luxury of being able to just hang out and chat about things with other Year 12s.

We ate copious quantities of food and dressed up 80s-style for the disco on the last night. What's a school 'camp' without a disco on the last night, eh? The retreat was awesome and really recharged our batteries. We look forward to reminiscing at the first school reunion when, I'm sure, the 80s will be back AGAIN!!!





Out and About

Assemblies and Events

ANZAC Day Dedication

Year 8 Integration Studies students spent time in 2004 reading about war and peace, what the ANZAC spirit is, and how it has shaped our identity as a nation. The many weeks of interesting yet hard work culminated in the Year 8s running a whole school assembly dedicated to Anzac Day.

Vietnam Veteran Mr Dudley Fisher was our special guest speaker and he conveyed a very moving message of peace to the students. We were also lucky enough for Mr Brett Corkery to come along to play 'The Last Post' and the 'Reveille' on the bugle, which added to the ceremony's authenticity.

Each Year 8 class prepared for the ANZAC ceremony in different ways, with students participating in the assembly through song, poem, prayer and a huge visual wall display. The ceremony was a credit to every single Year 8 and was a very effective tool in conveying positive messages about respect, peace and the history of the ANZACs.

To prepare for ANZAC Day, our class (8M) were asked to design a poster, a model or a poem to enter in the Year 8 competition. Emily, Shevaun, Maddie and Gandi decided to be different by creating the following song, which they were asked to sing at the School's ANZAC Ceremony:

Not knowing what was to happen
Some only seventeen
What the army had in store for them
Too unclear to be seen

They rose above the trenches
Left families far behind
And when they left their loved ones
They kissed their mums goodbye

Chorus

Nobody, ever told them
That it would be this hard
To leave this country
And make a brand new start
They saw death and destruction
But all the while
Their homeland remained
In their heart

Chorus

They fought for their country
They never gave up
Some coming home to family
Some never coming back



Gallipoli

By Kaitlin Dubrawski (Year 8)

ANZACs charged up Gallipoli Beach,
Fighting a war that was not their own,
Many would die, but some would reach,
Their country again, their family, their home.

They got to the trenches and had a rest,
Got ready for war, their foe was strong,
All their training was put to the test,
Firing bullets and setting off bombs.

Collecting the bodies amidst the cries,
Chaos, destruction all around,
So many shot and so many die,
Pools of blood darken the ground.

Many years later it came to an end,
The ground lay barren, but for one plant,
The blood red poppy, its bright green stem,
To remember the fallen, a gift God did grant.

And now as the sun shines over the field,
The breeze blows gently, and whistles with mirth,
As if in respect, the red poppies yield,
To the million white crosses that cover the earth.



To help out with the ANZAC day ceremony 8W decided they would decorate the gym. We made some paper look old by staining it with coffee and then wrote war poems and tributes on them. We made countless poppies and also made silhouettes of soldiers, helicopters and aeroplanes. A big thank you to Ms Wells, Ms Florence and the other Year 8 teachers for helping to inspire us all.

Julia Collingridge, Jesslyn Heath and Melissa Panetta (Year 8)



The ANZAC legend became a reality in 8C in the weeks surrounding ANZAC Day. We watched video footage of Australians at war during World Wars I and II and students from our class brought in war memorabilia, which we used to create a war display for our ANZAC Day ceremony.

8C Homeroom Group

Medieval Day

A Medieval Day was held in November 2004 to provide Year 8 students with an active learning experience. The day brought alive the studies being undertaken during Term 4.

Both staff and parents helped with costumes and props, and students made swords and shields which were put on display. Additionally, 36 medieval flags made according to authentic measurements and colours helped to transform the school yard into a medieval location.

Some of the activities experienced by students included archery lessons, sword fighting displays by Medieval Mayhem, wearing real armour, games of Bocce and Gameball, face painting, apple bobbing and a piñata called Slippery Pig.

The day also included a Jester, stocks complete with sponge throwing, a town crier competition during homeroom roll call and a medieval feast with pigs and lamb on a spit.



Remembrance Day

Year groups held separate assemblies to commemorate Remembrance Day on 11 November 2004. Of particular note was the display created by Year 8s.

Harmony Day Assembly

Harmony Day in March 2004 was celebrated with an assembly to welcome exchange students and students who had recently immigrated to Australia. The assembly also included an Irish dance, music performances and prayer liturgies.

Celebrating Yesteryear

With an 'Op Shop' dress theme in play, students turned out in dress from the 1960s and 1970s for the whole of school social held in August 2004. The theme turned out to be a big hit, and a fun night was had by all.

Year 9 Social

The Year 9 Social was a great success. Lots of money was raised for the Marist Netball Touring Team while the Year 9s had a great time dancing away to the Band 'Shadow Hall' and the DJ (Mr Maratea). Best dressed went to **Kyle Mincham** and **Bryce Reynolds** for the 17 March St Patrick's Day green fairies.

Year 9 Student Representative Council

Beating to the Drum

Eddie Quansah came to Bunbury Catholic College during the year and treated our Year 8s to an extravaganza of African drum music. Eddie has a heritage of African music going back to 'Osibisa', a legendary West African band of the 1970s, and is well qualified to talk on all aspects of African music.

Eddie used a variety of drums and rhythms, often utilising the children's latent skills to demonstrate the intricacies of the genre. It was an entertaining concert, with great crowd participation and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly.

Rory McKenzie Music Teacher



Excursions

Learning Centre Heads for Perth



On 22 September 2004, eight students and two teachers from the Learning Centre took a trip to the city of Perth.

We left on the train at 2:45pm, arrived at Perth train station at 5pm and walked to the City Stay apartments.

We split into two groups and saw two movies, they were: *SUDDENLY 30* and *GARFIELD THE MOVIE*.

The next day we went to the career expo and met up with some of our good friends. That afternoon we took a five-minute ferry ride to the Perth Zoo and took some amazing photos of some of the interesting animals that were there. We enjoyed having our lunch at a wonderful café.

On 23 September, we decided to have a barbeque and have dinner by the pool and the spa on our last night in Perth.

The next day I was the first one to wake up, have breakfast and get ready to "shop till I dropped". We went to Harbor Town and we all did lots of shopping.

On the trip back from Perth the teachers asked how we had enjoyed being in Perth and we all said it was totally worth it.

Rachel Gamble (Year 11)



Ballet at the Leeuwin

Under the stars at Leeuwin Estate in Margaret River was a wonderful way to start off the school term for our Year 11 dance students, with some Year 10 girls lucky enough to join us. The West Australian Ballet performed the Quarry program – 'Rivers of Life', 'When Strangers Meet', 'The Weaving' and 'Munaldjali'. It was a perfect night and a perfect performance - a wonderful and most enjoyable experience for all. The dancers were simply breathtaking and our students were in awe of the ballet company. Many thanks to Ms McGregor for driving the bus.

Dianne Stewart
Dance Teacher

Zoo Trip

In November 2004, the Human Biology Students headed off to Perth to visit the zoo. The purpose of the trip was to study the primates. The students worked in groups and were given a different primate to study in detail. On their return to the College the students took over the role of teacher and taught the rest of the class about their particular primate.

The other part of the assignment was to make models of each primate from a collection of arms, legs, heads, bodies and tails. This proved to be rather difficult and highly entertaining to watch!

While at the zoo, the students were engaged in serious primate study, even more serious eating and a bit of play on the merry-go-round. The trip would not have been as cheap without the driving abilities of Mr Mark Bradley and Mr Peter Fergie. The Harvey students were 'lucky' enough to get chauffeured by me and were a total delight. Mrs Rebecca Famlonga had a restful time on crowd control as the students were so well behaved.

Wendy Morris
Human Biology Teacher



Students at Leeuwin Estate with WA Ballet dancer and choreographer Jayne Cooper.



Drama Excursion

Year 11 and 12 drama classes had a great start to 2004 with an excursion to Perth for the Perth International Arts Festival. Students enjoyed performances from '100' and '12 Angry Men', as well as the atmosphere of His Majesty's Theatre, the University of WA and the city shopping malls.

Grave Assignment

Graves were the theme when Mr Oli Maratea's and Ms Jenny Florance's Year 8 classes visited St Mark's Church and Cemetery to complete an assignment on primary sources.

The 'Grave Assignment' required filling out a booklet, with most of the questions about headstones and what years the people in the graves had died or were born – all looking at the importance of cemeteries as a primary source. At about 11am, we stopped for recess in the picnic and lake areas.

Ms Florance generously supplied recess for us and had remembered to bring sporting equipment with her. While people were still eating their chips and chocolates, a couple of the boys decided to have a soccer match. The soccer match did occur beside a slimy lake and of course the ball was kicked in. **Daniel Erbe** decided he would be the adventurous rescuer. He took off his shoes and socks and saved the ball before it came to its doom!! Boy did Daniel stink afterwards though!!

After this well earned break, 8M returned to school, but 8F stayed to fully complete the booklet and review our work as a class. All in all, we had an educative trip which helped us tremendously when it came to writing up the assignment.

Thanks to all the Year 8 teachers who organised the trip.

Patrick Smith (Year 8)

Freo Sights

On 3 November 2004, the Year 9 groups loaded onto four buses for a two-hour trip to Fremantle. We arrived outside the New Maritime Museum after a long bus trip filled with the noises of talking, laughter, DVDs and mobile ring tones. We were split into groups and taken to either the Prison, lunch or Maritime Museum.

We burnt off the energy given to us by the loads of lollies we ate by walking to the prison. We were taken on a tour of the entire building, visiting the cells, chapels, exercise and punishments yards and the gallows. Pretty harsh lifestyle!

The groups then swapped venues to whichever they hadn't been to yet. We trudged



Year 8s headed to St Mark's to check out local graves.



back to the museum for another tour, this time of boats, the evolution of boats and other sea vessels and trade. There were lots of hands on things to do, like the sub and rowing machine.

Once that tour was finished, we dragged ourselves to the park opposite Cicerello's in desperate need of a drink, to refuel and a chance to rest our feet. Mind you, many of us went and kicked the footy or soccer ball until lunch arrived. After a good feed and drink we walked back AGAIN to the museum, but this time, the buses were there ready to take us on another loud trip home.

A special thanks to Miss McLean and all the teachers involved. It was a great day but it couldn't have happened without you. Thanks.

Jacki Taylor (Year 9)



Busselton Jetty

On 19 November 2004 the Learning Centre students went on an excursion to the Busselton Jetty. We met up with students from Eaton Community College and had a great time.

We took the train from the jetty to see the under water observatory. We saw lots of fish. We were paired up and had a scavenger hunt on the foreshore.

Camps

Year 10s Head Outdoors

Thirty nine Year 10 Outdoor Education students set off for a canoe trip in June 2004 along the Blackwood River. To those of you who have already experienced Outward Bound or the joy of the WINTER canoe expedition in Year 10, you have some idea of what these eager but 'inexperienced' expeditioners were in for.

Canoeing down the Blackwood, on an overcast day, with no wind or rain but a few small rapids was a recipe for relaxation and enjoyment. But unfortunately, the talking and enjoyment must have got in the way of canoeing, because before we knew it we had been on the river for over four hours and were just over half way. This was surely a recipe for disaster. But to our amazement, the students paddled on, the sun went down, a beautiful moon came up and helped us canoe to our campsite. It was certainly a first for most of us and somewhat magical. To then be met by our wonderful parent helper Mr Loton with a campfire already going to warm us up after seven hours on the water. We all love Mr Loton – thank you.

Now for the rest of you who think that this canoeing expedition was different to the rest of them. Let me reassure you that; yes – some of the students didn't quite get their waterproofing right (there were some wet sleeping bags that night); yes - it was very cold; and yes - it rained, but luckily only at night and in the morning for brekkie. Of course the "we know how to put up a bivvy so why do we have to practise this" statement was proof in the pudding that morning, when quite a few of the students found themselves in someone else's bivvy or sleeping in a puddle of water from the thunderstorm overnight.

Eventually the students got back into the canoes and headed to our destination at Hut Pool on the Friday.

Thanks to Ms Salathiel (and **Liam Fleay** for keeping her dry on Thursday), Ms Harrison, and Mr Famlonga for coming along and helping out over the two days. Special thanks to Mr Leyendekkers from DEKKED OUT ADVENTURES for a wonderful two days.

To the parents of the students who attended this camp – be very proud - they were fantastic. Hopefully they learned a little bit about themselves along the way and what they can improve on, but there were certainly A LOT more positives than negatives that came out of this camp. Thanks for your support and a BIG THANKYOU to all the students from Year 10 who attended, for a fantastic effort. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Ludita McLean

Physical Education Teacher

Year 8 Camp – Valentine

For the Valentine camp, we went to Smiffy's in Margaret River. Most of the activities we participated in were run by Dekkers who was really cool! We made rafts, we canoed, rode mountain bikes and bush walked. We also babysat eggs, tried to juggle and save the world from a nuclear fallout. The camp was fantastic with lots of yummy food and snacks, the only downside being the lack of sleep thanks to Jason, Michael and Jono. Many thanks to the teachers who made the camp possible.

Daniel Erbe (Year 8)



In the Name of Art

Year 12 TEE Art and Art & Design students travelled to Augusta for the 2004 Art Camp. Our camp was a joint venture with art students from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and their teacher Peter Schultz, who was also our bus driver for the weekend. As in the past, we stayed at the wonderful Bay Watch Manor Resort in Augusta and students self catered and/or sampled some of the local cafes.

Our days were spent drawing, painting and taking photographs of some of the spectacular scenery around Augusta, while our nights witnessed tireless efforts in figure drawing and the completion of the day's activities. Students enthusiastically recreated their surroundings such as the river foreshore, Flinders Bay, the lighthouse, Hamlin Bay and the Margaret River Township and Gallery.

The weather was a bit chilly and the sun rarely made an appearance but it gave a slight insight into how impressionists such as Monet embraced the weather in aid of their art. Overall a fun, enjoyable, hardworking but rewarding weekend was had by all. The Year 12 art students made an excellent start to their year by filling their visual diaries with some dazzling art pieces.

Brenda Della-Sale
Year 12 Art Teacher

Netball Tour

The Year 8 and 9 representative netball teams went on a Netball Tour to Perth in 2004 to develop their skills and strategies. The girls stayed at Sacred Heart College in Sorrento and after getting settled on the Monday morning set off for the first game of the week against Santa Maria College. Both teams played closely matched games with the lead changing several times over the four quarters. The Year 8s went down by one goal and the Year 9s won by three.

Tuesday began with a gruelling four-hour session with John Fletcher (experienced WAIS coach, talent identification and development officer). After lunch the girls had their second game against Mercedes College. The Year 8s won by 21 goals and the Year 9s won by 32.

On the third day of the tour the excitement was building as the girls anticipated the ropes course at Challenge Stadium. After the ropes course the girls played Aranmore Catholic College in very hot conditions. They started to tire after the ropes session and from the heat of the day. The Aranmore skills looked impressive but our girls encouraged each other and pushed through to win strongly.



Year 8s won by 29 goals and the Year 9s won by 11 goals.

The last day of the tour began with an early start for a beach session. After cleaning and packing up it was on the road again for the last game of the tour against Corpus Cristi. With energy levels depleted after three long days the girls took to the courts with determination to win their last game. The Year 9s had a shaky start but finished strongly winning 39 – 11. The Year 8s had a game on their hands and played a hard and long game to win by four goals.

The tour next year will be held before the competition finals so players can further implement the skills and strategies learned.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Marni Vollprecht whose organisation and preparation made this tour a success with assistance from Miss Abbey McGregor. Thanks to Myrna Carbone, the coach of the Year 8 team who gave up her time to assist with the tour.

Also a thank you to the girls who attended the tour. Their good behaviour, manners and enthusiasm while representing Bunbury Catholic College made it a pleasure as a teacher and coach to attend the Tour.

Abbey McGregor
Netball Coordinator

Year 8 Camp – Marcellin

The Year 8s from Marcellin went to Margaret River for our camp. Our instructor was Brownie from Dekked Out Adventures. Brownie was a very funny guy who could see the humorous side to everything. The first night we went on a bush walk and studied the stars. Brownie shared his wealth of information with us. The next day we were given an egg to protect for the entire camp. That proved to be a real challenge for most groups. We joined up with Valentine on the second day for a plethora of activities. Throughout the camp we collected hidden keys that opened a treasure chest full of snakes. Not real snakes, only the Allen's variety. The camp was a wonderful experience and Marcellin would like to thank all the teachers who made it possible.

Kelli-Ann Beatti (Year 8)

Sydney Drama Tour

Sixteen Year 11 and 12 Bunbury Catholic College students and six Cathedral Grammar School Students left for Sydney on 17 July 2004 for a week of fulltime Drama classes at the prestigious National Institute of Dramatic Art, as well as to see a variety of live theatre. The trip was a highlight of the school year for participating students - not only providing the opportunity to improve drama skills but also to have some fun!



Year 8 Camp - McAuley

For the McAuley camp we went to Bridgetown and met Colin who ran a really tight ship. At the campsite there were rabbits and chickens we were allowed to play with (after Colin had taught us the proper way to handle the animals!). The camp was pretty full on with plenty to do. We went swimming at the Bridgetown pool and went canoeing along the Blackwood River. Colin also taught us a low rope course and we all had a go on the flying fox! Back at camp we all had our chores to do, except for the first day because Owen volunteered to wash and dry all of the dishes after he made a comment on girls and dishes - good on you Owen!! Thanks to the Year 8 teachers for organising the camp.

Amy Dixon (Year 8)



Year 8 Camp - Xavier

Xavier camp was really fun! We participated in a myriad of cool activities like rolling down the gigantic sand dunes, canoeing, and swimming in a huge freshwater pool filled with marron. We had a quiz and a group of us cross dressed. On the camp we also had really yummy food and the camp instructor was really friendly. We also went on really long nature walks and the camp instructor told us about the trees and about the natural surroundings. Overall everyone who attended Xavier Camp had a really fantastic time!

Anissa de Lima (Year 8)



After School

Guitar Making

Guitar making was offered to students as an after school activity in 2004. With about 50 students expressing an interest in the course, a decision was made to confine the course to Year 11 and 12 as it would have been impossible to cater for so many students in the Wood Design centre. This will allow lower school students to participate in the course in future years.

The making of a musical instrument requires a range of different skills. Not only are appropriate structural skills and knowledge needed; but also knowledge about how an instrument works and is played. All this information was gained from a number of texts, an instructional video and hours on the internet.

It was decided to focus on solid body electric guitars in this inaugural course as it was perceived these would be easier to make than hollow acoustic guitars. The guitars under construction all focussed on Australian native timbers, displaying various combinations of Jarrah, Marri and Sheoak intertwined with timbers like Oregon and Walnut.

By the end of the year, three guitars had been completed. Considering this was the first time the course had been offered, and the many hurdles encountered, this was a great effort.

Rod Slater
Design and Technology Teacher

Special Metalwork Class

In Semester 2 of 2004, a number of students formed a special group to work within the metal area. Special projects included scaled model train engine and carriage, scaled train signal tower, bicycle trailers and a small engine. Students **Hayden Chambers** and **Jordan Lauren** had initially sought this activity out of normal school time, and one hour each Wednesday afternoon was provided.

The number of student places was limited and the class soon filled with a group of very enthusiastic students. A wide range of skills had to be gained in a short time, however students soon became familiar with electric welding, grinding, cutting and painting tasks. Some students also learned to use the lathe machines to produce special parts for their projects.

This group of students became good workmates and frequently were called upon to help each other. They worked very hard and certainly gained much from their experiences.

Peter Hogan
Design and Technology Teacher



Aero Club

Senior students had a lot of fun in 2004 completing some big radio controlled gliders and learning to fly them. Senior members included **Travis Ward, Kieran Ward, Nathan Ferraro, Daniel Ferraro** and **Ashley Newman**.

For our junior students, we purchased a few ready to fly small radio controlled gliders and spent quite a bit of time trying to keep them out of the trees. All in all, it was good fun and I look forward to next year. Thank you to parents for your support.

Chris Barrenger
Aeromodelling Teacher



Life Skills

Outward Bound

On 5 May 2004, the Year 11s, wearing our stylish army getup, scrambled to find a seat in the amphitheatre. Knowing only what our predecessors had told us of the experience, we waited there anxiously for the journey that is Outward Bound to begin and the Hintons to arrive. As Mr Banks wished us well and parents said their last goodbyes, the students boarded the buses and headed down to Walpole.

On arrival, we were separated from the rest of the flock and put into groups of approximately 18 people. We were led to our first campsite by the Coordinator, and told about the various rules and regulations of the Outward Bound course. One of these was the 'minimal impact' theory – this meant leaving the area in which we stayed exactly as we had found it.

On the second day, when we began bush bashing, we saw the irony in that statement.

The second day was filled with many surprises, as we tried our chance at breakfast – getting used to the 'not quite full cream' milk takes a while, especially when it looked as though it had come "straight from the badger's teat". However, when we overcame that, day three just rolled on in, and with it another set of challenges. If you had held off this long, it was probably about time you went to the toilet. Oh – did I say toilet? Sorry, I meant a canister covered in plastic bag. This specimen was more affectionately known as the bombie, boris or baz, and frequently encountered a group young males comparing size, shape and texture of their own personal manure.

By the third day, most groups had left at least one essential kitchen utensil behind for the next group to collect and use. By dinner time we understood that that the wok was an important item as you have nothing else to cook in, or that the sharp knives do come in handy when slicing bread, as opposed to blunt butter knives. So we went without dinner that night, and instead we feasted upon hot chocolate and tang.

Day four arrived with more rainy weather and the tension was running high. While experiencing a 'tangoover' from the previous night's escapades, one can easily blow their top off, even at the mention of a seemingly harmless thing, say a spoon, hey Dylan? Breakfast came around and we ate a hearty nine weetbix – little did you know that you would reap the consequences for the rest of your days, Emily.

The middle of Outward Bound was marked by day five, and one other important event. We received our most anticipated drop off bags. These included our clean clothes and new food supplies. By this stage we had become a little more comfortable in our surroundings and confident in our cooking ability that we decided to alter the menu. We invented new gourmet dishes such as 'chips', 'extreme stir-fry' and the famed 'couscous and jam'. These dishes proved to be delicious.

It was birthday time on the sixth day, and to celebrate we had a bushcook with a fantalecake and even a dress up dinner party. Although, was it really a good idea to let Chris and Jason walk around in miniskirts made solely from garbage bags?

Day seven arrived and we were closer to home than ever. We were finally getting used to lifting our packs without falling over, proving that we were all adults. Walking through swamp, rafting or bush bashing was all getting a bit hard, however seeing the boys in thermals, the ongoing Simpsons competitions and Kim's obsession with fight club kept us all amused.

When we arrived at camp, we relaxed and discussed the journey so far,



and then we had solo time to think about what we had gotten out of Outward Bound. Solo time was great as it gave us time by ourselves when we were living in such close proximity with the rest of the group.

By the time day eight came, we had almost forgotten what it was like to have clean fingernails or a regular shower and we revelled in the dirt that we were surrounded by. We had breakfast and then set out to the beach to start rafting, but instead we took 'arty' photographs on the water and lost about seven cameras to the cause.

