

2006 Yearbook



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With mixed feelings I present my tenth and final report as 2007 will see a changing of the guard when Ms Mandy Connor will replace me as the Principal of the College. I look back on the last ten years with immense pride and satisfaction.

This year, like all the years before, has been a very busy and exciting time for the community of Bunbury Catholic College. We began by acknowledging the efforts of the class of 2005. Many of our students performed exceptionally well, being granted entrance into their preferred course either at University or TAFE. Three students (Megan Harrison, Deirdre Hinton, Sara Linton) received Certificates of Excellence (Ten A's over two years) with Deirdre Hinton receiving a subject award for Beliefs & Values.

New Staff

Due to staff movement we welcomed new staff into the College. Commencing the year was Mark Browning (Deputy Principal), Sharon Castelli (Library), Robyn Dunnett (Physical Education), Mary Garuccio (Integrated Studies & Drama), Naomi James (Physical Education), Andy Lockley (Permanent Relief Teacher), Viv McKenzie (Integrated Studies & Maths), Shendelle Mullane (English), and Caroline Turner (Maths). During the year Sharon Burrows (Lab Technician), Lorraine McKenzie (Science), Matt Mumme (Grounds), Nan Martella (Home Economics), Mamta Parmar (English), Jennifer Rowbottom (Science), Kelli Schmitt (Lab Technician) and Cindy Taueki (Grounds) all joined the staff.

At the beginning of the year we also welcomed Helen Carey, Mick Fewster, Kieran Noonan, Penelope Northcott, and Nicole Wells back from leave. Congratulations are also extended to Alison Conway (nee Barker) who married Ken, Emma Doherty (nee Matthews) who married James, Jane Hancock (nee Creasey) who married Simon, Libby Murray (nee Piggott) who married Patrick and Aimee Wilson (nee Johnson) who married Scott.

Being Catholic

We continued to be a tangible presence of the Catholic Church for our students. We strive to make the love of Jesus become alive for our students. Not only our Religious Education courses but all aspects of our school are designed to develop each student's knowledge, faith and spirituality. We must never take for granted the wonderful teachers who teach Religious Education. To publicly share one's own faith and spirituality is often very difficult and as a school we are blessed with a group of staff who take this responsibility seriously. We try to nurture the faith of our students through the celebration of Masses, Liturgies, Retreats and other catechesis experiences.

We gathered together as a full community to celebrate the Eucharist on three separate occasions. We were privileged to have Bishop Holohan concelebrate our Opening School Mass and our Thanksgiving Mass. Fr Jess was the principal celebrant at our Feast Day Mass. Many

of our year groups gathered together for Mass and all students, through the Religious Education program, also celebrated the Eucharist and had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. As a staff we commenced and concluded this year with the Eucharist and we thank Fr Jess for his presence at these liturgies and at other times in our school. This year we held the Thanksgiving Mass in the morning and the Graduation Ceremony in the evening. A number of Year 12's also publicly gave profession to their faith by serving the school community as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers throughout the year. In November a further fourteen Year 11 students were trained to be commissioned at our opening school Mass next year.

Throughout the year we used the principal feast days of the Church to assemble and celebrate together and these included Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, the Mass of Oils and the Feast of the Assumption. As always, year group liturgies, Reconciliation and Retreats have been an integral part of the College catechesis program.

Our community continues to be very aware of the wider community needs. Mr Ray Lowe visited our school to receive a cheque for \$3,850 as part of our Mission contributions. Our contributions to the missions are still very generous but the ultimate manifestation of our students' generosity must have been the Run for Jess which raised over \$37,000 for Jesse Semark (class of 2004) who now lives as a quadriplegic following a car accident.

This year we launched our formal Service Learning program with all Year 8 students having to complete at least ten hours of Community Service. This program will be further developed in the coming years. A number of our Year 12 students generously donated blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive. The Young Vinnies have continued to provide support to the local St Vincent de Paul Society. This year they played a key role in the annual Give a Damn, Give a Can Appeal, the Winter Appeal and the Christmas Appeal.

This year Br Terry Orrell and Br Noel Hickey, both Marist Brothers, came and spoke to our new staff. Sr Pepetua, a Mercy Sister, visited us later in the year and spoke about the Mercy charism and ethos. Sr Pepetua was part of the foundation staff at the College in 1973.

Religious Education

2006 was an important year in Religious Education at BCC. As is the case in all subject areas, new educational approaches to the content, the assessment and the reporting of results are being introduced in Religious Education. Staff teaching Years Eight, Nine and Ten have introduced new courses to students and we are working with the Catholic Education Office and the Curriculum Council on the new Religion and Life course due for implementation in 2008.

Our students have continued to put into practice their Christian values through their participation in Service



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Learning activities. This year we have focused on Years Eight, Ten and Twelve and expect to implement this aspect of the Religious Education program to all years in 2007. In 2006 the Year 8 students were asked to focus on being helpful in their homes and with their families. Our Year 10 students were involved in a program of individual or RE class acts of service, and were also involved as a group in activities that were supported by Volunteers South West. Our Year 12 students completed at least five hours of individual service activities as part of their curriculum.

Students have also participated in RE class masses, construction of displays for the library and creation of liturgies to celebrate our environment or the Church Liturgical Calendar dates.

English

Like all schools throughout the state our English staff has coped with the implementation of the English Course of Study for our Year 11 students. Our students are beginning to have the confidence to incorporate texts from their own personal experience into their writing. This new course also seems to encourage greater personal involvement and reflection to challenge students to critically examine their values and attitudes. This course and the new Year 12 course will continue to be evaluated as they are implemented. Our Year 11 students enjoyed the visit from the Troubadour Theatre Company and our Year 12's participated in the TEE seminars at ECU along with students from schools throughout the South West.

Science

Science continues to be one of the students most enjoyable subjects and this year the Science department looked for opportunities to extend our students' knowledge through a number of outside programs. Blair Maughan was selected to attend the Australian Student Mineral Venture to experience the potential of a career in the mining industry. From over 2000 applicants Michael Ayre was invited to attend the National Science Youth Forum to be held in Canberra next January. Lauren Dunning was awarded the Primary Industries Science Scholarship through the University of Western Australia, and Hai Le was awarded a distinction in the 2006 International Science Competition. In Term 4 Qwestacon and Scitech visited the school and presented the SmartMoves Science Show to the Year 9 Science students. This highlighted many facets of new Science and Technology to our future scientists!

Mathematics

Bunbury Catholic College Mathematics Department once again hosted the 'Have Sum Fun' competition, incorporating teams from as far away as Margaret River and Mandurah. Our two teams were unplaced this year, but enjoyed the evening and gained experience against some tough competition. The Australian Mathematics Competition is another important event with two



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students receiving high distinctions, 23 distinctions and 62 receiving credits. In addition, BCC results in Years 8 – 11 were above the State average. A low key initiative that was well received in 2006 was the regular tutoring sessions in the College library, with up to six Mathematics teachers assisting and more than twenty students receiving help at any one time. Positive feedback received will ensure that this activity continues in 2007.

Society & Environment

Our Year 8 students provided leadership to the school community, being responsible for conducting a very moving Anzac Day ceremony. In an attempt to bring the curriculum alive, a very successful Medieval Day was held for our Year 8 students and the Year 9 students visited the Fremantle Goal and the WA Maritime Museum to investigate change and continuity in WA history. Bronwyn Ayre received a high distinction in the Asia-Wise National Competition.

Health and Physical Education

This year, like all other Learning Areas, the Health and Physical Education Department have been grappling with the formal leveling of student achievement. The department tries to find ways to integrate the teaching of complex skills of self management and interpersonal skills into programs based around sport competitions and mini-team training sessions. The idea is to use an approach that utilizes Physical Education skills combined with the need for independence in the manner that students may choose to maintain their own physical health. This Learning Area looks forward to presenting the new Physical Education Studies Course of Study to our Year 11 students next year. The Physical Education Department is always proud of the participation rates of students in physical activities.

Information Technology

Information Technology continues to thrive within our College. Whilst we constantly look towards improving and maintaining our technologies, we are aware of the need to gain the best use of the hardware and software items that we work with. Our five computer labs are designed to be as effective as possible. The positioning of computers and printers around the school has assisted in maximizing the learning process.

Next year we will see the introduction of 'electronic white boards' for some classrooms and staff are eager to use this technology. A wide range of software will ensure these devices are utilized effectively. The use of data projectors, notebook computers and other technologies is also emerging within our classrooms, chapel and other learning areas.

The Arts

Whilst the Arts Learning Area previously consisted of the four main areas of Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts, Media was introduced as a new subject to this Learning Area in 2006 for the Year 10's, and was so successful that

next year we will be running Media Analysis and Production as an upper school subject. We have worked hard to interweave these five facets, and it is not uncommon for two or three of these areas to be working together at any one time. This was never more apparent than in the College production of 'Curtain Call' where students were involved in all five areas. The appointment of our four year 12 Arts Captains at the opening College assembly gave the students an opportunity to promote the "Arts" to the student body. We look forward to the opening of the new Performing Arts Centre next year when the Arts will truly be together.

Drama

The school production of 'Curtain Call', involved over 80 students and staff that helped write and produce this play. I am not sure whether the "Special Mystery" guest helped the performance but I know that he is not destined for Broadway. All year groups had an opportunity to present their Drama to live audiences. In April, the Year 12 Drama class worked hard to create and perform a moving piece for our Holy Thursday assembly, and their productions of 'Hotel Sorrento' and their Original Solo Productions were a credit to all the actors. In November, the two one act plays 'Urbs Urbis' and 'One of the Girls' presented by the Year 11 students were well received, and their trip to Mandurah to perform in the Youth on Health Festival was an experience they won't forget. Our lower school Drama nights were also a huge success, with Year 10 students presenting a series of monologues in Semester One, and the Year 9's presenting an evening of one-act plays in Semester Two.

Music

The highlight for the Music department for 2006 was the Music Night – this was an evening which showcased much of the extraordinary talent that exists in the school. Not only were students performing for the evening they were responsible for all the ticketing, catering and organization of the event. Music students also performed at Art Extraordinaire and the College Presentation Night. This year has seen the further development of the College choir with these students rehearsing during Homeroom twice a week.

Dance

Our students enjoyed enormous involvement and success in the Dance arena. These students performed a number of times for our students, parents and for the public. Also our Dance students joined with the local Spanish dance company at their fiesta. They excelled in the ACHPER Dance Festival held in June at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre and then again at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival at the Burswood Theatre. At this event their talent was recognized with two honorable mentions from the adjudicators.

Visual Arts

The year commenced with the combined Art camp with Bunbury Cathedral Grammar which gives our senior Art

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students the opportunity to work on their visual diaries. Ten of our students had work selected to appear in the Iluka Visions Exhibition held at the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery. The very successful Students in the Spotlight organised by Mrs Penelope Northcott and the Art students presented work done by students and staff. Ben Rossiter had his artwork acknowledged by the College when his design was chosen for the 2006 College birthday card, with Bree-Anna Dorant's design being chosen for 2007.

Technology and Enterprise

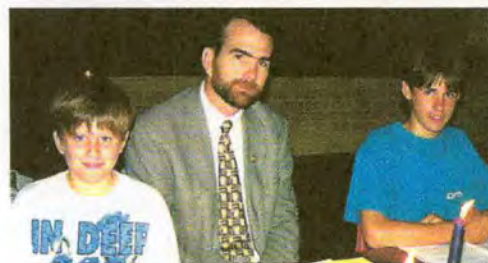
Technology and Enterprise covers the areas of Woodwork, Metalwork, Building & Construction, Home Economics and Business Studies. Students involved in these areas experience a very hands-on approach to their learning. Food Production students catered for a number of functions and the Early Childhood Studies students assisted at Childcare facilities around Bunbury. They even conducted their own playgroup in Term 4. The Building & Construction students were involved in constructing the new spray booth for the Woodwork room and erecting fences around their corner of the property. These students also built a "cubby house" which was later sold to recoup expenses – through this project the students learnt the basics of design and construction. For the first time we entered students in to the Toyota National CO2 Dragster Competition in Canberra. Matthew Spry and Dylan Giancono finishing 4th and 6th respectfully, performed very well. Our Year 9 Metal Work students constructed doors for cane toad traps to be used in the Kimberley. The guitar making course continues to be very popular with ten guitars under construction this year.

Learning Centre

We continue to offer our students with special needs a diverse range of learning opportunities. These students participate in regular classes, engage in supported work experience and access the Learning Centre for classes based on their individual needs. The Business Skills class built on the success of last year's sales to the College community and made and sold Mother's Day gift bags as well as jewellery for Christmas gifts. The students had the opportunity to travel to Perth in May and see the creations of other schools and sell their gift bags at an "Enterprise Showcase" held at the CEO. The students also traveled to Perth for the annual Abilities Careers Expo in September at which they learned about organizations that assist people with disabilities to access training and employment programs.

Vocational Interest Program

The Vocational Interest Program has enabled many of our upper school students to gain apprenticeships and traineeships, as well as allowing others access to a variety of training programs and structured workplace learning to further their career awareness. This year has seen the reformation of SWISlink into a newer and larger organisation known as South West VETlink. Whilst change can be a challenge, our College and students are



set to make good use of the new training opportunities now available to them. The introduction of the School Apprenticeship Link program with competitive entry requirements for courses in Personal Services, Metals and Engineering, Building & Construction and Hospitality have shown our students to be outstandingly successful applicants. Year 10 students have also shown greater interest in participating in work experience and also had the opportunity to participate in the Try a Trade program supported by South West Regional College.

Exchange Students

Brigid Lynch (Year 12) returned to us following a very successful exchange to Ontario in Canada. In July we welcomed Lorenza Rossi from Italy and Emelie Olsson Ohrm from Sweden and whilst not technically an exchange student, the College has sponsored Virginia Kapisa from West Papua; all these students give our students an opportunity to have a glimpse into another culture.

Remar

It is truly inspiring to see, at year's end, that the students involved in Remar have certainly been models of the Marist vision. Together, the groups in Year 10 and 12 have shown determination and drive through their efforts on the Ocean Star and Red Cross Soup Van rosters and, through these experiences, have grown in their ability to relate with others from different walks of life than themselves. The two groups have shown personal and community witness and solidarity in all aspects. The students have had fortnightly meetings, some great social gatherings, organised and assisted with fundraising events at the College, attended combined camps with the Remar students from Newman College in Perth and Bendigo and generally thrived with the opportunities they have been presented with. The Marist pillars of presence, simplicity, family spirit and love of work in the way of Mary are alive and well in our Remar Caravels and we look forward to bigger and better things in 2007.

CALM Bush Rangers

2006 saw the creation of the Bunbury Catholic College CALM Bush Ranger Unit – over 20 students joined this group to play a greater role in environmental issues. Through activities like the planting of 4000 trees, the construction of nesting boxes, the culling of Arum lilies and the adoption of the Leschenault Peninsula, these students have become a little more aware of the part that each of us can play in conservation work.

Sport

In January the College competed in the Australian Marist Cricket Carnival, finishing in third place, our best result in recent years. Riley Miguel capped off a great carnival by being named as the All-Australian captain.

Our sporting teams continue to perform strongly at all levels. In Term 1 we competed in SWISSA basketball and tennis, winning the junior boys and senior boys and girls

divisions. In the Spring Valley Tennis Tournament, the senior boys, junior girls and junior boys all won their division. The senior boys went one step further, winning the Murcell Shield for the best country school in WA.

In Term 2 we competed in football, soccer and netball, with the soccer teams performing extremely well, winning the junior and senior boys South West divisions. In a fantastic effort the senior boys eventually made it to the State quarter finals. Our girls won the WA Marist Netball Carnival and the South West High School Cup; we finished semifinalist in the State High School Cup and Grand Finalists in the Regional U19 Super League, in the Australian Marist Netball Carnival our girls finished 7th overall. We continue to be strong in both Beach Volleyball and Indoor Volley Ball with one of our teams winning the Grand Final. Also in second term the College won the SWISSA Cross Country Carnival for only the second time, with our first title being ten years ago.

In Third Term we won back to back SWISSA Athletics titles and as there was no carnival in 2005 we have held the title of Champion Athletic team for three years.

Individual Success

Our students continue to shine with a number of outstanding performances whilst representing the College. These include: Catherine Waycott was selected in the All Australian Marist Netball Team and Hannah Buck was selected in the Marist Highly Recommended Netball Team and Riley Miguel was named captain of the All Australian Marist Cricket Team.

Other elite representations included: Brandon Antonvich (National Speed Skating Championships), Shane Attard (WA Junior Rugby Union), Patrick Banks (U14 WA Country Basketball), Kelly Bastow (Captain – WA Country U17 Basketball), Natasha Carbone (WA Country U16 Basketball), Luke Darlow, (National Tae Kwon Do Titles), Nicole Depiazzi (State Youth Cup Rowing), Emily Eakin (State & National Tae Kwon Do Titles), Erin Fee (WA State U16 Netball, also selected for U17 team for 2007), Manasseh Gudgeon (WA Junior Rugby Union), Alex Hagan (State & National Champion U17 female single skull, third in the Women's youth 8, Myles Southwest Sports person of the Year), Jake Kerr (National Speed Skating Championships), Tanya Kilfoil (National Schools Golf Championships), Nick Martin (Captain - WA Country U16 Basketball), Jeremy Mason (National Speed Skating Championships), David McKay (National Surf lifesaving Championships), Jazze McNeill (Captain WA Country U16 Basketball), Maraea Murray (WA Country U17 Basketball), Laura Nation (WA State Tennis), Lauren Reynolds (State U16 BMX Champion), Josh Risdon (State U14 Soccer), Morgan Tremayne (National Junior Cycling Championships), Catherine Waycott (WA Country U17 Basketball) and Casey Webb (State Junior Women's Soccer).

Student Leadership

This year the school has been blessed with a set of

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student leaders who aimed to be "doers" rather than "talkers". This was evident when they were prepared to stand before the student body and talk about appropriate standards of dress and behavior and then later challenge their peers on their approach to litter in the school grounds. Our student leaders were very visible at all our school carnivals either as active participants or in rallying their House members to be involved. Through participation in the Bunbury ANZAC parade our leaders extended their leadership to the wider community. With a shortage of parent helpers to serve our increased numbers, the student leaders also undertook a role as "servers" in the College canteen. As well as being public leaders they organised an exceptionally successful school social, two free dress days and a fundraising concert featuring Ash Grunwald where the funds were directed to the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami victims. Special mention should be made of Hannah Buck and Ben Donald, our Head Girl and Head Boy who, along with all our leaders, gave outstanding service to the school community. One particular student leader Lindsay Young was the regional nominee from the Bunbury region for the 2006 State Positive Image Award.



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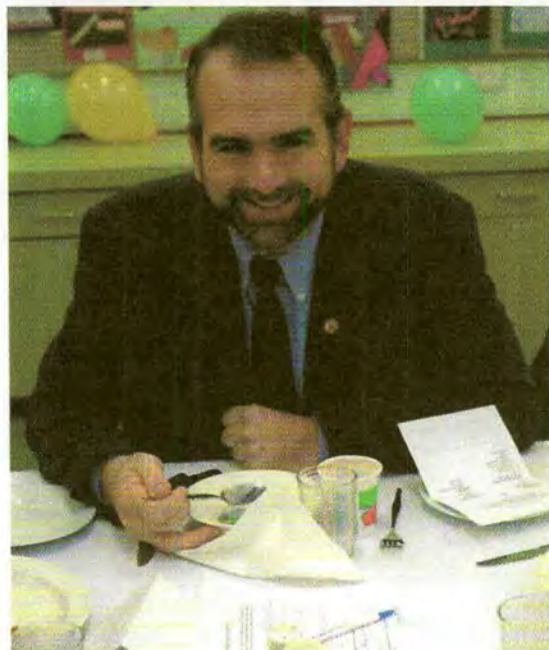
Year 12 Activities

The Year 12 group of 2006 possessed a warm and friendly nature and were always prepared to 'lend a hand'. Their calendar of events was particularly busy for many of the group. As leaders of the College community, they were involved in a myriad of additional duties, including organizational assistance with the swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals, College socials, Year 8 camp, College assemblies, liturgical celebrations, community events (ANZAC ceremony, Run for Jess, Ash Grunwald) – to mention a few! Our Year 12's, whilst managing their study commitments, also completed their four day retreat, formal ball and a range of sporting and cultural commitments along the way. Hopefully the morning tea with the Principal was an enjoyable experience for them. Many of our students were wonderful contributors in so many aspects of our College life.



Year 11 Activities

Our Year 11 students are encouraged to accept challenges that take them out of their comfort zone. As always the Outward Bound program aims to have students immersed in an environment that they have never experienced before. Through a number of different activities, our students return to their home and to the College changed by the experience. With the current focus on youth driving skills the College's commitment to the Youth Driver Development program gives our students extra information and experience that will hold them in good stead for their future. Their retreat in September conducted by the Youth Impact Team was another memorable event for our students.



Year 10 Activities

Our Year 10's welcomed a number of guest speakers to their assemblies this year; these included representatives



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for the Universities, the Apprenticeship and Trainee Company, Community Police, Bunbury Youth Advisory Council, Leeuwin Sailing Ship, and Australian Taxation Office. As has become traditional, their two retreat days focusing on social justice and sexuality were enjoyed by all. A number of our students have also undertaken structured work based learning. Students assisted the community through the Clean-up Australia Day and serving in the College Canteen. The aim of encouraging all Year 10 students to be the best that they can be and to behave appropriately saw a reward system introduced this year. Students who behaved well were presented with raffle tickets – congratulations to Brad Seale and to Rachel Anderson who were selected in the two semester draws. Their year concluded with a shared Eucharist and an end of year excursion to the Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre.

Year 9 Activities

Our Year 9 students had an exciting year – the creation of the House song developed healthy competition and congratulations to the crew from Valentine. House spirit was also enhanced through the lunchtime football competition – acknowledgement to the boys for this initiative and congratulations to Xavier for winning this competition.

As part of their studies in English, S&E and Science, the year group traveled to Fremantle to visit the Maritime Museum and Fremantle Prison; during this excursion they explored our convict past and learned about Australia's maritime history. Many reports were received from these venues about what tremendous ambassadors these students were. The year culminated in an excursion to the Ten Pin Bowling Centre where intense competition between the Houses occurred to see who would be declared "King Pin".

Year 8 Activities

This year our newly renovated and extended Chapel became available and the Year 8 students had the privilege of being the first group to use this for their opening year mass. Fr Jess welcomed our Year 8's through a very meaningful liturgy. Later in first term all Year 8's were involved in their camp – an opportunity to meet new students and become more familiar with students. Our Year 8 students led the College community in a moving tribute to our fallen soldiers during our ANZAC Assembly. The Retreat, under the direction of Youth Impact was a highlight for our students. As always, a number of our Year 8 students became buddies for the 2007 students and guides for their parents during the Orientation day. The year culminated with an exciting Medieval Day and some fun activities on the last day.

Success for Boys

After applying and receiving funding from the Federal Government, the College set about implementing a program that addressed boys' learning strategies and developed leadership skills. We also organised staff

Professional Development seminars on educational practices that were best suited to boys. These initiatives will ensure that the College is providing the best education possible. This program also saw our male students assisting in the organization for the Run for Jess.

Facilities

2006 saw the College open with a newly renovated and extended Chapel. Our College chaplain, Fr Jess, used the commissioning of the Board and Senior Management Team to bless this facility. New entrance statements and corner signs, which had been designed by the students, were erected. This year we saw the next section of the power upgrade occur and two of the science labs renovated. The commencement of the construction of the Performing Arts building was exciting and we look forward to this facility being ready for Term 2 next year. Repairs to the back of the Administration Building which was damaged by fire during August of this year were completed.

Thank you to the Clergy

My thanks are extended to Bishop Gerard Holohan. We are truly blessed to have a Bishop who gives so generously of his time to the College – not only does he make himself available for our main liturgies and events but he always stays after the formal parts to interact with the community. To Fr Jess who, as our College Chaplain, makes himself available for Masses, Reconciliation, Retreats, Board meetings – his support and the support of the clergy from our connected parishes is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our parents

Bunbury Catholic College can be very proud of their parental involvement. This year the Art Extraordinaire event was the most successful ever with over \$27,500 being raised, but more importantly over 200 parents being involved. The Canteen is another popular way that parents are involved with over 120 parents assisting with the preparation and serving food to our students. Parents have also helped out in productions and dance events, carnivals and sport teams. The second-hand book sale was once again very successful and provided a wonderful service to our families. To those that provide leadership in these areas: our P&F President Mrs Pam Adlam, our canteen manageress Mrs Maria Travato, the Art Extraordinaire Chair Mr Paul Fogliani, the uniform manageress Mrs Julie Downes, our seamstress Mrs Karen Walker, the second-hand booksales coordinator and treasurer Mrs Ruth Hartnup - we could not offer the richness of our education without your dedication. To all parents who support the College's policies and expectations – we are proud to share this journey with you.

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

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of their vision and management. We say farewell and thank you Aileen Smith who has been the P&F rep on the Board for the last four years and to Mr Ray Hingston, who has been on the Board for six years.

Thank you to our staff

Bunbury Catholic College is blessed with a tremendous staff. They consistently show their care and concern for the students of the College and they willingly share their time and talents. Each year we need to say farewell to a number of staff, and during the year Ashleigh Clarke, David Crawford, Andy Lockley, Debbie Salathiel, Cindy Taueki, Karene Walton and Wayne Webster commenced new chapters of their life. At the end of the year we said farewell to Mark Austin, Steve Bubalo, Peter Fergie, Mary Garuccio, Brian Glover, Naomi James, Aimee Johnson, Domenica Mott and Nicole Wells. We have a number of staff either on maternity leave or about to commence maternity leave, so congratulations are extended to Jane Hancock, Marni Vollprecht, Emma Doherty and Libby Murray. During 2007, Lorna Walsh will participate in the deferred salary program. We thank all the staff who have touched the lives of our community and wish you well for whatever the future holds.

I thank the Senior Management Team, the Heads of Learning Areas, the Year Co-ordinators for their wonderful leadership – but most importantly I thank all the staff; these people frequently go the extra mile for the students at our College.

Conclusion

As this is my final report as Principal, I take this opportunity to thank the entire Bunbury Catholic College community who welcomed me and my family so warmly ten years ago. I know that I am a different person for my positive and life enriching experience here and I hope that I have made a significant impact on the life of the school. It will certainly be a chapter of my life that I look back on with very fond memories.

Thank you and farewell.

Ivan Banks, Principal



Another successful year has passed and we have a number of achievements to acknowledge. Our school enrolment was 935 students for 2006 with the anticipation of another small increase in 2007 due to an increase in Yr 11-12 retention. Our students continue to achieve academically as well as in sporting and community arenas. We continue to improve the learning environment with air conditioning being installed in most classrooms and the upgrading of 60 computers throughout the school. The most significant capital development in the school this year has been the commencement of the building of our Performing Arts Centre. Our Chapel extensions have been completed and in use throughout the year and we have a new altar, tabernacle and lectern designed and built by our own master craftsman, Ivan Banks. Phase 2 of the power upgrade has also been completed, a science laboratory has been converted to a wet lab and our entrance statements, designed by our students, have been completed.

Ray Hingston and I had the privilege in October to attend the Inaugural Conference for Catholic School Boards. The theme of the conference was Quo Vardis – Where are you going? This theme is very relevant to our school and our board at this time, as we marvel at the foresight and planning that has gone on over the past ten years under the direction of Ivan, Brent and the School Board that has our school in a very secure position both financially and as a community. We must also look forward to where we go from here.

I would like to share with you a short quote from one of the key note speakers at the conference. 'The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.' John Schaar.

On reflection of this quote I would like first to focus on our Principal, Ivan Banks. In his ten years at BCC he has done a brilliant job creating the paths for the future of this school. I expect that as the quote states, both the maker and the destination have been changed along the journey. I know that our school community has benefited from this journey both in the physical structure and spiritual community. We cannot thank you enough Ivan for the time and energy you have put into the school and the school community over the last 10 years. Your efforts will continue to be realized in the years ahead. We will be sad to see you leave but rest assured, you will continue to be a part of our future.

The teaching staff continue to do an outstanding job with our children and I am impressed on a regular basis by the commitment of the staff who go above and beyond to provide wonderful opportunities to our students. This effort is reflected in the organization of the Run for Jesse, which raised an amazing \$37,500 for Jesse Semark, a past student of BCC rendered a quadriplegic after a car accident. This commitment



creates a solid future for our school community and for our students as they move on into the wider community.

Thanks to our Bursar, Brent Steere and his staff, our school is in a very secure financial position due to your efforts. I was impressed recently when I learnt that Brent had been involved with a year 10 group who were doing a science study on electricity. The students as a part of their project have educated the school community to reduce their electricity consumption to a point where the school is saving \$200 a week on the electricity bill. Again it is the journey that is creating our future and when change continues to occur in such a dynamic way our future looks very strong.

I would like to recognize the efforts of our support staff in the canteen, uniform shop, maintenance, administration, the P&F, and of course our student body and their families. There is no way we could achieve what we do without the effort of all of these groups.

I would like to thank all of the 2006 board members and farewell those that are retiring. To Aileen Smith who has represented the P & F on the board for the past 4 years and contributed to many areas of the school over this time. To Ray Hingston, who has also run his 6 years on the board. Ray has been the board treasurer this year and has been involved in a number of other sub committees. Thank you Ray for your efforts over the years. It has been a pleasure to work with you both. Thank you to our continuing board members, Michael Ferraro, David Waycott, Michael Laurino, Joanne Leach and Tom Hall. I would like to welcome the new members to the board; I hope that you enjoy your time serving on the school board.

As we look to the future, I would like to Welcome our new Principal, Mandy Connor. We, the Board, look forward to creating the future of BCC with you in the years ahead.

Thank you and God Bless

Debbie Easterher
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2006 has certainly passed us by so quickly, a sentiment I'm sure, echoed by most of our Parents & Friends. Although the number of meetings were reduced to 4 (1 each term plus the community meeting) all matters arising were discussed and acted upon accordingly throughout the year.

I would like to thank sincerely the band of merry helpers in Wendy McLean (Vice-president), Vesna Wells (Secretary), Ruth Hartnup (Treasurer), Aileen Smith (P&F Board Representative) and Ivan Banks (Principal) for their help, support and input in running a smooth ship!

A big thank you to Karen Sanders our outgoing president last year – Karen held the position for three years, secretary for two years and vice president for two years.

The school has had another busy year and many parents and helpers are to be congratulated for their willingness to participate in the various P&F initiatives. The fundraising efforts have provided means for the Marist touring netball, cricket and football teams to attend carnivals both state and nationally. Donations were made for Presentation Night and a P&F Bursary for a 2007 Year 8 student, extra employment, extensions and equipment including oven, air-conditioning and new racks for the canteen, air-conditioning for the BCC bus, and a data projector screen and laptop for the Chapel.

The following sub committees are to be recognized and thanked:

Firstly an awesome Art Extraordinaire resulted in outstanding funds being raised - a net total of approx \$27,000!! The most ever raised at this event. Art Extraordinaire president Paul Fogliani, the committee and helpers are to be congratulated on an excellent achievement and it is appreciated by the whole school community. At this years 26th Art Extraordinaire the sale of Artworks, including paintings, sculpture and jewellery, and the wine and supper attendance and door sales over the weekend were exceptional and this is reflected by the funds achieved. The popularity and standard of works is increasing each year and BCC is becoming an important focus for the South West art region that attracts interest both locally, state and Australia wide!

Once again recognition for Treasurer Ruth Hartnup who not only keeps the books meticulously for the P&F but also operates the Second Hand Book shop with her helpers. This service helps reduce the cost of texts for students and provides some return to families that sell the books. The amount of time and effort required to organize, coordinate and collate books and monies is enormous and it was decided that some remuneration was fitting for this task.

Canteen Manager Maria Trovato again ran the canteen like a well oiled machine and to Maria, her assistants and parent helpers we express gratitude for their time and efforts in keeping the hunger pangs of our students at bay!! However, the roster is just barely filled and an extra

person has had to be employed to help Maria in the canteen.

More volunteers would ease the load and free up future funds to be utilized elsewhere.

To Julie Downs in the Uniform Shop - Julie has our students dressed smartly in full school uniform. The uniform looks good and the teachers are not pulling out their hair policing the wearing of correct attire. (Thanks to the parents as well!!)

To the School Board who kindly waived the money owed for the canteen extensions we express gratitude and appreciate your continuing support.

Thank you to my daughter Verity (11T) who was the courier of P&F incoming mail, occasionally I received it on request or several months later!!

Finally a huge thank you to our Principal, Mr Ivan Banks who for the time of his reign at BCC has been an immense support for the P&F. We cannot express our gratitude enough for the contribution and happy banter that made our meetings a pleasant outing. His enthusiasm and efficiency in getting things done was terrific and it is sad to see him go (however Dockers fans will probably welcome the reprieve!!) On behalf of the P&F I wish Ivan well in his new school and wish him and his family the happiest future together.

Hope to see your happy, smiling faces at our 2007 meetings!

Pam Adlam
Parents & Friends' Association President



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Mark Austin



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Mark Bradley



Mark Browning



Lynn Brown



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Daryl Carew



Helen Carey



Kelli Carlisle



Sharon Castelli



Greg Chipchase



Alison Conway



Dave Crawford



Wendy Creado



Mark Cummins



Ana De Goojier



Maria de Lima



Bernard Depiazzi



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Michael Downes



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Peter Fergie



Mick Fewster



Mathew Fitzgerald



Carmel M Forrest



Carmel P Forrest



Robert Gamble



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John O'Dea



Leonie Ridgway



Janet Ryan



Cameron Samuels



Peter Selby



Rod Slater



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Lorna Walsh



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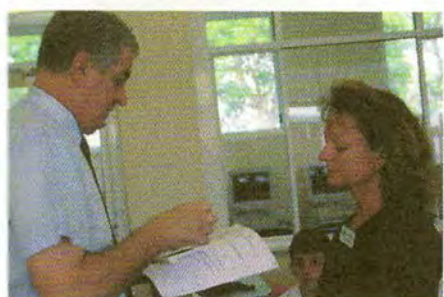


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2006 saw a busy start for the student leaders, with the organization of our school ball. After much discussion, we decided on a theme, 'A night in Las Vegas'. Dancing the night away, we looked forward to our final year of high school and to organizing many more student leader activities.

A few days after the ball, along came our annual night-time swimming carnival. Student leaders ran around organizing everyone to get into the right lanes, putting people in races and getting the cheering underway (the Panda Award was of course up for grabs). At the end of the night, tired and with sore voices, we decided that the carnival was a success.

Just as we thought we were able to breath for a moment we headed off to the Year 8 camps with our respective Houses. This was a great opportunity for the Year 8's to be able to get to know their House leaders and realize that the big Year 12's in the school were not so scary after all. The student leaders helped out with different tasks and along the way had as much fun as the Year 8's. This was a good experience for us to be able to take on even more responsibility and be an extra 'adult' over the three days.

The cross country event saw most students run, walk or jog over road, grass, clay and sand. The student leaders lead the way by making sure every competitor had their sticker and were wearing their hats.

Later on in the school year our annual sports carnival came around. We all woke up early and arrived at school to put up our House banners in our tents and move chairs. With the dressing up ideas still carried on from pervious years, we had the student leaders in bright colors of their respective Houses. After organizing our factions into unified groups we paraded in the march past. The day was then underway. We organised the students into their events and a big thank you goes out to the people who stepped in for us when we were in our own events.

Other duties around the school included working in our school canteen. Our student leaders, along with other Year 12's spent many recesses and lunchtimes serving the school community with their cheesies, muffins and lunches. A big thankyou to the rest of the Year 12's who assisted us in this task; otherwise many students would have been left very hungry.

On Anzac Day, most of our student leaders marched the streets of Bunbury to remember those Anzacs who fought for our country. Our Head Girl and Head Boy were lucky enough to read the Ode and, despite the rain, our school was represented proudly.

We also participated in representing the school on different occasions. We were involved in a radio segment for ABC radio, instructed students on the correct way to wear the school uniform and that rubbish needs to go in the bin, to name just a few.



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Towards the end of the year we conducted a whole school social. The theme was dressing up from a particular generation and we had many different and unusual costumes. We organised the ticket sales, the food and worked the canteen for the night. I am sure all students involved had a great time as they danced the night away with all the other year groups. This was a great way for all the year groups to bond as a whole school community rather than be segregated by ages and year groups. It also raised money for charity which is the purpose of most of our events and activities.

Free dress days are always exciting for the whole school while raising money for well deserved charities. The input from the student leaders as well as the class and house representatives allowed these days to run smoothly.

After a long wait and a lot of organisation, our charity concert took place on the last day of third term. Ash Grunwald, a blues and roots artist came and held a concert and a raffle for our school in order to raise money for the Reach Broadbridge Foundation. This topped off the year with everyone having some fun and for such a worthwhile cause too! Thanks and congratulations are extended to Lindsay Young who was the key organizer.

Our student leaders represented our College in 2006 with the help of Mrs Kanakis, Miss Johnson and Mrs Murray. A big thank you to those staff as well as Mr Jones, our Year Coordinator and the many others who help us on the way.

The 2006 student leaders would like to wish the new leaders the best of luck in 2007.

Written by Nicole Forknall on behalf of the 2006 student leaders.

2006 Student Leaders Valentine

Benjamin Donald (Head Boy), Rhys Gelmi, Nicolle Forknall, Lindsay Young

Marcellin

Tyson Fry, Brock Pescud, Hannah Buck (Head Girl), Beth Richards

McAuley

Stephen Paull, Damon Scolaro, Catherine Miles, Renae Catalano

Xavier

Tom Forrest, Xavier Cornwall, Laura Smith, Chloe McClements



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Religious Education is at the core of all that is offered to students at Bunbury Catholic College. In one sense it is part of all Learning Areas and activities because staff, living the motto of the College to be just and caring towards others and humble in the sight of God, offer a witness to students about Gospel values. We pray that this witness is profoundly influential in their formation as kind, compassionate individuals. For example, when our students were offered the opportunity to write a short farewell message to Ivan, we were delighted by the evidence of a genuine positive and caring attitude towards others. This I feel reflects a group of young people immersed in a culture of authentic Christian values.

Bunbury Catholic College students are offered many and varied opportunities to participate in prayer and liturgy. Co-ordinated by Josephine Hutcheson, students attend whole-school, class, Year Group, Feast Day and Retreat Masses that invite them to participate in the Liturgy in ways that are meaningful and spiritually rewarding. Religious Education teachers also incorporate liturgy ceremonies into their courses. The Year Eight students, for instance, ended their study on Creation by planning and presenting truly wonderful short prayer ceremonies on stewardship and the glory of God's creation.

Students at BCC are a particularly generous group of people and, consequently, it has been a very pleasant experience to provide them with the opportunity to exercise that generosity by participating in activities as varied as creating blankets for those who need them, giving blood through the Red Cross, to helping relatives with routine daily tasks. Josephine Hutcheson has implemented Christian Service Learning programmes for Years Eight, Ten and Twelve and the planning for extending the programme to Years Nine and Eleven is already well under way. Thanks go to Jo and to the Religious Education staff who have worked hard to ensure that, in participating in CSL, students are learning that Christians are called to live the Gospel message of compassion and inclusivity. Students and staff also participated in a variety of fundraising activities to raise money or collect goods for either the Missions or for local needs. Particular mention needs to be made of the BCC Young Vinnies group, enthusiastically supported by the students and ably led by Carmel Forrest, Kathy Hogan, Libby Murray and Wendy Morris. Similarly, the Remar group of students who have worked with Jo Hutcheson and Wendy Creado have been very proactive in the community.

The Religious Education Department has seen a great many changes either planned or implemented in 2006. In Semester Two we began working with the new Progress Maps material in all Lower School classes. This was challenging but the enthusiasm of staff ensured that we were able to deliver the new courses and to report in levels at the end of this year. In Upper School we began the process of preparing for the implementation of the new Course of Study in Religious Education which will be



The BCC students join the Djidji Djidji students in front of their school mural.



Clarin Headley and Sally Kappler talk with Djidji Djidji primary school students.



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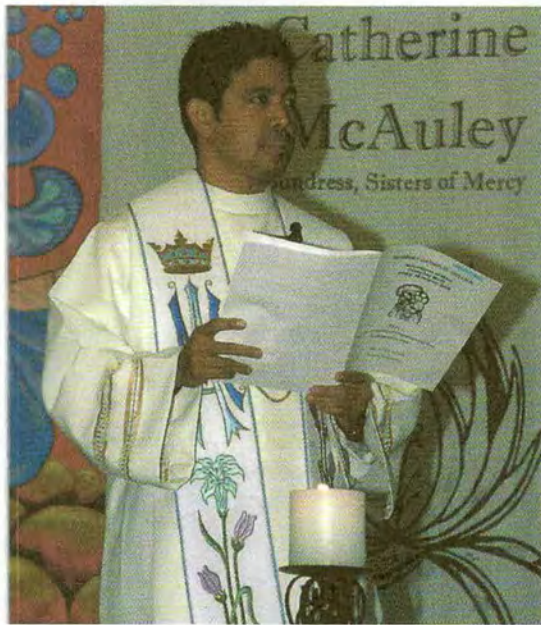
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administered in 2008. Once again staff are working hard and enthusiastically to ensure that our students will be given the very best opportunities in Religious Education that we can possibly deliver.

Leading the Religious Education Department in 2006 has been a new experience for me. I have found it very rewarding and fulfilling. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with staff and students in 2006. I look forward to 2007 with a great deal of confidence, knowing that BCC allows Religious Education to maintain a central place in the life of the community

Gobi May
Head of Religious Education



It has been a wonderfully busy year of Liturgies, Retreats and Christian Service Learning experiences in the College this year. The Ministry program has reflected the diversity and rich opportunities available to the student body.

In Term 1 we celebrated the Year 8 Welcome Mass in our refurbished Chapel, the Opening Mass in the College Sports Centre where we commissioned, Ash Wednesday Liturgies of the Word in Homerooms and a Holy Thursday Mass in the College Hall. Term 2 started with Year 12 Retreats at Serpentine, Baldvis, Mornington and Boyup Brook, a Staff Mass, Year 8 Christian Service Learning, Year 9 Religious Education class Masses as well as some very brave Year 12's who felt 'called' to donate blood. Term 3 saw the Year 9 Retreat, the College Feast Day Mass, both year 10 and Year 9 Retreats and Year 10 Religious Education class Masses.

Term 4 featured the Year 8 Retreat, a whole school Thanksgiving Mass and Year 12 Graduation Prayer Liturgy. We have concluded the year with Year Group Masses in the Chapel on a theme of 'tolerance'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the readers, dancers, servers, singers, musicians and chair setting-up people for their efforts in making all the great Liturgies we have had happen this year.

The College has been truly blessed with our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in 2006. The 'E.M.E's' are a group of Year 12 students who were willing to stand in front of their peers and the College community as a whole and proclaim their faith as young Christians. These students have been instrumental to my role in helping to provide the College community with relevant Liturgical experiences and celebrations whether they were setting up the Chapel for a Mass or reconciliation, distributing the Eucharist at Masses for up to 1000 people or being rostered on to open the Chapel each morning. I would like to thank Damon Peskett, Phillipa Edmiston, Janey Ip, Elizabeth Stevens, Catherine Miles, Hannah Buck, Allise Colyer, Lauren Panizza, Tom Forrest, Michael Hogan and Natalia Galati for their efforts this year and I hope they continue in this role in their Parish communities as a result of their experiences in the College this year. We recently trained 12 current Year 11 students in the role of E.M.E for 2007 and I look forward to working with them in our efforts to provide meaningful liturgies for the College over the next twelve months.

Father Jess Navarra has been a wonderful Chaplain to the College community this past year. He has brought richness to our liturgical celebrations and I thank him for the attention to detail and commitment that he has shown us all. We have shared many a phone call arranging and booking and negotiating Masses and Retreats and he has always been prepared to assist when asked... or to point me in the right direction. I thank him for his collegiality and support in my role. Thanks also to the Pastoral Assistant, Mrs Sue Howard for her work with Retreats and Masses. She is a wonderful asset to me in my role, well-organised, eager and always ready

with a smile or snippet of good advice at the most opportune moments. Look forward to the coming year where we will both be 'on the same page' and can be even more productive.

As I organise the final bits and pieces for the last Mass of the year, the Staff Mass on our final day, it gives me a great sense of achievement to have finally made it to the end! After the second year in my role as Ministry Co-ordinator at the College, I think I am finally getting the hang of it all and not being too surprised anymore when something new is passed my way in the form of a Mass, prayer or a different way of inviting students to put their faith into action. There is never a dull moment in the Ministry Office. Casting an eye over the Draft of the 2007 Calendar for BCC, it looks to me like another busy year but I look forward to the challenges it will hold and the students and staff that I will be blessed to work with.

Josephine Hutcheson
Campus Ministry Co-coordinator



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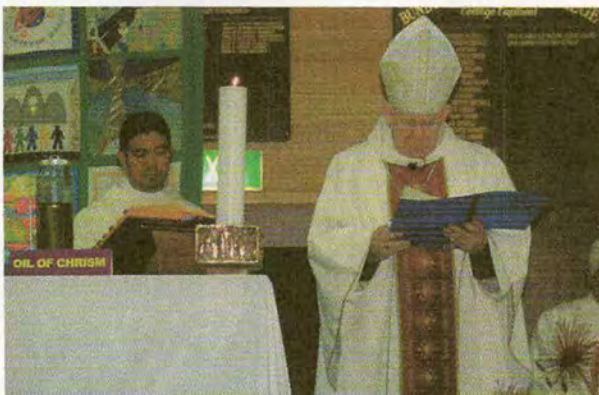
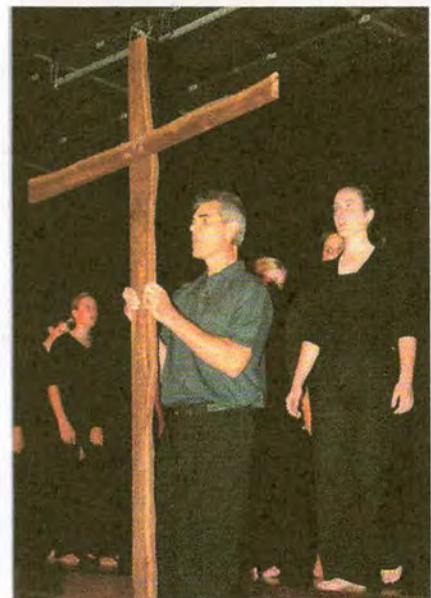
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In many of the classrooms around the College, there is a poster of St Marcellin Champagnat with his sleeves rolled up ready for work with a knowing and almost eager smile on his face. I have seen this man many times in the Remar Rowers of BCC over the past year on countless occasions; helping to feed an elderly resident of Ocean Star, casually chatting with another resident about "days before we had telephones" as they complete a jigsaw puzzle together, chatting about the days activities with a local homeless man as he waits for soup to be served from the Red Cross soup van on a cold and rainy Sunday night, offering to give a cuddle to an upset small child as their mother also waits in line for soup from the soup van. Remar has been fantastically rewarding for the students, families and staff associated with it again this year.

Ministry plays a vital role in the program in 'keeping it real' and giving our students that insight into local needs for those who aren't as fortunate as themselves. I have witnessed the BCC students who choose to be a part of Remar to have grown to be richer, more giving and sincere and better for their experiences. The combined camps with Newman College and other Colleges nation-wide who offer Remar has helped form many unique relationships with other students, broadening the experience again.