Day nine waltzed on in style as we enjoyed abseiling and the high ropes course. And just when we thought we knew all there was to know about the people in our group we realised that someone was afraid of heights and another was named 'spidey' for reasons that we would rather not disclose.

Suddenly, Outward Bound was over, and we were all going home. The people in our groups with whom we had shared sweat, tears and most importantly laughter with, had become so close to us now. Yes, Outward Bound brought out the best and worst in everyone from Dylan's extreme outburst over a spoon, leaving the rest of the boys in stitches laughing, to Sarah's 'keep smiling' positive attitude.

However, what is most important is that we all completed our own individual journey, whether we loved it or whether "it was the worse experience" of our lives – it was a journey that we shared with each other, and that is what matters.

Collette McCann (Year 11)

Exchange Memories



11 months and two weeks is exactly how long I have been in Australia, hm... yeah crazy I was going to the "undiscovered" country that nobody really knew about back home because the dominant country to go on exchange to would be USA, but I have been loving it here right from the first day and until the last!

Though the first day I got a bit of a surprise and was a bit disappointed that there weren't kangaroos jumping around in Perth airport and Perth streets. Yeah because dumb as a tourist I actually didn't know much about Australia, hadn't heard of all the different places and didn't know any information about Australia apart from Ayres Rock, Sydney, Aboriginals, kangaroos and boomerangs and that was about it.

After all I know quite a lot more now and luckily I have been able to see a lot of your country including a lot of WA, the east coast and inland, and I have experienced what was almost impossible for me to imagine and impossible for most of the people back home in Denmark to imagine, the great land changes and the funny accent and being able to share incredible moments with people within Australia.

Food, yes I have been having to starve myself, because I refused to eat vegemite in the mornings and kangaroo steak for tea (but I guess you would have done the same if we had served our liver-pâté and 'rugbroed' (rough braun-bread)). Although, Australians have some strange food habits, you have just as many delicious snacks, desserts and fast-food such as sausages rolls, fish and chips, Tim Tams and so on.

As a 'normal' Dane, my experience of fear in terms of animals can, from a Australian point of view, seem quite ridiculous, as the animals in Denmark don't get much more dangerous than a small grass snake or a forest snail, and I discovered when I came to Australia that swimming alongside sharks, cooling down in a river with crocodiles, picking snakes up like Steve Irwin or playing around with harmless looking spiders really isn't that big a deal and the awareness of the dangerous being out there is just a routine and a part of the every day life.

Apart from culture shock, the environmental and climatic changes I have now also got used to include wearing a uniform to school and having my own locker, which for me only were things that you would see on foreign TV programs. With this being a part of my experience of being an exchange student, I can only highly recommend it and with the support I have got from both the organisation that I am travelling with S.T.S, my host family and 'real' family I have only been able to enjoy your beautiful and wonderful country and no worries mate "I'll be back"!

Sandra Lofberg,
Denmark

Exchange Program – Amazing!

It's like a new life that you sign onto – new friends, new school, new family, new country, one new world, a difficult challenge.



In the beginning you get worried with the new language, but with time you get used to it and you first need to enjoy your stay. Missing family and friends is normal but when you face one country like this Australia, you forget everything even your tasks.

So if you think one day to be an exchange student - go for it, don't give up.

Thank you to all my 'mates'.

Tiaggo Hauagge, Brazil

Exchange Program

Bunbury Catholic College hosted two exchange students in 2004. Sandra Lofberg from Ullerslev, Denmark, joined the Year 11 student group in 2003 and continued through to Year 12, before returning home in June 2004. While in Bunbury, Sandra stayed with the Johnson and Hingston families.

Tiaggo Hauagge from Guarapuava, Brazil, arrived in February 2004 and spent the full academic year in 11E, staying with the Doyle family at Capel.

Congratulations to two Bunbury Catholic College Year 12 students who will travel overseas on exchange programs in 2005. **Kristen Maughan** (12C) will spend a year in Denmark on a Rotary Scholarship and **Emily Bingham** (12H) left for Canada in December 2004 participating in the Lions Exchange program.

Have a truly wonderful experience in your 'adopted' countries!

Kathy Hogan
Student Exchange Coordinator



Emily Bingham (Year 12) is heading to Canada.



Kristen Maughan (Year 12) is heading to Denmark.



Sarah Pereira with virtual baby 'Jackson'.

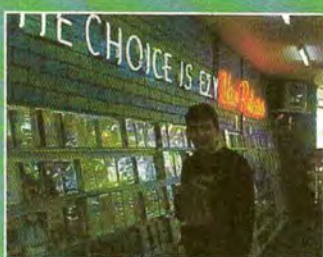
Virtual Baby

My time with Jackson was lovely. I loved looking after him because it was a great experience.

It made me tired because I stayed up all the time with it. It was good in the day time because I was awake but at night it was difficult.

I want to have Jackson or Chloe again some time. I have learned how to change and feed a baby to settle it. It took me longer to settle Jackson when he was being fussy. I have some ideas that I would like to try.

Sarah Pereira



Ryan Bailey on work experience at Video Ezy.

Sky is the Limit

Learning Centre student **Ryan Bailey** benefitted enormously during the year from the opportunity to participate in work experience. Work experience is essential to providing Learning Centre students with life skills and increasing their self esteem.

Ryan spent many hours stocking the drinks fridges and doing whatever was needed in the Bunbury Catholic College canteen, which helped to develop both his skills and confidence. Additionally, Ryan helped out once a week at a local Video Ezy store.

Ryan's help and friendly nature were very much appreciated by the canteen staff and volunteers, who looked forward to seeing him each morning.

Public Speaking and Debating

Bunbury Catholic College students had the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills through debating and public speaking competitions in 2004.

Two junior teams and one senior team competed in the Zonta Debating Competition, with the senior debating team (**Noni May, Megan Harrison, Sarah Oldfield, Alanna Lofthouse, Anna Taylor**) winning their grand final against MacKillop Catholic College.

In the Rotary Four Way Speaking Competition **Phillipa Edmiston** was selected to represent the Bunbury Rotary Club in the regional finals.

Baby Lessons

Taking care of a 'virtual' baby as part of the Early Childhood Studies subject demonstrated to some Year 11 and 12 students how difficult caring for a baby can be! Students from the school's Learning Centre were also given an opportunity to participate in the virtual baby program and learn some vital lessons about caring for a baby.

Million Trees Project

After 15 months of work and worry we finally got to plant the trees from the Bunbury Catholic College shade house. We teamed up with the CALM Bushranger Cadet Unit from Katanning Senior High School to plant around 7500 trees over two weekends in July 2004. We camped overnight in the science labs at Katanning Senior High School, and on both mornings there was serious ice on the cars ... it was cold!

The trees will help combat salinity and soil erosion, and will provide future feeding sources and habitat for native fauna. We had a couple of photos in the local papers, and even made the front cover of 'Cocky Notes', a newsletter produced by the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Recovery Project.

We greatly appreciated the assistance of Des Plumb from CALM in Katanning, and the hospitality of the staff and students from Katanning Senior High School. Everything is set for seeding for next year's planting. With the addition of at least two other schools, this valuable environmental activity will be even bigger and more fun next year!

Kieran Noonan
Teacher

Playgroup

A series of playgroup sessions for one to five year olds, run by the Early Childhood Studies class in 2004, proved to be extremely successful. Students had just as much fun as the children!



Competitions

House Sing-Off

Year 9s participated in the annual House Song Competition on 9 June 2004. Year 9 students from each house had to make up lyrics for a song that could be used at house events, showing their house spirit.

Criteria the houses were judged on (in order) included:

- House participation and enthusiasm
- The lyrics (understandable and appropriate)
- The extras, eg. colour, movements
- And finally, singing in key!

The houses performed in order from the winning team in 2003:

- **Marcellin** – this year they had a unique version of three nursery rhymes that was very effective and led the way for the rest of the houses to follow. Marcellin was definitely a favourite to win with one of the judges. What a hard act to follow!
- **McAuley** – had some great lyrics to “Whoa, Black Betty, Bam-a-Lam”. Just a shame you couldn’t hear them as well as some other houses.
- **Valentine** – ended up choosing the theme song from the Richmond Football Club (although I know this house had the most songs to choose from originally).
- Finally **Xavier** – blew the judges away with their rendition of the Venga Boys – Bus Song.

The judges Ms Abbey McGregor, Mr Peter Fergie and Mr Declan Tanham deliberated seriously on who should win the prestige of having the BEST HOUSE SONG for 2004.

There was not much separating the houses in terms of participation and the lyrics. However, the extras and the singing really determined the winning house. Valentine’s ‘extras’ score looked like it would pull them ahead, but Xavier had it all together this year, scoring the highest in most categories.

Final results were **Xavier first**, Valentine second, Marcellin third and McAuley fourth (although there was not much separating the top three houses).

Congratulations to ALL students in Year 9 for getting out of your comfort zone, trying something different, performing in front of your peers and doing a fantastic job over all. Thanks also to the wonderful homeroom staff, who were willing to help and encourage this crazy idea. I hope you all had a bit of fun.

Ludita McLean
Year 9 Coordinator



Winning House Song

The Xavier house is running, and they are all so cunning. They are leading from the gun shot, until they win they won't stop.

The Xavier house is jumping and they are all pumping. They are jumping high, see them fly. They are jumping long, they always try.

The Xavier house is swimming and they are all winning. They dive into the lane pool and “oh man”, Xavier's so cool!!

The Xavier house is coming, so your factions should start running. We are going to beat you. You guys don't have a clue.

The Xavier house is coming!

Zoe Loton, Skye Buchanan and Nicole Brennan (Year 9)

John Forrest Award

In Term 2 of 2004, all Year 8 students were set a task to sketch an area of the natural habitat. The area we sketched was of Horseshoe Lake.

As an extra, some of the students’ work was chosen for the John Forrest Award, hosted by the Geographical Association of Western Australia. These included entries from **Michael Edwards, Nathan Triscari and Elliot Roberts**.

While none of the students received a placing in the competition, their efforts are to be congratulated.



Olympic Reading Challenge

Bunbury Catholic College entered the Olympic spirit in Term 2 of 2004 with an Olympic Reading Challenge for Year 8s. Groups within homerooms were allocated teams representing various Olympic nations, and these groups competed in four reading events – marathon, sprint, discus and high jump. Each event had a nominated reading task. Event winners received a medal and overall winners were determined with a medal count.

Christmas Boxes

The final challenge for Year 8 maths students this year was to compete in a Maths Design and Construction Box Building Competition, which involved designing and building a box suitable for holding a Christmas present. The finished product had to have a polygon as the base and be rigid.

The competition was on with each class being judged to find the best male and female entry that would be in the running for the Grand Champion. The rulers were out, all types of boxes gained extra scrutiny and no piece of cardboard was safe.

The range of boxes produced by the students can only be described as amazing. There were rectangular prisms with flat lids, pentagonal prisms with added pyramid lids, boxes that folded flat, lids that screwed off and the occasional box with an added bribe for the judges inside!

But there could only be two Grand Champions and they were **Adeline Brosnon** (8M) and **Daniel Cole** (8V), with **Jaimee Pilatti** (8S) and **Hayden Cross** (8C) the runners up. Congratulations!

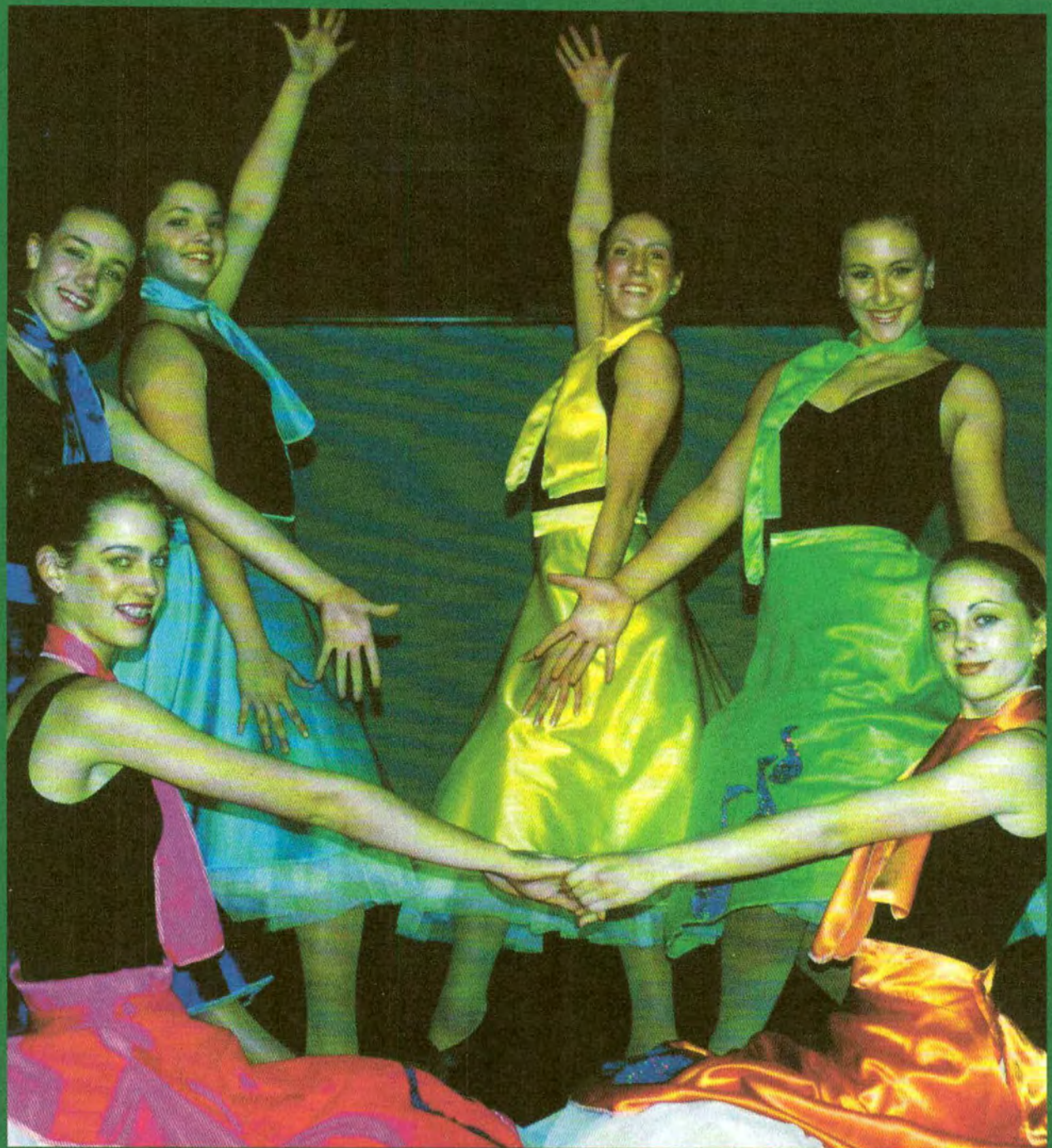
Wendy Morris
Maths Teacher

Interhouse Quizzes

A number of Interhouse Quizzes were held during the year with students from all years and houses participating. The quizzes comprised rounds of questions on Science, History, Geography and English.

Marcellin won the first two quizzes of the year, third term was won by McAuley and fourth term was won once again by Marcellin.



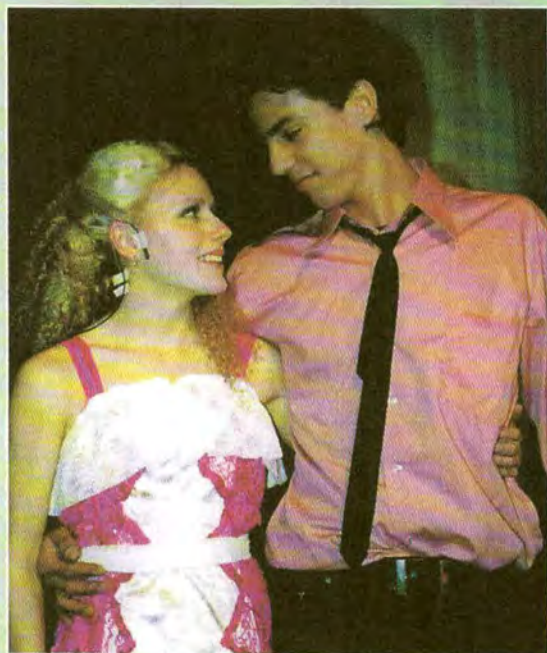


Our Performing Arts

In the Arts, students develop creative skills, critical appreciation and knowledge of artistic techniques and technologies in dance, drama, music, visual arts and combinations of arts forms. The Arts develop students' sense of personal and cultural identity and equips them for lifelong involvement in and the appreciation of the arts.

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FOOTLOOSE



In February 2004, nearly 200 Bunbury Catholic College students rocked up to the College Hall for school production auditions before Ms Helen Carey, Mr Rory McKenzie, Ms Dianne Stewart and Ms Penelope Northcott. There was singing, there was dancing and there were nerves, nerves, nerves.

We discovered that Footloose is the story of a boy called Ren, who, having been deserted by his father, moves with his mother to a small town where dancing is prohibited by law. With Ren's urging, the local teenagers dare to dance and soon Ren ends up at odds with the town and especially the local minister, Reverend Moore, a man coming to terms with his own loss. We found it amazing that the play is loosely based on real life events.

Ms Carey decided to stay true to the original film version, and set the play in the 1980s, which further excited the prospective cast members with hopes of wearing leg warmers and puffy taffeta gowns.

After making us wait for what seemed like an ETERNITY, the cast list was finally posted. Due to the HUGE numbers of auditioning students, for the first time, not everyone made the final cut.

So began a series of hilarious, challenging, but rewarding rehearsals, costume fittings, band practices and set building days. Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays were a fiasco of harmonies, line-runs,





blocking, making costumes, painting, drilling, setting up chairs and technical equipment and choreography. People really do underestimate the difficulty of dancing 1980's style and the difficulty of dancing any other way once you don't have to any more!

Over five months of gruelling, yet memorable rehearsals and preparation, including the very enjoyable overnight Production Camp in April, we toiled hard at our craft to create an exciting and energetic musical.

Then came the most terrible, challenging and ultimately heart-wrenching moment of all. It was time to cut Michael Valestro's lovely locks for a short 80's 'do'. We will never forget that moment the razor was lifted and the telltale buzz will echo through our memories forever. There were tears, there was drama, but the show must go on.

And it did. 30 June 2004 was the school's matinee performance. It went off without a hitch and resulted in 200 small girls falling head over heels for Michael.

Our four public performances were a complete sell out and we received rave reviews from audiences, as well as winning an Honourable Mention in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival.

Footloose was truly a wonderful experience - new and close friendships were made, we had a lot of fun, and the learning curve of being involved in such a big production was huge. Special thanks to all the cast, crew, band, parents and teachers who helped us make it such a success.

Sarah Oldfield, Noni May and Sam Froud (students)

Bunbury Eisteddfod

The City of Bunbury Eisteddfod was the biggest event of its kind in Western Australia. Its aim was to showcase the talent of the young here in the South West, although adults were not excluded from the event.

There were special categories to cater for all ages. For many of the 6,000 performers, it was one of the few opportunities they had to perform on stage at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. Bunbury Catholic College was well represented at the Eisteddfod, with students competing in song, dance, instrumental and this year, for the first time, TEE drama.

The introduction of the TEE drama component gave our students the opportunity to get feedback from the WA performing arts judge prior to the TEE. It enabled students to work with our drama teacher extraordinaire, Helen Carey and fine tune their performances in readiness for the real thing. It also gave the Western Australian Performing Arts Academy the opportunity to do some 'talent scouting'. Who knows where this may lead some of our students?

The emphasis of the Eisteddfod was definitely on the kids. This year, for the first time, this objective did not limit itself to the stage but was expanded to the technical field. Four students – **Michael Hogan, David Manea, Shaynon Easter** and **Steven Impson**, all from Kieran Noonan's Year 10 Digital Graphics class, undertook to film the choir and the gala sections of the Eisteddfod.



They also edited, titled and credited the video. This formed part of their assessment. Shaynon commented it was good to do more than virtual reality for a change. Copies of the videos were made available for sale.

The College entered six dance items in the Eisteddfod and received five highly commended and one second place. Congratulations also to the students who competed in the 'Original Productions' section of this year's Eisteddfod. Students were required to write and perform a solo production of approximately seven minutes. Bunbury Catholic College students took out all three places:

- **Ashley Gledhill** - first place (who took home a cash prize for his win)
- **Stacie Reid** - second place
- **Rebekah Cahill** - third place

Oli Maratea
Teacher and Eisteddfod Committee Member 2004

Drama

What a Year in the Drama Department!

Highlights of 2005 included the inaugural Grand Ambitions Drama Tour to Sydney in the mid-year holidays, and of course, no one will forget the hard work so many students, from so many different areas, put into the school production Footloose. Other activities undertaken by drama students during the year are detailed below.

Helen Carey
Head of Department, Performing Arts

Excursions

We kicked the year off with an excursion to the Perth International Arts Festival with the Year 11 and 12 classes to see two internationally acclaimed performances, '100' and '12 Angry Men'. Students particularly loved the thought provoking '100' by the Imaginary Body Theatre Company which posed the question "If you could only live one moment of your life over and over for eternity, what would it be?". Other excursions throughout the year included the energetic 'We Will Rock You', 'Away' and 'Revive'.

Documentary Drama

The Year 10s were busy in 2004 working on documentary drama, where they wrote some moving plays on the issue of Violence Against Women for the 'Voices of Hope' Amnesty International Competition. They were also involved in Shakespeare and Musical Theatre, which resulted in some very entertaining performances in Term 4, including numbers from 'Grease', 'Chicago', 'Annie' and 'The Sound of Music', to name a few!

Youth on Health Drama Festival

In September 2004, the Year 11 drama class headed for Mandurah to participate in the annual Youth on Health Drama Festival. This year's topic was 'You + Me + Acceptance = Equality' and the students wrote, produced and performed a 15 minute play on this topic. Students created the characters of Drama Teacher Mrs T and Crystal, the Crystal Ball, which demonstrated the effects and consequences of inappropriate or unwelcome sexual bullying.

Students were given an award for 'best live vocals' in performance as well as a special award for outstanding health information. Special thanks to Miss Angela Salvia for accompanying the Year 11s, as well as Year 12 student, **Ashley Gledhill**, for his time in being part of the performance.

Original Productions

Students from Year 12 Courses performed their 'Original Productions' (where students write and perform a five-seven minute solo play on a topic of their choice) early in the year at the Bunbury Eisteddfod, taking out first, second and third places in their category!

These plays were also performed, along with a series of monologues from published scripts, in a production called 'Kaleidoscope' for an audience of family and friends. Students gave performances ranging from hilarious through to sad and thought provoking. The evening was good practise for the TEE students who performed their Original Productions and monologues as part of their practical TEE exam in the Term 3 holidays. It was a privilege to see the culmination of up to five years of drama study in this performance evening, and to see how far these students had developed in that time.



Headed for the YOH Festival in Mandurah.