The Gold Rowers (Year 12 2006) have been wonderful role models to the Year 10's (Red Rowers) as has always been the case with Remar 'ranks'. The Gold's have blended their Remar responsibilities well with their final year at the College. After losing Mr Nick Martinskis to Perth, they were stuck with myself as Helmsperson which, for me, was very rewarding and for them, probably pretty eye-opening. I would like to thank Miss Wendy Creado as the Red Helm, for her dedication and sacrifice this year. She has a fantastic bunch of students that will prove to be just as keen and rewarding as groups in the past. I look forward to sharing their ups and down this year with camps, meetings, a life-changing retreat, fundraising and a much anticipated trip to New Norcia.

Remar has been blessed to have such great support from Mr Ivan Banks from its inception at the College. As well as a parent of a Rower, he has been a mentor and guide and always ready to offer advice and support. Remar will miss his support and we wish him well on his journey to Trinity College.

Remar continues to give me a lot of pride and pleasure. I know that as a College, we really do meet the needs of all students and, with Remar 'on the scene', the Marist spirit is alive and well. Looking forward to 2007 and the amazing experiences it holds for us all.

Ms Josephine Hutcheson
BCC Remar Co-coordinator

2006 Red Rowers (Year 10's)

Louise Banks, Matthew Befumo, Rebekah Donald, Zebedee Dowdell-Parkes, Ben Durrell, Owen Hingston, Emily Lloyd, Mark Mason, Shevaun O'Callaghan, Shelby O'Dea, Hayley Palumbo, Ashleigh Plaskett, Catherine Stevens, Jaxon Waterhouse, Olivia Zoetelief.

2006 Gold Rowers (Year 12's)

Tammy Cole, Xavier Cornwall, Jenna Dilley, Emma Durrell, Natasha Fitzgerald, Stephen Impson, David Manea, Catherine Miles, Lauren Panizza, Elizabeth Richards, Cindy Shraga.

Red leadership Camp - Igloos - On Fire

On Friday the 27th of October, a group of very excited Remar rowers got onto the bus to travel up to Newman College in Perth. After a quickish stop for lunch, we got there late but ready to start. After an introduction we did a mini- Olympics competition between groups before getting to know the people from Newman, Darwin and Alice Springs through sharing on our small groups. That night we watched a video on Taize (pron: Tie-zay), a form of music prayer and then participated in our own Taize session before going to our dorms to sleep.

The next morning, exercise, a game of clumps, was rather invigorating. We then moved into the chapel where we began our morning session. After morning tea, the following session was very interesting as it involved Marcellin Champagnat, a script and a very convincing portrayal of Mary by Matthew. Lunch followed and then three hours of free time during which the pool was opened which some of us decided to take advantage of. However, many of us just enjoyed the grounds. Then we all moved to our pre-selected 'electives' which were Scripture and Drama, Music, Relationships, Ministry and Service or Mentoring. The electives were followed with one more session, tea, the evening mass and bed.

The next morning we awoke, packed our bags and went for breakfast. The morning exercise was a game with no name and stomp. We then went to the chapel for our penultimate session. This really capped off the weekend as it was very interesting. The rowers went to morning tea and then, yep, you guessed it, back to the chapel. We participated in our last session and then came...the final SING-A-LONG!!!! We all joined in with smiles on our faces. When this came to a close, we said our farewells and packed the bus ready for an uneventful and ice creamless ride home.

Mark Mason Year 10

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Fundraising has been a longstanding tradition of Bunbury Catholic College. Thank you to our students for your generosity in raising funds and contributing to the following projects:

Caritas/ Project Compassion	\$3850
Mercy Missions	\$1384
Marist Solidarity Missions	\$1384
St.Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal	\$1000

Mrs Josephine Hutcheson
Ministry Coordinator

Amongst our donations was \$1000 towards the work of St Teresa's Orphanage, Aunglan, Myanmar. Br Allen Sherry from Marist Solidarity Australia visited their remote village and noted that 45 children were quite isolated and only had two months of rice supply left. Our donation was forwarded to them immediately and was used for their ongoing food supply.

\$3850 was also raised through a variety of student -run projects such as a car wash and raffle. A significant amount was raised through an initiative which saw students selling Valentine's Day chocolates and flowers.

More than 50 Year 9 students helped to put together cards, chocolates and flowers which they then sent to students within the School. Orders were taken and the gifts delivered on Valentine's Day morning.

Diocesan Director of Caritas, the Catholic agency for international aid and development, Mr Ray Lowe, accepted the cheque from our students. Students from the IIC homeroom that raised the largest amount, \$332, presented the cheque to Mr Lowe.

In receiving the cheque Ray Lowe said that it was extremely refreshing for him to learn about the innovative way the students had raised money. "Usually when we think of Valentine's Day we think about ourselves and what we are going to get. It was wonderful to see these young students at the Bunbury Catholic College thinking about others at a time like this and taking action to do something that would help make someone else's life that little bit better."

Daffodil Day

The Year 12 Human Biology class at Bunbury Catholic College really took Daffodil Day to heart this year. The class organised the sale of badges, pens, key rings etc throughout the week.

They also sold fresh flowers and chocodils this year which were delivered on Daffodil Day.

In order to extend the concept even further this year and boost funds raised, the students sold book marks and cards made by science teacher, Wendy Morris and some donated by a woman in Queensland, Avril, who made a number of cards having heard of the school's efforts. All proceeds were donated to the Cancer Council.

40 Hour famine

The College raised more than \$1600 this year due to the effort of the following students and staff who made the sacrifice and completed the 40 hour famine:

Penny Pasker
Elizabeth Plajzer
Anastasia Ierace
Emma Schleemann
Monique Italiano
Megan Smith
Karla Italiano
Amy Fitton
Kate Green
Kaitlyn Burns
Brigitte Macfarlane
Felice Briant
Jack Resta
Nicola Stevenson
Amity Fucile
Stefanie Italiano
Tamsyn Roberts
Emily Bartholomew
Janine Trethowan
Jarrad Gardiner
Alana Hammond
Shannon Verhagen
Tabitha Browning
David Mazza
Tarik Carn
Rachel Easther
Hannah Depiazz
Cyndee Woodcock
Ashleigh Hawke
Ellie Hamilton
Chelsea Busher

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Bunbury Catholic College Head Boy, Ben Donald and Head Girl, Hannah Buck with Diocesan Director of Caritas, Ray Lowe and IIC's Julie McDannell and Monique Ceccato.



Bunbury Catholic College's Yr 12 Human Biology class with a range of their Daffodil products being sold in order to raise money for Daffodil Day.



Year 12 retreat

On one Tuesday in May the Year 12's set off on retreat. After a week of begging all of the teachers to tell us which camp we were going to, we finally found out. We set off with our respective groups to Serpentine, Mornington, Baldivis or Boyup Brook.

Once at our camps and after deciding who was going to sleep in what dorm, retreat began.

We had many sessions doing very different activities. In these sessions we spent a lot of time getting to know our peers who we normally might not 'hang out' with and getting to know our current friends better.

In one session we spent the time painting symbols on a partner's face. These symbols represented something about that person. This activity was lots of fun although some of our painting skills were not all that desirable.

One day we made a clay sculpture of our interpretation of God. It was really interesting to see the many different ideas that people had and their creative sides coming out.

In one session we received our letters from our parents. There were lots of smiles, happy tears and time to reflect. We all left the session feeling loved and really appreciative of our families.

We spent lots of time playing in the gym, playing cards, getting to know each other better, cutting people's hair and shaving someone's legs (yes Brock had smooth hair free legs). It was really nice to have some time out to share with our peers.

Night times were also fun with mini Olympics, concerts and assorted fun activities.

On the last night we participated in a liturgy. We all worked together as a group to create the liturgy. Everyone participated in lighting candles and finishing with every person singing 'The Power of Your Love' at the tops of their voices.

After the liturgy we all had a dinner. We sat down where our place cards told us to and were served by our lovely staff on our retreat. After being looked after so well we had our final night on retreat.

We all arrived home from retreat, refreshed and happy ready to complete the school year. It was an experience that all Year 12's will remember.

Nicolle Forknall



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Year 11 Retreat

On the 22nd September 2006 the Year eleven students embarked on a daylong retreat. As we arrived at the Koombana Bay Sailing Club, it was soon discovered that those running the retreat for the day, the Youth Impact Team, were only a few years older than ourselves. This set the tone for the relaxed and teenage-oriented day that ensued, with all leadership given to the Impact team under the watchful eye of Ms Hutcherson.

The day began with the topic of the retreat being Living Life in the Fast Lane and we were all briefed on the meaning of this statement. Before long it became clear that this day would be spent discussing the idea that we need to slow down and take a look at where our life is heading. After we separated into teams and played a few group games, the Youth Impact Team gave us guidance and ideas of how to slow down and review our past, present and most importantly, our future. After Subway for lunch, we ended an exciting and interesting day.

Overall, it seemed the majority of the year 11's thoroughly enjoyed the Retreat and were able to take something away from the experience. Perhaps the success of the day can be attributed to the unique ways the team presented their message through a common interest of many teenagers; cars.

A huge thank you goes out to all who organised the day, the Youth Impact Team and Ms Hutcherson. We appreciate all of the care, time and effort that went into organizing a memorable day in our College life.

Analise Blackwell and Brenda Evans



Year 10 retreat

The 2006 Year 10 retreat was held over two days, the 7th and 8th of September. The group was split into girls and guys and we attended two different seminars over the two days. One was held at the Bunbury Powerboat Club and run by several BCC staff members. The other was held at the Eaton Scout Hall and run by the Billings Association. The focus of the retreat was Sexuality and Social Equality.

On Thursday the 7th of September the girls went to the Powerboat Club and learned how social classes work in society. This was done through a talk which focused on free trade of cocoa beans and the production of chocolate. (Free samples...yum!) The guys went to the Eaton Scout Hall and learned about the complexities of sexuality. The guys were split into groups and thought activities, videos and very "open" questions were taught about sexuality and what it involves. On Friday the 8th of September we swapped places and the girls learnt about sexuality whilst the guys were taught the reality behind social equality.

The ideas were taught through many different techniques such as games, visual data and small group situations. Through this we were able to connect with one another and be open to our own feelings around our class mates. It was an inspiring experience and we all enjoyed it a lot.

Special thanks to Mr Famlonga and all the staff who made the two days possible.

Bree Milligan and Jaime Harris



Year 9 retreat

On the 4th August the Year 9 students went to the powerboat club. When we arrived we were met by 4 young people from the Powerhouse Youth Group. They showed us some video clips from movies. They also did a performance for us which looked at change and how we should embrace change positively such as when our parents divorce. We then separated into three groups.

Our group went to the Koombana Bay Sailing Club. We had morning tea and were put into smaller groups. In our smaller groups we made up plays about our personalities. We then played a game with poles which involved placing a large degree of trust in the person next to us. We went back to the Powerboat Club, had lunch and then played at the playground (some of us looked like three year olds whilst playing).

In the afternoon we listened to a guest speaker, Leon Ridgeway, who showed us a powerpoint about where he grew up, his family and his background (ancestors). He even showed some of the boys how to play the didgeridoo. The main topic he talked to us about was "Who we are?" and why it's important to know who we are. We then went back to the Power Boat Club where we joined up again with the Powerhouse Youth Group for small group work. We played a game similar to Gladiator where you had to knock cups off people's heads with big rubber tyres around us. We then went back to the sailing club where we had a mass with father Jess. After our long day we headed back to school.

Madeleine Tyndall and Brizette Macfarlane

Year 8 retreat

"Reaching for something in the distance, Release your inhibitions, Today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten."

At 8.30 in the morning, 200 excited year 8's departed for their retreat. On hot, stuffy, over crowded buses 30 or more of us sat. Traveling together the noise escalated to a point where outsiders would stop and stare. The bus hadn't even arrived at the sites but yet we had just experienced a whole day's worth of fun – or so we thought. We were split into two groups, one group bounced excitedly to Bunbury Rowing Club while we stayed at the Bunbury Sea Scout Hall. Overwhelmed by loud music and flashing lights we all stood in nervous silence. This wasn't what we expected – it was better. With such an exuberant start to the day, we wondered what Mr Cummins had gotten us into.

We began to settle down as the teachers ordered but the team of Youth Impact had a different idea. Hamish

from the Youth Impact Squad, introduced the team and gave us some sugar (don't worry it was only lollies! Yummy!) He then showed us a slideshow of 'Funny Moments' and without a doubt we will be on it next time. This started off the day with a great atmosphere and energetic burst even while we were being separated into eight smaller groups in which we would be working to score points for good behavior and games. A great game to start us off and completely push away the nervousness we attempted 'human tug o' war'. This happened by a pole placed in the middle of a circle made from the groups of year 8's holding hands. The youth impact team picked out a team member from each 8-person team and let them battle it out to score points for the team. Azores were the well deserved winners.

The excitement continued when we moved on to the balloon game. Each team member was given a balloon to inflate to the size of their head (enough said.) Attached to the balloon we tied a piece of string which was then tied to our ankles. The aim of the game was to move around on the designed area and pop everyone else's balloon. The challenge soon became not to pop others balloons and avoid yours being popped but to hop over everyone on the ground either in laughter or grieving for their lost balloon. "Sniff"

Fortunately came morning tea and we were hungry from all the chaos. A youth impact team member Aaron provided an inspirational talk about dreams, their value in your life and achieving your goals.

After the talk we had quite an experience playing Pib and Pog to get us excited and pumped yet again for the day. The afternoon carried on in a blur of activities ranging from the bubblegum game to audience charades. Audience charades is well... Audience charades! The audience acts out a particular scene for the youth impact team to guess. The bubblegum game was when each team member chewed 5 pieces of hubba bubba gum, and using their own had to design people. We have quite a few Picassos on the way to fame. Not to mention 'shaving the cheeto's' which was, lets just say, the cream of the crop. Perfect way to kick off to lunch.

The rest of the afternoon was a great finish to an even greater day as we had a moving Mass run by the talented students and a speech by Bridget (a youth impact member) about working towards a clear future and taking steps to accomplish our dreams, which was finished by a peaceful reflection to 'unwritten.' All in all, it was a wake up call to allow us to realize if we have a goal, don't let obstacles be in our way. The sky is the limit, reach for the stars. Complete your own ending but.

"Today is where our book begins, the rest is still unwritten..."

By Darian Creasey, Teagan Doyle, Julia Phillips and Michelle Francki.

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This year's school production 'Curtain Call' performed to full houses and rave reviews. The production followed a cast of performers and their journey of putting a production together.

The production was particularly exciting as it was the first to be devised by the cast with the assistance of the Arts teachers.

As Director Helen Carey explains "we decided during the course of last year that it might be fun to attempt writing our own script for a musical using a variety of songs from musicals, films, popular music and even some original music. This format would also allow us to create an ensemble cast so more students would have the opportunity to perform a significant role."

"Well it certainly hasn't been easy and it has been more work than we had originally anticipated, but it has been an interesting challenge for everyone involved (with a few laughs in between!)", Ms Carey said.

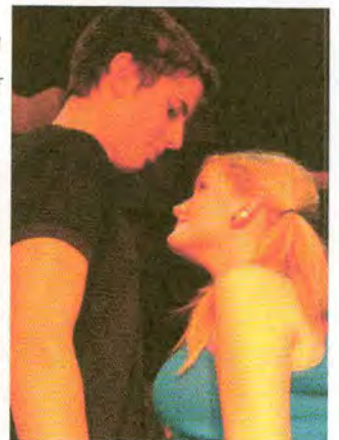
"Ideas were bandied around for a plot line. We discussed everything from a historical look at Bunbury to the destruction of St Patrick's Cathedral in the tornado. We ended up with a story about what we know best- putting together an amateur musical.

"Curtain Call follows the lives of a group of young people attempting to put together a musical. All the probable suspects are there. The malicious director; the prima donna, the chorus girl who comes good, the handsome leading man and the shy crew member who gets his girl.

"As always I am very proud to have worked with this talented group of young people in the cast, the crew and the band who have worked hard to get where they are. I am also indebted to the staff of the production team who have given up many, many hours of their own time to ensure the students have a wonderful learning experience and memories they can treasure forever. Thank you to all involved."



Trish Downes and Owen Hingston, two of the stars of 'Curtain Call'.



The audition scene in 'Curtain Call'



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Run for Jesse

WE NEED YOU! JESSE NEEDS YOU!

So went the call and on Friday 8 September over 600 students from Year 8-12 as well as a large contingent of staff participated in a Lapathon on the College front oval with an aim of raising funds for the 'Jesse Semark Fund'. It was a truly special event and one that truly signified out unique College spirit. Jesse and her extended family who attended the lapathon, were overwhelmed by the efforts of the participants, many of whom do not know Jesse.

Who is Jesse Semark?

Jesse was a student at BCC from 2000 – 2004. Jesse was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident in November 2005 whilst traveling from Harvey to Bunbury. Tragically, Jesse suffered serious spinal injuries and as a result of these injuries is now a partial quadriplegic.

Jesse spent 9 months in Shenton Park Rehabilitation Hospital, was released in September and returned to Bunbury. The costs associated with renovations, equipment and care necessary for Jesse are substantial and in light of this, teachers Mr Mark Cummins and Mr Peter Fergie took up the challenge to raise funds for Jesse's future

Students ran, walked and helped organize the LAPATHON in every way they could. And what a wonderful success it proved to be. A cheque was presented to Jesse Semark for over \$36 000 following our fundraising efforts. At the College Assembly, Jesse and her parents all spoke and tried to express their deep gratitude to the community.



Principal, Mr Ivan Banks with Jesse Semark and friends during the "run for Jesse".



Art extraordinaire an extraordinary success

What an amazingly successful Art Extrordinaire we had this year. \$27 500 was raised through this year's event which is really a fantastic outcome and sets a new record in funds raised.

The event kicked off on the Friday night with a full house there to listen to guest speaker, South West artist Rebecca Cool. Rebecca recently moved to Margaret River from Fremantle.

Art Extraordinaire chairperson, Paul Fogliani was once again delighted with the success of the event and praised those involved in organizing it. "It is such a great school function because not only does everybody come out and have a good time, but we are raising funds for the school and at the same time lifting the profile of new and emerging artists from across the region and beyond. I would like to thank my committee for their hard work and urge parents to become involved in next year's Art Extraordinaire."



Art Extrordinaire Committee member, Elizabeth Harper with friends at Art Extrordinaire.



Medieval Day

Medieval day was a huge success with the behaviour of the knights, princesses and peasants to be commended. The students excelled and arrived in an impressive array of costumes. The 'Medieval maghem' group and our newly elected student leaders did a fantastic job working with the Year 8's to demonstrate the types of activities in which Medieval folk would have participated.

*Mr Mark Cummins
Year 8 coordinator*



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Asthma Friendly Schools Program - Bubble Day 2006

Australia has one of the highest rates of asthma in the world. Currently, 2.2 million Australians are living with asthma. Asthma is the most common medical condition for children and a major reason for school and work absenteeism. It puts an enormous burden on health and social programs and asthma is estimated to cost the Australian economy \$693m per year.

Bubble Day was part of the celebration of National Asthma Week. Held on Friday 8th September in WA, the aim of Bubble Day was to increase awareness of asthma in the community and raises much needed funds to support research into asthma and asthma management programs in the community.

On Bubble Day, and for a week following, Bunbury Catholic College sold merchandise in the library. Asthma awareness Wristbands, Bubble Rings and Bubble Pens. The wristbands proved to be popular with students and staff wearing these fashionable accessories embossed with the catchphrase of the day – blow asthma away.



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House Song Competition

On Wednesday the 31st of May at 9 am, Term 2, the Year 9 homeroom groups and teachers gathered in the BCC hall to present their 'house songs' that they had been working on since the start of Term 2.

The aim was to come up with a fun, energetic, loud and catchy song that fit in with your house morals, striving ethics and pure passion in your homeroom group then perform all the possible songs and then vote on the best song that you thought would be sure to win the 'House Song Competition'.

In my Xavier homeroom of 9B, all the students put in a huge effort for the house songs, coming up with 5 great songs and when combined with the other Xavier homeroom of 9S we could not choose out of the 8 fantastic songs. In the end we narrowed it down to three songs by a cheer-o-metre, 'If you're Xavier and you know it Clap your Hands' (A.K.A: If you're Happy and you know it Clap your Hands), 'Xavier lightning' (A.K.A: Grease Lightning) and 'Glory Glory Xavier' (A.K.A: Glory Glory Hallelujah) after consulting Mr Bryce and Mr Samuels we

decided to combine all three songs to create a Xavier Medley. The two homerooms of Marcellin had controversially come up with the same song as one of the Xavier songs 'Glory Glory Marcellin' (A.K.A: Glory Glory Hallelujah) sparking great rivalry between the two houses. McAuley chose the rap 'I like Big Butts' while Valentine kept there song hushed, surprising everyone with there songs at the performance '.....' (A.K.A :), '.....' (A.K.A :), '.....' (A.K.A :), '.....' (A.K.A :) and '.....' (A.K.A :).

Mr Banks, Mr Browning and Mrs Alietti were the chosen judges of this years 'House Song Competition' and after everyone put on there great performances it was time to judge. Mr Banks presented the winners; in fourth place came McAuley, in third was Marcellin, in second place was my house, Xavier and in first place was Valentine!

Everyone had great fun, and put in a huge amount of energy and effort. Congratulations to all the homerooms of Year 9!

Tristan Ceccato



BOOK NOW!...FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME...and BOOKS

BOOKWEEK at BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE involved taking a time travel trip with the Doctor: DR WHO that is!

Each day, lights, sound effects and props from the television series transported the College library and its book companions, to parallel dimensions and distant galaxies.

Students and staff enjoyed a week of book displays from the past, present and future!!! A range of activities added to the fun - spotting the daily location of the Tardis, escaping from the dastardly Daleks, chasing K9 and answering random questions that bring rewards - such as the Doctor's favourite jelly babies.

Book Week gave us time to focus on a particular theme, explore the world of books, and ultimately enjoy what we read!





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Youth Civic and Leadership Day

On Friday the 12th May, Maddy (Madeleine De Pilato) and I represented BCC at the Francis Burt Law Education Centre in the Stirling Gardens. To start the day we had an introduction from Mrs Elizabeth Larkin who told us what the day would involve.

The first speaker was Mr Chris Hodson who spoke about learning to lead. Chris's main way of teaching was through physical methods which was very enjoyable. We then had morning tea with the Honorable Wayne Martin who is the Chief Justice of WA and the President of the Law Society, Mr Dudley Stow.

Then followed what we were all waiting for a live murder case in session. This was exciting but unfortunately it was cut short due to evidence reasons but we were told that this happened quite often in court. The next motivational speaker was Ms Patti Chong who is a state prosecutor. She talked to us about how she had found it hard to get to where she is today and the lessons she has learnt. She also told us about some well known cases she has fought in. Next it was lunch at Miss Mauds which is what we were really looking forward to.

After lunch we heard another motivational speaker, Priya Cooper who was most interesting. Although she has cerebral palsy she competed in the Olympic Games. She told us that anything that we could put our minds to, no matter how hard or how big, we could achieve if we just kept trying and never gave up. By now our minds were full and the day was coming to an end. I feel that I got a great deal of information and inspiration out of this day and I encourage people in Year 10 next year to apply to attend because it is very worthwhile.

Rohan Butcher Year 10



Dragsters

In semester one, the Year 9 and 10 model making classes were presented with a challenge. Their challenge was to design a CO2 dragster following a long list of specifications. A CO2 dragster is a small car made from balsa wood crafted to fly along a 20 metre track as fast as possible. Some well built cars can do it in less than a second.

The dragsters are designed to have a small cylinder of compressed carbon dioxide placed into a hole at the rear. Using a firing mechanism, a small hole is put in the cylinder and the dragsters shoot off down a string line which is held on by two screw eyes to ensure that it goes in a straight line.

When the dragsters were completed a knockout competition was held. Competition was tough and knowing that only the top 4 fastest cars from the classes would go to Perth and mix it with the best, everyone wanted to win.

Ethan Depiazzi



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Year Nine Fremantle Excursion

On the 1st of November, 2006, the Year nines embarked on an excursion to the Fremantle Maritime Museum and the Fremantle Prison.