Grand Ambitions Drama Tour

On 17 July 2004, 16 Year 11 and 12 Bunbury Catholic College students and six Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School Students, along with their intrepid teachers, Ms Helen Carey and Ms Riley, arrived at the airport ready to head off on their long awaited drama tour. With heavy suitcases that put Outward Bound bags to shame, many parents thought their children might have been running away from home permanently!

The trip was designed for us to experience a week of fulltime drama classes at the prestigious National Institute of Dramatic Art, as well as to see a variety of live theatre.

As the first day of our NIDA experience dawned, everyone was already tired from our first day in Sydney (sightseeing at the Opera House, Taronga Park Zoo, The Rocks and Sydney Harbour Bridge), but we were excited. We soon learned how drama requires not only mental toughness, but physical stamina!

Conrad, our physical theatre instructor, soon set a standard in this department. His boundless energy resulted in plenty of "watch out, here I come" moments and red faces (namely his). Then there was Yure. Who knew that someone who was practically a stranger to us could push us so far? Although it appeared we pushed his limits as well, with how many times we asked him if he was the guy off the Lipton Iced Tea ad (he was).



With workshops in physical theatre, improvisation, Laban, theatre stories and voice, by the end of the week we were more than prepared for our final big performance, which was very successful. In the space of one week we had all exceeded our expectations of not only NIDA, but also ourselves.

Left: Lisa Laurino and Meg Conti at NIDA during the Drama Tour to Sydney.

During our time in Sydney we were also entertained by fellow thespians at work. With performances such as 'Flatfoot' (where we saw our first celebrity, Charles Woolly...asleep), 'Saturday Night Fever' (Collette's birthday at the 'Casino'), 'The Mikado' at the Opera House, 'Nocturne', and the highlight of everyone's trip, 'The Lion King' (where we bankrupted ourselves at the gift shop), we were entertained and gained a lot of valuable knowledge by experiencing a variety of theatrical styles, as well as the opportunity to speak to some professional actors and directors.

Other highlights of the trip included:

- The wake-up call on "Freshers Day"
- Dessert and the band at the Hard Rock Café
- Finding our way to the Opera House by public transport - by ourselves!
- Shopping at Paddy's markets
- Trying to work out whether Dave liked Leandra or Lisa better
- The unisex toilets at the university campus
- The deluxe accommodation rooms
- The weather at Taronga Park Zoo
- Discovering Stacie's upper spending limit on shoes, bags and clothes
- 'Counting Off' on the bus
- Late night visits to each other's rooms while trying to hide from Ms Carey and Ms Riley
- Getting ready for big nights out on the town - Michael used the most hair product of all!
- Chocolate bars and "Nudies" at the NIDA Café
- The state of the girl's bedrooms after one night!

The trip was really the highlight of our high school career so far, and we not only got to improve our drama skills, but had a lot of fun and made many wonderful new friends in the process.

Sarah Oldfield, Alanna Lofthouse and Collette McCann (Year 11)

Theatre Sports

Year 9s were busy in 2004 learning Theatre Sports, culminating in a competition at the end of Semester 1, and playbuilding, where the classes wrote and performed their own play, including 'The Fairytalers' - a play about safety for children. The Fairytalers was performed in front of Year 1 and 2 students.

Play Performances

The Year 12 class performed Michael Gow's 'All Stops Out' in Term 1, a play about the trials and tribulations of sitting final year exams, and their impact on both the students and their families. The Year 11s took on William Shakespeare's saucy comedy 'Much Ado About Nothing' in Term 4.

Students worked for months learning lines, developing their characters and blocking their plays. As well as acting, students also took on all the backstage roles, including publicity, front-of-house, set design and construction, costumes, make-up, sound, props, direction and stage-management. A great effort resulted in two professional looking shows, which both received excellent audience reviews.



Year 9 Drama Night

2004 was topped off nicely with 'Year 9 Drama Night'. Students from Ms Helen Carey's class performed a one-act play for an audience of family and friends. The play gave many students their first opportunity to perform a scripted production for an audience, and it was both entertaining and hilarious.



Dance

2004 for Bunbury Catholic College dance students included excursions to Margaret River to see West Australian Ballet and Raw Metal performances, a trip to Perth for performances at the Burswood Theatre as part of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival, and a tour of Esperance and Albany for the Tales of Wonder Musical.

Most notably, our dancers performed beautifully at the Burswood Theatre and received an Honourable Mention for all their hard work and rehearsals. Well done girls!

Other performances, including entries in the Bunbury Eisteddfod and a number of dance evenings held at the College provided an opportunity to perform in front of an audience, and the talent of our dancers was widely acknowledged. In fact, the standard of performances was rewarded during the year with numerous awards and prizes.

Another significant event for the year was an invitation for the College's dance students to present the liturgical dance for the opening of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival Mass. Their performance was extremely moving and spiritual.

Dianne Stewart
Dance Teacher

ACHPER

Bunbury Catholic College dance students participated in the Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) festival on 25 June 2004 at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. It was well received by a sell out crowd. Eight schools were represented and our girls learned a lot from rehearsing during the day and the actual performance.

Many friendships were made and the audience was presented with a great variety of dances over the evening. The evening was a showcase of talent rather than a competitive event, and the girls are to be congratulated on their presentation, courtesy and performances on stage. I really think we put our best foot forward.

Bodyworks

Our first semester dance production titled Bodyworks was held at the College Hall on 8 July 2004 to a very enthusiastic crowd of family and friends – thank you for your ongoing support of dance at the College. As always, the night was filled with a variety of dance styles performed by Year 9, 10 and 11 students.

Performing Arts Mass

The Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival Mass was held at St Patricks Cathedral on 30 July 2004. This was the first time the official opening of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival was held in Bunbury. Bunbury Catholic College Year 11 girls performed 4 Seasons, which was woven into the Liturgy. The girls were truly a beautiful sight as they entered season by season up the isles of the Cathedral.

Guest Teacher

Year 10 and 11 students participated in a contemporary class with Simone Newton in 2004. Ms Newton has been with the 2Dance Plus company since 1988, which travels around various parts of the world and outback Australia. Ms Newton taught the girls concepts of Contemporary Dance and the class was enjoyed by all.



Dancers Take on Burswood

On 20 August 2004, the Year 11 dance troupe got the opportunity to travel to Perth to dance in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival, which this year was to be held at the Burswood Theatre, where Bunbury Catholic College would be performing four dances. We had been talking about it for weeks before and were all very excited at the opportunity to dance at such a wonderful theatre on a stage that had seen some fantastic talent.

So at recess on Friday we crammed into the school bus with costumes, shoes and many bags to start our road trip, but the time just seemed to fly thanks to the help of Josie's wonderful compilation tape with all the classics!

When we arrived at our accommodation (need I say more), all the girls were surprised to see the high level of accommodation the school had again been able to get us. But there was no stopping there – it was straight on to a rehearsal at Burswood. After a very short trip with "Oh I forgot my wig" and "Alicia! Stop spraying hairspray", we arrived. As we entered the auditorium a silence fell over the group (partly because there was another group rehearsing). Then it was our turn.

After a great rehearsal we all climbed back on the bus to go to the motel, where we started to prepare for the night. When we arrived back at Burswood the crowds were swarming. After missing our call and being late to the side of the stage, we finally got to do our first dance and after this the whole night ran smoothly (well – maybe). Once the night of dancing was over and the comments of how wonderful we all were had finished, it was on to McDonalds, and who could forget that! After a long day and night we all climbed into bed where we continued to talk about the events of the night but soon we were all asleep.

The next morning we rose at 7am to be on the bus by 8am (or 8.30am or even 8.45am). But the fun wasn't over – the classic tape was rolling and we soon arrived home tired and in good need of a long sleep. Over all, our experience at Burswood won't be one that we will forget in a hurry. Many laughs were had and many nick names were formed and of course, last but not least, EYE OF THE TIGER!

Erin Cartledge (Year 11)



Tales of Wonder

Year 11 students toured Esperance and Albany in the October 2004 school holidays as part of the Tales of Wonder production. The musical was a culmination of talent from the Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir, Children's Choir, dancers and musicians. It was a wonderful experience for the girls to be involved in and the highlight was performing at the College Hall for family and friends. Special thanks to the wonderful Miss Abbey McGregor for driving the bus.

Raw Metal

The high energy, funky tap of Raw Metal had the Bunbury Catholic College girls screaming and the adults amazed when the group performed at Margaret River on 4 November 2004. Proving you can tap in anything, including thongs, our dance students were lucky enough to have a workshop with one of the guys before the show. "That was the best dance group I have ever seen" was a phrase I heard more than once. Thanks to Mr John O'Dea and Mr Erik Pretorius for driving the buses.

Creations and Classics

Congratulations to Year 9, 10 and 11 dance students for their excellent performances at their Creations and Classics evening in December 2004. The evening provided an opportunity to showcase all the dance performances held during the year.

Music

Upper School Music

The upper school music class was extremely busy in 2004, with the school teaching its first Year 12 TEE Music students in addition to the Year 11 and 12 Music in Society classes.

The major public performance for the year occurred on 24 September in the style of a cabaret variety night. The Music in Society class was responsible for organising and hosting this night as one of their major tasks. The evening included a variety of music styles and performances from students of every year group. It was a successful night, and was well supported by parents and staff.

Early in Term 4, we invited Perth rock band The Nordeens to play in the College Hall amphitheatre as part of the Western Australian Music Industry's school program. The casual lunchtime concert was a success with a great turnout of students.

Penelope Northcott
Performing Arts Teacher

Lower School Music

Year 8 students were exposed to a variety of musical styles and instruments during the year. This resulted in an increase in the number of Year 9s enrolled in music for next year - an encouraging sign for the future.

Students were provided access to a second instrument each and after much practice, a small woodwind ensemble was able to play an accompaniment to 'Stand by Me' - the beginnings of the Bunbury Catholic College Jazz Band?

Year 10s steadily progressed through a number of lunchbox concerts, some successful, others interesting. With a tremendous range in both styles and capabilities, it was difficult to knit this group into a cohesive whole, but as the year closed, we were starting to make an impression!

Rory McKenzie
Music Teacher



Cabaret Variety Night.



Visual Arts

Bunbury Catholic College's Visual Arts area encompasses lower school art and craft, TEE Art and upper school art and design.

College students were involved in a range of projects in 2004 using a number of mediums. In addition to ceramic sculptures and oil paintings, students turned their hand to innovative assignments such as fantasy cities and buildings built with bamboo and melted plastic, lino prints depicting Australian culture, cultural masks and vessels, and hats.

Other projects included puppets made to reflect stereotypes in society, nature inspired silk painting, ceramics wrapped in decorated fabrics, mixed media drawings and printmaking.

Year 11 students completed four projects during the year, which included:

- Mixed media drawing depicting 'Structures'
- Ceramics/sculpture depicting 'Windows in Your Life'
- Textiles/printmaking depicting 'Sense of Place'
- Painting – portrait.

Year 12s were given three themes with which to complete painting or textile projects:

- Living on the Coast
- Festival, Carnival, Celebration
- Homage to the Human Form

Brenda Della-Sale
Art Teacher

Iluka Visions Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was selected for the 2004 Iluka Visions Exhibition held at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries:

- Caitlin Depiazzi** (Year 8)
- Brenda Evans** (Year 9)
- Amy White** (Year 9)
- Karina Glossop** (Year 10)
- Meagan Conti** (Year 11)
- Jacqueline Faulkner** (Year 11)
- Annie Italiano** (Year 11)
- Ashley Gledhill** (Year 12)
- Ebony Marshall** (Year 12)
- Delia Mennell** (Year 12)
- Kristen Nietrzeba** (Year 12)
- Sarah Walker** (Year 12)

This year, we had two award winners:

- Annie Italiano** Best Overall Lower School
- Delia Mennell** Director's Prize



Art Camp Highlights

There are many interesting things that could be told about Art Camp 2004. The most innocent of these being - exactly why Ashley wanted to walk down the streets of Augusta in black boots and a mini skirt at 11pm, or why Art Camp became a 'lactose intolerant friendly' camp when Ebony left the milk in the school bus shed (or have you 'sniffed' that one out for yourself?).

Unfortunately, such tales must remain hidden from the Innocent eyes of the Bunbury Catholic College public. We wouldn't want to give anyone ideas - they come up with their own far too easily as it is.

For those that still think art is for slack girls and boys of questionable sexuality, we don't "just draw stuff". During art camp we "just drew a lot of stuff" - everything, including the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School's art teacher, a lighthouse, rocks and ocean, people and ocean, sand and ocean, jetties, Margaret River, stingrays, boats and the ocean and, for variety, the sea.

Two nights and two days of sun, when it was out, sand in your eyes and surf drenching your last drawing - well, Ms Della-Sale always said "art is pain". Perhaps the only thing more painful than hearing John Buttler's "Da Dar, De Dar Da Dar, Da Da Dar Da Dar, Da De Da Da Dar" for the millionth time is eating an Art Camp pizza - burnt with love and care by your friends, who watch your every expression to see if you like it.

But really, Art Camp had to be one of the best times of our Year 12 year. We learned a lot about each other and although Sandra never saw me in the same way again, and we will never let Ebony pack another bus, or let Kate near any packets of hand cream, we returned home unscathed with a lot of artwork completed.

And if we became more mentally disturbed than usual - well, all famous artists had 'issues'.

Kym D'Ath (Year 12)



Students in the Spotlight

This exhibition of student work and performances held on 27 October 2004 proved to be a great success, once again.

The main purpose of the exhibition was to display all studio pieces from Year 12 TEE Art students, which formed part of their final mark. As always, other subject areas were invited to showcase student work created this year. A change of venue from the Library to the College Hall also enabled the inclusion of Year 11 dance performances.

This was a time consuming event that entailed lots of hard work by all art classes, Year 11 dance students and of course a number of staff. The dedication of everyone involved was very much appreciated. The amount of student work on display seems to grow each year and it was wonderful to see the hall filled with such a high standard of work.

Next year we hope to include more subject areas and make it bigger and better than the last!



Student Shine in the Spotlight

The preparation that went into making the 'Students in the Spotlight' night a success was enormous. It was a night when students from Years 8-12 put on display their talents of art, craft, dance, music and woodwork for parents, friends and teachers.

Also included were displays from Year 11 and 12 Design and Technology, Year 11 and 12 Building and Construction, Year 10 Fashion and Textiles, Year 11 and 12 Human Biology, Year 8 Society and Environment and Year 9 Religious Education.

The Parents and Friends' Association donated the cheese and wine (which was a big hit amongst some of the male teachers - who would have stayed all night if they could). But on a more serious note, the night would not have happened without the help of College staff, and especially Ms Della-Sale and her Year 12 Art and Design class, who prepared and served food and helped set up.

Although the days before the night brought a lot of fuss, bother and stress to everyone involved in setting up and preparing, at the end of it all when we stood back and watched everyone having a good time, eating, drinking and admiring everything on display, we knew that all our hard work for the year was appreciated, and was worth it.

One piece of advice for the Year 12 Art and Design class next year - wear comfortable shoes.

Paige Thompson (Year 12 Art and Design)





Our Sport

SWISSA Competitions

Bunbury Catholic College participated in a number of South West Independent Schools Sports Association (SWISSA) competitions in 2004. SWISSA involved Wednesday afternoon competitions in a variety of sports against the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and MacKillop Catholic College, and SWISSA swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Mandurah Catholic College, Kolbe College, Frederick Irwin Anglican School, Tranby College and Living Waters Lutheran School.

Mr Steve Bubalo
Sports Coordinator

Athletics

"Bunbury Catholic College won the annual SWISSA Athletics Carnival in 2004 for the only the second time ever."

Bunbury Catholic College won the SWISSA Athletics Carnival held at Kolbe College in Rockingham on 15 September 2004. The success was outstanding given that a number of competitors were last minute fill-ins due to injury concerns. This fact was particularly evident in the Open Boys Division where most of the competitors were 'reserves', but still ended up winning their division.

Final Scores

Bunbury Catholic College	2107
Mandurah Catholic College	2030
Kolbe Catholic College	1927
Frederick Irwin Anglican School	1902
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School	1884
Tranby College	1302
Living Waters Lutheran College	1019

School Honours

Bunbury Catholic College won the U/14 and Open Divisions

Bunbury Catholic College came runner up in the U/15, U/16 and U/17 Divisions.

Individual Honours

Keaton McRobb	Open Boys Champion
Erin Fee	U/14 Girls Runner Up
Caitlin Davis	U/15 Girls Runner Up

Bunbury Catholic College's Senior Football, Junior Soccer, Senior Soccer, Junior Netball, Senior Netball, Touch Football, Boys Basketball and Athletics Teams won the SWISSA Divisions of their individual competitions in 2004.

Swimming

Bunbury Catholic College competed in the annual SWISSA swimming carnival on 4 March 2004 at Warnbro Aqua Jetty. Our team finished fourth in a field of seven, in a close battle between two other schools vying for second place.

Congratulations to all our competitors, and special thanks to Mrs Donald and Mr Plaskett for acting as officials on the day.

Final scores

Frederick Irwin Anglican School	1081
Mandurah Catholic College	944
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	935
Bunbury Catholic College	917
Kolbe Catholic College	801
Tranby College	543
Living Waters Lutheran School	508

Individual Honours

Ben Donald	U/16 Boys Champion
Rebekah Cahill	Open Girls Champion

Cross Country

The SWISSA Cross Country Carnival was held at Mornington Recreation Camp, near Harvey on 18 May 2004. Bunbury Catholic College finished fifth at the carnival.

Congratulations to all our competitors. Their participation and behaviour on the day was exemplary.

Individual Honours

Patrick Quinn	U/16 Boys Champion
Brad Downes	U/17 Boys Champion
Amy Van Dijk	Open Girls Champion
Nick Young	Open Boys Champion

Basketball

The 2004 basketball competitions were limited to students in Years 8-10. Bunbury Catholic College's boys team won their division and the girls finished second. Well done to all players who competed – a great effort!

Tennis

In the 2004 SWISSA tennis competition, Bunbury Catholic College's Junior Boys finished second, and the Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls all finished third.



"Thank you to all the coaches for giving up their time and helping the teams. These included Miss Abbey McGregor, Ms Ludita McLean, Dr Francis Maloba, Mr Mick Fewster, Mr David Crawford, Mr Mark Cummins and Mr Peter Fergie. Also a big thank you to all the umpires who helped out – your efforts were greatly appreciated."



Touch Football

"Since the SWISSA touch football competition began two years ago, Bunbury Catholic College's Senior Touch Team have yet to taste defeat."

The Senior Touch Football Team once again went through the competition undefeated. As many team members were in Year 12, they retired as undisputed champions. The last game against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School was a thriller with the scores tied at seven tries a piece until **Nick Young**, in typical captain style, broke through the opposition lines to score the winning try moments before the buzzer.

Badminton

The Bunbury Catholic College Badminton Team finished second in the 2004 SWISSA competition, defeating MacKillop Catholic College, but losing against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Special thanks to the players who competed in every fixture this year, namely **Cassie DePilato, Melissa DePilato, Madeline DePilato** and **Stephen Fee**. Thank you also to the other students who represented the College in this competition.

Junior Netball

Bunbury Catholic College's Year 9 Representative Team went through the competition undefeated, winning each of their games convincingly. Well done girls!

Senior Netball

As with the Junior Netball Team, Bunbury Catholic College's Year 10 Representative Team was also undefeated. A great effort

considering they were competing against Year 11s and 12s from the other schools. Fantastic achievement!

Junior Soccer

Bunbury Catholic College's Year 8/9 Soccer Team won the South West division, and as a result travelled to Lumen Christi College to compete in the knockout phase of the competition.

The boys played tremendously, going down 3-1 in the end after the opposition scored two late goals. It was an excellent effort considering Bunbury Catholic College only had four year 9s in the squad. The best players on the day were **Connor Fisher, Rory Binnie** and **Mitchell Ashworth**. Well done boys!



Senior Soccer

Bunbury Catholic College's Senior Boys won their SWISSA division of the soccer competition, defeating Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and MacKillop Catholic College. In the Champion Schools Division, they lost two games against Australind and Bunbury Senior High School. Good effort boys!



Junior Football

After losing their first three matches, Bunbury Catholic College's Junior Football Team played an inspired game to win their last game against MacKillop Catholic College by eight points. A great effort with the team comprising of only four Year 9s and the rest Year 8s. Well done boys!

Senior Football

Bunbury Catholic College's Senior Football Team won the SWISSA division of the football competition quite convincingly.



Interhouse Competitions



Athletics

While awakening to overcast skies on the morning of the carnival left some with trepidation about possible showers on the day, nothing could have been further from the truth. The day blossomed into one that marked the beginning of spring. The students responded with some magnificent athletic achievements and by displaying outstanding spirit and enthusiasm throughout the day.

A big thank you to the House Captains, Vice Captains and House Year Representatives for their efforts in helping on the day. Thank you also to the parents that officiated tirelessly on the stopwatches and to those that came along to spectate. It seemed like the crowd on the hill was up on previous years and it very much added to the carnival atmosphere.

Marcellin was victorious on the day after a 14 year hiatus. Xavier took out the Panda Award for 'House with the Best Spirit', which rewards cheering and support for teammates, wearing of the uniform, participation rates and cleanliness of their house area.

Final Scores

Marcellin	2311
Valentine	2106
Xavier	2055
McAuley	2042

Individual Honours Athletics

	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
U14 Boys	Anthony Morabito	Owen Hingston
U14 Girls	Erin Fee (new javelin record)	Erin Scanlan (new long jump record)
U15 Boys	Patrick Godsell	Paul Spagnolo
U15 Girls	Caitlin Davis (new long jump record)	Bonnie Tann
U16 Boys	Deon Attard/Rhys Gelmi	
U16 Girls	Carley Orr/Maraea Murray	
U17 Boys	Riley De San Miguel (new long jump record)	Evan Brandis
U17 Girls	Amanda Vittiglia (new 100m/long jump record)	Danae Cornford
Open Boys	Daniel Anderson/Keaton McRobb (new shot put record)	Ashleigh Clarke
Open Girls	Chantelle Fletcher	Sheree Hiller

MARCELLIN took out the coveted grad slam in 2004, winning all three interhouse carnivals – athletics, swimming and cross country. This result emulated the performances of Xavier in 2000 and McAuley in 1997.



Soccer

The Soccer started off at full pelt with enthusiasm by the Year 8s. On the second day, the Year 9 girls really showed their stuff and the Year 9 boys were gunning to go. However, the Year 10 girls were not going to be shown up by any other year group and attended in full force on day three of the competition.

The Year 11 girls were a little patchy with their turnout, except for Valentine which fielded a full team and reaped the rewards. The Year 11 boys had a strong turnout with participants and supporters. The Year 12s came out in full force on Free Dress Day that resulted in some interesting clothing combinations on the soccer field. I'm still trying to work out if it was a distraction technique or not.

A huge thank you to **Lisa Laurino, Jarrad Back** and **Joseph Versaci** for their help throughout the week.

Abbey McGregor
House Coordinator



Volleyball

Term 3 saw the start of the massive Interhouse Volleyball Competition, which was kicked off by the Year 12s. Each week, different year groups had their turn to battle it out on the volleyball court. The competition involved four games for each year group over two days, culminating with a Grand Final on the third day.