They started with a long but comfortable bus trip to Fremantle on four coaches. When we arrived in Fremantle, we were split into six groups who went at various times to lunch in the park, the prison and the museum.

Having lunch in the park was enjoyable, with many people ordering Cicerellos chips, chicken strips and/or fish for lunch. We sat with our friends and tried to ward off persisting seagulls with tomato sauce and vinegar. Some people went and had "lots of fun" playing on the playground afterwards, amongst five-year-olds, while others kicked a footy.

After lunch we walked in the hot sun, to the Fremantle Prison. There we took a tour of the Fenians display with a lucky few being chained up and put in prisoner's rags. Then a tour guide showed around the prison showing us sites such as Moondyne Joe's escape proof cell, the gallows, the solitary confinement cells, the exercise yard and the Anglican chapel.

The Fremantle Maritime Museum was an exciting and hands-on experience. Tour-guides showed us the submarine, the Australia 2, the "A Moment in Time" exhibit and Indian trading market.

After an entertaining day away from school, we traveled the long two and a half hour journey home.

By Brigette Macfarlane and Bree-anna Dorant

Year 9 excursion to the Bunbury Court House

In term 3 our Year 9 Society and Environment class went with Mr. Samuel's on an excursion to the Bunbury courts. It was extremely educational and really helped us with our assignments and tests. We now have a really clear understanding of how a court situation works and the government procedures of a court.

It was interesting to see the court set up and how different it is to the courts on television. We found that the majority of cases could have been more serious. Seeing what people have to go through and the situations they were in reassured us that we never want to get to that point in a court case.

Having more knowledge of court procedures has encouraged many of us to consider studying more law related topics. If we ever get into trouble with the law we will have more of an awareness of what to do in that situation!

On behalf of our class we would like to say a big thank you to Mr. Samuel's for taking us on the excursion to the Bunbury courts.

Shelby Garofano and Stephanie Plint



Year 11 Excursion to Yallingup

On the 15th of March the Year 11 TEE Geography class of 2006 attended an excursion to Bunker's Bay and Yallingup Beach. Whilst we were there we observed and sketched erosion features of the beach and cliff. We learn about how the erosion features were formed and the factors affecting erosion. Some of the features included sea caves, tufas, notches, stacks, lapis, potholes and many more. We also learnt about the human impact and how that affects the development of the beach, for example, how putting up beach houses and holiday settlements affects tourism, therefore affecting the erosion and deposition features of a beach. In the end we found that the work we did in theory was supported by the practical work we did at the beach with very few exceptions.



Year 12 Harvey Field Trip

As part of the TEE syllabus, our Geography class headed for Harvey to put theory into practice in our study of a large WA country town.

As we traveled up the SW Highway, we had parts of the Settlement section reinforced as we saw small hamlets such as Burekup and Wokalup- making the theory more real! With more time we might have added to the farming section by visiting the Harvey Cheese Factory at Wokalup.

We first drove around Harvey to get a broad overall picture of the town's morphology and then spent an hour doing an in depth study of the central business district. This allowed us to put into practice such concepts as agglomeration, magnetism and the myriad of other functions and processes all towns' experience.

During the CBD study we were also able to contribute significantly to the town's economy by buying lunch at one of the many cafes and pie shops.

The visit concluded with more suburban visits and headed for home to start the inevitable process of assignment work associated with an enjoyable and worthwhile day out of the classroom. It is always a strong reinforcement to see things in real life. Thanks to Mr Glover for organizing the visit!

Sam Hammond

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Isabella's Room

At the beginning of the year, Year 11 and 12 Drama students were taken to Perth to see some live theatre as part of the Perth International Arts Festival. The production of *Isabella's Room* was a controversial, unusual and very interesting piece of theatre, written by Jan Lauwers, and performed by the Needcompany from Belgium. The play was a clever integration of text, music and dance, as we saw the story of the blind, 90-year-old Isabella, who retells her life story via a camera that projects images directly onto her brain. Students found the play confronting and, at times, confusing, but in discussions after the performance, realized they had discovered a whole new side of the theatre they had previously not experienced, with styles and techniques used that they had never seen before.



Sydney Drama Trip 2006

During the mid year school holidays I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of seven Year 12 drama students on an excursion to The National Institute of Performing Arts in Sydney. Whilst at NIDA the students benefited from the professional guidance of NIDA tutors and the opportunity to devise their own play to perform at the institute. The highlights of the trip included sightseeing and being able to attend plays and musicals that won't be performed in Western Australia. I commend the students who attended for their enthusiastic participation and outstanding behavior.

Miss Mary - Claire Garuccio, Drama



NIDA Sydney

On the 14th January BCC students went on a journey to the far away land of Sydney and what a great experience it was. We were given the opportunity to undertake a course at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA), along with eight Grammar students.

After two days of touring Sydney markets, viewing theatres, seeing the harbor bridge, standing on the steps of the Sydney Opera House and being asked to have coffee with an ex- Hooley Dooley, things couldn't have been better. Then we were hit with the reality of going to the top drama academy in Australia. This place was huge to us!

On Monday morning we waited at the NIDA door step with anticipation and were introduced to the staff. By the end we had performed our group devised play that we had worked on for 3 days. When it came to performing we did so in front of seven people so it wasn't that scary. It felt so good knowing that we had participated in a NIDA course- not many people get to do that!

Elaina Palazzolo Year 12



Great moments in Australian television 1956-2006

Merchant of Venice Excursion

On 22 August, the Year 10, 11 and 12 Drama students attended Bell Shakespeare's production of *The Merchant of Venice* at BREC. This was a fantastic opportunity to see Shakespeare "brought to life" on the stage, especially for the year 10 students who have been studying and performing Elizabethan Theatre this semester, and who were also fortunate to attend a preparatory workshop on the production. Their understanding of the language and themes was greatly enhanced by attending this vibrant and thought provoking production.

Porgy and Bess

Twenty students took the opportunity to sample their first taste of operetta with George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* at BREC in September. Directed from New York, this production featured an all African American cast, live 30 piece orchestra, and subtitles to translate the Creole dialect sung by the characters. Classic Gershwin songs like "Summertime", "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'" and "It Ain't Necessarily So" helped tell the moving story of the crippled Porgy and his love for the beautiful, haunted, Bess. Although a fairly long production, the students who attended appreciated the exquisite voices and harmonies of the cast, and several were excited to meet them after the performance.

Yr 10 Service Learning

Ms Mullane's Year 10 RE class visited Djidji Djidji Aboriginal School as part of their service learning experience. The BCC students helped the primary students to 'pot out' vegetable and ornamental seedlings that would be later planted into a garden. After the hard work was done, the Djidji Djidji students showed the Year 10s around their school.

Exchange Experience

There were quite a lot of questions and meetings involved in going on exchange and each and every time they asked me why I wanted to go. This isn't counting the amount of times I was asked when I actually arrived. For the most part I answered that I had heard that Canada was such a beautiful place, but it was really much more than that - it was being part of something different, breaking out of the monotony. Every year school and holidays seem the same, so I thought that I may as well go to school somewhere different and do something different on my holidays. So I applied and because I was only going for 3 months there were limited places, but Canada definitely seemed the best option for me.

Whilst on exchange I lived with a French Canadian family in Northern Ontario. We always seemed busy, always visiting someone, going away, or going out - it's just their lifestyle. As a result I met a lot more people and had very different cultural experiences. I went to Confederation Secondary School or Confed as we called it about 4 or 5 days a week. On weekends we either went to Camp, Toronto, Niagara Falls. When we were home we went snow machining (skidooring), shopping, ice fishing, and watched ice hockey matches.

When I was in Canada I learnt a lot of amazing things that I could never have learned from living in Australia and just reading a book. I learned about their everyday life, their politics, their school systems and what people really thought about Australia. Everyday I learned something new and was asked new questions about Australia, including which way the toilet flushed, do we ride kangaroos, do I own a kangaroo, had I ever met Crocodile Dundee, and could I just talk so that they could listen to my accent. I met so many different people and still keep in contact with most of them. It is amazing what you can learn in so little time.

I definitely plan on going back to Canada hopefully soon, so that I can see everyone I met and visit the places that I missed.

Bridget Lynch
12E 2006



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Throughout 2005 and 2006, I have been honored to be involved in the 'Empowering Boys Initiative', a recently designed program run by Mr Cummins. This program has given me the opportunity to develop my leadership skills through a variety of activities. We, as a group, have had the privilege of experiencing two Thai boxing training sessions run by Mr Paul Foreman. We have had to travel to take part in two other highlights, the walk along Bibbulmun Track and climbing the high ropes course at Camp Mornington. However, perhaps the greatest achievement of the program was the ability for us all to 'put something back' into the school during the Run for Jesse. We were involved heavily with setting up the day, as well as being responsible for the successful operation of the ice-creams, sausage sizzle, water bottles and first aid during the run. It has been a real honor to take part in the Empowering Boys Initiative and I, for one, can say that I feel like a more equipped leader for having done it.

Lincoln Berteli Year 11

During 2005 and 2006 I took part in a program called the Empowering Boys Initiative. This is designed to build the confidence of the boys participating. During the two years we took part in a number of activities ranging from rock climbing, team building activities and a high ropes course. Throughout the program I was challenged mentally and physically and it enabled me to widen my comfort zone which boosted my overall confidence. One of the main events which the boys in this initiative helped to run was the 'Run for Jesse'. This experience gave us a taste of what it takes to organize a big event and to make sure everything runs smoothly. I would strongly recommend this initiative to anyone who wants to boost their confidence and challenge themselves to do things they thought they couldn't. I thank the school staff and the organizers for the opportunity to participate.

Graham Flint year 11.

Empowering Boys Initiative – Year 10

Funding was provided to Mr Barrenger to run a programme to teach boys in his Year 10 maths class how to fly a small electric radio controlled helicopter. One lesson a cycle in Terms 2 and 3 were put aside for the boys to learn how to fly them in the school gym.

The idea was to give the boys a chance to do something that most other students in the school did not have a chance to do successfully. Whilst there is maths involved in the science of flying helicopters, the main reason behind having them was simply to create an environment that would allow a friendly relationship to be created between the students and their work in school, thus hopefully enabling the boys to apply themselves more effectively in their studies in class. Overall the concept worked well, with the boys working hard all year and enjoying considerable success in their maths through the year.

Mr Barrenger



Playgroup



Bushrangers

Bushrangers have taken up residence at Bunbury Catholic College- first sited in the green house and then tracked to nearby forests!!! Yes, the CALM Bushrangers program has officially kicked off for those students who have green thumbs and care about the environment. From bush craft to wildlife spotting at night and adopting a beach, our students will be working in a hands on way with real scientists on real research. The four camps a year will see us team up with Bushranger units from other schools and work on particular environmental projects being undertaken by CALM. At the upcoming regional camp 25 of our students will join with cadets from ten other schools to plant out trees that the students have grown from seed, build and install nesting boxes for Carnaby's Cockatoos and hold up any passing stagecoaches... as Bushrangers do!



Small Business Management

This year the Year 10 class of Small Business Management, run by Mrs Murray was given a task to create and run a small business. We chose a car wash. We had to elect four people to help run the business with Mrs Murray.

As part of the subject we had to plan the business as a class and work together like a business. We designed a T shirt that Mrs Down's at AMD chartered accountants kindly donated to us. Mrs Northcott helped the class with the design and the screen printing for the back of the T shirts.

For about six periods we washed teachers' cars. The business was a success and 30% of the money we raised went to the missions. The left over money was split evenly between the 15 class members.



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Year 8

What better way to break the ice at the beginning of a new year than to spend a few days on camp with each other at the start of Term 1. In February this year our newest students, Year 8s, went on camp to Pinjarra, Pemberton, Bridgetown or Margaret River in their house groups in order to do just that.

As students come from many different schools to Year 8 at Bunbury Catholic College, the Camp provides students with the opportunity to form new relationships and strengthen existing friendships whilst partaking in a variety of challenging activities.

Activities such as canoeing, bushwalking, mountain biking, raft building and archery acted as vehicles to achieve important outcomes during each camp. Communication, responsibility, ownership, cooperation, tolerance and values were all addressed through these activities.

Two male and two female year 12 student leaders were also at each camp to provide support for the kids and participate in all the activities.

Mark Cummins, Year 8 Coordinator, considers the Year 8 Camp to be the cornerstone of the Year 8 program. He says credit must be given to the Year 8 students who enthusiastically and courageously participated in all activities and positively impacted on their fellow peers.



YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

It was a cold and frosty morning, and 19 eager students awoke and prepared themselves for the journey that lay ahead. We departed at 7.00am and the bus trip was full of hyperactive and energetic teenagers. Let's just say some got a little bit too excited for their own good and were a bit bus sick.

We soon began our trek through the rough wilderness around Collie. We faced many 'dangerous predators' such as a dead Kangaroo and fatal spiders. Mr Fam, Mr Fergie and Ash were suddenly hit with the dreaded disease 'amnesia' and we had to fend for ourselves. The boys showed how this should be done by leading us 10 minutes in the wrong direction. The ladies soon took control and we were back on track. Nothing could stop us from eating; we ate day and night, until we were forced to stop by Mr Fam who feared the worst.

After hiking a mere 30 minutes, nothing could be heard but the girls' whines for a rest stop. After pushing on for another 20 minutes the boys finally gave in and we stopped. Most of the girls were disgusted by the thought of going to the toilet in the bush. However we ultimately pushed aside the thought and went anyway. Mr Fergie continuously needed medication to ease his old, aching joints.

A tiring and lengthy 16kms later we arrived at our camp. There was only one hut. The girls scratched and fought their way into claiming the hut and that left the boys outside in the bivvies. Mr Fam instructed the girls to assist the boys in assembling their shelter for the night. The girls ignored this order and instead paraded around in their brightly coloured thermals.

Unfortunately our parents were not here to cook us dinner so we had to cater for ourselves. Many groups chose to make the easy and usual spaghetti bolognese 'bush style', while others chose to go more gourmet and cook chicken stir-fry on their tranga. After washing up with the trickle tap of the rain water tank many of us needed to use our good friend the 'Enviro Loo'.

We toasted marshmallows around the camp fire and some of our sticks caught alight and were almost the cause of a bush fire. We had a deep and meaningful debrief about our successes from Day 1 and what needed improving for the next day. Now we had free time, the girls made a big mistake about telling ghost stories and after making too much noise at an early 8.30pm we were sent to bed.

We awoke at 6.30am to the sound of the boys screaming for us to get up. After many insults and complaints we finally got out of bed ready for another full on day of hiking. We ate energy bars for breakfast, packed up camp and were soon on our way.

Our second day's hike went smoothly with the whole nineteen students working well as a group. There were many hills but we managed to get through the tough parts by admiring the scenery and encouraging each other.

Excited screams filled the air as we swarmed across the highway to the big, white, school bus. We were all so happy to get back to comforts and loved ones. We really enjoyed this experience and recommend it to all students! Thanks heaps to Mr Fardonga, Mr Fergie and Miss Asteigh Clarke for giving up their time to come on this camp with us.
Anissa de Lima and Taryn McClements



Year 10 Camp

Day 1: Last Wednesday we set out after school for our Outdoor Education Semester 2 canoeing camp. We travelled from school down to Sue's Bridge, a camp site on the Blackwood River; we then proceeded to exert ourselves in setting up our bivouacs in prime locations. After we had finished preparing our bivouacs for the night we started to prepare our food on our Trangia. After we had finished our food and cleaned up after ourselves we had a group meeting where we met our instructor for the next 2 days, Barry, who talked to us about the next day. We sorted ourselves into groups for the next day's kayak. After the meeting was adjourned we went back to our respective bivouacs.

Day 2: On Thursday everyone was up bright and early and we got away from camp earlier than expected. We then travelled in the bus to our drop off point where we launched the kayaks into the Blackwood River. As we were due to finish our paddling we encountered a problem that most people were shocked to find out that we had launched 5 km further upstream than we were supposed to have done. Now people started to feel the exertions they had put in earlier as we began cramping up, as well as the fact that our instructor had disappeared leaving us 2 hours behind schedule, much to the annoyance of everyone. Two hours later we reached our camp where everyone breathed a sigh of relief that we had finished, but were then disheartened again at the fact that we had to return the canoes from the bottom of the bank up a steep incline 200m to the campsite. We were then debriefed about what happened during the day and that as a treat we were going to go to Busselton the next day as a reward for the days exertions. We then went back to our camp site, cooked our meals and then went to our respective bivouacs.

Day 3: The third day of Outdoor Ed camp began with a sleep in, then a cleanup and breakfast. Then we were off to Busso, with the Ashes blaring through the radio, much to the chagrin of our resident pommie, Alex. We arrived at Busselton, and spent a few hours kayaking, swimming, eating, and laying on the beach. We left Busso, and came back to school where we did a quick clean up. Thanks to Ms Dunnet, Mr Farnlonga, and Bazza for a great camp.

Jakob Cumming and Alex Gadd

Outward bound

The trials and tribulations of another Outward Bound course quickly reverberated amongst the one hundred and sixty three students once they returned from this year's outing. With very little rain to 'dampen' the students' enthusiasm and create that next level of challenge- it was a 'walk in the park' for many of our students.

However, the hiking, navigating, rafting, ropes courses, personal reflection and team management challenges- provided plenty of chat between the groups and individuals as they compared sagas and set about unraveling many of the stories associated with each of the groups. Ultimately this process defined many of this year's heroes or villains and created the next round of 'legends'. Well done Year 10!



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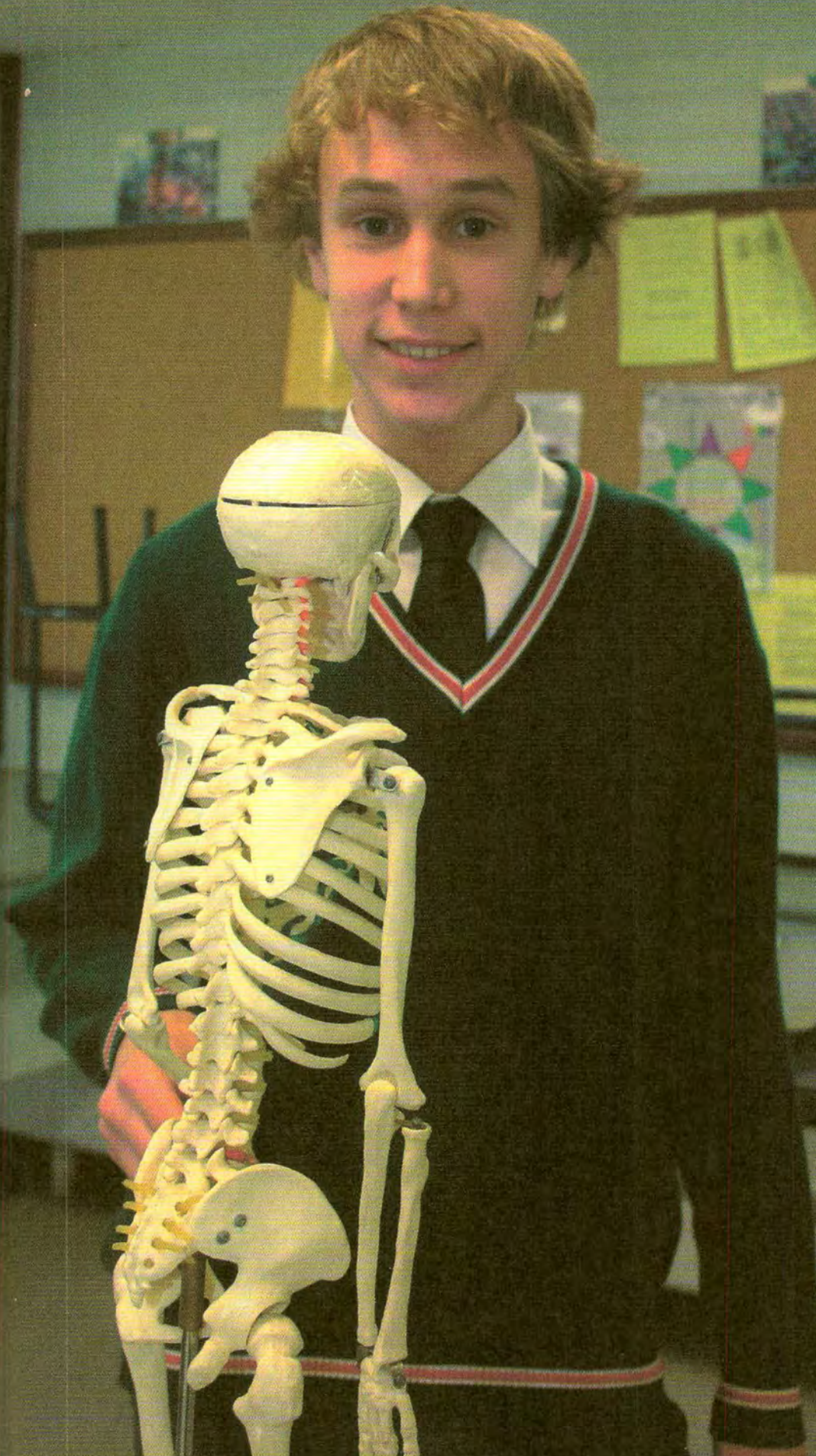
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Have some fun

The 2006 Have Sum Fun competition took place in the BCC Hall in early April for Lower Secondary Students, and Saturday afternoon for Primary Students. On Friday night a total of 20 teams participated from Margaret River SHS, Bunbury SHS, Manjimup SHS, Australind SHS, Busselton SHS, Frederick Irwin Anglican School (Mandurah), Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and Bunbury Catholic College. First and second place this year went to Frederick Irwin, while third place went to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. The BCC teams were unplaced, but capably represented their school. Year 8 Students in particular should be congratulated on their efforts as the questions this year were more difficult than in previous years. Congratulations to the following BCC students who participated this year:

Year 8: Francis Balfour, James Drummond, Jordan Dwyer, Robyn Heslop, Johanna Lee, Jacob Poller, Joshua Poller and Sophie Smith.

Year 9: Andrew Brandis and Grant Voigt.

Year 10: Daniel Nixon and Brodie Skoda.

Mrs Allison Fergie - Head of Mathematics



Australian Mathematics Competition 2006

BCC students once again performed very well in the 2006 AMC – the annual competition sponsored by the Westpac Banking Corporation and administered by the Australian Mathematics Trust. This year students received 2 High Distinctions, 23 Distinctions and 62 Credit Certificates, with results above the State average in Years 8 - 11. Well done to all participants! This year the Prudence Award, which is given to the student who achieves the school's highest number of consecutive correct answers, went to Robyn Heslop (8V) who correctly answered 17 questions without error. Well done Robyn! Congratulations also to Jessica Akl and Kim Wong for their excellent results in achieving a High Distinction!

YEAR 12 CREDIT

Samuel Hammond
Michael McKrill
Elizabeth Richards
Liam Skoda
Danielle Sunario
Oliver Timms

YEAR 11 CREDIT

Matthew Arrowsmith
Nicole Depiazzi
Ben Fennell
Ashley Dilley
Ciara Hinton
Daniel James
Benjamin Dorant

DISTINCTION

Brett Haylock
Kasun Jayasekera
Troy Lanigan
Christopher Mennell
HIGH DISTINCTION
Kim Wong

YEAR 10 CREDIT

Michael Arnold
Ben Batten
Natasha Carbone
Daniel Cole
Hayden Cross
Cameron Fergie
Alexander Gadd
Hai Le
Matthew Leach
Bree-Anne Milligan
Anthony Morabito
Jessica Riley
Ben Rossiter
Patrick Smith
Yohanes Tadesse
Madeleine Venables
DISTINCTION
John Dewhurst
Lisa Ip
Blair Maughan
Daniel Nixon
Elliot Panizza

YEAR 9 CREDIT

Tabitha Browning
Brianna Hynes
Nicola Stevenson
Madeleine Tyrrell
DISTINCTION
Andrew Brandis
Kaitlyn Burns
Elizabeth Mason
Brigitte MacFarlane
Grant Voigt

YEAR 8 CREDIT

Nicola Andersson
Patrick Banks
Phoebe Berndt
Brandon Bode
Katherine Brandis
Chelsea Busher
Meghan Castelli
Elliot Chambers
Phoebe Gadd
Chelsea Giacci
Alixandra Hickey
Hannah Keefe
Lara Kelly
Lucinda Kitney
Jacob Lanigan
Shannen Leach
Kayla Lombardo
Julia Phillips
Elizabeth Plajzer
Jacob Poller
Joshua Poller
Jakub Roney
Marco Satti
Hannah Smith
Sophie Smith
Emma Vincent
Cale Ward
Chyna Williamson
Holly Wilson
DISTINCTION
Ashlin Brindley
Kyle Davis
Teagan Doyle
James Drummond
Jordan Dwyer
Jarrad Gardiner
Robyn Heslop
Johanna Lee
Kirby Spencer
HIGH DISTINCTION
Jessica Akl

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2006 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Science

120 lower school students participated in this competition which was conducted across Australia and in 12 other countries. There were over 1.7 million entries world wide. Bunbury Catholic College performed very well, with all year groups performing at a higher level than the average for schools in WA who participated. Students from Year 8 (4 students), Year 9 Course 1, and Year 10 (mostly Course 1) participated, with 59 students receiving Certificates of Participation, and 46 receiving Certificates of Credit. These were presented to students during Science by their teachers. Fourteen students achieved Distinctions and one achieved a High Distinction. These students were presented with their certificates by Mr Banks at the College Assembly this week.

Congratulations to Hai Le from Year 10 who achieved a High Distinction with a score of 35/45. His score was better than or equal to that of 99% of Year 10 participants in WA.

YEAR 9 STUDENTS RECEIVING DISTINCTIONS

(These students performed better than 90% or more of WA participants in their year group):

Andrew Brandis	Michael Robba
Adam Rowlandson	Grant Voight

YEAR 10 STUDENTS RECEIVING DISTINCTIONS

(These students performed better than 90% or more of WA participants in their year group):

Jakeb Cumming	Darian Daley
John Dewhurst	Daniel Erbe
Cameron Fergie	Mark Mason
Elliot Roberts	Ben Rossiter
Jessica Wallrodt	Nicholas Zaknic

Mrs Annabel Kanakis
Head of Learning Area, Science



In short congratulations to:

Congratulations to Blair Maughan (10A) for being accepted to attend the 2006 Australian Student Mineral Venture – Western Region to be held during the holidays. He is one of thirty students selected from many more applicants. Blair will attend a series of workshops, seminars, and other outdoor practical sessions in Perth, Capel, and Kalgoorlie. He will also experience an underground mine tour in Kalgoorlie. Well done Blair.

Mrs Annabel Kanakis, Mrs Carmel Forrest and Miss Janine Trethowan - Science Learning Area

PRIMARY INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - UWA

Throughout the holidays I was lucky enough to be a part of a scholarship offered to Year 11 Chemistry Students, which allowed those students selected to gain an in-depth view into the application of high school level science into the very primary industries that generate our state income. The first section of the program consisted of a camp at UWA which introduced us to the science degrees offered at the university, and the employment opportunities they provide in wheat, barley, wool, soil and meat industries, as well as in the areas of research and forensics. The second section was our industry placement where we were able to spend a week within a particular workplace that we were interested in and had relevance to the agricultural theme. Overall the program provided a good stepping-stone into university life and for those interested in studying science, the prospects beyond. I would recommend to those interested to apply for the scholarship to do so when the time comes, as it has been for me, both a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Jarod Maughan (Year 12)

Congratulations to Danielle Sunario (12P) for her achievements in the Bunbury Eisteddfod. Danielle received two 1st places and 2nd place in Keyboard and Digital Piano Sections, 1st place, two 2nd places, two 3rd places and a Highly Commended in the Under 18 Piano Sections and 2nd place for a Comedy Piano Duet for which she was invited to perform on the Gala Night. Danielle won the South West Music Guild Award for the performer with the most musical ability and potential on any instrument. Well done Danielle!

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.....Melissa Foss (10D), for receiving 1st Place in the Under 16 Jazz, Rag and Blues Section for Piano.

.....Monique Ceccato (11C) and Amy Barningham (11D) who received 1st Place in the Neo Classical Dance Duo. The girls will be performing their winning piece at the Gala Concert on Saturday night and we wish them the best of luck!

.....Joshua Luff (9M) who competed in the Under 14's Solo Section. Joshua received five 1st Places and one 2nd

Place out of the six categories that he entered. Joshua has been selected to perform his Sacred Solo at the Gala Concert on Saturday night at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre at 7pm. We wish Joshua the best of luck for his performance!

2006 ALCOA FUTURE WOMEN IN MINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 11 students Kelly Bastow and Monica Raju for being awarded Alcoa 'Future Women in Mining' Scholarships for 2006. These scholarships aim to encourage women into the mining industry in engineering and technical professions. Kelly will explore the Physiotherapy, Occupational Health & Safety and Human Resources Areas while Monica the Engineering Department. Congratulations to both girls on their future 'Women of Industry' endeavours!!

37TH HARVEY ART PRIZE EXHIBITION

Jessica Cook (9M) entered the 37th Harvey Art Prize Exhibition again this year in the 12-18yr old section "Youth Artist Award" which was judged by Douglas Kirsop. Jessica entered her Pastel Drawing of the Outback called "Ularu At Dusk" which received a Highly Commended Award. Congratulations Jessica on your achievement!

South West Automotive Program

Congratulations to Paul Spagnolo (11D) and Matthew George (11C) who are our successful applicants to the South West Automotive Program. They attended a selection interview panel on Friday 2nd June. Their written applications and interview presentations were very impressive. Both have already completed over sixty hours workplacement in preparation for this. Well done!

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM - 2007

Congratulations to Michael Ayre (11S), who was invited to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2007. The Forum is aimed at Year 11 students who have their sights set on a future in Science, Engineering or related disciplines. The Forum is held in Canberra for two weeks in January. Michael will live on campus at the University and will meet and work with a range of scientists and researchers.

ILUKA VISIONS 2006

Each year this exhibition showcases some of the best visual art from the many high schools of the South West. Congratulations to the following students from our school who have had art works selected this year: Russell Hall, Erienne Lette, Katherine Navarro, Maddison Fitzgerald, Clarin Headley, Kaitlyn Dubrawski, Shelby O'Dea, Robert Anderson, Lauren Hynes and Sarah Jackson. The exhibition will be open for public viewing from 14th October to 26th November at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. Please take the time to take a look.

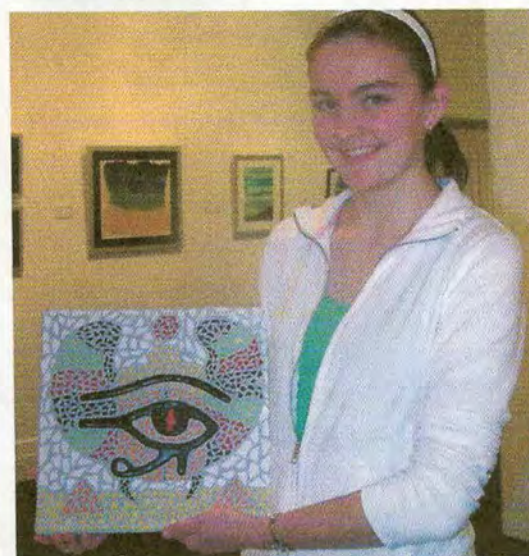
Mrs Penelope Northcott



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Our students continue to shine with a number of outstanding performances whilst representing the College. These include:

Catherine Waycott - All Australian Marist Netball Team

Hannah Buck - Marist Highly Recommended Netball Team

Riley Miguel - Captain of the All Australian Marist Cricket Team.

Other elite representations included:

Brandon Antonovich (National Speed Skating Championships)

Shane Attard (WA Junior Rugby Union)

Patrick Banks (U14 WA Country Basketball)

Kelly Bastow (Captain - WA Country U17 Basketball)

Natasha Carbone (WA Country U16 Basketball)

Luke Darlow (National Tae Kwon Do Titles)

Nicole Depiazzi (State Youth Cup Rowing)

Emily Eakin (State & National Tae Kwon Do Titles)

Erin Fee (WA State U16 Netball, also selected for U17 team for 2007)

Manasseh Gudgeon (WA Junior Rugby Union)

Alex Hagan (State & National Champion U17 female single skull, third in the Women's youth 8, Myles Southwest Sportsperson of the Year)

Jake Kerr (National Speed Skating Championships)

Tanya Kilfoil (National Schools Golf Championships)

Nick Martin (Captain - WA Country U16 Basketball)

Jeremy Mason (National Speed Skating Championships)

David McKay (National Surf Lifesaving Championships),

Jazze McNeill (Captain WA Country (U16 Basketball)

Maraea Murray (WA Country U17 Basketball)

Laura Nation (WA State Tennis)

Lauren Reynolds (State U16 BMX Champion)

Josh Risdon (State U14 Soccer)

Morgan Tremayne (National Junior Cycling Championships)

Catherine Waycott (WA Country U17 Basketball)

Casey Webb (State Junior Women's Soccer).

Congratulations also to **Bonnie Tann** (11A) who was selected in the South-West Regional Football Team that competed at the Schoolgirls Championships in Perth.

Congratulations to **Sam Sopolinski** (11A) who has been named as a Reserve in the National U/19 Basketball Team, to **Kelly Bastow** (11S) who has been named an Allstar for the 5th year in row in the West Australian

Basketball League and to **Nathan Carbone** (12P) who refereed the U/16 Men's Grand Final in the West Australian Basketball League. Scholarships in the Basketball Australia and WA Intensive Training Centre Program were awarded to 5 Students. Congratulations to **Patrick Banks** (8L), **Jazze McNeill** (10A), **Nicholas Martin** (10N), **Sam Sopolinski** (11A) and **Kelly Bastow** (11S).

Congratulations to **Casey Webb** (10B) who was selected in the Under 17's State Girls Soccer Team. The Team travelled to Coff's Harbour in NSW to compete against other States in July. Well done and good luck, Casey!

Congratulations to **Kelly Bastow** (11S) on her selection to compete in the National Basketball Championships which was held in Adelaide from the 6th to 15th July 2006. As a College we are very proud of your achievement and hope that your experience in competing at this level was a positive and rewarding one.

Congratulations to **Emily Eakin** (10D) who achieved a Bronze Medal in the State Tae Kwon Do Titles. Emily competed alongside fellow classmate **Luke Darlow** (10D) in the National Titles to be held in Adelaide. Congratulations also to **Tanya Kilfoil** (12F) who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2006 Schools Golf Team that competed in the National Championships in Perth. Also to **Bonnie Tann** (11A) who was selected in the South-West Regional Football Team that competed at the Schoolgirls Championships in Perth.

Congratulations to **Tanya Kilfoil** (12F) on being selected for the WA Schools Golf Team who competed in Perth and also to **Nicole Depiazzi** (11D) for her selection to the WA Rowing Team who competed in the Youth Cup in Adelaide.

Students Achieving Excellence

Congratulations to **Brandon Antonovich** (8J) and **Jeremy Mason** (8L) who headed to Sydney for the National Championships in Speed Skating and to **Rhys Gelmi** and **Alexandra Hagan** who represented the College in the National Rowing Championships in Tasmania.

Congratulations to **Erin Fee** and **Joshua Risdon** for being selected for State Teams in their respective sports and age divisions. Joshua travelled to Penang, Malaysia with the State Under 14 Soccer Team and Erin headed off to Melbourne in August to compete in the National Schools Championships as a member of the Western Australian State, Schools Netball Team.

Congratulations to **Nick Martin**, on his selection to the State U/16 Basketball Team to compete at the National Championships in Ballarat. Nick was also selected as the Captain of their Team. This is a great honour for Nick.

At the Sanctuary Golf Resort a number of young South West sporting stars were recognised for their



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achievements and have been awarded scholarships to help with fulfilling their dreams of sporting success in the future. Of the 16 recipients, 5 were students or ex-students of the College. Congratulations to Kelly Bastow and Rory Binnie both of Year 10 and to Jarrad Tremayne, Adam Seroka (Class of 2005) and Jayden Edwards (Class of 2003).

Michael Buller (11T), continued his amazing run of wins in tennis. Playing at the State Tennis Centre in Perth on the 24th and 25th April for the South West Zone 16A team, Michael went through all 18 matches undefeated. The team of four went on to win the overall 16A teams event against the best tennis players from all corners of country Western Australia. Without much of a breather, Michael played at Mandurah the next day in the H&N Perry Real Estate Junior Tournament against quality players from both country WA and Perth. He beat all comers in the qualifying games and went on to win the singles final (9-3) for 15 and under boys on the Friday, against a quality opponent from Perth. Well done Michael!

NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Rhys Gelmi and Alexandra Hagan who attained the following results in the recent National Australian Rowing Championships held in Tasmania.

Rhys Gelmi -	
Men's U19 1X	4th in Semifinal
Men's U19 2X	Bronze Medal
Men's U19 Quad Scull	Silver Medal
Men's U19 Coxed Four	Silver Medal
Interstate Men's Youth Eight	5th Place
Schoolboys' Single Scull	B Finalist

Alexandra Hagan -	
Schoolgirls' 1X	B Finalist
Women's U17 1X	Gold Medal
Women's U17 2X	4th in Final
Women's U17 Coxed Four	6th in Final
Interstate Women's Youth Eight	Bronze Medal

All results from the Bunbury Club were excellent with every athlete making the final for every race they entered. Past school students Adam Seroka, Josh Williams and Jayden Edwards also won medals.

BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Sam Sopolinski (11A) who has been named as a Reserve in the National U/19 Basketball Team, to Kelly Bastow (11S) who has been named an Allstar for the 5th year in row in the West Australian Basketball League and to Nathan Carbone (12P) who refereed the U/16 Men's Grand Final in the West Australian Basketball League. Scholarships in the Basketball Australia and WA Intensive Training Centre Program were recently awarded to 5 Students. Congratulations to Patrick Banks (8L), Jazze McNeill (10A), Nicholas Martin (10N), Sam Sopolinski (11A) and

Kelly Bastow (11S). Well done to all these students who are excelling in their Sport.

SOCCER ACHIEVEMENTS

The Phoenix Soccer Teams held their end of season windup on the weekend. Congratulations to Jonathon Krawec (10C) who was awarded Fairest and Best, to Rory Binnie (10D) who was awarded R/U Fairest and Best and to Ryan Risdon (10A) who was awarded the Coaches Award for the Phoenix Youth Squad.



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YEAR 8

Jessica Akl
Phoebe Berndt
Ashlin Brindley
Meghan Castelli
Teagan Doyle
James Drummond

Courtnee Farr
Jarrad Gardiner

Shannen Leach

Johanna Lee
Luke Monks
Jacob Poller
Hannah Wheeler

Maths/Science
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Physical Education
Maths/Science
Physical Education

YEAR 9

Kaitlyn Burns
Liam Cheng
Jessica Davis
Ethan Depiazzi
Bree-Anna Dorant
Joshua Dubrawski
David Faulkner
Bridie Fisher
Jacob Impson
Kayla Lepid
Dale Long

Carly Maughan
Katherine Navarro
Sophie Newman

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

YEAR 10

Kelli-Anne Beattie
Rory Binnie
Taylor Buoro-Long
Natalia Carbone
Jakob Cumming
Madeline De Pilato
Kristina Down
Courtney Downes
Kaitlin Dubrawski
Dean Fowler
Lisa Ip
Craig Lenard
Shelby O'Dea
Elliot Roberts
Antony Russo
Madeleine Venables

YEAR 11

Jacinta Andrade
Michael Ayre

Amy Barningham
Lincoln Bertelli
Skye Browner
Chad Combes
Caitlin Davis
Lauren Dunning
Brenda Evans
Renee Fish
Kirsty Franco
Matthew George
Adam Giust
Lukas Griffin
Brett Haylock
Sarah Jackson
Kate Jameson
Kasun Jayasekera
Emma Linton
Zoe Loton
Julie-Anne McLean
Phillip Newman
Matthew Peskett
Jordan Sell
Jacki Taylor
Camille Wilson

Physical Education
Physical Education Extension
Drama
Home Economics
Outdoor Education
Media Studies
Small Business Management
Dance
English/Music/Science
Digital Graphics
Wood Design Technology
Metal Design Technology
Art
Mathematics
Physical Education
Society & Environment
English Literature/History
Chemistry/English 2A-2B/Introductory
Calculus/Physics
Dance
Foundations of Mathematics
Work Studies
Information Systems
Physical Education Studies
Food Production
Drama Studies/Political & Legal Studies
Art & Design
English I C/ID
Mathematics in Practice/Senior Science
Building 7 Construction
Geography
Economics
Art
Business Information Technology
Geometry & Trigonometry
Biology
Accounting
Physical Science
Technical Graphics
English IA-IB
Furniture Design Technology
Human Biology
Early Childhood Studies

YEAR 12

Yvonne Aboagye
Nicholas Clark
Tiffany Creasey
Brody D'Agostino
Phillipa Edmiston
Luke Fenn
Gemayne Forrest
Samuel Hammond
Michael Hogan
Alyra Honeybell
Jarod Maughan
Janelle Murphy
Sara O'Neill
Lauren Panizza
Stephen Paull
Kelly Price
Kareem Rouda
Ellie Slater

Studies

Danielle Sunario
Chantal Watson
Lindsay Young

Accounting
Furniture Design Technology
Senior English
Physical Education Studies
Drama Studies/Human Biology
Building & Construction/Senior Science
Early Childhood Studies
Geograph/Physical Science
Information Systems
Chemistry/English/Physics
English Literature
Food Production
Art
Biology/Community Volunteer Award
Applicable Mathematics/Calculus
Technical Graphics
Discrete Mathematics/Economics
Business Information Technology/
Modelling with Mathematics/Work

Music

Art & Design/Drama/Music in Society
History

Christian Living Awards

YEAR 8

Nicola Andersson
Elliot Chambers
Casey Harris
Robyn Heslop
Hannah Smith

Phoebe Berndt
Kyle Davis
Ashleigh Hawke
Lucinda Kitney

YEAR 9

Joshua Barton
Michael Logiudice
Jesse McDonald
Katherine Navarro
Nicola Stevenson

Morgan Harris
Carly Maughan
Callum McPherson
Jesse Parmar

YEAR 10

Matthew Befumo
Sarah Carbone
Kaitlin Dubrawski
Lachlan Fry
Elliot Panizza
Bradley Seale

Kaiden Brindley
Anissa De Lima
Rachael Easther
Daniel Nixon
Ashleigh Plaskett

YEAR 11

Analise Blackwell
Brett Haylock
Troy Lanigan
Tegan Reilly
Amanda Voak

Thomas Dignan
Melania Kapisa
Emma Linton
Timothy Richards

YEAR 12

Hannah Buck
Benjamin Donald
Catherine Miles
Stephen Paull
Elizabeth Richards
Danielle Sunario
Kieran Ward

Xavier Cornwall
Sumudu Jayasekera
Elaina Palazzolo
Damon Peskett
Laura Smith
Aaron Walker

Junior Sportswoman
Junior Sportsman
Senior Sportswoman
Senior Sportsman

Erin Fee
David McKay
Kelly Bastow
Bradley Downes

Mission Award – IIC This award is presented to the Homeroom which has shown the greatest enthusiasm for the missions in an effort to make a difference to those in need.

House Trophy – Marcellin

Acknowledges the combined efforts of students representing Marcellin, McAuley, Valentine or Xavier House in swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals during 2006.

Caltex Best All Rounder – Elizabeth Richards

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

Positive Image Award – Lindsay Young

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

VIP Award – Paul Spagnolo

This award recognises the upper school student who is actively engaged in achieving Structured Workplace Learning and attained competence in a variety of industry specific training modules.

ECU Business Award – Ellie Slater**Community Award – Lauren Panizza, Damon Peskett, Danielle Sunario, Xavier Cornwall, Catherine Miles, Benjamin Donald**

For service to the College Community.

Sr Martha Bursary – Daniel Nixon

A staff funded bursary in memory of Sr Martha, a Sister of Mercy, who was a former staff member of our College. This bursary is awarded to the Year 10 student who strives to give of his/her best in every aspect of the College Life.

Bunbury Marist Old Boys' Assoc Bursary – Lauren Dunning

This bursary is awarded to a Year 11 student who has consistently demonstrated a conscientious effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Graduation Award – Gemayne Forrest

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

Academic Excellence – Sumudu Jayasekera

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

Vincent Ryan – Principal's Award – Hannah Buck

This award is in memory of our foundation principal Vincent Ryan, a man of vision, learning and compassion. The recipient of this award has demonstrated application towards academic progress, together with integrity, courage and commitment to the witness of Catholic life both within the school and wider community. Presented by Mr Ivan Banks



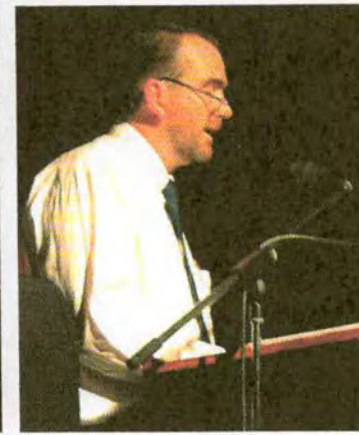
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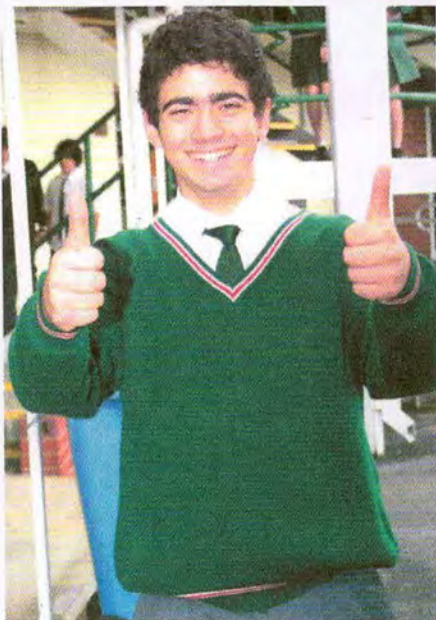
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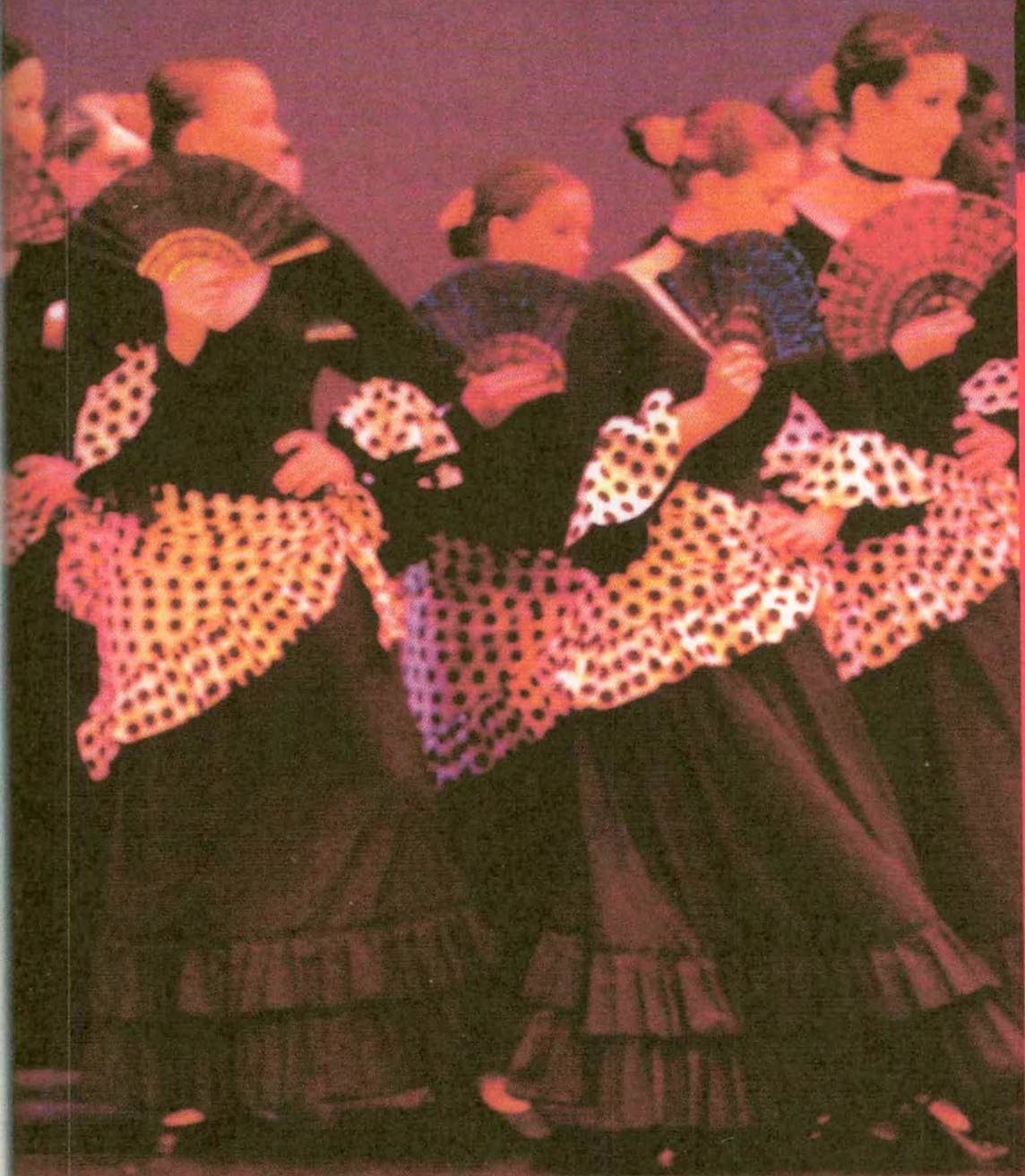
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THE ARTS



Year 9

In Semester One, the Year 9's developed skills in improvising and Theatre Sports, which culminated in a hilarious competition with many weird and wonderful costumes for the teams involved. In Semester Two, Ms Carey's and Miss Garruccio's Year 9 Drama classes performed one act plays for the Lower School Drama Night, where parents and friends were invited to watch the performances of *Urbs Urbis*, *The Waiting Womb*, and *Switch On, Turn Off*. These comedies were a huge hit with the audience, and testament to the hard work put in by the students involved.