Two teams were entered from each House - an all boys team and all girls team. There were many talented players who carried the competition to new levels. House Leaders umpired the year group below them.

Final Scores

Valentine	625 Points
Marcellin	475 points
McAuley	475 points
Xavier	425 points

Swimming

The Bunbury Catholic College Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held in February 2004. It was an evening where the spectators were envious at the competitor's opportunity to have a swim and cool off. Still, that didn't stop swimmers from providing some scintillating performances.

While Marcellin maintained a healthy lead from Xavier for the majority of the night, the relays saw Valentine make a late surge. However, Valentine was unable to close the gap, leaving Marcellin to win their first swimming carnival since 1995.

Xavier was the winner of the 'Participation Panda' awarded to the house with most competitors.

Ben Donald in the U/16 age group broke two records and equalled another (I would hate to think what he would do if he was still in training). Other students to break records were **Ilezy Venter** in the U/17 Breaststroke and **Patrick Godsell** in the U/15 boys breaststroke.

Final Scores

Marcellin	721
Valentine	696
Xavier	684
McAuley	375

Cross Country

A new course was set for the 2004 run and it proved to be highly popular. Rather than running circles around the school, students set off to run through the BMX track and adjacent bushland, and came back to finish on the school oval.

Lower school students had run the course regularly as part of their physical education lessons during the year to get an idea of the time they should be aiming to complete the course in. All students were encouraged to keep a record of their time so they could try to match or better it next year.

Well done to all the students who participated so well. Cross country is an event that needs a 'big heart' and a 'have a go' attitude and the College was very proud of the efforts of the students on the day.

Final Scores

Marcellin	1088
Valentine	769
Xavier	768
McAuley	756



Individual Honours Swimming

CHAMPION

U14 Boys	Daniel Cole
U14 Girls	Ashleigh Plaskett
U15 Boys	Patrick Godsell/Sam Milner
U15 Girls	Kelly Bastow
U16 Boys	Ben Donald
U16 Girls	Paige McKay
U17 Boys	Ben Webster
U17 Girls	Ilezy Venter/Tammy Reale
Open Boys	Peter Banks
Open Girls	Rebekah Cahill

RUNNER UP

James Hammond
Nicolee Coxall
James Daly
Tammy Murphy
Ben Loverock/Jeremy Wells
Tammy Cole
Matt Heath
Alice Lancaster
Tristan Clemons
Danielle Ciffolilli



Individual Honours Cross Country

CHAMPION

U14 Boys	Geoff Downes/Kieran Quinn
U14 Girls	Casey Webb
U15 Boys	Michael Buller
U15 Girls	Verity Adlam (new record)
U16 Boys	Patrick Quinn (new record)
U16 Girls	Lindsay Young
U17 Boys	Bradley Downes
U17 Girls	Amy Van Dijk
Open Boys	Brendan Soulos
Open Girls	Celeste Blackwell

RUNNER UP

Anthony Russo
Erin Scanlan
Kyle McCarthy
Kelly Bastow
Michael McKrill
Meggan McCleary
Riley de San Miguel
Meghan Young
Nick Young
Delia Mennell



Other Competitions

Netball

Marist Touring Team

The Bunbury Catholic College Marist Netball Touring Team participated in the Australian Marist Netball Carnival in Forbes, New South Wales from 21-23 June 2004. The carnival was hosted by Red Bend Catholic College.

After months of intense fitness and skills training, we all felt prepared and pumped for the carnival. We began well by defeating Bede Polding Catholic College. However, in the next two games, which decided the division we would end up playing in, we lost our gusto and were defeated in both (but only by the narrowest of margins).

We were placed in the Challenge Division where we won the majority of games and finished at the top of the ladder. But after losing to Bede Polding, our previous rivals, we were pushed to third position meaning we could only play for third. We were determined to finish the carnival off with a high – and played a great game against New Zealand and won convincingly.

We knew it had been within our reach to win the entire carnival, but unfortunately we were not able to 'come away with the goods'. However, we all gained great experience and our team cheer stopped everyone to admire us and our team spirit!

We'd like to make special mention of **Amy Messer** and **Meghan Young** who were awarded best players for the team on the two main days of the carnival.

We give a HUGE thank you to our assistant coaches and our 'mums-away-from-home' – Mrs Watson and Mrs Downes. Also to our manager Ms McLean for your countless hours and tireless efforts in making our trip such an awesome one. Lastly to our coach, Mr Jones – we all thank you SO much for your dedication and encouragement of us to continually improve as players and as a team.

Celeste Blackwell, Marnie Watson, Sheree Hiller and Hayley Reynolds (students)

Boys Netball

It was great to see boys netball up and running in 2004. Bunbury Catholic College put in three teams in the Eaton competition, which ran through September 2004 against Australind High. The teams were very competitive.

Netball has continued to play an integral role in the sporting life of Bunbury Catholic College students. In addition to representative teams from each year competing in a number of interschool competitions, the College had 19 Marist netball teams entered in local netball association competitions during 2004. These teams achieved significant success.

Good-bye and good luck to our four Year 12 members **Celeste Blackwell** (Captain), **Marnie Watson** (Vice Captain), **Sheree Hiller** and **Hayley Reynolds**. To the Year 11 girls, hopefully we will see some of you selected for the 2005 Marist Netball Carnival in Alice Springs.

Lastly a HUGE thank you to all the sponsors and businesses that helped these girls have the opportunity of a lifetime.



Marist Touring Team Under 21 League Grand Final.

South West High Schools Cup

Bunbury Catholic College entered three teams in the 2004 South West High Schools Cup competition. There were 13 schools involved and 2004 was the first year that both girls and boys divisions were included.

Bunbury Catholic College entered Year 8 and Year 9 Representative Teams in the Junior Division and a Year 10 Representative Team in the Intermediate Division.

The Year 8 team only lost one game but missed out on a Grand Final birth by percentage. Both the Year 9 and Year 10 teams were undefeated and won their Grand Finals against Margaret River. The Year 9 and 10 Representative Teams went on to compete in Perth on 30 July against the winners of all other zones in Western Australia.

While the Year 9s didn't make it to the finals of the interzone competition, the Year 10 team won the day (undefeated). *"For the first time in Bunbury Catholic College history, the Year 10 Representative Team went on to play in the Grand Final at Challenge Stadium in Perth."*

They lost the Grand Final by one goal after leading the entire game until the fourth quarter! It was not to be. But fantastic effort girls!

Ludita McLean
Netball Coordinator

Marist Netball

Bunbury Netball Association

Two Marist teams made it into the finals of the Bunbury Netball Association's Youth Cup competition - meaning they had to play each



other. But what a nail biting contest it was. The combined Year 11 and 12 Representative Teams led for most the game, but the Year 10 Representative Team came back to draw at final time. Extra time had to be played until the Year 10 team grabbed the lead by two goals and won the Grand Final.

In the JA2 division, the combined Year 9 and 10 team, Cutie Patutites, won convincingly in the Grand Final.

Individual Honours
Hannah Buck Most Valued Player

Leschenault Netball Association

Bunbury Catholic College teams the Rebels and the Tourists played each other in the A Grade Grand Final of the Leschenault Netball Association in 2004. The Rebels won for the second consecutive year.

In the B grade competition, Bunbury Catholic College's Year 8 team, the Supershakes defeated the College's Year 9 team, the Wobblers.

Individual Honours
Alex Skehan
Fairest and Best for A Grade Final
Renee Fish
Overall Most Valuable Player B Grade

Football

Belt Up Cup

Bunbury Catholic College participated in the Annual Belt Up Cup football carnival in July 2004. The boys chosen from Years 8 and 9 represented the College with a huge deal of enthusiasm and determination, only to fall short in their games. There were a lot of excellent performances throughout the day, led by **Curtis Gugliemana, Daniel Italiano, Kyle McCarthy, Luke McCormack** and **Rhys Carn**.

David Crawford
Football Coordinator



Team members for the Belt Up Cup Football Carnival.

Smarter than Smoking Cup

In the Smarter than Smoking Cup, the Senior Boys Team lost only two matches. Another great effort.

Sirens Cup (Girls Football Team)

*"Our Motto:
Together To Victory"*

The Bunbury Catholic College Girls Football team finished third out of eight schools in the Sirens Cup Girls Football Division – our best result ever.

Many thanks to all the parents for their support and to some Year 12 boys who stated, "As talent scouts we have an obligation to attend these games".

On a serious note, the girls were fantastic. Their courage and commitment to doing their best for the team was inspirational. They were gracious in defeat as well as humble in victory. They were tremendous ambassadors for Bunbury Catholic College, and hopefully will be hungry for further success next year.

Peter Fergie and Mark Cummins
Girls Football Coaches



Docker's Cup Football

The Docker's Cup is a Year 10 Football Competition involving four teams in the South West Division. Bunbury Catholic College finished second in their division, defeating Newton Moore (on forfeit) and Australind by 26 points. The best players were **Brody D'Agostino, James Fitzgerald** and **Deon Attard**.

In the last game against Bunbury Senior High School, Bunbury Catholic College went down by 32 points with the best players being **Josh Grime, Deon Attard** and **Brad Downes**. Well done to all the boys who took part.

Steve Bubalo
Sports Coordinator

Australia Day Fun Run

Congratulations to Bunbury Catholic College students who participated in the five kilometre Australia Day Fun Run. The team mainly consisted of Netball Touring Team members, who trained hard over Christmas 2003. Although there were other College students who performed very well, including:

- **Brad Downes**, who ran the course in just over 19 minutes - second in the U/16 boys age group
- **Meghan Young**, who was first home for the girls contingent.



Tennis

Coca Cola School Tennis Championships

Bunbury Catholic College was represented by three teams in the championships. Our Senior Team competing for the Murcell Shield proved no match for the winners in Manjimup. However, in the Herbert Edwards Cup, the College found itself competing against itself in the final.

Both teams had won their pool convincingly but finally found some stiff competition from their own school mates. After a tense struggle, it was the number two team that won the crucial points and won the day. **Michael Buller, Mark Dingle, Jonathon Krawec** and **James Daly** went on to the State Tennis Centre on 3 April 2004 for the country finals.

South West Tennis Tournament

Michael Buller (Year 9) competed in the 2004 Bunbury Hyundai South West Tennis Tournament. After numerous qualifying games and a tight semi final, Michael made it to the U/14 singles final and came runner-up.

In the U/14 boys doubles, **James Daly** (Year 9) and **Michael Buller** (Year 9) finished runners-up.

Cricket

Marist Cricket Carnival

Bunbury Catholic College hosted the Marist Cricket Carnival over January 2004. This was a huge undertaking with teams coming from around Australia as well as New Zealand and South Africa.

Our team performed very well finishing fifth overall. Two of our students **Jason Orr** and **Jeremy Princi** were named in the Representative XI chosen from all the teams. Thank you to everyone involved in the carnival.

Marist Junior Cricket

This competition fielded nine teams from U10s to U17s. Marist Cricket is not organised by the Bunbury Catholic College and comprises students from a number of schools, although College students featured significantly amongst the award winners for the 2003/04 season:

Curtis Guglielmana	U/14 Cricketer of the Year
Luke McCormack	U/14 Cricketer of the Year 1st runner up
Corey Fitt	U/14 Cricketer of the Year 2nd runner up
Antony Russo	U/14 Clubman of the Year
Tom Forrest	U/15 Cricketer of the Year
Justin Guglielmana	U/16 Cricketer of the Year
Justin Guglielmana	U/16 Bowling Award
Rhys Maughan	U/16 Clubman of the Year
Ryan McDonnell	U/17 Cricketer of the Year
Matthew Lombardo	U/17 Bowling Award

Sunsmart Cricket Competition

Bunbury Catholic College competed in the top divisions of the Sunsmart Cup Cricket competition held in Term 1. After starting in a blaze of glory, the boys were outplayed by their opponents.

Final Scores

Bunbury Catholic College (238)	def	Wanneroo SHS (136)
La Salle (2/132)	def	Bunbury Catholic College (7/131)
Newman (9/176)	def	Bunbury Catholic College (130)
Kent St SHS (149)	def	Bunbury Catholic College (127)
John Forrest SHS (6/182)	def	Bunbury Catholic College (110)

Individual Honours

Mitchell Hill	114
Tim Papalia	111
David Newman	86
Christian Pitcher	6 wickets
Joel Harris	6 wickets

Surfing

Interschool Surfing

17 students represented Bunbury Catholic College in the first annual Bunbury Districts School Surfing Competition in August 2004. There were some excellent performances throughout the day with the College claiming second place in three of the divisions:

Adam Giust and Jye Jones	Open Male Surfing
Pat Godsell and Nash Trantham	Junior Male Surfing
Amy Bassett and Lindsay Young	Junior Female Surfing

A big thank you to all of the students who participated for their effort and dedication on the day, and for making it a success and ensuring our participation for years to come.

Dave Crawford Surfing Coordinator



Hockey



Association Catholic Colleges (ACC)

Bunbury Catholic College girls and boys hockey teams played in a number of games in both Bunbury and Mandurah as part

of the country ACC competition. The boys did well, coming second out of the four teams while the girls came last. MacKillop Catholic College was the team to beat, which not only won the country competition but went on to become the State winners after beating the winners of the city competition.



Rowing

Head of the River

On the first day of rowing we looked upon a chaotic scene of students who were keen – but had no idea what a ‘scull’ was apart from what they’d seen on pirate flags! How quickly Jenny and Martin (our tutors for rowing) sorted out their pupils.

There were a couple of chilly dips into the cold water, but when the weather was warm it wasn’t a problem. The students quickly improved, began to work as teams and really ‘pull together’ on their own single, paired or as a quad scull.

Attending the South West School’s Head of the River Regatta on 20 June 2004, Bunbury Catholic College students showed their skills and made all of us proud. Rowers took on the challenge and while not all gained places, each one showed how far they had come in such a short period of time.

Overall, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School came first with Bunbury Catholic College close behind in second place. Other schools involved included Bunbury Senior High School, Australind Senior High School, and Great Southern Grammar School.

Congratulations also to the following students:

- **Owen Hingston, Jayden Davis, Matt Leach, Rob Anderson** with cox **David Prosser** who won the Boys C Division Coxed Quad over 500 metres
- **Rhys Gelmi** was placed first and **Ashley Davis** third in the Boys B Division Single Scull 500 metres
- **Caitlan Waterhouse** and **Tammy Cole** gained second and third in the Girls C Division Single Scull over 500 metres
- **Adam Seroka** and **Ashley Davis** took first place in the Boys A Division Double Scull 1000 metres
- **Pippa Hogan** and **Aimee Seroka** took first place and **Alex Hagan** and **Georgia Franklin** took third place in the Girls C Division Single Scull over 500 metres race 1. Also in the same event, but race 2, **Jaqui Wright** and **Tammy Cole** came second and **Tara Lambert** and **Kaye Messer** came third
- **Alex Hagan, Aimee Seroka, Pippa Hogan** and **Georgia Franklin** were first across the line in the Girls C Division Coxed Quad over 500 metres
- **Owen Hingston** and **Rob Anderson** were third across the line in the Boys B Division Double Scull over 500 metres

Chris and Peter Hogan
Rowing Coordinators



Bunbury Invitational Volleyball Tournament Team.



Innocent Sinners Volleyball Team.

Volleyball

Interschool Volleyball

Three Year 10 teams and one Year 12 team competed in the interschool volleyball competition every Tuesday of Terms 2 and 3.

At the end of the competition the Bunbury Catholic College team, Knicker Bockers came fifth, the La De Da’s came fourth and the No Names came third. In B grade the Innocent Sinners came fourth.

Congratulations to **Catherine Waycott** (A grade) and **Ben Phelps** (B grade) who were both runners up in the MVP votes.

Overall, the season was full of excitement and fun. We hope to see everyone back next year for another season of fun.

Maraea Murray and **Renae Murphy** (Year 10)

Beach Volleyball

Bunbury Catholic College had eight beach volleyball teams competing in Term 4.

The A&T (Year 11s), Spazies, Untouchables, Pros and Von Dutch (Year 10 teams) competed against other Year 10, 11 and 12 teams from Newton Moore High School and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School.

The season was all about PARTICIPATION and SPORTSMANSHIP. Although, a ladder was also kept, and the Untouchables came third in a mid season round robin and featured very well in the end of season ladder. Von Dutch and the Pros also did well in the Sportsmanship Best Team Award, missing out by one vote.

In the Year 7, 8 and 9 Division, the Googses (Year 9) won overall on the ladder. The Push

Ups (Year 9 girls) participated well and the Lollypops featured highly in the Sportsmanship Award. Although, it was the Coco Pops members **Louise Banks, Taylor Buoro-Long, Kaitlin Dubrawski, Montahna Fallis** and **Bree Milligan** who won the Sportsmanship Award for this division.

Thanks to all College students who participated.

Bunbury Invitational Tournament

Two teams represented Bunbury Catholic College in the Bunbury Invitational Volleyball Tournament held over a weekend in October 2004. This tournament had more than 36 teams competing from Albany, Busseton, Bunbury, Mandurah and Perth. We were the only school team competing. We knew we were going to get beaten, but were more excited about the experience.

It was **Natasha Dye** (captain), **Jaquie Wright, Tammy-Ann Cole, Katrina Zoetlief, Nicolle Forknall, Maraea Murray** and **Leah Webb** who brought the girls team to glory. While they didn’t win any sets, they were still happy and dancing the whole way through - especially when they hit double figures and beat the highest score of 18 points!

The boys, **Deon Attard, Nathan Carbone** (captain), **Rhys Gelmi, Jake Dawson, Jason Lenard, Josh Grime** and **Matt Mumme**, faced the same fate as the girls, but were still enthusiastic.

At the Presentation Dinner, both teams received special mentions for their enthusiasm and good sportsmanship - even when they were down! We nearly won the most prestigious award ‘The Bunbury Cup’.

Hall of Fame

Kelly Bastow (Year 9), **Catherine Waycott** (Year 10), **Nicolle Forknall** (Year 10) and **Maraea Murray** (Year 10) were all selected for the WA U/16 Girls Country Basketball team.

Jazze McNeil (Year 8) and **Kelly Bastow** (Year 9) received Most Valuable Player Awards for their respective divisions from the West Australian Basketball League.

Jazze McNeil (Year 8), **Kelly Bastow** (Year 9) and **Catherine Waycott** (Year 10) received Basketball Australian Development Scholarships.

Brock Pescud (Year 10) was selected for the State U/16 Boys Country Basketball team.

Ben Beauglehole (Year 11) was presented the Inaugural President's Trophy for U/16 and A grade cricket for the Marist Junior Cricket Club.

Adam Seroka (Year 11) was awarded a silver medal in the U/17 Quads at the National Rowing Championships in Victoria.

Tyler Burrows (Year 10) was selected to play with the Melville Water Polo Club in the Pan Pacific Games in New Zealand. He was the first country player to ever be selected for these games.

Cassandra De Pilato (Year 12) won Junior Referee of the Year for the Bunbury Basketball Association.

Patrick Smith (Year 8) and **Casey Webb** (Year 8) were selected for the Country State Soccer teams.

Rory Binnie (Year 8) was selected for the State U/13 soccer team.

Patrick Quinn (Year 10) was selected for the 2004 Junior Soccer Association's State U/15s team.

Kieran Quinn (Year 8) was selected as a member of the Perth Soccer Academy at Edith Cowan University – the Joondalup Saints.

Rachel Easter (Year 8) came second in the individual section of the State Pony Club Event Championships held in August 2004.

Ashlea Stelmach (Year 11), **Kasey Trezise** (Year 8) and **Rachael Easther** (Year 8) were a part of the winning team for the musical ride at the State Dressage Championships.

Kasey Trezise (Year 8) was in the winning partnership for the Wanda Nelson dressage competition.

Jarrad Tremayne (Year 11) won silver in the U/17 pairs time-trial cycling in the National Championships.

Paul Spagnolo (Year 9) won Fairest and Best for the South West Country Coastal Junior Soccer Association.

Jonathan Krawec (Year 8) was selected for the Regional Tennis Team to represent Western Australia in a competition in Victoria next year.

Jessica Riley (Year 8) was selected to represent Western Australia in the Tennis Foundations Cup Championships to be held in Melbourne in January 2005.

Chloe Scott (Year 10) was a member of the Country High Schools team that competed in South Africa.

Tristan Clemons (Year 12) was selected for the U/18 State Hockey team, which went on to win the National Hockey Championship against Victoria.



National Hockey Win for BCC Student

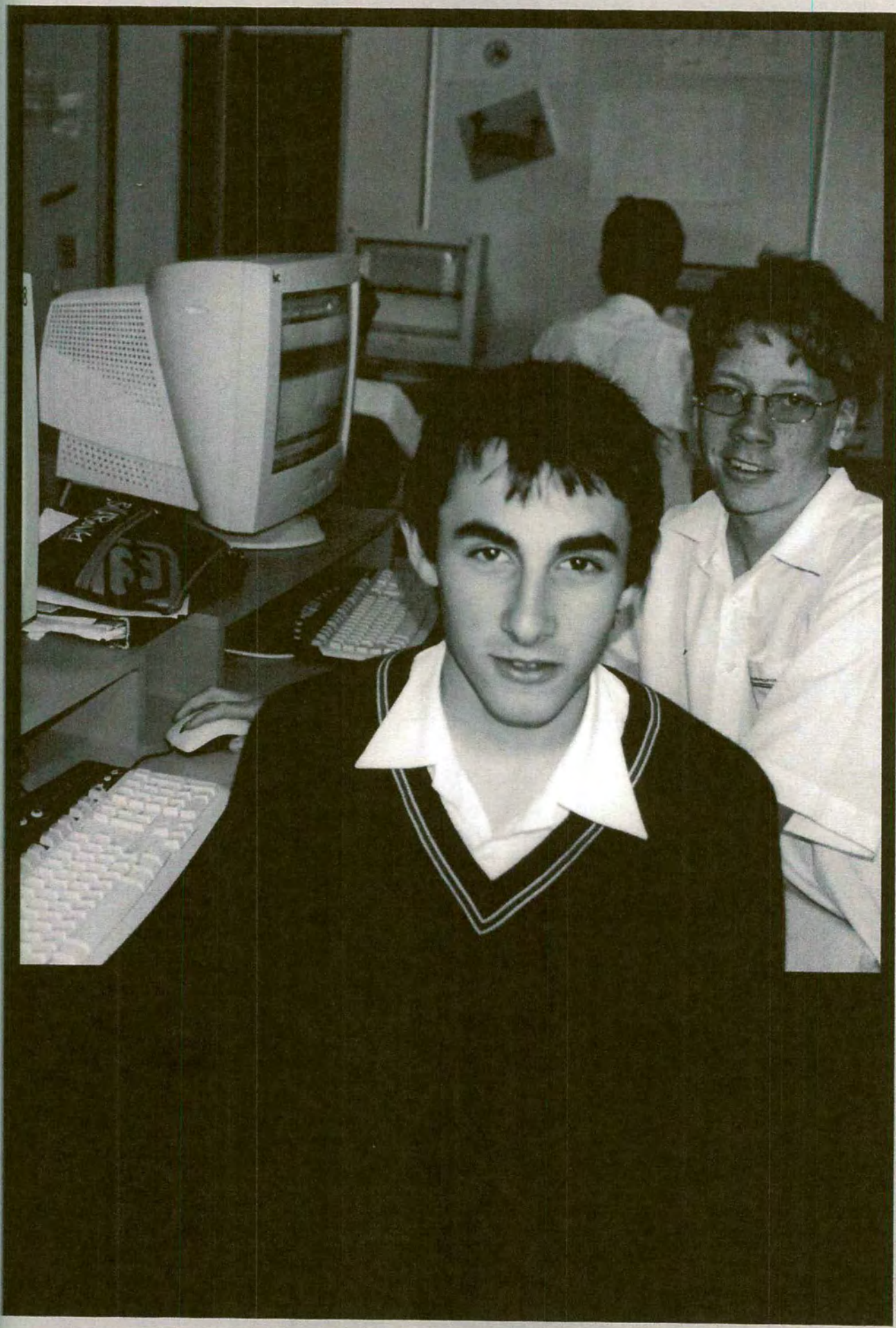
Our coach told us that if we have the right attitude we can achieve anything. This was so important to me, as travelling from Bunbury to Perth three times a week for training was very taxing physically and mentally.