Year 10

Year 10's performed an evening of monologues, *Kaleidoscope* in Semester One, which was a big success. Students selected from a variety of scripted monologues, which resulted in an eclectic mix of characters, providing everything from lighthearted entertainment, to moving dramatic pieces. In Semester Two, students focused on Elizabethan Theatre, culminating in an excursion to see a professional production of *The Merchant of Venice*, and a workshop with the actors. Term Four saw the Year 10's relish the opportunity to delve into musical theatre, with some informative and highly entertaining performance assessments.

Year 11 Drama:

For one of their tasks this year, Year 11 students were required to write, produce and perform a 15-20 minute self-devised play. The students decided to create a performance for the Youth on Health Drama Festival in Mandurah (YOHFest), where they are given a health topic as a theme. This year's topic was "Eat Well, Play Well, Live Well", and the students took an original approach by writing "A Pirate Story" to portray the theme. It was a long day, with meetings starting at 10.30, stage rehearsals and finally the evening performance. The students had a lot of fun during the day, and really enjoyed the experience of working with a professional stage crew in a professional theatre, and watching the efforts of the other schools performing. I was very proud of the behaviour and performance of the Year 11's, who won awards for Original Presentation of Health Facts and Excellence in Sound/Music.

The Year 11's performed an evening of one-act plays in Term Four, which, for some students, was their first time in a scripted production. The experience gained by their involvement in YOHFest was apparent, as students developed a committed and mature approach to both the production and performance of their plays.

Year 12 Drama:

The Year 12's were extremely busy in 2006, performing Hannie Rayson's Australian play, *Hotel Sorrento*- the story of three sisters dealing with a controversial novel loosely based on their lives. Students were required to produce the play as well as perform it, and were kept extremely busy creating sets, props, costumes, soundtracks, publicity and stage managing the production. Careful detail in the development of their characters, allowed the students to create realistic and believable performances, which were held over two successful evenings with alternate casts.

The year culminated for the Year 12's with the performances of their Original Solo Productions on 12th September. Students were required to conceive, write, produce, direct and perform their own 7 minute, one-person play for assessment. This task was repeated for TEE students in the practical TEE exam in the term 3 holidays. The productions ranged from the exploration of serious issues, to the outright hilarious, with some very original and moving performances.

THANKS!

Special thanks must go to the staff who have supported the Drama Department in 2006 with the setting up of technical equipment, driving of busses, and assisting with supervision and performance evenings in a variety of ways. A big thankyou to Mrs Walker, Mr Maratea and Ms Steven, Mr Chipchase, Mr McLean, Mrs May, all the Arts Staff, and anyone who assisted us in any way.

Ms Helen Carey and Miss Mary-Claire Garruccio



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'The Dancer behind the mask'

We had a fabulous time in semester one in dance. We participated in ACHPER which was a wonderful experience and one we gained a lot from. At the end of the semester we had our school concert and congratulations to all those

on and off stage for doing such a professional job. Our class had three dances in ACHPER and the concert. The Year twelve's choreographed our contemporary dance as part of their curriculum. The jazz piece was choreographed by Mrs Stewart and we had to make up our group dance from scratch as part of our curriculum.

Eleanor Ryan Year 9

ACHPER 2006

In June the Year nine to twelve dance students traveled to the entertainment centre to perform in the ACHPER Dance Festival. Many different schools from around the south west participated in this event. Needless to say BCC definitely stood out from the crowd with our diverse range of dance styles, unique choreography and beautiful costumes (made by the even more beautiful Mrs Walker).

ACHPER required hours of rehearsals and hard work from everybody involved but it was definitely worth it and is an experience that we will always treasure. We met many amazing dancers from other schools and were inspired by their different choreography. We went away with new ideas for the next semester of dance. We were very impressed by the standard of dancing and the behind the scenes atmosphere that ACHPER provided.

Before the performance there were nerves, trust us, but once we were on stage we were all smiles and loving every minute of it. Everybody we talked to applauded BCC's dancing ability and they all agreed that we had great choreography (thank you Mrs Stewart!!). All in all it was a great experience and we encourage everybody to get involved in future ACHPER performances. Well done everybody, we did BCC proud!

By Shauna Upton, Georgia Grieves and Hayley Ashburner.

Catholic Schools Performing Arts

This Festival was held in August at Burswood and Year eleven and twelve dance studies classes traveled up to Perth full of excitement and enthusiasm.

As Year twelve's we performed three dances: 'Viva Carmen', a Spanish dance, one contemporary piece also choreographed by Mrs Stewart and another contemporary piece we had choreographed for a Year 9 class.

With great pride we went out giving our best, enjoying ourselves and going away with pride knowing what we had achieved.

Cassie Smith Year 12

PS Our students performed with polish and style and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing in front of six and a half thousand people on such a wonderful stage. The girls received the highest award possible, an honorable mention for 2 out of their 4 items performed. Fantastic work girls!

Mrs Dianne Stewart

Body Works

We concluded the year with our second semester performance of 'Bodyworks' in late November. It was a culmination of all the second semester dances from Year's nine to twelve. The evening was a huge success and finished off with a special presentation of flowers to the leaving Year 12 dancers. It has been a very exciting and rewarding year of dance. Well done everyone!

Mrs Dianne Stewart

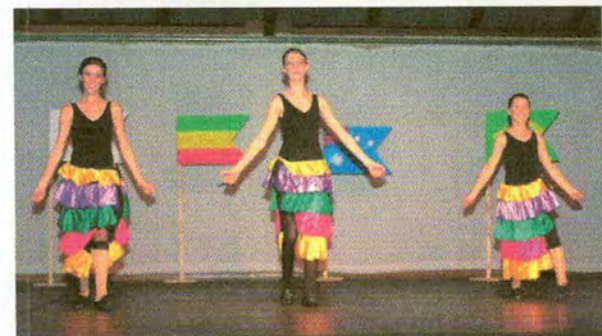


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Year 12 Art Camp

At the very beginning of the year, our Year 12 art class spent a weekend in the Augusta / Margaret River region with the art students from Grammar. We began the camp with a warm up drawing session at the camp site. The drawings were timed – anything from a few seconds to 20 minutes. Saturday and Sunday were devoted to drawing in a number of glorious locations including Hamlin Bay, the Augusta lighthouse and of course the café strip in Margaret River. As the weekend progressed we found that the only way to get some work done was to do it there and then in a few moments before we moved on and started to work on a new image. It was a great opportunity, to kick start the first project of the year with an intensive investigation of our theme "Living on the Coast". The weekend went well all up and we all had a great time away from our usual routines to be inspired by the natural landscapes and creatures that surfaced during our stay.

Gallery Visits

In March visual arts students from Years 10 to 12 traveled to Perth to get a glimpse of the Year 12 Perspectives exhibition from 2005. This included the best of the best visual diaries and the best studio pieces. Students were also treated to a thoughtful interactive session with the gallery education officer. In October the students attended a special lecture with Lisa Young at Bunbury Regional Art Galleries which saw them viewing and analyzing successful Year 12 studio works from 2004 as part of the Traveling Perspectives exhibition. These visits will hopefully give students undertaking Upper School art studies in the next couple of years, some inspiration and ideas to help them develop and thoughtfully resolve their own studio works.

Students in the Spotlight

This year's Students in the Spotlight exhibition was held on Friday 20th October in the College hall. A wide range of student works were on show from visual art, wood design and a range of other subject areas including a couple of performance items for extra entertainment. In addition to this, for the first time a Staff Fringe was included in the programme, in which some of our members of staff contributed to the exhibition their own personal art and craft works. The night was a success with many people turning up to peruse the works over a glass of wine. The display was left open on the following Monday to classes. There was a steady stream of students being led through – a great opportunity for them to see and appreciate the kinds of work that is produced by their colleagues. Many were very proud to see their own works up. As part of their course, the Year 11 art class created the promotional art work for this event.

Iluka Visions 2006

Each year this exhibition showcases a selection of work from the high schools around the South West for several weeks at Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. This year our school was represented by 10 students: Russell Hall, Erienne Lette, Katherine Navarro, Maddison Fitzgerald, Clarin Headley, Kaitlyn Dubrawski, Shelby O'Dea, Robert Anderson, Lauren Hynes and Sarah Jackson.

Library displays

Throughout the year we have had works from lower school art courses displayed in the school library. Everyone would have at some time noticed the year 8 lino prints and the little creative clay sculptures.

Curtain Call

This year for the first time visual arts was closely integrated into the school production, Curtain Call. During the course of the show, audiences were amazed to witness the transformation of the set throughout the night from a bland almost blank canvas to a brightly coloured Broadway style vista. The onstage painters quietly and relentlessly worked throughout the musical under hot lights to transform the set live. What began as a personal challenge to the students when they signed on became a well developed skill by the end. Well done to Ashleigh Plaskett, Shelby O'Dea and Sam Linton who worked with Mrs Northcott on this art project.

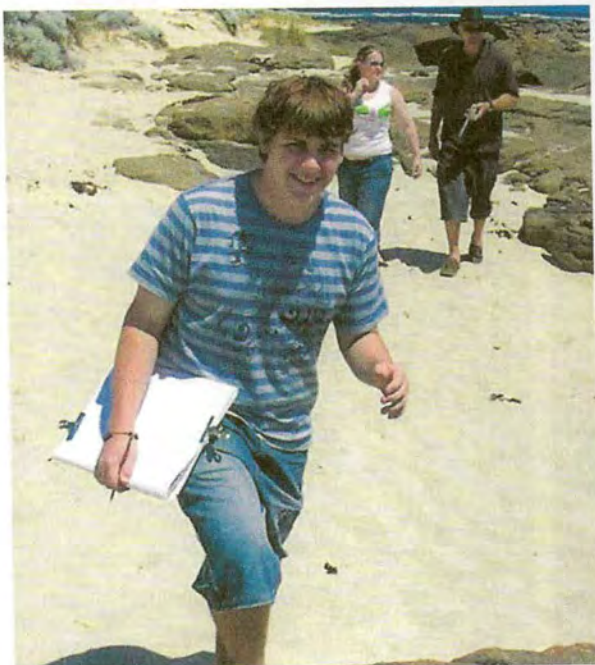


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Music Entertainment Night

On Friday 15th September, the Music in Society class with Mrs Northcott, presented the annual Music Night. As part of the Year 11 and 12 course, the students are given the task of planning the night which includes organizing performers, publicity, tickets sales, sponsorship and decoration, as well as rehearsing their own musical items. This year supper was provided and served by the Year 12 Food Production class with Mrs Lenard as part of their course. With an appreciative audience and a wide variety of musical items featuring over 30 performers from across the school, the night was a great success – even though there was a lot of “assessing” going on throughout the evening.

Feast Day Concert

Once again this year there was a wide and varied showcase of acts from students across the school making up the entertainment for the school during the last hour of feast day.

Choir Homeroom

This year Mrs Northcott has taken over the coordination of the school choir, formalizing its structure into a Choir Homeroom. Every Tuesday and Friday mornings rather than attend their normal homeroom, choir members meet in the music room for singing rehearsal. Over the year the College Choir has provided music for each of the school Masses and major liturgical services as well as some of the other events including assemblies and Presentation Night. On the whole there has been regular attendance of around forty students who have developed their skills in singing harmonies while enjoying the positive atmosphere of being part of a chorus of voices. After a successful year, we are hoping to develop the choir even more in 2007.

Instrumental Programme

This year has seen the number of students taking private lessons grow to close to fifty. Our teachers are Gordon Taylor on piano and Luke teaching guitar and drums.

Mrs Penelope Northcott

Lower School Music

The Lower School Music has progressed really well this year, with all of the classes showing excellent progress in a variety of areas.

The Year 8's have all been through an introductory course that looked at instruments and how they're played, musicians and their role in society and basic musicianship. They have all had an opportunity to play a variety of instruments, including the drums, the trombone, the guitar, the flute and the violin!

Year 9 has been a year of two contrasts, with half the group being adept on a range of instruments and the other half being beginners. Most of the students have made tremendous progress in musicianship and at least one instrument. The composition and performance of a 'jazz-style' song was the highlight of the year.

We are fortunate to have a large number of accomplished musicians in the Year 10. These students have gone from strength to strength in both their personal proficiency and their performance technique. The '12-bar Blues' concert at the end of the year showed off their collaborative and improvisational skills!

It is hoped that some of these students will progress to TEE music.

The School Band

Most of the Band were beginners this year and we battled through the first two terms with many students coming and going.

The numbers settled in the second semester and we were able to start working with a strong nucleus. This included strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion and guitar sections.

As the students' proficiency has improved so has their sound and enjoyment of the music.

There are a number of Year 8 students in the Band and this bodes well for the future.

Mr Rory McKenzie- Music teacher

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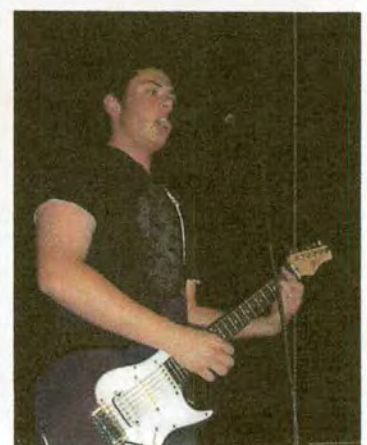
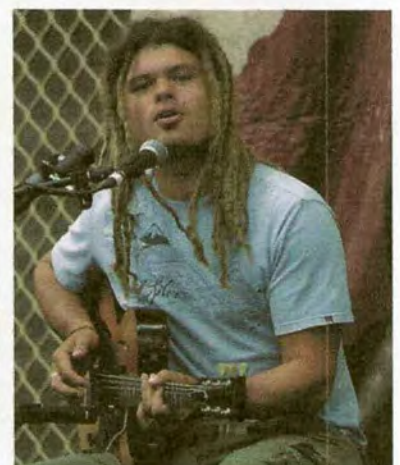


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Athletics Carnival - BCC Champions Again!

Bunbury Catholic College capped off a great year in SWISSA sport by winning the Athletics Carnival for the second year in a row. The victory comes on top of the win in the Cross Country Carnival, and a third place in the Swimming Carnival. The team made the early trek to Kolbe Catholic College in Rockingham on the 13th September, with a squad of over 100 athletes, many of whom were initially reserves, due to 20 students unable to compete because of illness, injury and in some cases lack of interest. The students were fantastic all day, dominating the sprints and field events in particular.

Final Scores were:

Bunbury Catholic College	2127
Mandurah Catholic College	2040
Frederick Irwin Anglican School	1064
Kolbe Catholic College	1011
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	1709
Tranby College	1327
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School	1054

The College were also division winners in the Under 14's, Under 15's and Under 16's. There were a number of individual honours, with the following students receiving medals:

Champion Under 15 Boy	Manasseh Gudgeon
Champion Under 16 Girl	Erin Fee
Runner Up Under 14 Girl	Julia Phillips
Runner Up Under 14 Boy	David McKay
Runner Up Open Boy	Brad Downes

Congratulations to all the students who competed, especially our last minute substitutes. Also a big thank you to teachers who helped on the day — Ms McLean, Mr O'Dea, Mr Famlonga and Ashleigh Clarke, and also to Miss Dunnet, Miss James and Mr Fergie who helped with coaching.

Mr Steve Bubalo

Senior Boys SWISSA Basketball 2006

Once again this year Bunbury Catholic College dominated the senior boys division of SWISSA basketball, winning every game easily. The boys, despite never playing together as a unit, started well easily defeating Bunbury Cathedral Grammar by 18 points, with Brad Downes and Sam Sopolinski dominating at both ends of the court. Next up the boys faced a determined MacKillop Catholic College. Once again, however the result was similar with the boys defeating them by 16 points, a great effort considering the altered game time. Brad Downes, Brock Pescud, Sam Sopolinski and Tim Adlam all had excellent performances. Lastly the boys ventured down to Grammar gym for a rematch and to decide who would

Swimming Carnival

Bunbury Catholic College hosted the annual SWISSA Swimming Carnival last Tuesday at the South West Sports Centre. BCC were very competitive throughout, and attained their best result in recent years, finishing third.

Final results of the carnival were:

1st Frederick Irwin Anglican School	1302 points
2nd Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	1047 points
3rd Bunbury Catholic College	1011 points
4th Mandurah Catholic College	1006 points
5th Kolbe Catholic College	914 points
6th Tranby College	19 points

There were a number of notable performances from our swimmers including:

Under 14's Runners Up	
Open Runners Up	
Under 14's Champion	David McKay
Under 17's Champion	Kelly Bastow
Open Champion	Ben Donald
Under 15's Runner Up	Nicholas Godsell
Under 16's Runner Up	Amy Ruland
Open Runner Up	Catherine Kouw

Congratulations to all our competitors on their behaviour and performances. A big thank you to Mr Fergie and Mr O'Dea for taking training, and for their marshalling and refereeing on the day, Mr Maratea for a terrific job as announcer and Ms Dunnet, Mr Eamlonga and Ashleigh Clarke as marshals. Also a special thanks to our parent helpers - Grant Ruland (Starter) and Rod Burns, Donna Bastow and Shirley Wells for timekeeping.

Mr Steve Bubalo

win the division. In a spirited performance Bunbury Catholic College triumphed by 16 points, with Captain Brad Downes hitting 6 three pointers and hard working Brody D'Agostino dominating at both ends of the court.

All of the boys who played in the team should be very proud of their achievements and I thank them for their hard work and dedication. Well Done!

SWISSA Results

Swimming/Basketball

Athletics

Tennis

Cross Country

Cricket

Rowing/Surfing

Netball

Football

Soccer

Rugby Union

Hockey/Volleyball

Golf

Tennis

This year the SWISSA Tennis Team competed in 3 fixtures against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and MacKillop Catholic College. All players performed well and displayed great sportsmanship. Each student played a singles and a doubles match per fixture.

The Senior Boys, who were very organised throughout the tournament, won both their fixtures against BCGS at the Bunbury Tennis Club and were very close against MacKillop. Players were Aaron Walker, Blair Maughan, Graham Plint, Grant Gilmour and Stephen Fee. A special mention of Aaron Walker and Graham Plint who won all of their matches.

Camille Wilson, Kelly Price, Kim Wong and Larissa Versaci made up the Senior Girls Team. These girls improved with each game but were unable to secure an overall win, however, they were one rubber off winning against Grammar in the final match.

The Junior Boys along with Laura Nation were very successful. They won all their games against MacKillop and had a draw and a close loss against Grammar. The Boys' Team consisted of Andrew Brandis, Gerard Atthowe, Jesse McDonald, Peter Kenny and Oliver Richards. Due to other commitments we were unable to enter a Junior Girl's Team in the competition. Well done to all players!

Mrs Robyn Dunnet



Cross Country

On Tuesday 23 May approximately 70 students headed off to Camp Mornington to represent the College in the Interschool Cross Country Championships. These students need to be congratulated just for taking a day out of their studies to pit their body against the elements and against the top athletes of other schools, knowing that they are heading off to put their body on the line in one of the most grueling cross country courses known. This cross country course doesn't have a hill, it has a mountain that ascends to the heavens themselves, when you feel as though you have got to the top it reaches out in front of you again trying to remove any vestiges of spirit you may still be holding on to – but never more apt was the cliché 'when the going gets tough the tough get going'. Every single Bunbury Catholic College student showed their character by digging a bit deeper to find that extra something and to push through their discomfort to continue through to the end in the best time they could muster.

This effort was reflected in B.C.C winning their first SWISSA Cross Country Championship since 1996 and this was with only one BCC student actually winning a race, but with all students putting in their best efforts saw the team victorious. David McKay was our individual winner in the U/14 boys and Brad Downes, Jacob Poller and Antony Russo all achieving 2nds in their respective divisions.

Golf

BCC competed against MacKillop Catholic College and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in the SWISSA competition held at the Capel Golf Club. Our players did a stirring job and should be commended for their efforts although they struggled to post a win.

Junior golfers were Luke Cartledge, Shaun Arrowsmith, Simon Angel. Senior golfers were Jason Dykstra, Brett Davis and Sam Thornton.



Once again the College Athletics Carnival proved to be a great success. Whilst there were a few problems with students being aware of where and when events were on – the general feeling amongst students and staff was one of having had a good day and that students were interested in having a good go and seeing how well they went. The secret now is to record those results so that you have an aim for next year, to match or better this year's effort.

Once again, as per last year when we trialed the idea of a student run carnival, some students let their classmates down badly by not arriving for their scheduled duty, however, so many other students were willing to do the extra work and to get the job done this had little impact. Whilst, like the competitors, there were many fine performances, two girls that took on the marshalling role did exceptional work under very tiring circumstances to share the award of "Best Official at the Athletics Carnival" Richenda Monck and Alyra Honeybell.

The final results of the carnival were:

Valentine	3428
McAuley	3349
Marcellin	3269
Xavier	3214

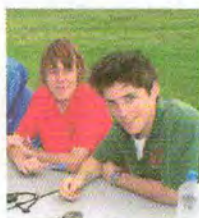
With the Panda award going to Marcellin for house spirit, cleanliness, and numbers of officials.

Individual award winners:

	Boys	Girls
U/14 Champion	David McKay	Julia Phillips
U/14 Runner Up	Kieran Jones	Stefanie Italiano
U/15 Champion	Shane Attard	Erica Dixon
U/15 Runner Up	Manasseh Gudgeon	Erienne Lette
U/16 Champion	Owen Hingston	Erin Fee
U/16 Runner Up	Geoffrey Downes	Sophie Loton
U/17 Champion	Michael Buller	Caitlin Davis
U/17 Runner Up	Kyle McCarthy	Verity Adlam
Open Champion	Rhys Gelmi	Lindsay Young
Open Runner Up	Brad Downes	Maraea Murray

Athlete of the Meet (most points scored):

Erin Fee



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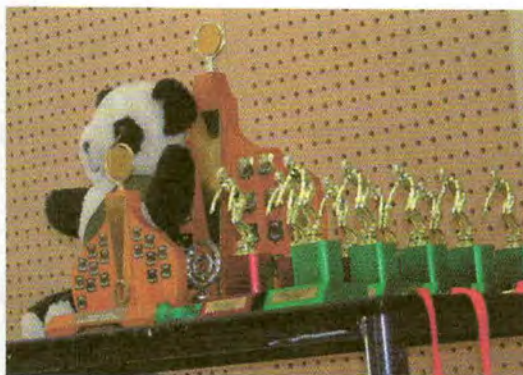
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Swimming

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival. Whilst the night did go over time slightly, much of this was due to the increased numbers of Year 12 students wishing to make the most of their final year at the College meaning we had an increase in Division B races. The Year 12 students were also instrumental in initiating some great cheering and team spirit.

Firstly, the Panda Award, presented to the team with high participation rates, good sportsmanship, strong team encouragement and a tidy area. With most criteria being even it came down to the encouragement and barracking and what a contest that became. Valentine showed a strong war cry/cheerleading section early but it was McAuley that snatched the Panda award with some excellent late vocals and followed by a wonderfully timed and controlled Mexican wave.

In the pool there were many outstanding efforts from all students, the individual award winners and runners up were:



U/14 Champions	David McKay Shannon Verhagen
U/14 Runners Up	Jamie Crane Chelsea Burns
U/15 Champions	Nicholas Godsell Kaitlyn Burns
U/15 Runners Up	Brandon Antonovich Tamsyn Roberts
U/16 Champions	Daniel Cole Amy Ruland
U/16 Runners Up	Luke Freeman Ashleigh Plaskett Louise Banks
U/17 Champions	Patrick Godsell Kelly Bastow
U/17 Runners Up	Adam Guist Helen Timms James Daly
Open Champions	Ben Donald Katherine Kouw
Open Runners Up	Sam Hammond Tammy-Ann Cole
Final team Results	
	Marcellin 783
	Xavier 781
	Valentine 704
	McAuley 582

However there could be a changing of the guard in the future as the points for the junior sections (Yrs 8-10) see Xavier easily win with McAuley and Marcellin almost equal in second and Valentine fourth.

John O'Dea



This year saw the event ran as a whole school, together, at once for the first time. Whilst this was done for a number of logistical reasons it was always going to be a bit of a worry sending off over 900 students at the same time. There was no need for concern. The students responded to the challenge magnificently acting responsibly and sensibly by lining up with the fastest runners at the front and the walkers at the rear and being generally aware of each other's safety. There were some minor hiccups at the end with the different finishing lines for the various age groups of which we will learn from for next year but the response has been overwhelmingly in favour of maintaining the whole school race for future years.

Some of the other comments from many of the teachers supervising this year related to how they felt the general standard of performance from the students was up on previous years with a high percentage of students striving to achieve their personal bests. This is the most rewarding aspect of the cross country with so many students displaying excellent character by striving for their best when placed in an uncomfortable situation.

The results found Xavier winning the Panda award for most participants to gain points for their house, however the majority of these were not at the front, but well done on winning the Panda. The overall winning house for the event was Marcellin who seem to be in the middle of a purple patch and are looking at a clean sweep of the carnivals. McAuley's future looks good though with a strong performance in the lower school.

Final results were:

Marcellin	1439	Valentine	1222
McAuley	1210	Xavier	1200

Champions/Runners Up:

	Boys	Girls
Open Champion	Patrick Quinn	Paige Mckay
Open Runner Up	Brad Downes	Lindsay Young
U/17 Champion	Morgan Tremayne	Kelly Bastow
U/17 Runner Up	Cameron Raper	Ciara Hinton
U/16 Champion	Jaysen de san Miguel	Alex Hagan
U/16 Runner Up	Anthony Russo	Melanie Valli
U/15 Champion	Nicholas Godsell	Sophie Newman
U/15 Runner Up	Joshua Risdon	Stephanie Plint
U/14 Champion	David McKay	Shanelle Carn
U/14 Runner Up	Shannon Verhagen	Jamie Crane

The fastest boy around the course was Patrick Quinn in a record time of 12.26 and Alex Hagan was the fastest girl in a time of 10.37.

Other records to be broken were David McKay who slashed almost 2 minutes off the U/14 record of 14.39 and the first 8 placegetters in the girls all broke the old record of 12.50 but Shanelle Carn gets to hold that record and Jaysen Miguel takes out the U/16 boys record.

Mr John O'Dea



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Boys Upper School Football

Our team started the season very strongly with a victory against Australind High but our progress from there on was interrupted by exams and a forfeit due to bad weather.

In the early games Peter Kenny proved that he was a 'super boot', with some very accurate kicking under trying conditions.

Ben Donald was very strong in the ruck and took some outstanding marks in the forward line as he gave our midfielders a strong target.

Brodie D'Agostino and Rhys Gelmi gave our midfield a lot of class and fire power ably assisted by our high marking sensation in Chris Bonser.

Brad Downes had some outstanding games and used his speed to good effect. Tom Forrest (aka Snappy) showed that he could play as well as umpire with some excellent goals from half forward but he must learn that he can't argue with or criticize umpires.

Damon Scolaro was another very speedy player who used his pace to good effect.

On one occasion when we were undermanned we needed to recruit Mathew McManus and Nicholas Godsell from Year 9 to play in the toughest game of the season against much larger opposition from Bunbury High. Both boys starred with McManus scoring a blinder of a goal.

Coaches Mark Cummins and Peter Fergie

Junior Boys Football 2006

Once again Bunbury Catholic College has dominated the Junior Boys Football SWISSA division. The boys started off very strong defeating Bunbury Cathedral Grammar by 70 points in the first game they had played together, a superb effort. The team then faced MacKillop Catholic College after already playing three full games during the Smarter Than Smoking Cup that day. The boys ran hard all game eventually winning by over twelve goals. Next up was a rematch with MacKillop down in Busselton. With the boys fired up after their last game, they ran away winners by 110 points in a display of skilled football. Last the team faced off with Grammar, leading from start to finish to win comfortably 10 - 11 - 71 to Grammars 0 - 1 - 1.

The team has been led outstandingly all year by Captain David Faulkner, who dominated in every game and vice-captain Aven Hastie who displayed maturity beyond his years. Other players who performed exceptionally well for the team were Luke Morabito, Richard Fimmano, Shane Attard, David McKay, Nicholas Godsell, Ashley Chapman, Mannaseh Gudgeon, Rowan Martin, Dane Crognale, Jamie Crane and Tom Rechichi.

Mr David Crawford

Smarter Than Smoking Cup

On Wednesday 24th May 2006, twenty eight Year 8 and 9 boys adjourned to Hay Park for the annual Smarter Than Smoking Cup. The boys started the carnival in sensational form defeating Grammar 8 - 12 - 60 to 0, a solid win, considering they had never played a game before together. Next game saw Bunbury Catholic College face Bunbury Senior High School. In a close game, the boys lost by 13 points. Finally, we faced Newton Moore. After a sensational game, with all boys putting in a tremendous effort, we went down by 2 points, an unlucky effort, but something to work on. All of the players should be congratulated for their professionalism and dedication on the day, particularly David Faulkner, Nic Godsell, Ashley Chapman, Richard Fimmano, Shane Attard, Manasseh Gudgeon, Jamie Crane, David McKay and Tom Rechichi who worked tirelessly all day.

Mr David Crawford

Cup Girls Football

We went through the season winless until the last 'nail biter game' against MacKillop when we started the game with eight players. When given the option to forfeit the eight bravely refused and decided to play on.

The first half saw our numbers grow to a massive thirteen players as we maintained an even score against a full strength opposition. During the half time break more players arrived (from the beauty parlour perhaps) and in the second half our girls pushed on to record a resounding win.

'Golden Boot' Melissa De Pilato starred in the final game with five goals. Melissa provided our midfield stars Marea Murray and Bonnie Tann with a very safe target to kick to. Some of the girls had trouble holding on to marks but Melissa used her skills to pluck the ball from very difficult situations and frequently converted.

Brenda Evans, a newcomer to Aussie rules did an outstanding job at fullback every game by repelling attacks with her very strong marking and kicking. Often she kicked to the super fit and savagely competitive Nicolle Forknell who would then use her strengths to link with Bonnie or Larissa Versaci, both of whom have excellent long and accurate kicks to start new attacks.

With a better approach to training next year, the girls team could do very well.

Congratulations to Bonnie Tann for being selected in the Girls Southwest Combined Football Team.

Coaches Peter Fergie and Mark Cummins



Marist Netball 2006

Marist Netball Club had 22 teams competing throughout the region playing in Bunbury, Leschenault, and Regional competitions. A very successful year with 13 teams making finals, and several teams making a grand final berth with two Marist Teams winning a grand final. It was another strong and successful year. The representative teams competed in a variety of competitions which included the Aranmore Carnival (which both the year 9 rep 1 and year 10 rep 1 won their respective divisions), South West High Schools Cup (with three rep teams making the finals), Elimination High Schools Cup, Year 8 and 9 rep 1 netball tour to Perth, and various games against Aranmore, Melville and Rockingham at home and away and of course the SWISSA games. Thank you to all coaches and managers and to all the girls for their fantastic participation. We look forward to the 2007 season.

Marist Netball Award Winners 2006**MARIST TOURING TEAM:**

MOST COMMITTED TEAM PLAYER:
NICOLLE FORKNALL
COACHES AWARD: BRENDA EVANS
COACHES AWARD: ANALISE BLACKWELL

BUNBURY TEAMS**MARIST 11:**

MOST VALUED PLAYER: CATHERINE STEVENS
MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER: ELIZABETH STEVENS

MARIST 9:

RISING STAR: MADDELIN MIGHALL
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT: LYNNE ROUDA

MARIST FUNKY MONKEYS:

COACHES AWARD: JULIA PHILLIPS
MOST VITAL PLAYER: JESSICA AKL
MOST CONSISTENT: SHERIDAN ZAKNIC

BUNBURY BABES:

COACHES TROPHY: ALYSIA FOGLIANI
MOST CONSISTENT: STEFANIE ITALIANO

LESCHENAULT TEAMS**MARIST WANNABES:**

COACHES AWARD: LAURA SMITH
MOST COMMITTED PLAYER: BRIANNA JUBB

HIGHLY UNORGANISED:

MOST CONSISTENT: ALLISE COLYER
COACHES AWARD: MARAEA MURRAY

MARIST RIPPLES:

MOST VERSATILE: JULIE MCDONNELL
MOST CONSISTENT: BONNIE TANN

MARIST VETERANS:

PLAYERS PLAYER: KAYE MESSER
MOST CONSISTENT: ANALISE BLACKWELL

MARIST RAINBOWS:

MOST CONSISTENT: SAMMI JONES
MOST IMPROVED: NATALIE SMITH

MARIST SUPERSHAKES:**YEAR 10 REP TEAM 1**

COACHES AWARD: JADE CLARKE
MOST CONSISTENT TEAM PLAYER: JESS RILEY

MARIST FREDDO FROGS:

YEAR 10 REP TEAM 2
MOST CONSISTENT: JESS WALLRODT
COACHES AWARD: SARAH CARBONE

KARYNS KOMETS:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: REBEKAH DONALD
MOST IMPROVED: SAMANTHA WELLS

MARIST REJECTS:

FAIREST AND BEST: SALLY KAPPLER
MOST CONSISTENT: KIRSTEN LOFFLER

MARIST STARS:

YEAR 9 REP TEAM 1
MOST CONSISTENT: BIANCA FISH
COACHES AWARD: SOPHIE NEWMAN

MARIST GOODIES:

YEAR 9 REP TEAM 2
FAIREST AND BEST: BROOKE LEWIS
COACHES AWARD: MADDISEN FITZGERALD

MARIST LEGENDS:

YEAR 8 REP TEAM 1
FAIREST AND BEST: HOLLIE WEBSTER
R/UP FAIREST AND BEST: LARA KELLY

MARIST DODO'S:

YEAR 8 REP TEAM 2
MOST CONSISTENT: STEFANIE ITALIANO
MOST IMPROVED: ROBYN HESLOP

MARIST PIXIES:

PLAYERS PLAYER: LAUREN LANDER
BEST AND FAIREST: ASHLIN BRINDLEY



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Marist Netball Touring Team Season Review

The 2006 season started in November 05 with selections, followed by a fantastic pre season summer fitness training schedule. Those that attended certainly reaped the rewards.

On April 1st was the first real hit out for the season winning the WA Marist netball Carnival against Newman, which we won convincingly. April 26 was the team camp in luxurious comfort and great weather for paint balling, training, rock climbing and abseiling at Willyabrup.

Term 2 was the start of the u/19 super league season which, although interrupted, was the lead up game time for the AMNC in Perth. The Southwest High Schools Cup also meant court time in round robin format in preparation for Perth and again a convincing win for BCC who went on to represent the South West Region at State High Schools Cup.

The Perth carnival was soon upon us and Day 1 round robin games, were a fantastic start, with the team undefeated to go into the Championship Division for only the 3rd time in BCC history. By the end of day 3 a pleasing result of 7th out of 16 teams from all around Australia. After extra time in the final for 7th and 8th, it was a close but satisfying result.

Achievements during this carnival were:

Player of the Day 1 was Mareaa Murray and Day 2 was Hannah Buck.

Hannah Buck achieving Highly Recommended and

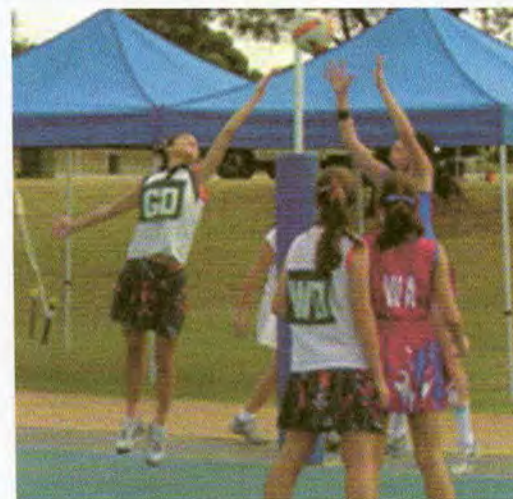
Catherine Waycott achieving Players Player and the honour of All Australian.

State High Schools Cup in Term 3 resulted in a semi final berth as the u/19 Super league Season continued. There were some disappointing results throughout the Super league season, but when it counted the team pulled through, getting into the grand final and only losing by 3 goals. Congratulations to Brenda Evans for MVP in the grand final.

Special Mention also to our fantastic umpires throughout the year Melissa Depilato and Camille Wilson.

Season Awards for the 2006 Marist Touring team were:

Most Committed Player	Nicolle Forknall
Coach's Award	Brenda Evans Analise Blackwell



2006 Marist Netball Touring Team Achievements

- Premiers WA Marist Netball Carnival
- Premiers South West Region High Schools Cup
- 7th Australian Marist Netball Carnival with players in the All Australian and Highly Recommended Team
- Semi Finalist State High School Cup
- Grand finalist Southwest u/ 19 Super league

2006 Marist Netball Touring Team

Kelly Bastow	Renee Fish
Kirsty Carbone	Bianca Connop
Brenda Evans	Caitlin Davis
Analise Blackwell	Leah Webb
Maraea Murray	Hannah Buck
Catherine Waycott	Nicolle Forknall

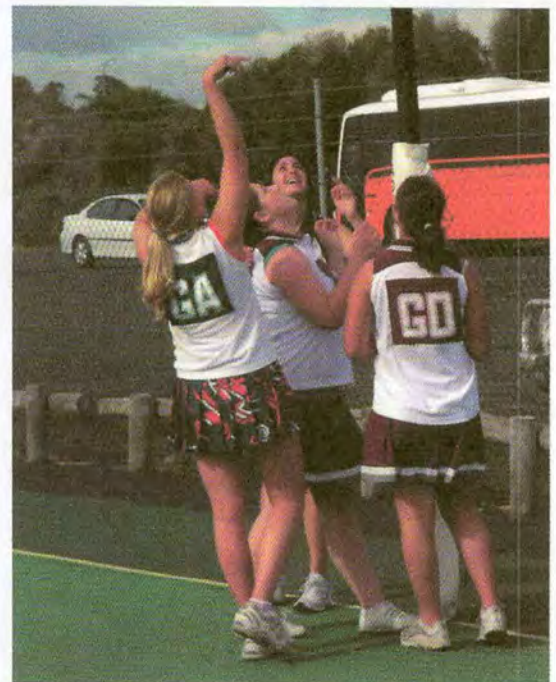
Umpires: Melissa Depilato and Camille Wilson

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Marist Cricket Carnival January 2006

In January 2006, we once again participated in the 33rd Annual Marist Cricket Carnival hosted by St Josephs College, Hunters Hill, Sydney. The boys started the carnival extremely well, with a solid 4 wicket win over Bendigo after having the first scheduled game rained out. Brody D'Agostino had a day out, taking 5 for 32 of 9 overs and Riley Miguel starred with the bat scoring 69 off 34 balls.

Game 3 saw the annual Bunbury Catholic College versus Newman College local derby played out. Newman batted first very well amassing 229, with Curtis Guglielmana taking 4 for 36 of 9 overs and Brody D'Agostino taking 2 for 44 of 9 overs, with some sensational bowling. In reply, Bunbury Catholic College chased hard to steal victory with 4 balls to spare thanks to Brody D'Agostino 76 of 73 and Ryan McDonnell 42 of 60 sealing the win and giving Bunbury Catholic College back the Brother Jordan Redden Trophy, a perpetual trophy played every year to honour a former Brother of both Newman College and Bunbury Catholic College, who was and still is, instrumental at the Annual Marist carnival.

Bunbury Catholic College next faced Marcellin College in a tough match. Bunbury Catholic College batted first amassing 149 of 41 overs with Riley Miguel belting 90 of 92 balls. The total though was never enough runs and Marcellin passed it with 4 overs to spare. Ethan Gardiner with 1 for 16 off 8 overs and Brody D'Agostino with 1 for 20 of 7 overs tried hard defending a small total.

Sacred Heart Adelaide has always been a tough competition game for Bunbury Catholic College and this year's carnival was no different. Batting first Bunbury Catholic College was unfortunately bowled out for 135 in the 38th over. Riley Miguel 46 of 52 balls and Curtis Guglielmana 28 from 48 tried hard. In reply, Sacred Heart was 7 for 138 with 4 balls to spare. Matt Lombardo 2 for 25 of 10 overs and Brody D'Agostino 1 for 13 of 7 overs were the pick of the bowlers.

Game 6 saw Bunbury Catholic College tackle Ashgrove College from Brisbane. Batting first Bunbury Catholic College scored 9 for 227 of our 50 overs with Ashton Lombardo 47 from 116 balls, Riley Miguel 46 from 53 balls and Dave Newman 43 from 28 balls, all played well. In reply Ashgrove were 7 for 191 at the end of their 50 overs with Curtis Guglielmana 3 for 31 of 9 overs and Ashton Lombardo 3 for 28 of 8 overs the best of the bowlers.

The last game of the carnival saw Bunbury Catholic College tackle Sacred Heart College Auckland. Auckland batted first, being bowled out for 178 in the 48th over. Matt Lombardo 2 for 40 of 9 overs, Brody D'Agostino 2 for 20 of 8 overs and Jarrad Back 4 for 18 of 7 overs was the best of the bowlers. Bunbury Catholic College

opens Kieran Kavanagh and Ashton Lombardo then set a solid foundation for the victory with Kieran belting 92 of 87 balls, Ashton 24 from 67 balls and Riley Miguel 32 from 24 balls.

Overall Bunbury Catholic College had a sensational carnival, finishing third overall in an exceptional display of cricket. The boys should be congratulated for the manner in which they conducted themselves at all events and games throughout the carnival. A huge congratulations to Riley Miguel, who was not only selected in the All Australian Marist Cricket Team, but was named Captain as well, only the second Bunbury Catholic College student to ever receive such an honour. Well Done.

Dave Crawford – Tour Manager

SunSmart Cricket 2006

During term one 13 BCC cricketers played in the SunSmart Cricket competition. The fixtures were set up as a knock out format. BCC had a resounding victory in game one against Margaret River Senior High School. Unfortunately, BCC was defeated narrowly by Bunbury Senior High School in game two which knocked us out of the tournament. Well done to all the boys for their efforts. Results of the games are below:

Game One BCC v Margaret River Senior High School: BCC 6/346 (K Kavanagh 141, C Guglielmana 60, B D'Agostino 61) def MRSHS 62 (C Guglielmana 3/10, M Martella 3/13)

Game Two BCC v BSHS BSHS 5/189 def BCC 152 (K Kavanagh 65, B D'Agostino 32)



The South West Schools Head of the River was held at the Leschenault Inlet in April where approximately 150 rowers competed in what turned out to be a fantastic day! Congratulations to Rhys Gelmi and Alex Hagan who won their respective A Division Single Scull events and an inaugural shield for our school. Alex also rowed well with Nicole Depiazzi to win the Girls A Division Double Scull event.

Success continued at the Schoolgirls' Head of The River in Perth in August. Congratulation to our girls who competed in the Head of the River. The results of the day are as follows:

Demi Williams	3rd	Year 9 Single Sculls A Division
Kalia Hislop	5th	Year 9 Single Sculls B Division
Alex Hagan	1st	Year 10 Single Sculls A Division
Aimee Seroka	3rd	Year 10 Single Sculls B Division
Pippa Hogan	4th	Year 10 Single Sculls B Division
Nicole Depiazzi	6th	Open 1st Single Sculls for Year 11 & 12

Our Year 10 Coxed Quad A Division consisting of Alex Hagan, Aimee Seroka, Pippa Hogan, Demi Williams, Nicole Depiazzi (cox) came in 5th and our Year 9 Coxed Quad A Division consisting of Demi Williams, Beth Mason, Kalia Hislop, Kristin Hislop, Nicole Depiazzi (cox) came in 4th.



Soccer

Champion School Senior Soccer

In August the Senior Soccer Team travelled to Perth for the quarter finals of the Champion School Soccer Cup to take on specialist soccer school, Forrestfield SHS. Expectations were high after two terrific wins against Safety Bay SHS 'C' and Safety Bay SHS 'A' but our Team came down to earth when we were beaten 3 – 0. The result was a particular disappointment because we didn't play as well as we know we can. However we can look back on a successful school soccer season. With the growing popularity of soccer, all South West schools have competitive teams, so winning the South West division was a real achievement. Defeating Safety Bay A Team was the real highlight as the team were State Champions last season. Soccer is booming at BCC. Twenty Three different boys represented the school at senior level, competition for places in the final squad was particularly hot and some talented players missed out on the final rounds. I would like to thank every boy who represented the College and congratulate them on a great season.

Junior Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys Soccer team went through the SWISSA fixtures undefeated with 2 wins against Grammar and 2 draws against MacKillop. Best players throughout the competition were Jayden Prosser, Chris Lovitt, Mark Spagnolo, Jacob & Josh Poller. BCC then went through to the knockout round. Unfortunately it was against previous State Champions John Curtin SHS, in Fremantle. Although the boys acquitted themselves well, with a superb goal from Carlo Chiellini, John Curtin proved far too strong. The good news is that the team was composed of a high number of Year 8's, who will be available to play in this competition next year. Thanks to Dr Maloba for coaching the team during the preliminary rounds, and to Mr Poller for coaching the team in the knockout game.

Mr Michael Fewster

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Spring Valley Tennis Classic

At Bunbury Tennis Club in March, twenty tennis players representing Bunbury Catholic College's finest, competed in the Spring Valley Tennis Classic Regional Playoffs. In a nutshell, BCC dominated, winning three of the four groupings. The Herbert Edwards Cup in both the boys and girls sections and the Boys Mursell Shield in the upper school section. Our other two teams performed creditably and showcased not only our depth of talent but our sportsmanship and manners. We received many comments on how smart we looked and I'm sure all of our students were proud to be a part of Bunbury Catholic College.