On Easter Sunday we left for Canberra to do battle with the other States and Territories. We went through the round games with only one loss to Queensland and this record ensured we finished top of the table after the round games. Our coach told us on the night before the finals that he expected us to finish between third and sixth, and we had surprised him. With this in mind we went out and proved Charlie (coach) wrong once again and won our semi final to book us a spot in the Grand Final against Victoria.

We were on the back foot for most of the game, although some fine defense by our goal keeper was keeping us in contention. Finally, just after half time we conceded a goal. This continued to be the score for the rest of the game until with 50 seconds left, we scored a goal to tie the game and challenge Victoria one last time. Overtime was very tight, and even with desperation shown from players on both sides, there was still no score. The game went to penalty strokes where our captain scored the 'sudden death' goal to seal the win for WA.

This trip for me was a very influential experience due to the anger and pain felt from loss mixed with the joy and laughter that comes with winning. The friends I have made through representing my State are some of my closest friends and I imagine that they will stay close into the future.

Tristan Clemons (Year 12)



Society and Environment

"Society and Environment Students from Years 8-12 have been involved in a number of extra curricula activities and competitions that provide opportunities for extension beyond the normal program."

The Society and Environment Learning Area continued to embrace the philosophy of the Curriculum Framework in 2004. Teachers adapted work programs and classroom learning opportunities to facilitate the implementation of the new curriculum. This was an 'added extra' to the normal daily preparation and teachers often needed to sacrifice their own private time. I sincerely appreciate the extra time and effort the teachers put in, knowing that their efforts will be rewarded in the future.

The new curriculum emphasises the 'inquiry approach' to learning. Consequently students were challenged to investigate topics and present their findings in different ways. Knowledge and skill formation are important building blocks and play an integral role in this approach. Therefore students, with the assistance and direction of their teachers, became more independent learners.

The 'Medieval Day' held in fourth term was evidence of a curriculum that fosters responsible and independent learners. The day was very successful due to the preliminary work done in class by the students and the learning activities planned by their teachers. Congratulations to the Year 8 students and their teachers, especially Ms Jenny Florance and Mrs Nicole Wells.

Extension opportunities in 2004 included the John Forrest Award, The Australian Geography Competition, The ASX Game, Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program and Youth Parliament. Congratulations to those students who participated in these activities.

In 2004 we said goodbye to Miss Clare Sale who is off to Darwin. We wish her every success for the future. Mrs Wells will be on leave in Semester 1 of 2004 and we pray that all will be well with the birth of her child.

I would like to welcome Miss Piggott, who will be joining our staff in 2005. Parents may recognise the name, as Miss Piggott was a past Bunbury Catholic College student and recently completed her final teaching practicum during fourth term.

Finally, the staff and students wish the Year 12s of 2004 every success in their future endeavours.

Greg Chipchase
Head of Department, Society and Environment



Society and Environment develops students' understanding of how individuals and groups live together and interact with their environment. Students develop a respect for cultural heritage and a commitment to social justice, democratic process and ecological sustainability.

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Curriculum Council



Mathematics

"Mathematics enters into every aspect of adult life, and Bunbury Catholic College students are taught to deal with these aspects through their studies."

Our wide range of Mathematics activities in 2004 included competitions that students had access to. Most notably, the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) saw 163 of our students enter. Awards received are listed below (see Our Achievers Section for full list):

- 1 Prize (Top 0.3% of the state - **Elliot Roberts** - Year 8)
- 1 Prudence Award (**Jed Spencer** - Year 10)
- 2 High Distinctions (**Jed Spencer** and **Matthew Keefe**)
- 21 Distinctions
- 76 Credits

More than 440,000 students participated in the AMC nation wide and from countries ranging from Nepal through to Ireland (more than 30 countries world wide). The success of our students indicates the high levels to which our students aspire and achieve in this field of study.

Bunbury Catholic College also hosted, and participated in, the 'Have Sum Fun' competition which allowed both Primary and Junior Secondary students a chance to hone their problem solving skills in an atmosphere of friendly cooperation with other students.

In 2004, we were fortunate enough to field three teams in the competition and, once again, our students won the competition against teams from schools within the wider South West region (from Mandurah to Margaret River)! We truly appreciated the efforts of Mr Ed Taylor who was once again the Master of Ceremonies at this event, and Mrs Allison Fergie for running the competition.

Congratulations also to all participants, who are listed below:

Sumudu Jayasekera	Maria Maloba
Tom Forrest	Liam Skoda
Sarah Maloba	Kim Wong
Kasun Jayasekera	Daniel James
Bree-Anne Milligan	Kaitlin Dubrawski
Kieran Quinn	

The 'Have Sum Fun' winning team:
Stephen Paul **Aaron Walker**
Lincoln Bertelli **Michael Ayre**
Elliot Roberts

In Mathematics, students use ideas about number, space and chance, and mathematical ways of representing patterns and relationships, to describe, interpret and reason about their social and physical world. Mathematics plays a key role in the development of students' numeracy and assists learning across the curriculum.

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It is with regret that we saw Mr Taylor leave us this year, as he had been part of the Bunbury Catholic College Mathematics Department for many years – both as teacher and Head of Department. As the Head of Department, he had organised our (mathematical) involvement in a multitude of competitions over the years to challenge students, and was very keen to see the College develop and improve in all areas Mathematical. Thank you Ed!

Bunbury Catholic College upper school students were also successful in their studies in 2004. **Tonya Scallan**, who studied Modelling in Mathematics – a Year 12 Wholly School Assessed course of study – was nominated by the College for a Curriculum Council award and successfully reached the interview stage of the process (one of only 42 students from throughout the State to progress this far). At the end of 2004, we were yet to hear if Tonya had achieved this award. We congratulate her on her nomination.

While still pursuing the fundamental learning processes of Mathematics, and in keeping with the technology trends of the future, our students were also given opportunities in 2004 to 'see' their mathematics in progress by accessing computer programs and internet sites which could animate what they were learning. This aspect of the study of mathematics will become increasingly important in the coming years.

We look forward to 2005, and will continue to encourage the active involvement of our students in mathematically based learning activities and challenges.

Christine Hogan
Mathematics Teacher



Australian Mathematics Competition winners (from left) Jed Spencer, Elliot Roberts and Matthew Keefe.



English

"It has been a dynamic year for Bunbury Catholic College English Students."

Year 8

The Year 8 students began the year by looking at stories from their families. They wrote biographies and autobiographies and shared their family stories. In class and library periods, students learned about issues of life and met interesting characters through their novel reading and film viewing. A highlight for the students was reading and creating picture books. This year also involved a study of newspapers and the students became reporters and editors to create articles and newspapers.

Year 9

A close look at how Australia and Australians are represented began the year for the Year 9 group. Students read novels, poetry and short stories and viewed films and pictures that reveal Australia. In the Popular Culture unit the students studied the radio and created radio programs for a particular audience. Fantasy stories are popular with the students and this was a highlight of the year for the Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter lovers. The classic Tolkien story, *The Hobbit*, was read in several classes. To develop their oral skills, the students wrote and presented dramatic monologues exploring character. They read and wrote poems, studied a range of novels and explored life stories.

Year 10

Teen fiction novels were the focus for Year 10s at the beginning of 2004. The novels, *A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove* and *Looking for Alibrandi*, were enjoyed by the students. The students explored the lives of detectives and the patterns in detective stories in the crime study. In this unit, the students also viewed crime drama television programs, read famous crime stories by authors such as Arthur Conan Doyle and wrote their own crime story. The students time travelled back to Shakespeare's day in their reading of *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. They then brought Shakespeare into today by viewing the new *Romeo and Juliet* film and creating their own modernised version of one of Shakespeare's plays. Through a study of magazine feature articles the students explored contemporary issues and read a wide range of texts exploring how gender is represented.

Year 11

The **Literature students** explored Australia's history from a different perspective in their reading of *Joan Makes History*. They also read Tim Winton's most well known and loved story, *Cloudstreet*. An exploration into Seamus Heaney's poetry looked into the Nobel prize-winner's life as well as the conflicts in Northern Ireland and some interesting stories about bog discoveries. Reading Shakespeare's *Hamlet* was a highlight. The **English students** read the interesting tale of *Tin Flute* in Australian author Sonya Hartnett's book, *Thursday's Child* and followed through with a study into the effects of the Depression in Australia in the television drama, *The Road from Coorain*. The students liked the humour of *Blacky* as he told his tale of life in a small country football loving town in *Deadly Unna*. The **Senior English students** focused on reading life stories, conducting an interview with a person to create a biography and writing an autobiography. An exploration into important issues was conducted through a study of feature articles. The **Vocational English students** focused on work skills like filling in forms, writing letters, interviews as well as reading and viewing important life texts such as newspapers, magazines, documentaries and films.

In English, students learn about the English language and how to use it effectively. The study of English plays a vital role in the development of literacy, enhances students' learning in all areas of the curriculum and provides them with the communication skills and critical understanding of language necessary for active participation in society.

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Infans de fides

*A flame, the flame,
It burns, it hurts-
Watchout, beware.
At times it's gentle,
Gentle, gentle,
Gently burning ...
Harming nought but mind and soul.
The truth -
It hurts too,
But is never far way.
Like faith it cries
For strength,
For loyalty,
For you.
For you a child was born.
Burning flame,
Child of faith,
Infans de fides.*

Jessica Dilley (Year 11 English)

Year 12

Year 12 Literature students tackled the very demanding *Heart of Darkness*, the frightening futuristic tale of *The Handmaid's Tale*, Shakespeare's *Othello* and a poetry study. **English students** read and viewed Australian texts such as Tim Winton's *Cloudstreet* and Jack Davis' play, *No Sugar*. A further exploration into Australia's Aboriginal culture occurred through watching *Rabbit Proof Fence* - an amazing tale of the desperation of three young Aboriginal girls to return to their home and family. **Senior English students** conducted research on a social issue or community project and compiled a report. They studied a range of novel and film texts and maintained a journal of responses. As part of their oral communication development they were involved in a surfing lesson in Margaret River.

Jane Creasey
Head of Department, English

Health and Physical Education

"The Health and Physical Education area is currently looking at ways to integrate more technology into our learning area through video playbacks and maintenance of personal best files and fitness records."

The Physical Education Department had a bit of a shake in 2004 with both the Department Head and Sports Coordinator leaving the College. Keeping this in mind with the fact that every member of the department fulfils other roles in the College, including Year Coordinator, Sports Coordinator, House Coordinator or Remar Coordinator, it was a busy office in the Sports Centre control room.

Nonetheless, the main role of providing quality teaching in our learning area continued to grow and develop in line with requirements of the Curriculum Framework document. Many of the lessons in Physical Education were centred around developing a student run competition within class, and modifying the rules to suit the needs of the class. This took the single focus off physical skills and spread it through other areas such as management and communication, enabling many more students to get involved and enjoy their time and learning in physical education.

The electives of Outdoor Education, Netball and Cricket again proved popular and successful, with the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp being a highlight for many students. The commencement of Surf Science in 2005 will extend the range of electives on offer at the College.

Health Education was a recent addition to the school curriculum and the program was continually modified by teachers in 2004 to meet the changing needs of its students. The overall goal was to develop enjoyable, engaging and educational experiences for the students in a very important area of their lives.

In response to the integration of technology into the learning area, we hope to see increased student motivation and parental involvement in 2005. We shall see how we go.

John O'Dea
Head of Department, Health and Physical Education

Health and Physical Education develops an understanding of health issues and the skills needed for confident participation in sport and recreational activities. It enables students to make responsible decisions about health and physical activity and to promote their own and others' health and well being.

*Curriculum Framework for Western Australia,
Curriculum Council*



Technology and Enterprise

"2004 was another good year for the Technology and Enterprise learning area at Bunbury Catholic College."

Staff and students continued to work collaboratively to improve overall skills. As a result, some very creative work, including the Yearbook cover, was produced by the Year 9 and 10 Digital Graphics classes using the Corel and Macromedia suites.

Our Year 10s enjoyed video editing and production with Pinnacle Studio 8. The Accounting, Business Information Technology and Small Business Management subjects also continued to produce some very professional work, and Information Systems provided a new avenue for students with an interest in information technology.

As more teachers and students pick up on the opportunities presented by the CathEdNet's 'MyInternet', 'MyMail' and 'MyClasses', we expect to see even more flexible and interesting activities being completed right across the College in the years ahead.

Kieran Noonan
Head of Department, Technology and Enterprise

In Technology and Enterprise, students apply knowledge, skills and resources in the development of practical solutions to problems. Through this process they learn to be innovative, adaptable and reflective as they select and use appropriate materials, information and systems to achieve worthwhile results.

Curriculum Framework for Western Australia,
Curriculum Council



Aeronautics

Year 9 and Year 10 students were able to do Aeronautics as an activity in 2004.

Year 9

Students made four planes from existing kits and plans during Semester 1, and then designed their own glider during Semester 2. Some really good models were made and many an excellent flight was achieved. It is always pleasing to see the increase in skill levels achieved by the students as the year progresses, and this year group was no exception.

Year 10

Students finished a large glider during Semester 1 that took them nearly six months to make. The students displayed excellent attention to detail and were able to apply the aeronautical knowledge learned in class to make their gliders fly. Most were able to make their gliders fly over half way across the cricket oval from a simple throw from the bank.

During Semester 2 the students made a 'peanut scale' rubber band plane. These are miniature aeroplanes that require a high level of skill and patience to make. The structures were very delicate and great accuracy and care needed to make these models. All students did an excellent job.

Getting such models to fly is very challenging and requires 'expert' understanding of the forces interacting on the craft during flight. A misalignment of 0.2 millimetres in a wing or tail surface can cause the plane to crash. Congratulations to all students on a fantastic effort.

Chris Barrenger
Aeronautics Teacher



- A** - Liam Skoda (Year 10) building his peanut scale plane.
- B** - Khan Doyle and Daniel Ferraro (Year 10) with their large gliders.
- C** - Ashleigh Dilley (Year 9) making his own design wing.
- D** - Sam Thornton (Year 9) checking his lightweight indoor plane.
- E** - Year 9 class at work.
- F** - Jordan Sell (Year 9) launching his catapult glider.
- G** - Ashley Newman (Year 10) sends his large glider across the oval.

Design and Technology

Entry Statements

During Term 1 of 2004, the Year 11 Technical Graphics class was invited to consider designing an 'entry statement' for the College. This student group willingly accepted this challenge and the process began. Initially, entry statements for various other schools, as well as corporate groups and housing estates, were considered in the research phase of the process. We also took photos of the two main entrances to the College as a means of considering the construction limitations of this problem.

Students soon came up with their own thoughts and produced a significant range of ideas for this task. They then commenced a process of modifying and streamlining the initial designs into something more substantial. The result was a range of very well presented 'possible' entry statements.

All designs were presented to the School Board for their consideration. While each design had merit in its own right, two particular designs contained elements that appealed to the Board. These designs were drawn by **Josh Higgins** and **Sam Fimmano**.

Jason Lenard was asked to complete the final drawing for the entry statement that combined the features of the designs selected. The final design was completed using the new 3D CAD software that had been introduced into the 2004 course work. Jason's final drawings showed the full details of the entry statement to be adopted, and most likely constructed in 2005.

It is hoped that both entrances to the College, plus locations on the front oval facing Picton Road, will benefit from this designing activity.

Peter Hogan
Design and Technology Teacher

Building and Construction

Year 11 Building and Construction was offered again in 2004, this time for Year 12s hoping to build on the skills developed in 2003. The Year 12 course looked at similar aspects of the building industry, but also helped students to develop new skills.

Projects under taken by 2004 students included:

- Designing and constructing the set for the school production of Footloose.
- Set up, pouring and finishing of numerous concrete jobs around the school.

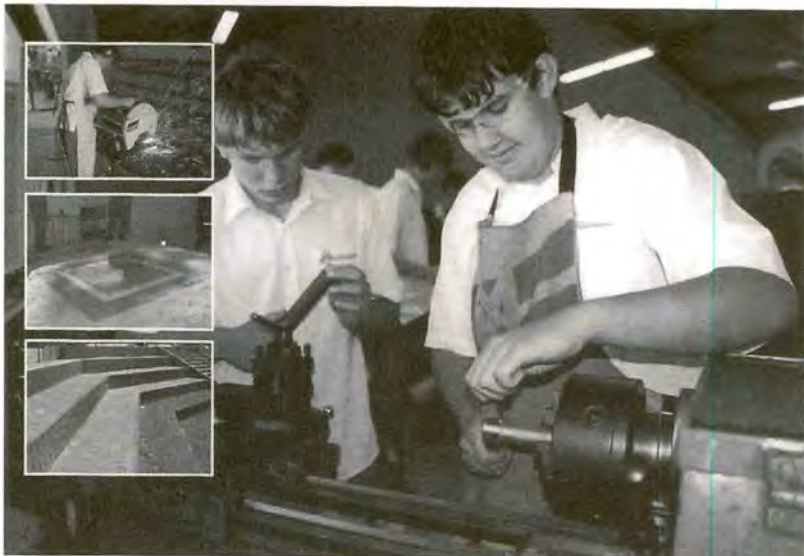


Furniture Design and Technology

Furniture Design and Technology had another year of success and enjoyment in 2004. The experience led many of the students into future careers and apprenticeships. Disappointments and disasters only led to laughter and knowledge.

For a handful of students it was their first time as a serious wood design student and for a few it was because there were no more attractive options. However, their expectations of the course changed as they developed skills and friendships. The quality of most of the creations produced was outstanding. Students displayed a variety of skills and ideas that were developed throughout the year.

Joanne Kilfoil (Year 11)



- Designing and building saw horses for the department and for themselves.
- Starting a two year plan to brick pave the school amphitheatre.
- Building trolleys for the school library and the Society and Environment department.
- Building work benches for school maintenance, a new workshop and storage.
- The setting up and development of a small engine program within the Building and Construction course.

To the boys and girls within the course, I would like to thank you for your effort throughout the year, and I look forward to exploring the building industry further with you in 2005.

Michael Downes
Building and Construction Teacher



Home Economics

Food Production

Food Production students undertook a number of tasks during the year, which included catering for different sit down meals. These included a breakfast served on Feast Day, lunch served for a staff Professional Development Day, a formal dinner for invited guests and supper for the Graduating Class of Year 12s.

Caring for Children

Year 10 Caring for Children students covered a number of issues during the year in relation to family and childcare. In addition to being responsible for the care of the school's virtual babies Jackson and Chloe, Year 10s were also paid a visit by a mother with her eight day old baby.



Food Tales

Seldom a year passes without this school seeing or rather tasting the fruits of the Year 11's and 12's food production class labours. 2004 was no exception. Throughout the year the path to Bunbury Forum was well trod by both classes. Both paid a visit to Action to cost a meal with a set budget. On top of that, the Year 11s visited TAFE and Hungry Jacks to investigate the effort, time and technology that goes into making food. The Year 12s visited Bakers Delight to research the amount of time and effort that goes into producing a product from scratch.

This year the staff definitely had their fill of student cooking – both with the Year 11s catering for a staff brekkie (which some have conveniently forgotten – makes you wonder about their opinion of the cooking) and also the graduation supper which left truck loads of food for the next week.

The Year 12s left these duties behind and moved onto bigger and better venues, which included catering for the staff on professional development day at the Rowing Club. They also planned and executed a formal sit down dinner to which they could invite two friends. Both of these projects were extremely successful.

And last but not least, the Year 11s had a visit from the friendly fireman, as they say, safety first. The Year 11s were educated in the art of extinguishing a fire calmly and safely. The year has been a flash in the pan, short but sweet, but all in all, very successful.

Zinette Du Toit (student)

Learning Centre

The Learning Centre provides a range of supports for students requiring extra assistance with their schoolwork. Some students come to the Learning Centre during school hours to have extra time and assistance with assignments, while others attend the after school tutorials. The Centre offers courses in basic numeracy and literacy skills and provides a venue for students to practise life skills.

In addition to students being assisted in the Learning Centre, a group of dedicated education assistants help students in classes throughout the school. The assistants are Mrs Carmel Forrest, Mrs Rosemary Lindroth, Ms Janet Ryan and Mrs Kelli Carlisle, who joined the team at the beginning of this year.

Learning Centre students were also assisted during the year by Remar students, who helped with after school tutorials, and Peer Helpers, who held weekly lunch time games sessions.

Having a brand new facility complete with a fully equipped kitchen and laundry has given students the opportunity to get regular practice at important life skills. Students have learned how to make a variety of meals from simple snacks to dinners and deserts. In addition, from doing the laundry from the canteen and staffroom, they have been able to practise washing, hanging laundry on the line, folding and ironing.

Students have also gained work skills through various work experience placements such as at the school canteen, Video Ezy, Riding For The Disabled, Jim's Mowing and Mitre 10.

Lorna Walsh
Education Support Teacher

Excursions

A number of excursions were organised through the Learning Centre in 2004. These excursions provided students with the opportunity to hone their social skills and to learn more about the recreational and career options available in the community. They included:

- Two days in Perth for a Careers Fair.
- Visits to the Dolphin Discovery Centre and the Busselton Jetty with students from the Eaton Community College Education Support Centre.
- The annual 'Splashbash' hosted by the Geographe Education Support Centre in Busselton.



Splash Bash

On 2 July 2004, Mrs Carlisle, Mrs Lindroth, Mrs Forrest and students from Bunbury Catholic College went to the Busselton Leisure Centre. The day was organised by the Geographe Education Support Centre.

This is an annual event where secondary schools from surrounding areas meet up to compete and enjoy each other's company. The students played volleyball, soccer and basketball. We had a sausage sizzle and a can of cool drink for lunch.

After lunch we went for a swim in the heated pool, and there was a blow up submarine for us to climb on.

I enjoyed the day because it was fun playing different sports and catching up with friends I haven't seen since the last one.

Sarah Pereira



- A swimming competition organised by the Education Support Centre at Newton Moore High School.

Disability Week

Learning Centre students completed two banners to be displayed for Disability Week in 2004. The end result was fantastic and everyone had fun in the process.



Early Childhood Studies

This year we had a combined class of Year 11s and 12s completing the Year 12 Early Childhood Studies course. This enabled the students to complete many tasks, which further enhanced their knowledge of child development and also enabled them to have plenty of interaction with children under the age of five years.

You've probably noticed some Year 11 and 12 students walking around the school with the virtual babies Jackson and Chloe. The students looked after these babies for a period of three nights and on return to school received a record of how well the 'babies' were looked after. Most who took the babies realised how tiring and difficult looking after a baby can be.

During Term 3 of 2004, we ran a series of playgroup sessions in the new Learning Centre, where we were able to interact with children between the ages of one and five. The class was divided into groups and each group set up their own activities, however play dough, blocks and painting proved to be the most popular!

Throughout the duration of the playgroups, we learned a lot about child development and how children interact with each other. These were a great success and hopefully will be run again next year.

The assignments we completed throughout the year also enabled us to gain an understanding of family structures and issues involving children. We also visited the primary schools during Term 3 to enhance student knowledge about child development. We all got a lot out of these visits and met heaps of interesting characters.

On a more practical level, we were able to make a toy block for toddlers and a cute blanket, which will be raffled to raise money for SIDS. Overall we really enjoyed the course and would encourage others to try it.

Chelsea Woodcock, Tammy Reale and Courtney Arendt (Students)





Our Achievers

Maths Excellence

Bunbury Catholic College excelled in the 2004 Australian Mathematics Competition (formerly known as Westpac Awards).

100 students were awarded a Credit certificate or better out of the 163 College students who participated.

This included the award of one 'Prize', two 'High Distinctions', 21 'Distinctions' and 76 'Credits'. The awards are significant given the standard of the 346,585 students who entered the competition Australia-wide.

In particular, Year 8 student **Elliot Roberts** is to be congratulated for his ranking in the top 0.3 per cent of competitors in Western Australia, for which he received a Prize.

Year 10 students **Jed Spencer** and **Matthew Keefe** were awarded High Distinctions after being ranked in the top two per cent of competition scorers. Additionally, Jed was awarded a Prudence Award for answering the greatest number of consecutive questions correctly.

Have Sum Fun

Bunbury Catholic College won the Lower Secondary 'Have Sum Fun' mathematics competition in March 2004.

The following students made up the winning team:

Stephen Paull (Year 10)
Aaron Walker (Year 10)
Lincoln Bertelli (Year 9)
Michael Ayre (Year 9)
Elliot Roberts (Year 8)

Bunbury Catholic College hosted the competition, with teams from Margaret River Senior High School through to Frederick Irwin Anglican College in Mandurah travelling to participate. Local teams from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Newton Moore and Bunbury Senior High School also competed.



Australian Mathematics Competition 'Prize' winner Elliot Roberts with Principal Ivan Banks.

Australian Mathematics Competition Winners:

	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction	Prudence Award	Prize
Year 8	Mark Mason Kaitlin Dubrawski Emily Lloyd Emily Eakin Jesslyn Heath Chane Naude Anthony Morabito Elliot Panizza Jayson de San Miguel Hai Le Jonathon Krawec Benjamin Rossiter Ben Batten Nicholas Zaknic Jessica Riley Hayley Palumbo Cameron Fergie Madelaine Venables Matthew Leach Samantha Wells Stephanie Pitcher Kaiden Brindley Blair Maughan Clarín Headley Lisa Ip Benjamin Scott	Daniel Nixon Patrick Smith Hayden Cross Bree-Anne Milligan			Elliot Roberts
Year 9	Lukas Griffin Troy Lanigan Daniel MacNish Emma Linton Ciara Hinton Monica Raju Michael Ayre Samuel Thornton Julie McDonnell Graham Plint Lisa Butcher Ben Fennell Nicole Depiazzi Thomas Dignan Kellee Williams Sarah Maloba	Lincoln Bertelli Daniel James Benjamin Dorant Christopher Mennell Timothy Mennell Alexander Roberts Kim Wong			
Year 10	Laura Smith Kieran Ward Oliver Timms Khan Doyle Kyle Gibson Robert Hall Phillipa Edmiston Shaynon Easter Michael McKrill Darren Lanigan Cindy Shraga Kelly Price Daniel McLeary Katerina Zoetelief Simeon Noonan Hannah Buck Catherine Waycott	Tom Forrest Liam Skoda Zachary Thornton Aaron Walker Hannah McPherson Samuel Hammond Jeremy Wells	Jed Spencer Matthew Keefe	Jed Spencer	
Year 11	Megan Harrison Alanna Lofthouse Cameron Membrey Justin Guglielmana Austin Goss Jeremy Doble Anna Taylor Ryan Lepidi Marian Hinton Jordan Fisher Jason Lenard				
Year 12	Julian Sunario Ella Merewether Tristan Clemons Kyle Raper Matthew Briggs Travis Ward	Jake Cornwall Natalie Akl Kristen Maughan			

Winning Argument

Bunbury Catholic College's senior debating team of Year 11 students Noni May, Anna Taylor, Alanna Lofthouse, Megan Harrison and Sarah Oldfield argued its way to the top in 2004 by winning the Zonta debating competition.

Bunbury Catholic College retained its undefeated status until the very end, with its cohesive and strong team achieving a convincing grand final win against Busselton's MacKillop Catholic College.

Team members argued the affirmative side of 'men and women are now equal'. They argued that different does not mean unequal. Each of the three speakers were given their subject only an hour before the start of the debate.

The Zonta competition ran every fortnight during Terms 2 and 3 in 2004 against Australind High School, Newton Moore Senior High School, MacKillop Catholic College, Bunbury Senior High School and the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School.

Artists Awarded

Two Bunbury Catholic College students took out major awards at the Iluka Visions Exhibition held in September 2004.

Delia Mennell (Year 12) won the Director's Prize for upper school work for her painting 'Australia Day', and **Annie Italiano** (Year 11) won the Best Overall for Lower School Award for her 'Food for Thought' painting.

Annie has only been painting since last year while Delia says she has been painting for as long as she can remember. Delia's striking piece was one of three studio pieces submitted for her TEE.

A total of 13 pieces by Bunbury Catholic College students were chosen by the Iluka Visions Committee for the exhibition.

Performing Arts Win

A major win at the 2004 Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival cemented Bunbury Catholic College's lead in the area of performing arts.

Bunbury Catholic College was awarded the Zenith Award on 13 September 2004 for being Western Australia's Best Performing Country Secondary School in the area of performing arts.

The win was based on the College's Footloose Production held at the school in July 2004, four dance items performed at the Burswood Theatre and a vocal duet comprising brother and sister **Jeremy Mills** (Year 10) and **Bridget Mills** (Year 12), who performed at the Zenith Music store auditorium in Claremont.

Footloose was a huge success involving more than 100 students and the dance performances involved 18 Year 11 students. The 2004 Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival was conducted over a month and involved some 103 Catholic Schools throughout the State.



(Back from left) Erin Cartledge (dancer), Michael Valastro (Footloose), Meggan McCleary (Footloose) and Jade Castrilli (dancer). (Front) vocalists Jeremy and Bridget Mills.



Senior Debating Team.



Iluka Visions Exhibition winners Annie Italiano (left) and Delia Mennell.

More of our Special Achievers...

- **Cassandra De Pilato** (Year 12) and **Jessica Butcher** (Year 11) were each awarded a Future Women of Industry Scholarship from Alcoa, which aims to encourage young women to consider a career in a non-traditional field.
- **Hai Le** (Year 8) and **Liam Skoda** (Year 10) received distinctions in the Australasian English Competition.
- **Phillipa Edmiston** (Year 10) won the Bunbury round of the Rotary Four Way Speaking contest. Phillipa will compete at the zone level involving all clubs from the South West Region in the new year.
- **Danielle Sunario** (Year 10) was recognised by the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders program.
- **Caitlin Davis** (Year 9) represented Bunbury Catholic College in the WA Youth Parliament.
- **Deirdre Hinton** (Year 11) was selected to travel to Canberra to participate in the National Youth Science Forum.
- **Tonya Scallan** (Year 12) was nominated for a Curriculum Council Award in Modelling in Mathematics and was selected to advance to the next stage of this process.
- **Kristen Maughan** (Year 12) and **Emily Bingham** (Year 12) were recipients of Exchange Scholarships for 2005.
- **Ashley Gledhill** (Year 12) was accepted into the Brent Street School of Performing Arts, one of the most prestigious dance schools in Australia.
- Year 10 student **Renee Murphy** won second place in a student photography competition run by the South West Times' Youth Express section.

Presentation Night Awards

Year 8

Louise Banks
Taylor Buoro-Long
Luke Cartledge
Candis Combes
Kaitlin Dubrawski
Jesslyn Heath
Bree-Anne Milligan
Shevaun O'Callaghan
Elliot Roberts
Marcus Serravite
Madeleine Venables

English/S&E/Mathematics/Science
English/S&E/Mathematics/Science
Physical Education
English/S&E
English/S&E/Mathematics/Science
Mathematics/Science
English/S&E
Physical Education
Mathematics/Science
English/S&E
Mathematics/Science

Year 9

Michael Ayre
Analise Blackwell
Monique Ceccato
Thomas Dignan
Ashley Dilley
Lauren Dunning
Renee Fish
Scott Fowler
Lauren Hynes
Alanna Kusin
Kyle McCarthy
Julie McDonnell
Matthew Navarro
Cory Van Dijk

Digital Graphics/Mathematics/ Science
Physical Education
Dance
Computer Graphics
Aero Modelling
Home Economics
Society & Environment
Wood Design & Technology
Art
Music
Physical Education
Drama/English
Outdoor Education
Metal Design & Technology



Year 10

Nicholas Clark
Jayse Damiani
Melissa DePilato
Benjamin Donald
Phillipa Edmiston
Nicolle Forknall
Karina Glossop
Samuel Hammond
Michael Hogan
Alyra Honeybell
Catherine Miles
Maraea Murray
Ashley Newman
Emma Papalia
Stephen Paull
Brock Pescud
Damon Peskett
Danielle Sunario

Wood Design & Technology
Metal Design & Technology
Physical Education
Design & Technology
English
Outdoor Education
Art
Computer Graphics
Digital Graphics
Dance
Society & Environment
Home Economics
Aero Modelling
Drama
Mathematics/Science
Physical Education
Small Business Management
Music

Year 11

Courtney Arendt
Ronna Burton
Michael Clark
Laura Evans
Sam Froudust
Megan Harrison
Deirdre Hinton
Nicholas Hodgins
Rebecca Jones
Lisa Laurino
Jason Lenard
Sara Linton
Alanna Lofthouse
Matthew Lombardo
Catherine Martella
Emma McCabe

Early Childhood Studies
Dance
Furniture Design & Technology
Biology/English
Drama
Chemistry/Geometry & Trigonometry
Introductory Calculus
Information Systems
Work Studies
Art & Design
Technical Graphics
Physics
English Literature/History
Accounting/Economics
Music in Society
Business Information Technology/
Food Production /Senior English
Vocational English
Drama Studies/Human Biology
Mathematics in Practice
Geography
Physical Science
Vocational Maths
Foundations in Mathematics/Senior Science
Art
Building and Construction

Mari-Clare McKay
Sarah Oldfield
Tiana Palazzolo
Luke Robins
Amy Russell
Rohan Tilbrook
Sean Tully
Laura Whittock
Samuel Wilson

Year 12

Natalie Akl

David Colyer
Crystal Cusato
Erika de Lima
Cassandra DePilato
Ashley Gledhill
Jessamie Godsell
Sheree Hiller
Megan Hingston
Sally Kirkup
Megan Lefroy
Ebony Marshall
Kristen Maughan
Jonathon Mountford
Christian Pitcher
Claire Plint
Mathew Reale
Hayley Reynolds
Tonya Scallan

Brendan Soulos
Rebecca Spinelli
Julian Sunario
Martin Thompson

**Applicable Mathematics/Calculus/
Chemistry/English Literature/Physics
English**

Biology History

Technical Graphics

Physical Education Studies

Drama

Discrete Mathematics

Accounting

Drama Studies

Art & Design

Human Biology

Art

Economics

Building & Construction

Year 12 Physical Science

Geography

Business Information Technology

Senior English

**Modelling With Mathematics/Senior
Science/Work Studies**

Furniture Design & Technology

Food Production

Year 12 Music

Music In Society



Christian Living Awards

Year 8

Lisa Ip
Emily Laurino
Emily Lloyd
Ashleigh Plaskett
Amy Ruland
Olivia Zoetelief

Year 9

Michael Ayre
Nicole Depiazzi
Thomas Dignan
Lauren Lofthouse
Sarah Maloba
Natalie Smith

Year 10

Natalia Galati
Karina Glossop
Michael Hogan
Joel Lane
Catherine Miles
Richenda Monck
Jacqueline Wright

Year 11

Danielle Crosby
Ashley Davis
Sam Froudust
Lisa Haylock
Anne-Marie Italiano
Noni May
Luke Robins
Amy Russell
Johnny Valastro
Michael Valastro
Johnathon Wells

Year 12

Peter Banks
David Colyer
Erika De Lima
Megan Hingston
Brigid Mills
Temisha O'Callaghan
Mathew Reale
Julian Sunario



College Dux Natalie Akl

Kristen Maughan

Tonya Scallan



Special Awards

Eleanor Busby (Year 9)
Patrick Godsell (Year 9)
Celeste Blackwell (Year 12)
Brendan Soulos (Year 12)
Nicholas Young (Year 12)
Natalie Akl (Year 12)
Tonya Scallan (Year 12)
Natalie Akl (Year 12)
Peter Banks (Year 12)
David Colyer (Year 12)
Kristen Maughan (Year 12)
Natalie Akl (Year 12)
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Tristan Clemons (Year 12)
Marcellin
Ashley Gledhill (Year 12)
Mitchell O'Brien (Year 11)
Julian Sunario (Year 12)
Elizabeth Stevens (Year 10)
Jessica Dilley (Year 11)
Stephanie Johnson (Year 11)
Kathryn Down (Year 12)
Peter Banks (Year 12)

Junior Sportswoman
Junior Sportsman
Senior Sportswoman
Senior Sportsman
Senior Sportsman
Academic Excellence (DUX)
Graduation Award
Excellence Award
Excellence Award
Excellence Award
Excellence Award
Excellence Award
Engineer's Award
Engineer's Award
Caltex Best All Rounder
House Trophy
Positive Image Award
VIP Award
Citizenship Award
Sr Martha Bursary
Bunbury Marist Old Boys' Assoc
Bunbury Marist Old Boys' Assoc
Vincent Ryan Award
Vincent Ryan Award



Our Students

Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of senior students who make decisions and present the views of the student population to the administration of the College.

This group is expected to act as role models for College students. Additionally, they are responsible for a number of activities within the school year, including:

- Social organisation
- Ball organisation
- Free Dress Day organisation
- Assembly leadership
- Year 12 leavers tops
- Anzac Day College representation in the city march

In 2004, funds raised from these various ventures were put towards projects or materials to assist the College and general community. An example of the latter was responding to the Bishop's appeal for funds to go towards CatholicCare – 'people helping people'.

Congratulations to the students who led the college in 2004, and to those who have taken on the challenge of Student Leaders for 2005.

Frank Townsend
Teacher

Changes for 2005

In 2005, there will be significant changes in the way we organise senior students. One group, to be called STUDENT LEADERS, will take on the role of both the SRC and House Captains, Vice-House Captains and House Leaders. These students will then delegate required roles amongst themselves.

For 2005, the 2004 Year 11s voted in 16 students (four from each house) to represent the Year 12 student body. These students will have the responsibility of the combined roles of both House Captains and SRC representatives. They will look after all Interhouse events (carnivals, lunchtime sport and quizzes), and will organise the school events previously the responsibility of the SRC (including School Ball, socials, canteen duties, fundraising events and ANZAC representation).

A similar system will be applied for the remainder of the school. In 2005, there will be two House Leaders for each house in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. These students will be responsible for events within their own year group and will assist Year 12s at whole school events.



(From left) Head Boy Tristan Clemons with Andrew Bell and Luke Daqui at the Year 12 retreat.

SRC for 2004

Tristan Clemons (College Captain)

Kathryn Down (College Captain)

David Collyer

Mitchell Hill

Peter Banks

Ashley Gledhill

Celeste Blackwell

Claire Plint

Jessamie Godsell

Ella Merewether



(From right) 2004 Head Boy Tristan Clemons and Head Girl Kathryn Down congratulate the Head Girl and Head Boy for 2005 - Alanna Lofthouse and Jason Lenard.



(From left) Ashley Gledhill (SRC 2004) with Sam Froudust (Student Leader 2005) - two of the stars from Footloose in 2004.



Peter Banks (SRC 2004) with Deirdra Hinton (2005 Student Leader) at the very successful SRC organised Op-Shop Ball.



Year 12 students enjoyed the SRC organised Senior Ball.

House Reports

Marcellin Proves The One To Beat!

The Interhouse events in 2004 started with Marcellin beginning a pattern that was carried throughout the year by dominating in the pool. This was soon followed by a strong win in the Cross Country and then Athletics. Valentine kept up a valiant race to hold onto second place in all major carnivals behind Marcellin. Xavier and McAuley deserve a mention for the fantastic house spirit they displayed throughout the year screaming chants to encourage their peers.

Xavier had a fantastic turnout at the Interhouse Soccer Competition and managed to easily win with nearly every year group being won by Xavier. The Interhouse Volleyball Competition provided Valentine's chance to overtake Marcellin. McAuley and Marcellin fought long and hard for second place and ended the competition in a draw, with Xavier coming in fourth.

Once a term there was an Interhouse Quiz that allowed various year groups to represent their respective houses. Marcellin again proved to be the one to beat as it won the first two quizzes of the year. Third term was won by McAuley and fourth term once again by Marcellin.

A huge thank you to Rory McKenzie who ran the quizzes, collated the questions and acted as Quiz Master. Also, thank you to Ed Taylor who assisted with marking and running of the quizzes during first semester.

To all the House Leaders and House Vice-Captains and Captains, congratulations and thank you on the time and effort that you put in during 2004. The success of the events and Interhouse Competitions would not have happened without you. Well done.

Abbey McGregor
House Coordinator

2004 House Leaders

These students were selected by their peers to represent the student body in all events related to Interhouse activities. These students were responsible for advertising upcoming events and encouraging those in their houses to participate. They put together teams and helped run the events.

House Leaders included two students from each house in each year group. Years 8-10 were given the title of House Leader, Year 11s were Vice House Captains and Year 12s were House Captains. These students are to be congratulated for the immense amount of work and support they provided their houses and school during the year. They acted as role models and displayed leadership qualities at house events.

Well done!!!



2004 House Leaders

McAuley

Madison MacFarlane	Year 8 House Leader
Rohan Butcher	Year 8 House Leader
Emily Brown	Year 9 House Leader
Ashley Dilley	Year 9 House Leader
Renae Catalano	Year 10 House Leader
David Newman	Year 10 House Leader
Laura Evans	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Tim Dingle	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Chantelle Fletcher	Year 12 House Captain
Christian Pitcher	Year 12 House Captain



Marcellin

Kellie-Anne Beattie	Year 8 House Leader
Zebedee Dowdell-Parkes	Year 8 House Leader
Kelly Bastow	Year 9 House Leader
Nick Fucile	Year 9 House Leader
Hannah Buck	Year 10 House Leader
Tyson Fry	Year 10 House Leader
Noni May	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Riley de San Miguel	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Temisha O'Callaghan	Year 12 House Captain
Brendan Soulos	Year 12 House Captain



Xavier

Liana Crognale	Year 8 House Leader
Cono Galati	Year 8 House Leader
Zoe Loton	Year 9 House Leader
Andrew Johnson	Year 9 House Leader
Emmellyn Mason	Year 10 House Leader
Deon Attard	Year 10 House Leader
Meghan Young	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Simon Blades	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Sheree Hiller	Year 12 House Captain
Chace Lagesse	Year 12 House Captain



Valentine

Emily Laurino	Year 8 House Leader
Antony Russo	Year 8 House Leader
Gemma Triscari	Year 9 House Leader
Curtis Guglielmana	Year 9 House Leader
Melissa Mitchell	Year 10 House Leader
Ben Donald	Year 10 House Leader
Lisa Laurino	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Jarrad Back	Year 11 House Vice Captain
Marnee Watson	Year 12 House Captain
Joseph Versaci	Year 12 House Captain



Year 8

When I think back to Day 1, Term 1 and remember the 192 scared, quiet and very shy Year 8s glancing up at me with trepidation at the first assembly, I cannot help but be very proud of how far they came and how much they achieved just three short terms later.

At that assembly, I challenged the Year 8s not to aimlessly waste their first year at the College by accepting mediocrity. I challenged them to engage in the many activities and opportunities offered by the school in order to develop their academic, spiritual, physical and social capabilities.

The Year 8s rose to this challenge by engaging in a plethora of activities designed to enrich their experience at the College. In Term 1, the Year 8s organised an ANZAC ceremony for the whole school and also arranged and participated in a Remembrance Day Ceremony. One of the more pleasing events that involved Year 8s was Medieval Day which allowed students to immerse themselves in culture from the Middle Ages.

It is with regret that the Year 8 team said goodbye to Miss Clare Sale in 2004 who left to live in Darwin. For the past two years Clare had continually demonstrated endless patience, a fantastic sense of humour and developed wonderful relationships with the students in her class. Clare was also a great friend who helped me tremendously in my first year as Coordinator. She will be greatly missed.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by Ms Nicole Wells as a member of the Year 8 staff. I would personally like to thank Nicole as a colleague and as a friend for all the time and extra effort she spent on Year 8 activities. We very much look forward to her return to the College in Term 3 and wish her and her husband Doug well as they await the birth of their baby.

Just as we began the 2004 year with a Welcome Mass for Year 8s, we finished the year with a Mass at the Cathedral to give thanks for a successful year and to thank Sister Kathy for all her hard work arranging our Retreats which were held in Dardanup.

I look forward to watching the Year 8s continue to develop and grow into happy and successful young men and women. I would also like to thank all the remaining Year 8 staff for their efforts and support in 2004.

Jenny Florance
Year 8 Coordinator



Year 8 Activities for 2004

- Medieval Day
- Year 8 Camp
- St Mark's excursion
- Olympic Reading Challenge
- John Forrest Award
- ANZAC Day Ceremony
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Year 8 Advent Mass
- African drum demonstration
- Italian classes
- Young Vinnies Winter Appeal
- Christmas box competition
- Year 8 Retreat
- Year 8 Social
- Ocean Star visit



Medieval Day Fun

On 17 November 2004, spirits were high as the Year 8 students became lords and ladies, knights and archers, kings and queens for the very special occasion of medieval day. Little was known about what excellent surprises were in store for the day.

The day started with 'Ye Olde Roll Call'. Instead of having just a normal name everyone had a personalised caption behind his or her name. After this amusing role call, we had a talk from Mr Banks saying that this was the first medieval day in the history of the school. We all felt privileged and proud that we would be a part of this school history-making day.

One of the best events was archery. The talented archery instructor from Busselton came and showed us how archers in medieval times would have used these weapons. Once we were showed how to correctly use a bow and arrow we were allowed to have a go using them. The only bad thing about this activity was that we had to leave.

The slippery pig was a piñata game with a twist. The pig was placed on a slippery tarp. Staying upright on the tarp was hard enough without having to hit a paper mache pig blindfolded. When someone got lucky inside the pig was a bag of pasta and some rocks. These rocks could be traded for lollipops at the face painting station.

Handball was a game that originated around eight hundred years ago so it was fitting that this was played. The sword fighting and amour display conducted by 'Medieval Mayhem' was also a great event. Before and after the fighting people had a chance to dress up in the amour and chain mail just like real medieval knights. Professional sword fights were constantly fighting throughout the day.

The face painting station was one to be remembered, with apple bobbing, face painting and wet sponge throwing.

The last event of the day was the feast. Pig and lamb on the spit along with fruit, salad and bread were on the menu for the day. Once we all had eaten as much as possible, dessert was brought out. The beautiful aromas filling the air attracted everyone into the serving room.

As amazing as lunch was, it was made just that much more special by a maypole dance. Once lunch was over everybody pitched in the cleanup effort to make the Year 8 courtyard good as new.

This great day would not have been much of a success if it were not for the extremely talented Ms Wells and Ms Florance. They put weeks of hard work into this special event. Also parents who came in on the day put in a tremendous amount of work. Other teachers also need thanking for supervising at the stations.

Medieval Mayhem and Busselton Archery were the star attractions. Last of all this day would not have happened without all of the talented and artistic students in Year 8. I certainly hope that this event occurs next year because it is educational as well as fun.

Marcus Serravite and Elliot Roberts



Italian

In the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) learning area, students learn to communicate effectively in languages other than English. They gain an understanding of other societies, the ability to interact with people and cultures other than their own and practical skills which they can use in future social, cultural and vocational areas. Through LOTE, students are also able to further develop their skills and understandings in English and of literacy in general.

**Curriculum Framework for Western Australia,
Curriculum Council**

Buongiorno ragazzi. Come state tutti? Allora, che un buon anno! In 2004, Italian was introduced again for Year 8s for the first time since 1998. I would like to say "mille grazie" to all the Year 8s that chose Italian this year. Bravo! I hope that you learned something and had some fun as well.

Ricordate questi espressioni?

Term 1: **Rohan/Ben** - silenzio!

Term 2: **Mitchell** - siediti!

Term 3: **Owen/Daniel** - finito? Scivi! per favore!

Term 4: **Brad** - gli forbici!

With "Gli olympici invernali" to be held in Torino in 2006, Italy will soon be on everyone's lips in the coming years. I am looking forward to bigger and better things to come in the years ahead.

Ci vediamo prossimo anno ragazzi. Ciao e grazie!

**Ludita Mclean
Year 8 Italian Teacher**





Mr Ivan Banks
Principal



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Mark Cummins
Teacher



Benjamin
Batten



Kelli-Anne
Beattie



Marleen
Boom



Eliot
Buswell



Leith
Cahill



Sarah
Carbone



Jasmin
Chiellini



Hayden
Cross



Benjamin
Dillon



Zebadee
Dowdell-Parkes



Kaitlin
Dubrawski



Sarah
Forrest



Dean
Fowler



Kate
Gillingham



Owen
Hingston



Pippa
Hogan



Michael
Jones



Monique
Jones



Jonathon
Krawec-Flynn



Emily
Laurino



Mitchell
Martin



Nicholas
Martin



Mark
Mason



Taryn
McClements



Tahlia
Morabito



Stephanie
Pitcher



Shannon
Raven



Karl
Rodgers



Antony
Russo



Cassandra
Spagnolo



Stephen
Wright

Absent: Tylah Nietrzeba.



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Frances Mason
Teacher



Michael
Arnold



Rohan
Bowles



Kaiden
Brindley



Taylor
Buoro-Long



Rohan
Butcher



Brett
Davis



Anissa
de Lima



Hannah
Deplazzi



Amy
Dixon



Rebekah
Donald



Kristina
Down



Courtney
Downes



Michael
Edwards



Daniel
Erbe



Monlahna
Fallis-MacLeod



Erin
Fee



Luke
Freeman



Craig
Lenard



Madison
MacFarlane



Daniel
Martyn



Blair
Maughan



Chane
Naude



Shelby
O'Dea



Michael
Palazzolo



Mark
Pedulla



Jade
Pescud



Lauren
Reynolds



Grace
Simpson



Patrick
Smith



Nathan
Triscari



Jaxon
Waterhouse

Absent: Amy Ruland.



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Clara Sale
Teacher



Mitchell
Astworth



Luke
Cartledge



Hannah
Dalton



Zakary
Davis



Anthony
Demarte



Jaysen
de San Miguel



Geoffrey
Downes



Rhys
Downton



Steven
Fimmano



Sebastian
Galati



Grant
Gilmour



Alexandra
Hagan



Adam
Hartnup



Sarah
Horton



Danielle
Keep



Sophie
Loton



Sian
Mattaboni



Bree-Anne
Milligan



Reynir
Monck



Hayley
Palumbo



Benjamin
Pilati



Kieran
Quinn



Elliot
Roberts



Rebecca
Rowe



Benjamin
Scott



Catherine
Stevens



Bradley
Strano



Kasey
Trezise



Samantha
Wells



Nicholas
Zaknic



Olivia
Zoerleif

Absent: Claire Heblton.



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Oliver Maratea
Teacher



Matthew
Befumo



Jordan
Bennell



Rory
Binnie



Matthew
Brennan



Adeline
Brosnan



Rhys
Carn



Jada
Clarke



Candia
Combes



Nicoles
Coxall



Robert
Fiorenza



Sarah
Fitton



Jason
Fitzgerald



Lachlan
Fry



Jordan
Gianfrancesco



Adam
Gibson



Jesse
Gledhill



Aaron
Goff



Sally
Kappler



Nikea
Kemp



Christine
Kilfoil



Jesse
King



Emily
Lloyd



Joseph
Lovett



Richard
Manea



Cale
Murphy



Shevaun
O'Callaghan



Michael
Pansella



Sian
Semark



Metanie
Valli



Madeleine
Venables



Cydney
Woodcock

Absent: Joseph Barringham.



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Angela Salvia
Teacher



Louise
Banks



Mitchell
Bluett



Natasha
Carbone



Liana
Crognale



Jakeb
Cumming



Jayden
Davis



Jason
Dykstra



Georgia
Franklin



Emily
Grove



James
Hammond



Jaime
Harris



Clarin
Headley



Corey
Knight



Amy
Laurie



Hai
Le



Matthew
Leach



Wayde
Mannell



Anthony
Morabito



Daniel
Nixon



Marc
Papalia



Jaimee
Filatti



Ashleigh
Plaskett



Jessica
Riley



Ryan
Risdon



Benjamin
Rossiter



Erin
Scanlan



Bradley
Seale



Aimee
Seroka



Brodie
Skoda



Casey
Webb

Absent: Danielle Rushton, Jessica Wallrod.



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Nicole Wells
Teacher



Rachel
Anderson



Louis
Balfour



Ben
Blakeley



Hayley
Castriili



Daniel
Cole



Julia
Collingridge



Madelaine
DePillato



Marc
Dingle



Ben
Durrell



Lincoln
Dwyer



Emily
Eakin



Rachael
Easther



Joshua
Farrier



Cameron
Fergie



Blair
Fletcher



Melissa
Foss



Cono
Galati



Beaudene
Hart



Jesslyn
Heath



Lisa
Ip



Kirsten
Loffler



Star
Marsters



Jazze
McNeill



Melissa
Panetta



Elliot
Panizza



Arron
Reeve



Aleisha
Simone



Jessica
Scott



Marcus
Serravite



Lewis
Thompson



Abigail
Waller



Alexander
Whitlock

Year 9

Term 4 was jam packed again this year with Mission Arvo, an excursion and bowling. The rest of the year was still eventful, with the Year 9 Retreat in Term 3, House Song competition in Term 2, and Term 1 settling in and getting to know their new homeroom buddies and teachers.

The highlight for me would have to be Mission Arvo – full of hair and face painting, slippery slide, impossible putts, cakes, cordial, massages, jelly and cream face dipping (although some - not mentioning any names Lance – decided to get a trip to the hospital as well). Over \$670 was raised for pencils and textas etc. to be sent to Xavier School and Mercy School in Weekwak, Papua New Guinea.

A close second in my highlights for 2004 was the effort put into the house song. I still remember Marcellin's nursery rhyme selection well.

Also in 2004, the Year 9 Student Representative Council introduced Homeroom Person of the Month, which was received with a great deal of success. They also started the 'uniform photos', but didn't quite know what was acceptable attire and what wasn't – a learning experience in itself. I would like to thank these students on behalf of all Year 9s for their efforts.

I look forward to 2005 with the same group of students and hope they continue to strive to achieve their best and keep working on their 'social skills' - after all, remember, if you have nothing nice to say, it's probably not worth saying.

See you refreshed and ready to tackle a year of more intense (and hopefully organised) life of being a YEAR 10.

Ludita McLean
Year 9 Coordinator



About A Llama

Write a poem about a llama the teacher said,
So I got out a piece of paper and pen
I wrote about: A delicate little woolly llama when,
The teacher told me what to do and
Made me start again!

She said to be more creative and to use my mind
So I wrote about a llama that would be hard to find.
My llama was not woolly but was as scaly as a fish.
He was tall and loud and would eat a meal
Without using a dish.

My llama was far from delicate but
Carefree and kind of crazy.
But when it was time to do its chores –
My llama was rather lazy.

He had a fun-filled lifestyle and I couldn't see the drama.
Although I guess this wasn't the right lifestyle for a llama.
Aimee Walker (Year 9)

Year 9 Activities for 2004

- Year 9 House Song Competition
- Mission Afternoon
- Ash Wednesday Assembly
- Intown Lunch Centre Christmas gifts
- Year 9 Social
- Year 9 Retreat
- Homeroom Person of the Month
- Fremantle Excursion
- Remar Embarkation Camp – Camp Mornington
- Theatre Sports
- Year 9 Drama Night



Mission Afternoon

Mission Afternoon was a fantastic day. We had all sorts of stalls, like face painting, tattoos, cakes and gladiator. We recommend that the school holds this event for many years to come because it was a huge success and we were able to raise lots of money while the students all had a great time. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers that contributed to this day as without them this day would not have been possible.

Rebecca Bailey and Emma Pearce

The dunk - in - for - coins - store was a success but rather a disgusting exercise for most to perform. Throughout the day we had daring students and teachers approaching the stand out of curiosity or to stick their face in jelly or whipped cream for chocolate coins. Many students paid just to stick their face in and if they were successful in getting three or more coins in 20 secs, they received more chocolate.

9M Class

The Arm Wrestle stall - congratulations to the overall student champs **Chris Roach** and **Rob Anderson**. Thanks to the teachers who also had a go, but who were nearly all beaten by Chris.

9M Class



Homeroom Person of the Month

A Year 9 Student Representative Council initiative undertaken during the year was to have a homeroom person of the month. The idea was to reward students in each homeroom who were willing to help without always being asked, were responsible, punctual, organised, polite and helpful to ALL homeroom members, and who wore the uniform correctly. Congratulations to the following students:

April

9G Daniel Italiano
9A Monique Kemp
9W Nadine Fiore
9B Zoe Loton
9H Matthew Arrowsmith
9S Emma Crispin
9M Matthew Peskett
9D Corey Fitt

June

9G Jamie-Lee Corkery
9A Corben Donavon
9W Frank Baggetta
9S Natalie Smith
9H Luke McCormack
9M Lauren Lofthouse
9D Ashley Dilley

August

9G Sam Jones
9A Kelly Bastow
9W Kellee Williams
9B Kim Wong
9S Amy White
9H Brenda Evans
9M Caitlin Waterhouse
9D Karlie Demarte

September

9A Nathan Willis
9W Travis Logue
9M Rhiannon Smith
9M Lauren Giudici
9B Skye Buchanan
9G James McCann
9D Asha Hough
9H Claire Simpson

November

9G Amanda Voak
9A Julie McDonnell
9W Danielle Goff
9B Daniel MacNish
9S Julia Atkinson
9M Jacki Taylor
9D Emily Stol
9H Renee Fish

Homeroom Person of the Year

9G Nicole Depiazzi
9A Analise Blackwell
9W Kirsty Franco
9M Sarah Maloba
9H Luke McCormack
9D Emma Linton
9S Amy White
9B Michael Ayre





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Maree Maughan
Teacher



Robert
Andersson



Kareem
Anti



Kelly
Bastow



Analise
Blackwell



Skye
Browner



Corben
Donovan



Catherine
Fitzgerald



Patrick
Godsell



Tavis
Hall



Melissa
Hickey



Kate
Jameson



Monique
Kemp



Trent
Macri



Julie
McDonnell



Matthew
Navarro



Max
Piirto



Timothy
Richards



Rhiannon
Smith



Bonnie
Tann



Kailah
Thorn



Cory
Van Dijk



Nathan
Willis

Absent: Daniel Fimmano, Benjamin Hamilton, Tegan Reilly.



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Michael Bryce
Teacher



Michael
Ayre



Nicole Margaret
Brennan



Skye
Buchanan



Chad
Combes



Damien
Cook



Rebecca
Daqui



Marissa
Downton



Julian
Frisina



Matthew
George



Thomas
Hamel



Christopher
Hardy



Andrew
Johnson



David
Keeffe



Troy
Lanigan



Zoe
Loton



Daniel
MacNish



Kyle
Mincham



Florence
Parsons



Rebecca
Robins



Christine
Robinson



Aimee
Walker



Kim
Wong

Absent: Matthew Willoughby.



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Bernard Depiazzi
Teacher



Candice
Brady



Emily-Sue
Brown



Jake
Clarke



Bianca
Connop



Karlie
Demarte



Ashley
Dilley



Lauren
Dunning



Corey
Fitt



Adam
Giust



Lukas
Griffin



Louise
Harnett



Asha
Hough



Cassie
Johnson



Simone
Larking



Emma
Linton



Jessica
Macri



Rebecca
Mullane



Cameron
Raper



Ryley
Remeika



Jason
Scimone



Alexis
Scott



Emily
Stol



Savannah
Timpani



Laura
Tottle



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Principal



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Brian Glover
Teacher



Rebecca
Bailey



Jamie-Lee
Corkery



James
Daly



Nicole
Depiazzi



Emily
Fimmano



Sabrina
Fogliani



Curtis
Guglielmana



Regan
Hicks



Ciara
Hinton



Daniel
Italiano



Samantha
Jones



Catherine
Kouw



Dean
Linfield



Natalie
Maguire



James
McCann



Kaitlin
Northover



Robert
Owens



Emma
Pearce



Michael
Smith



Mathew
Vittiglia



Amanda
Voak



Sally
Williams



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Principal



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

YEAR 9 H 2004



Peter Hogan
Teacher



Jasmine
Ammon



Matthew
Arrowsmith



Michael
Buller



Lisa
Butcher



Kirsty
Carbone



Anthony
Condello



Thomas
Dignan



Crystal
Dixon



Brenda
Evans



Michael
Exeter



Renee
Fish



Courtney
Green



Alannah
Kessell



Jordan
Lauren



Luke
McCormack



Corey
McGuire



Kaye
Messer



Phillip
Newman



Carmen-Ann
Pereira



Simon
Pilatti



Rhys
Remeika



Sarah
Samuelson



Jordan
Sell



Claire
Simpson

Absent: Steven Osborn.



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Wendy Morris
Teacher



Lewis
Audino



Rhiannon
Barrett



Thomas
Browning



Hayden
Chambers



Wade
Colum



Sarah
Dunlop



Luke
Ghasseb



Lauren
Giudici



Ashley
Green



Lance
Head



Jeremy
Lee



Lauren
Lofthouse



Sarah
Maloba



Meagan
Mattaboni



Kyle
McCarthy



Christopher
Menell



Timothy
Menell



Rowan
O'Brien



Matthew
Peskett



Monica
Raju



Natalie
Sgambelluri



Jacki
Taylor



Gemma
Triscari



Caitlin
Waterhouse



Camille
Wilson



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Principal



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

YEAR 9 S 2004



Cameron Samuels
Teacher



Verity
Adlam



Julia
Atkinson



Joshua
Berndt



Monique
Ceccato



Emma
Crispin



Eliza
Davis



Ben
Fennell



Scott
Fowler



Jenna
Gilmour



Lauren
Hynes



Daniel
James



Robert
Knox



Chloe
Marwick



Janelle
Murphy



Janelle
Rayner



Angelo
Rechichi



Natalie
Smith



Paul
Spagnolo



Helen
Timms



Amy
White

Absent: Mitchell Kelly.



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Principal



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

YEAR 9 W 2004



Wayne Webster
Teacher



Frank
Baggetta



Robert
Balfour



Lincoln
Bertelli



Eleanor
Busby



Caitlin
Davis



Benjamin
Dorant



Nadine
Fiore



Connor
Fisher



Kirsty
Franco



Nicholas
Fucile



Danni-Elle
Goff



Kasun
Jayasekera



Eleanore
Johns



Alanna
Kusin



Travis
Logue



Julie-anne
McLean



Matthew
McTaminey



Graham
Plint



Alexander
Roberts



Christina
Soulos



Samuel
Thornton



Morgan
Tremayne



Kellee
Williams

Absent: Amy Barningham.

Year 10

Year 10s in 2004 were a happy, social group. They were always interested in each other and willing to help out.

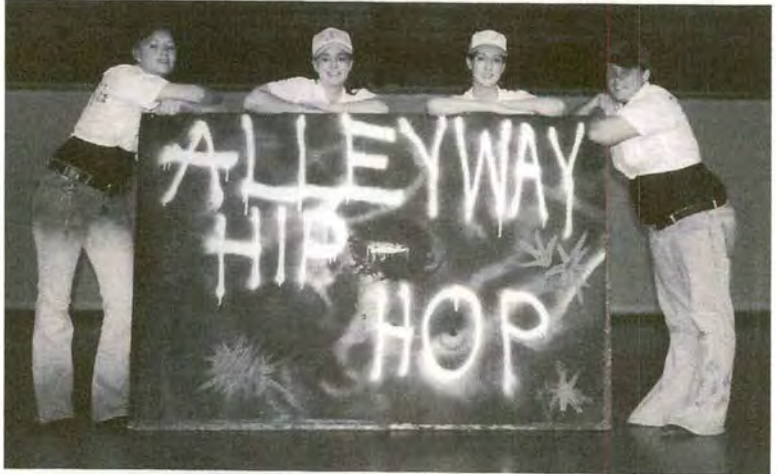
They participated in Service Learning set up by the Religious Education Department and the Liturgy Ministry. As part of their involvement in this they knitted blankets, helped with reading for children in libraries, did conservation work in local parks, worked in the canteen in Hay Park, helped in animal sanctuaries, sang to outback communities and much more. They participated with energy and enthusiasm and made a very good impression on the people they encountered.

The Year 10s were a very generous group of young people. They contributed steadily towards the missions throughout the year. Their efforts culminated in a fundraising social where, not only did they have an exuberant good time, but they also raised nearly \$700 for mission projects.

Gobnait T May
Year 10 Coordinator

Year 10 Activities for 2004

- Remar Red Rovers Leadership Camp, Newman College
- Outdoor Education Camp
- Knitting Appeal
- Christian Service Learning Program
- Year 10 Retreat
- Year 10 Social
- Caring for Children class
- "Voices of Hope" Amnesty International competition



Outdoor Education Camp

We started off early in the morning on our way to camp. After the loud singing of "100 bottles of beer on the wall" for near on an hour, we made it to our starting point on the Blackwood River. The canoes were unpacked and the life jackets were on and we were ready to go.

We jumped in our canoes eager to go, and slightly nervous as for some of us it was our first time down the rapids. The first event of the day happened two seconds in when Nicolle got stung by a bee. We set off in our groups of girls and boys. We canoed for the day and no one capsized, well not unless it was on purpose of course, but that's not really capsizing. We got to camp, got changed into dry clothes and set up our bivvy's.

After an attempt at fishing and Melissa falling in off a slippery log, we were hungry and decided to cook dinner. With one group making chocolate mouse and not eating it we decided that it would make a good face mask for Miss McLean. Mr Flamonga was not so keen and he ran for miles just to get away. After making the long trek back to camp, we cleaned up and prepared for a game of lantern stalk (or stalk the lantern hehe). The aim of lantern stalk was to get to the lantern without being spotted (and recognised) by one of the four people holding the torch. It ultimately consisted of army crawl through the bush, wild tactics of running with clothes on your head and falling in the many 'life threatening' ditches.

After lantern stalk, we walked back to camp and did some star searching with the beautiful display of stars. There was just enough time for roasting marshmallows, and then time for bed.

The next morning was an early rise of 5.30am and by 8.15am everyone was packed and ready. We set off for another eventful day consisting of every canoe capsizing after they had made it through the rapid as Miss McLean and Mr Brown were waiting to capsize every canoe at the bottom of the rapid. Bronwyn and Melissa believed that it was their destiny to right the wrong and take on the job of capsizing each of the teachers in revenge, lots of water fights and of course the huge mud fight with Sam, Xavier, Maraea, Jackie and Tammy in the middle. We soon found ourselves at the end of our journey as we cleaned and packed the canoes away, got ready and jumped on the bus.

Overall, Outdoor Ed camp was an awesome adventure. A big thankyou to Miss McLean, Mr Flamonga and Mr Brown who made the camp all the more enjoyable, not to mention entertaining.

Nicolle Forknall and Melissa Mitchell





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Alison Barker
Teacher



Deon
Attard



Sarah
Bailey



Christopher
Bonser



Damon
Briggs



Kaesha
Colum



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Colyer



Sean
Dawson



Khan
Doyle



Tahita
Doyle



James
Fitzgerald



Tom
Forrest



Ethan
Gardiner



Simone
Lagesse



Darren
Lanigan



Tahnee
Lepidi



Mark
Martella



Erin
McCormack



Brittany
McKay



Daniel
McLeary



Matt
Mumme



Renae
Murphy



Elaina
Palazzolo



Kelly
Price



Liam
Skoda



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Chris Barenger
Teacher



Bronwyn
Aplin



Hannah
Buck



Tammy-Ann
Cole



Christopher
Cox



William
Cusack



Caitlin
Downton



Jarrod
English



Joel
Ferraro



Scott
Fitzgerald



Rebecca
Flack



Tyson
Fry



Sumudu
Jayasekera



Bree
Jones



Chelsea
Littlewood



Bridget
Lynch



David
Manea



Meggan
McCleary



Leah
Webb



Catherine
Miles



Emma
Papalia



Matthew
Riley



Chloe
Scott



Zachary
Thornton



Nash
Tranham



Kathryn
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Teacher



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Burrows



Tiffany
Creasey



Benjamin
Donald



Robyn
Edwards



Stephen
Fee



Nicolle
Forknall



Rhys
Gelmi



Carly
Greenmount



Janey
Ip



Adriana
Italiano



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Lane



Maria
Maloba



Chloe
McClements



Samuel
Merewether



Caitlin
O'Connell



Carley
Orr



Lauren
Panizza



Damon
Peskett



Ben
Phelps



Randall
Rooney



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Shraga



Noel
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Adlam



Caitlin
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Nathan
Crane



Jayse
Damiani



Jenna
Dille



Liam
Fleay



Alexander
Gann



Ryan
Gear



Karina
Glossop



Matthew
Keeffe



Tara
Lambert



Michael
Martella



Emmelyn
Mason



Paige
McKay



Hannah
McPherson



Janelle
Murphy



Maraea
Murray



Kayla
Scott



Ken
Slater



Cassandra
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Bryce
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Bassett



Nicole Michelle
Brennan



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Clarke



Emma
Clarke



Bradley
Downes



Phillipa
Edmiston



Daniel
Ferraro



David
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Mary
Flack



Gemayne
Forrest



Kyle
Gibson



Samuel
Hammond



Morgan
Humphries



Benjamin
Loverock



Alexandra
Martin



Jarod
Maughan



Samuel
Mighall



Brock
Pescud



Elizabeth
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Easter



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Natalia
Galati



Joshua
Grime



Nathan
Hynes



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Tyla
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Lilia
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Cameron
McCabe



Michael
McKrill



Jeremy
Mills



Melissa
Mitchell



Haylee
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Bridget
O'Dea



Emma
Palumbo



Joseph
Parisella



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Reale



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Catalano



Brody
D'Agostino



Melissa
DePilato



Michael
Dwyer



Luke
Fenn



Timothy
Green



Robert
Hall



Alyra
Honeybell



Shay
Hough



Tanya
Kilfoil



Anna
Langner



Michael
Loton



Daniel
Mason



Richenda
Monck



David
Newman



Simeon
Noonan



Stephen
Pauli



Aaron
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Damon
Scolaro



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Dobrzeniewski



Emma
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Fuller



Wesley
Hagan



Matthew
Harris



Sian
Honeybell



Steven
Impson



Kieran
Kavanagh



Kate
Laing



Tara
Lloyd



Melodi
MacFarlane



Ashley
Newman



Hung
Nguyen



Ricki-Lee
Orso



Rhesa
Pearce



Kareem
Rouda



Jenna
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Vickridge



Jacqueline
Wright

Year 11

The Year 11 academic program was enhanced through a number of excursions and out of class activities during the year. Most notably, 168 year 11 students participated in Outward Bound – a 10 day camp aimed at challenging the students and providing an opportunity to forge new friendships, and to learn more about themselves as individuals.

Seventy two students chose to be part of the Youth Driver Development Program and Year 11s contributed to the life of the College through dance, drama, debating and fundraising. This included opportunities to participate in a Cabaret Variety Night and Students in the Spotlight evening, entries in the Iluka Visions Exhibition, and a well received performance of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Year 11 drama students also participated in the Youth on Health Drama Festival held in Mandurah, and Year 11 dance performances contributed to Bunbury Catholic College's win in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. The school was awarded the Zenith Award for being Western Australia's Best Performing Country Secondary School in the area of performing arts. Students were also fortunate to participate in drama tours and class-based excursions during the year.

A number of Year 11s have chosen to become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Peer Helpers and Student Leaders in 2005, and we wish them all the best in their upcoming leadership roles as they move into Year 12.



Year 11 Activities for 2004

- Holiday Driving Program
- Outward Bound
- History Excursion
- 'Much Ado About Nothing' performance
- Youth on Health Drama Festival
- Remar Blue Solidarity Camp - New Norcia
- Daffodil Day
- Human Biology Zoo Excursion
- Peer Helper Camp
- Year 11 Retreat
- Leeuwin Ballet excursion
- Tales of Wonder
- School 'Entry Statement' competition



Outward Bound

The once in a lifetime experience started at 9am sharp. The bus left for a four hour drive to Walpole. It was the last time for 10 days that we would be seeing our friends and family, to be alone in the bush with little food and limited luxuries. We arrived in Walpole at 1pm and all went our different ways not knowing what lay ahead of us. Throughout the 10 days the weather varied from hot days and cold nights to wet days and wet nights. Outward Bound formed new friendships with people you wouldn't imagine and some became very involved. Outward Bound was a great experience with many personal jokes. Everyone had their fair share of wanting to come home. For 'Norro's' group, which he named the 'The FAF 90', lets just say our voices were sore and our bodies were raring to go. We recommend Outward Bound to everyone for it is a great experience and a friendship maker and it was one of the 10 best days we'll remember all our lives.

Jade Castrilli, Ashlee Giudici, Deanna Castrilli, Alicia Bearman, Cayla Pearce, Chloe Kappler and Josie Licciardello (Year 11)



On 5 May 2004, the Year 11s left for Outward Bound feeling a diverse range of emotions. We embarked on many challenging courses including hiking, rafting, a ropes course, solo time, environmental time and service. Outward Bound was truly an experience we will never forget, with people facing their fears, safely, though tired, with valuable life skills and an appreciation of home gained.

A big thank you to Mr Jones and all the teachers who came on Outward Bound, and everyone who helped in making Outward Bound a great success.

Jessica McKrill (Year 11)





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Ashlee
Giudici



Nikhil
Gupta



Joshua
Higgins



Marian
Hinton



Xenia
Humphries



Anne-Marie
Italiano



Ashleigh
Kinnell



Blair
Lewis



Alanna
Lofthouse



Ashton
Lombardo



Meghann
Mannell



Emma
McCabe



Jessica
McNeill



Kristi
McPhee



Cameron
O'Brien



Jaleesa
Russo



Amanda
Tucker



Amanda
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Harrington



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Hogan



Rebecca
Jones



Jason
Lenard



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May



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Russell



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Centaine
Caridi



Jordan
Fisher



Emily
Franco



Joel
Harris



Lisa
Haylock



Abby
Leyendekkers



Justin
Logue



Dylan
Macri



Caitlin
McTaminy



David
Nilson



Tiana
Palazzolo



Daniel
Read



Hope
Resta



Damian
Selby



Anna
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Jaime
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Crosby



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Cross



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Patrick
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Broderick
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Kodie
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Sara
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Messer



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Mark
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Mari-Clare
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Sarah
Oldfield



Luke
Robins



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Jessica
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Jarrad
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Head



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Kim
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Lancaster



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McCann



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Bearman



Daniel
Bluett



Carrick
Brabazon



Deanna
Castrilli



Danae
Comfort



Rachel
Gamble



Austin
Goss



Philippa
Knox



Josephine
Licciardello



Catherine
Martella



Rhyse
Maughan



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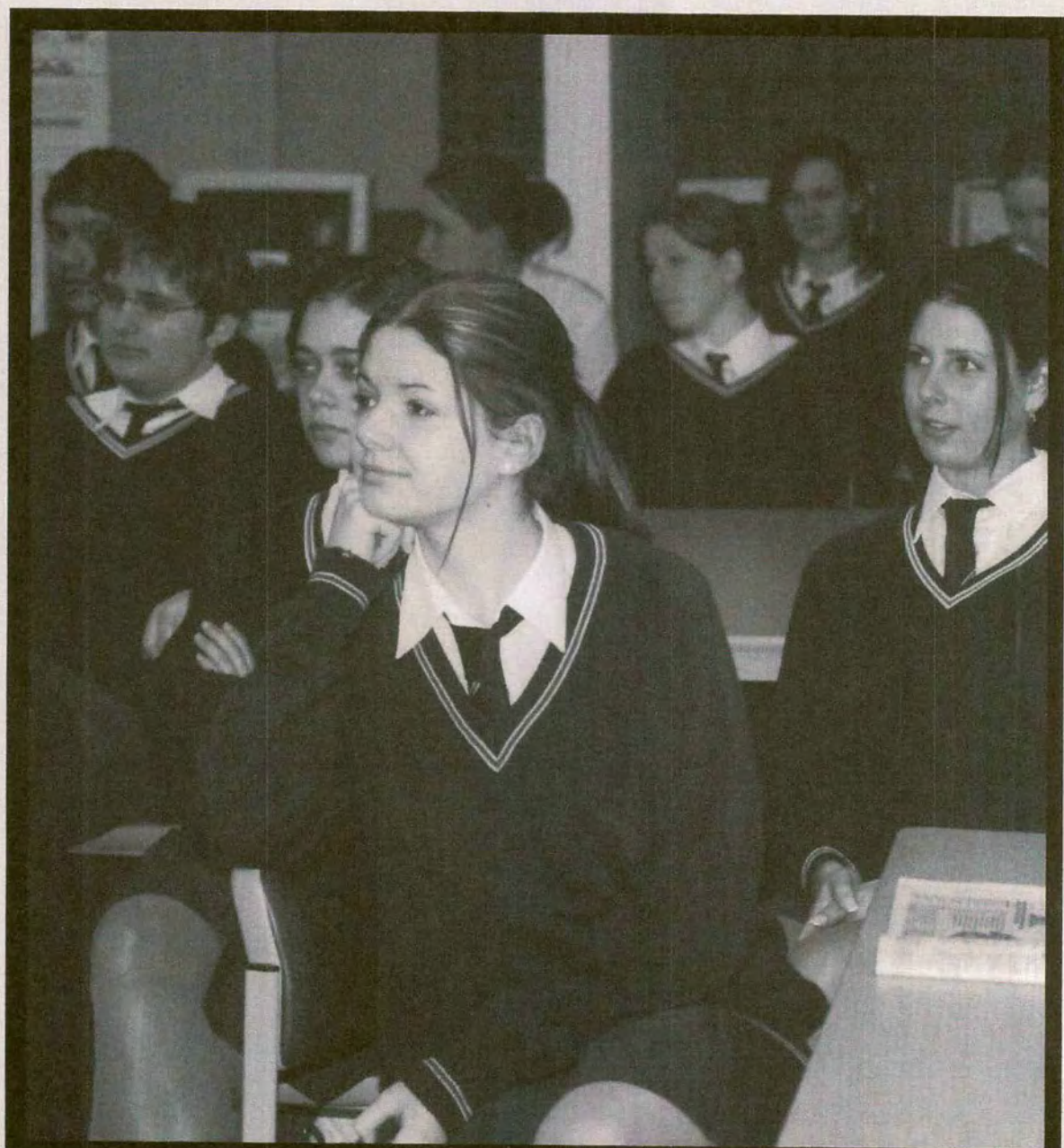


Andrew
Woodroof



Meghan
Young

Absent: Troy Baruffi, Jessica Rowson, Laura Whitlock.



Our Graduates



Head Boy/Head Girl Presentation Night Speech

Tristan Clemons and Kathryn Down



2004 Head Boy Tristan Clemons and Head Girl Kathryn Down.

Kathryn and I stand here in the final chapter of the school year, to reflect on our involvement in the College community as the leaders of the Student Representative Council (SRC). We offered in our acceptance speech, at this very time last year that we would bring charisma and new life to the College community. Now at the end of the 2004 academic year we hope that our efforts throughout the year have fulfilled this pledge to you.

Kathryn and I as Head Girl and Head Boy often receive the majority of recognition for the SRC's efforts and projects throughout the year. Thus I

would like to take this chance to thank the eight other leaders from Year 12, whom without their tireless efforts and hard work, the year of 2004 would not have been as successful as it has been.

The SRC has been a part of the College liturgical life, as well as ensuring the running of school assemblies, prayer services and masses. We were proud to represent our College at events in the wider Bunbury community including the ANZAC day service, luncheons and numerous religious functions throughout the year. Also we had the responsibility of organising the free dress days as well as the whole school social. This year the social had an op shop dress theme as many parents I am sure will remember, which led to a lot of laughs, a lot of brand names from the 60s reappearing and a fun night had by all.

However, we are not here tonight to list our achievements or to show off the work we have done, but to show the school community that leadership at Bunbury Catholic College isn't about dominant personalities. Leadership for us is to strive to satisfy the community with what is fair and best for all people concerned. At times this seemed a large challenge, however we grasped it with two hands and we thank the College community for giving us the opportunity to do so.

We now present you, the community of Bunbury Catholic College, with the Head Boy and Head Girl for 2005, **Jason Lenard** and **Alanna Lofthouse**.



Year 12 students were a credit not only to themselves, but also to their families and the Bunbury Catholic College in 2004. Head Girl **Kathryn Down**, Head Boy **Tristan Clemons**, the Student Representative Council and House Captains showed exceptional leadership during the year, and students participated in a number of special events, including the Senior Ball, the Year 12 Retreat and a range of performing arts performances and activities.

Most notably, our graduating Year 12s are to be congratulated for their academic performance during the year. Not only did Bunbury Catholic College rank as one of the 10 highest performing schools in the State's Curriculum Council Awards, but Year 12 students **Natalie Akl** and **Kristen Maughan** each received general exhibition awards.

These awards are given to the top 40 Curriculum Council scorers in the State. Natalie was among the State's top 25 students with a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of 99.95. Kristen's TER was 99.85.

Congratulations also to two Bunbury Catholic College Year 12 students who were chosen to travel overseas in 2005 on exchange programs. **Kristen Maughan** (12C) will spend a year in Denmark on a Rotary Scholarship and **Emily Bingham** (12H) left for Canada in December 2004 to participate in the Lions Exchange program.



Year 12 Activities for 2004

- Senior Ball
- Art Camp
- Remar Gold Leadership Camp – Bendigo
- Peer Helping
- Extraordinary Eucharist Ministry
- Year 12 Retreat
- Bunbury Eisteddfod 'Original Productions'
- Michael Gow's 'All Stops Out' play performance
- Remar tree planting
- Exchange Program

Danish Exchange

Having hosted three exchange students and having had both parents participate in Rotary exchange, I've been exposed to the process and the advantages of experiencing new cultures. I didn't really know where I would like to go and Rotary made that decision. Despite my list of preferred destinations, I received Denmark!

I have mixed expectations, good and bad, but I'm sure the good will far outweigh any negatives.

My stay will be over 12 months. I will attend high school and hopefully become reasonably proficient in Danish. On my return I will be studying Engineering/Arts at UWA.

Kristen Maughan 12J

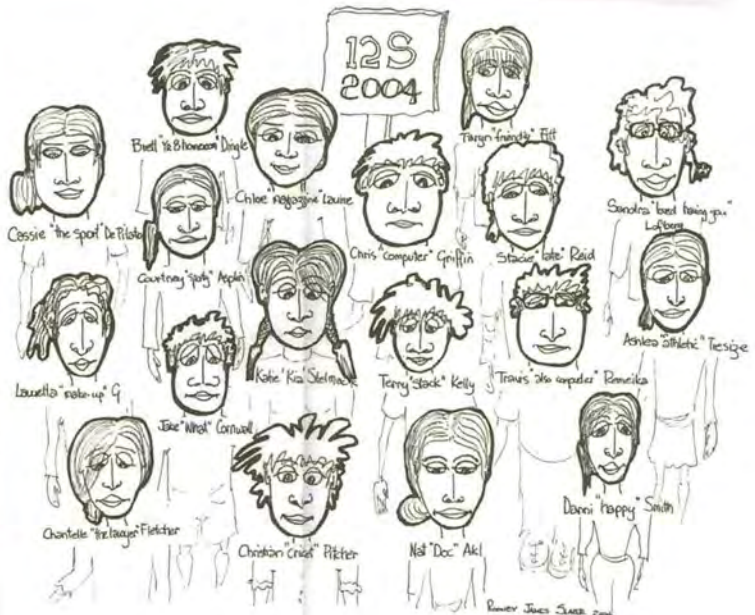
Canadian Destination

A notice on the school bulletin encouraged me to apply for the Lions Youth Exchange program. I've always wanted to travel and explore cultures and countries. With this program, I am able to have a short stay of six weeks, so that I can return home to start TAFE or Uni studies.

I will be on exchange in Kincardine Ontario, Canada. It is a community of approximately 12,000 people and about three hours west of Toronto. It is located on Lake Huron and is a popular summer holiday area for Canadians.

Having been given the opportunity of participating in this program, I hope to enjoy the experience of a different culture, make new friends, and survive the challenges of my first overseas trip.

Emily Bingham 12H



12S students according to their homeroom teacher Mr Rod Slater.

Graduation

'Stars' was the theme for the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony held on 1 November 2004. The Mass concluded a day of celebrations that farewelled our Year 12s, including a breakfast, a series of activities and final assembly.

The Mass held in the evening at St Patrick's Cathedral was celebrated by Bishop Gerard Holohan and a number of priests of the diocese. Sister Kathy Kettle coordinated the Mass, Mr Eugene de Lima was responsible for the wonderful musicians and choir members, and many staff helped behind the scenes to ensure the success of the evening.

Following the Mass, a supper was provided in our College Hall – thanks to Mrs Lucy Lenard, Mrs Marnie Vollprecht, Mrs Laura Defrancesco and the Year 11 Food Production students, who catered for this part of the evening.

The Year 12 Coordinator Michael Downes shouldered much of the responsibility for the day's events.

Graduation Eucharist

"You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life"
(Phil 2:15)

There is a constancy and immutability about the stars, 'filling the darkness with order and light', ever watching over us and illuminating our path through life.

Their celestial character turns them into symbols of the spirit.

They are closely linked to the heavens on which they depend. The individuals must conform and harmonise with the strong rhythm of the cosmos, to shine in personal brightness.

Stars not only shine in the physical sky, but in the human heart.

In the Old Testament and in Judaism, stars obey and proclaim the will of God.

They are also considered a manifestation of God when faith grows dim, to guard it against all the obstacles which lie on the path of the creature towards its creator.

As we travel our journey it is important to remember that stars shine at their brightest in the darkest of night skies. Not only do they light up the darkness, but they are the 'sentinels silent and sure keeping watch in the night'.

Today we honour the Saints who through their practise of Christian virtue are stars that enrich and deepen our relationship with Christ and God.

(Excerpt from Year 12 Graduation Eucharist booklet)



Blessing for Graduates Adapted from John O'Donohue

May the stars always remind you that you have friends, that however apart, you are together.

May you remember that on the blackest nights the stars are at their brightest.

May you recall always with gratitude that you are blessed with the best of friends – your family.

May you treasure always the friends you have made at school and remember that friendship is a gift to be treasured, not squandered.

May you be good to them and may you be there for them; may they bring you all the blessings, challenges, truth and light that you need for your journey.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling and forgiveness.

May this continue to change you.

May you never forget that, wherever you journey in life, whether you realise it or not, you are most richly blessed with the friendship of God.





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Parr



Elisha
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Claire
Plint



Brendan
Soulos



Travis
Ward



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Rodney Slater
Teacher



Natalie
Akl



Courtney
Asplin



Cassandra
DePilato



Brett
Dingle



Chantelle
Fletcher



Laretta
Giust



Christopher
Griffin



Terence
Kelly



Chloe
Laurie



Christian
Pitcher



Stacie
Reid



Travis
Remeika



Danielle
Smith



Katie
Stelmach



Ashlea
Trezise

Absent: Jacob Cornwall, Taryn Fitt, Sandra Lofberg.



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Frank Townsend
Teacher



Meagan
Brady



Caitriona
Brain



Alister
Brawls



Katie
Condello



Kym
D'Ath



Corey
Dillon



Maree
Giust



Ashley
Gledhill



Megan
Hingston



Philomena
Kealy



Megan
Lefroy



Delia
Mennell



David (Kyle)
Raper



James
Spencer



Paige
Thompson

Senior Ball

On 27 March 2004, style, glitz and glamour oozed from the celebrity look-alikes who stunned the expectant mob of paparazzi (proud mothers) and eagerly awaiting fans (adoring younger siblings) on the steps of the Bunbury Italian Club.

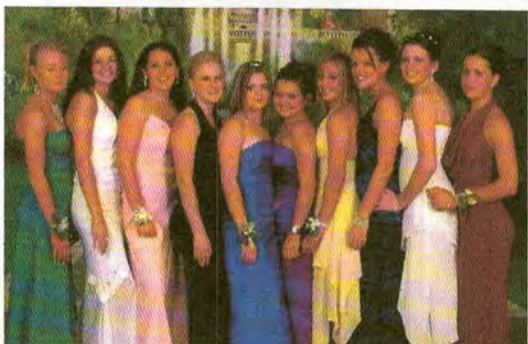
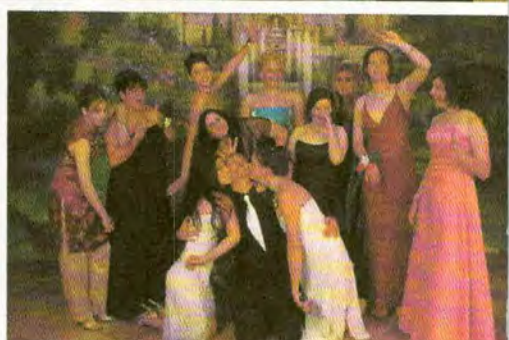
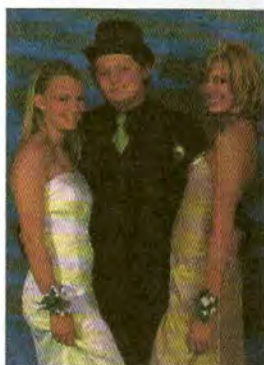
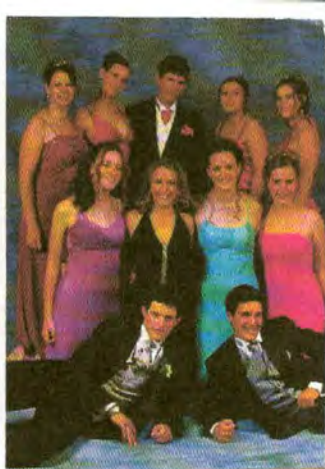
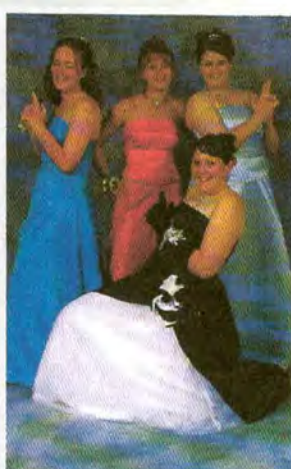
So who were these absolute hotties?? To the surprise of many they were in fact the usually feral Year 12 boys and girls of Bunbury Catholic College.

Being devoted to their fans, the senior students posed for the paparazzi then proceeded onto the Italian Club where they began their long awaited "night with the stars". After admiring everyone's attire and asking the usual questions – "where did you get your dress?" and "oh my god is that really you?!" – dinner began. This provided the students with the sustenance they would later need to see them through to the morning. And after all the wining (this would follow later in the night!) and dining, the dancing began ...

The wide variety of dance moves and styles were impressive!! Special note must be made to the teachers who strutted their stuff on the dance floor (Ms Sale!). However, a few people did seem to be absent from the dance floor for the majority of the night (Erika) who had better things to do such as posing for countless photographs!!

And as they say "time flies when you're having fun" – so did the official part of the night. But smiles were all around as they left the Italian Club – for the night was still young and had only just begun!!!!

Kristen Maughan, Erika de Lima and Celeste Blackwell (Year 12)





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