In having won the regional section, the winning teams headed to Perth to play in the Country Finals. Our senior boys team consisting of Michael Buller, Aaron Walker, James Daly and Graham Plint won the Mursell Shield whilst the younger boys, Grant Gilmour, Jordan Daly, Troy Wallrod and Brett Lofthouse came second in their division. Unfortunately our girls were busy with previous sporting commitments and could not attend. The girls who dominated the regionals but could not make it to Perth were Jessica Riley, Laura Nation, Denise Reale and Jessica Wallrod. A great effort all round!

Mr John O'Dea

Triathlon

In April nine BCC students represented the College in the South West Schools Triathlon held at the Eaton Foreshore. BCC ended up coming a very creditable 2nd overall due to a number of very strong performances by our athletes. David McKay and Alix English finished 1st and 3rd respectively in the 13 year old boys, Blair Maughan came 2nd in the 15 year old boys and Ben Donald came 3rd in the open category. Well done to all competitors and a special mention for the outstanding effort of Nicole Depiazzi who fought hard to get a bike in need of some major mechanical work over the line. She displayed fantastic heart and endeavour.



SPORT



In term 1 – we had 4 teams playing in Junior Beach volleyball at Koombana Bay. A fantastic season!

In term 2 and 3 we had 4 teams playing in the Junior Indoor Hardcourt Volleyball competition, in which the Knuckles were victorious in the grand finals, with Jarrod English winning R/Up MVP, Daniel Mason winning overall MVP and Chirs Lovitt being awarded Most Improved.

In term 3 we also went to the State Champs with two senior teams who had a fantastic weekend.

In term 4 – a group of year 9 girls played Junior Beach Volleyball at Koombana Bay and for their first season were AWESOME.

We look forward to these year 9's and the Zebras from Indoor Hardcourt, taking Bunbury Catholic College through the next couple of years of competition. We have a lot to look forward to.

Indoor Hardcourt Beach

Term 2 and 3 – Thanks to Ms James and Mrs Hindley for all their help

Masonites

Daniel Mason
Caitlin Shirley
Michael Hogan
Renaë Murphy
Khan Doyle

Knuckles

Joseph Parisella
Nathan Wells
Jarrod English
Tim Green

TMNT

Hannah McPherson
Anna Langner
Katerina Zoetelief
Xavier Cornwall
Matt Keefe
Laura Smith
Nicola Stevenson

Zebras

Natasha Richardson
Cale Ward
Callum Depassey
Jackson O Connor
Ben Lovitt
Chris Lovitt
Cohen Buro-Long

STATE High Schools Cup

Held on Sat 9th and 10th September

Open Boys and a Open Girls team went to Perth to compete in the State High Schools Cup. For three year 12 girls in particular - they have been playing in the Tuesday afternoon competition since year 8 and it is great to see them step in to the more competitive senior competition held on Wednesday nights. To take them to Perth for State High Schools cup is a fitting end to their 5 years highschool volleyball. To the year 12 boys and year 12 girls who attended this weekend, it has been great to see your skills develop and to see you playing volleyball rather than tennis. A pleasure to take you to Perth and a great way to end the season. Thank YOU

Boys – Jarrod English, Xavier Cornwall, Khan Doyle, Joseph Parisella, Nathan Wells, Tim Green (Coach Ms James)

Girls - Lorenza Rossi, Katerina Zoetelief, Anna Langer, Hannah McPherson, Laura Smith, Maraea Murray

Ms Ludita Mclean



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The Mathematics Association of Western Australia Have Sum Fun competition is a regular feature on the calendar of mathematics activities at BCC. This competition has a quiz night format in which teams of 6 students attempt written problem solving questions. This year a total of 20 teams from Margaret River SHS, Bunbury SHS, Manjimup SHS, Australind SHS, Busselton SHS, Frederick Irwin Anglican School (Mandurah), Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and Bunbury Catholic College participated. This year BCC teams were unplaced, but capably represented their school. BCC participants were:

Year 10: Brodie Skoda and Daniel Nixon

Year 9: Andrew Brandis and Grant Voight-Johnson

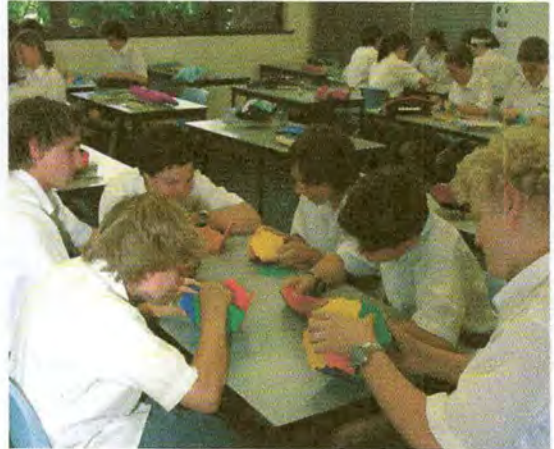
Year 8: James Drummond, Sophie Smith, Jordan Dwyer, Robyn Heslop, Francis Balfour, Johanna Lee, Jacob Poller and Joshua Poller.

BCC students also participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition – the annual competition sponsored by the Westpac Banking Corporation and administered by the Australian Mathematics Trust. This year two students received High Distinctions – Jessica Akl from Year 8 and Kim Wong from Year 11. A further 23 students were awarded Distinctions and 62 students received Credit certificates, with results above the State average in Years 8 - 11. This year the Prudence Award, which is given to the student who achieves the school's highest number of consecutive correct answers, went to Robyn Heslop who correctly answered 17 questions without error. Congratulations to Jessica, Kim and Robyn on their excellent achievement!

Throughout 2006 mathematics teachers have offered regular help to students after school. These sessions in the library have been particularly popular leading up to examinations, with more than 20 students and 6 staff attending on occasions. Some students have attended regularly, and additional help for Year 8 students has also been provided. The success of this initiative in terms of numbers attending and positive feedback received ensures that this activity will continue in 2007. A big thank you to all staff who have participated in this voluntary capacity to provide assistance to students at BCC, as I am sure students and parents appreciate the extra work and time commitment involved.

As always, staff have had a very busy year and I thank them for their continued hard work and the support they provide for one another.

Allison Fergie
Head of Mathematics.



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Education

This year has been another very busy one for the Science Learning Area, as we have continued to develop the Lower School Courses in readiness for the new Courses of Study. We have continued our focus on skill development in Science incorporating the Investigating Outcome into all topics studied. Students are also challenged to "Communicate Scientifically" in order to develop their scientific literacy skills. These skills are vital for students wishing to pursue a career in Science, and also for everyone to be able to understand the world around them!

There were many activities and events undertaken by the students and staff. On May 3rd, 120 students from years 8 – 10 participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – Science Competition. Our students achieved very well, with 14 of them gaining a distinction, 46 certificates of credit, and the rest receiving certificates of participation. One student, Hai Le from Year 10, achieved a High Distinction, which means she achieved a score better than or equal to 99% of Year 10 participants in WA. The Year 12 Chemistry students participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz in July. Once again, our students performed well with Sumudu Jayasekera and Xavier Cornwall achieving Distinctions.

Science Week occurred throughout Australia from the 12 – 18 August. BCC celebrated Science Week with activities being organised for the students by Mr Eric Douglas, with a focus on Water, as Australia is one of the driest places on Earth. Students entered a poster/Power Point competition in which they presented information about the importance of water and how to use it wisely. A Science quiz, with questions based on water in WA, was conducted daily, and Mr Douglas also started a Lego Club that has continued since Science Week at lunchtimes. Students use the Lego to create robotic models and enjoy the challenge of modifying them to suit various purposes.

This year the Year 11 Biology students have travelled to Wellington Mills Dam and Collie, as well as Margaret River to visit the Eco Discovery Centre. Students were engaged in the study of the conservation and ecology of both areas in order to enhance their understanding of these concepts within their course. In late October, the Year 11 Human Biology students visited the Perth Zoo, to study the primates there. The monkeys and apes were very active and cooperative on the day which made observations of the animal's characteristics and behaviour both enjoyable and educational.

In September, Dr Colin Hawke from UWA visited our Year 11 Chemistry students to discuss applications of, and careers involving, Chemistry. Lauren Dunning applied for and was successful in obtaining a scholarship as a result of Dr Hawke's lecture.

Physics students were treated to a sunny day out at Adventure World at the end of

Term 3. Here they studied forces and movement within the context of playground equipment, which is part of

their syllabus. The students experienced the forces first-hand and then were required to report on their findings, both from a personal and "measurement" point of view.

The Year 11 Senior Science class were once again put to the test of solving a number of crimes around the College. This year we had 23 Staff members volunteer to have their reputations questioned by our budding forensic scientists in a bid to solve the crime wave that swept the College in Term 3. Roses were stolen; rumours of performance enhancing chemicals abound not to mention the ransom of Our Lady. Mrs Morris was pleased to announce that all of the guilty parties were tracked down through thorough scientific investigation.

Mrs Morris' class of Year 10s also entered the 2006 Biodeisel Breakthrough Poster Competition organised by AirWatch and the Department of Environment and Conservation. This allowed the students to study this exciting new innovation in alternative energy sources in a creative way. The students continued their focus of saving energy by embarking on a 'power drive' at the College. The aim was to reduce the College's electricity bill by 10% over one cycle. By encouraging staff and students to turn off computers, lights and heating wherever possible the class managed to reduce the electricity consumption by 14%. They continued their efforts through Term 4 however they were unable to compete against the air conditioners.

During Week 4 in the last term, the Year 9 students were treated to a Science Show put on by Questacon and Scitech, a Federal Government initiative aimed at encouraging students to pursue exciting careers in Science. Both students and staff enjoyed the presentation which involved many students participating in the activities and fun.

The Year 9's also took part in the Inaugural BCC Booker Award for their version of Francis the Fossil. The categories available to them included the best overall production of a comic strip, the most informative picture book and the best story line. The winners were Lauren Dixon, Elizabeth Mason, Brendan Giudici, Stephanie Flint, Morgan Young, Gerard Mazza, Todd Lauren, Stephen Galati, and Adam Rowlandson.

Some staff have left the department this year. Mr David Crawford left us mid-year to travel with his fiancé. We are also saddened to lose Mrs Emma Doherty, who is taking maternity leave, Mr Peter Fergie who has given the department and college many years of great service and fun filled lessons, and Aimee Wilson will be moving closer to home and joining the staff at McKillop. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

We also welcomed two new staff, Jenny Rowbottom, a Biology specialist, and Lorraine McKenzie, a Middle School specialist teacher, as well as welcoming back Mr Mick Fewster from a years' long service leave. I would like to thank the staff for their effort and hard work this year in all aspects of work in the Science Learning Area.

Annabel Kanakis – Head of Learning Area – Science





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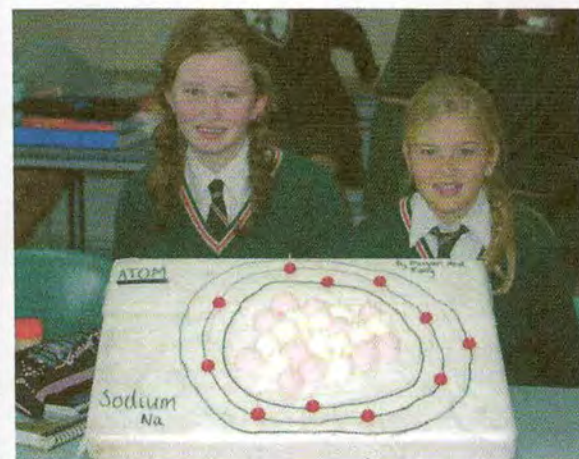
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2006 has been a very busy year in the English Learning Area. We have introduced the new Courses of Study to our Year 11s, as well as revising the Year 8-10 programs to ensure that students are prepared for the senior years.

In both of these areas we have worked hard to devise programs that appeal to our students' interests, enable them to communicate clearly and effectively and encourage them to develop a greater understanding of the world in which we live.

Have we been successful? Here is what some students had to say:

Sarah Hindley
Head of English

Year 11

The English Course of Study is a great way to learn English as ...it allows the student to be independent and take the learning into their own hands. It is a fun course, but needs...a more diverse range of texts.

Robert Andersson

Initially I was not a big fan of English, however, through studying in the 2A/2B course I have become more confident in all aspects of English...The course was challenging and allowed me to grow in confidence...The tasks were relevant to daily life, giving students the opportunity to build speaking and analytical skills.

Matt McT

Becoming a character for a monologue was a great way to explore conventions and significant aspects of the text. It provided a lot of laughs. Some of us thought we could become professional actors, living next door to Tom Cruise!

Courtney Green

Year 10

The thing that I really enjoyed about my English class this year was the fun and friendly environment. The topics were enjoyable and interesting, especially learning about different places and people.

Jaimie Pilatti

I really enjoyed the drama skits and other creative things we did which made the class more interesting.

Emily Lloyd

I was really proud of getting a 5.2 in my viewing task as I have never had such a high level before!

Alex Hagan

I really enjoyed the Crime Fiction unit as it was interesting finding out all the different types and making up our own crime stories.

Danielle Keap

Year 9

The absolute best assignment this year was creating a band based on any music genre we wanted. We had to make a CD cover and advertisements for our first gig. We also had to write and perform a radio interview. This meant we had to have photo shoots and dress up!

Kaitlyn Burns

Story writing was a favourite topic, so were the games we played.

Ben Smith



Year 8 SE

What a great year of Society and Environment, we have done so many fantastic things.

What a blast! Who knew our parents had such a fun childhood. We had a great time learning about our parents and their favourite music tracks and TV shows of their childhood days. It was great to find out what they really got up to when they were our age.

Horseshoe Lake, what a pretty sight! As part of our assignment we got to go to Horseshoe Lake to draw all the geographical features of this fantastic place. We never guessed a lake could be so fascinating.

As Year Eights we led the Anzac Day ceremony, it was an amazing day that we will always remember in our hearts, we were also lucky enough to write letters to the editor about the Anzac Day Parade.

Earth, earth, earth the word rings in my head, have you ever noticed what an extraordinary place it is. We learnt all about our changing earth this year, I mean, did you know the world spins at 1690 km per hour and that the average temperature in the next fifty years will rise by 1.5°C to 4°C if carbon dioxide levels continue rising-how SHOCKING!!

You know, maybe with all the sunny learning in weather this year we can become the next generation of meteorologists.

The Asia Wise competition was a great experience to learn all about world wide issues, I had a great time discovering fun facts about religion, politics and currency.

Wow, ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome Mesopotamia, Vikings- I wonder what they will call the 21st century in one thousand years. We were all able to research a time period in ancient times and then got to teach it to the class, it was great fun.

Medieval times are so malicious, the death and blood loss in those times was extreme, good thing we can no longer be hung, drawn, and quartered.

Medieval day was fantastic, superb, terrific, brilliant, excellent, there are not enough words to describe it. The costumes for medieval day were picture perfect and the plays we performed were very entertaining. We also became Robin Hood for the day learning how to shoot arrows, and we all could have become King Arthur's knights from the way we learnt how to fight.

Year Eight Society and Environment was fascinating and we are all looking forward to next year.

By **Johanna Lee**

What was hot (or not) - Year 9 S&E

In S&E this year, we learnt about Australian History, the Economy and Government. I liked the excursion to Fremantle, the election campaigns and group tasks."

Rianne Colyer

"My favourite S&E activity was the 'choc-chip mining'. We had to pretend that our chocolate biscuit was a mineral resource and we had to get all the chocolate chips out using toothpicks, then rehabilitate the site by trying to put the biscuit back together. Then we could eat it! We did this so we could learn about the mining industry."

Ashley Fitzgerald

"I enjoyed learning about women's rights in the 19th century and how they have changed in today's society."

Karla Italiano

"The 'Who Killed Stan Harrison' activity was very interesting. We were given certain clues about a man's death that happened during World War II and we had to come up with our own conclusions as to how he died. It was challenging and creative and I really enjoyed it."

Michelle Noonan

"I enjoyed the quizzes and the fun activities that boosted our knowledge of S&E such as the country game with selling resources to other countries. You got to see how it would be like to actually do it in real life.

Kaitlyn Bottomley

"I liked our class election which was when we got into groups and held a full election. My party won!"

Jarrad Mort

"I enjoyed the quiz on the Top 100 Brands in the world because it was different and interesting to see where each brand I knew turned up. I think most people were surprised to find where each brand ranked in the world."

Alex Dubrawski

"My favourite activity was making our own political party because of the way we all worked together."

Todd Lauren

"Playing 'two-up' as part of our World War II research was fun and enjoyable. It is an old-fashioned gambling game where you place bets on a combination of two coins - heads or tails."

Ashley Chapman

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Year 10 Society and Environment in 2006 provided many interesting and informative topics that both challenged students intellectually and enabled them to strive to achieve their full potential.

Three main units were explored in depth-resources, place and space and time, continuity and change (TCC) and the emphasis was placed on the effects of their presence on society and its surroundings.

The first outcome covered this year was resources. As an introduction, students learnt about the importance of the economy and its features in the continuance, development and growth of a country. Also outlined were the four main functions an economy aims to fulfil. These were what to produce, how to produce, how much to produce and for whom to produce. Also studied was the idea that unlimited wants, combined with limited resources creates an economic problem and it is the role of the economy to resolve this problem. An important part of the unit were the features of market economies and the influence of foreign investment. Students were able to understand the need for competition and the role of the government in providing public goods.

Included in the place and space outcome were modern and related units such as climate change and unsustainable use of the earth's resources. These important issues linked closely with the topic's major focus, of the interrelationships between people and the environment. As a basis to students understanding, certain features of the environment were highlighted such as soils, landforms, vegetation and climate. The ability to apply these environmental features to the local area enabled students to focus on practical applications and therefore increase their knowledge.

Time, continuity and change was the final outcome. It covered a broad range of subjects from war to organizations such as the UN and the Red Cross and politics. The unit began with background information such as the role of historians, the definition of conflict and classifying evidence. After this the focus was on forces that promote continuity and change in our society and in conflict. This topic was reinforced in the case studies of World War II and the Cold War.

The year provided students with an excellent understanding of a wide range of topics. The information gained this year relates to the world and modern society and is therefore useful for many applications and allows students to better understand the world we live in.

Madeline Venebles Year 10



The Learning Centre provides academic support for students with special needs as well as opportunities for them to gain work experience, life skills and business skills.

Some students did work experience in the community while others worked in the canteen or on special projects including the restoration of an old motorbike. Other students practised life skills such as cleaning and cooking and/or joined the Business Skills class in making items to sell.

Excursions

The first excursion in May was to attend the Enterprise Showcase held at the Catholic Education Office in Perth where the Business Skills class sold the Mothers' Day gift bags that they had made. The CEO staff was invited to buy their Mother's Day gifts from the many Education Support Centres that were represented. The Learning Centre students sold many of their gift bags and gained ideas from other schools for future creations.

A second Perth trip in September was to attend the annual Abilities Careers Expo held at Forrest Chase. The students enjoyed finding out about career opportunities and training programs as well as watching the performances of music, dance, sign language and wheelchair basketball. The students also went on a tram ride tour, visited the zoo, and went to a movie during their two day city stay.

The Learning Centre students were guests again this year of the Geographe Education Support Centre in Busselton who hosted an educational beach day at the Busselton Jetty in November. The students enjoyed having the opportunity to do beach activities with students from other schools while learning about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol.

My favourite parts of the trip were going to the zoo, meeting the Western Force players (a wheelchair basketball team), being with my friends and going on the tram and having fun.

I liked the Career Expo. It was fun because we got to win prizes and get information for our future.

Nicole Brennan (Year 12)

My favourite parts of the Perth trip were going to the Career Expo, going to the zoo and going to the movies to see Garfield 2. I also liked the tram ride and the ferry to the Perth Zoo.

At the zoo, I loved watching the rhinoceros play around with each other and the elephants trying to break blocks of frozen bread. I liked the tram ride because it was very historic and it went through Kings Park.

Jessica Cook (Year 9)

We went to the beach and did activities. There was music and swimming. My school friends and teachers travelled in a bus.

I made a castle in the sand. I put eyes, nose and mouth on a sandman. I squashed the sandman at the beach. We ate sausages on the grass. I liked the food and drink.

We were back by 3 o'clock.

Creed James (Year 9)

Thank-you

A very appreciative thank you goes out to Bethany Fields Aged Care Facility and the Carey Park IGA for providing work experience placements this year.

Welcome to Monique

A special welcome goes to Monique Galati who joined us at the beginning of Term 2 from St. Anne's Catholic Primary School. Monique doesn't speak but she enjoys interacting with students and staff using Makaton, a type of sign language. Monique went on the second excursion to Perth and the staff and the other students who participated thoroughly enjoyed spending time with Monique and sharing in the excitement that she expressed for animals, boats and trains.

Goodbye to Nicole

A fond farewell and congratulations goes to Nicole Brennan who finishes Year 12 this year. Nicole's positive attitude, her enthusiasm for learning and her sense of humour will be sadly missed by the Learning Centre staff and students. Nicole, we wish you the best of luck with your move to Perth and your hopes of a career in the aged care field.



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Our Information Technology continues to thrive within our College. Whilst we constantly look towards improving and maintaining our technologies, we are aware of the need to be mindful of ensuring we gain the best use of the hardware and software items that we work with. We are in the process of updating our computer labs so that they serve the needs of our students in the most effective way possible.

An example of this is the T2 lab which has already undergone an updating process. Students and staff agree that this refurbishment has been worthwhile, as student movement within this room is more orderly and less cramped than before. The positioning of computers and printer have assisted with the classroom teaching, which all helps with the learning process. Our current plan is to gradually replace all 'CRT' monitors with LCD screens, although this will take a few years to fully implement. These screens provide a better viewing experience for most users.



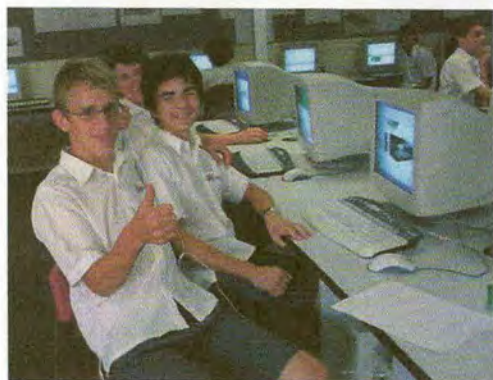
We will see the introduction of 'electronic boards' for some classrooms next year and staff are eager to commence with this technology. A wide range of software will ensure these devices are utilised in most effective ways. The use of data projectors and notebook computers is also emerging within our classrooms and other learning areas, such as the chapel.



Support for our established network system is capably looked after by Greg and Matt. They work tirelessly to ensure all our little problems are fixed before they become major matters.

The use of technologies within our classrooms is well established and promises to ensure that learning experiences for all our students are provided on a most equitable basis. We look forward to a most interesting year in 2007.

Peter Hogan
Head of Information Technology



Once again we've had a very busy and productive year in the Home Economics department. The lower school elective classes enjoyed investigating, preparing and tasting a wide range of recipes. The year 10's prepared the various courses of the formal dinner menu and then they produced some gorgeous gift hampers for that special person in their lives.

In Semester 2 they were busy sampling many different foods from cultures all around the world. The group demonstrations of international dishes were a regular event we all looked forward to. Then of course there was the practice and tasting of these recipes. The Year 9's looked at many nutritional topics and prepared lots of tasty healthy recipes- by the end of the year they have turned into quite competent cooks. This is as attested to by their families when they prepared a two course family meal. They then went on to create their own muffins, lunches, salads and birthday cakes. The 2-period electives had the good fortune to not only be creative in the kitchen but also in the textiles room. This resulted in some great towel, sack and cushion designs. The Caring for Children class also created some delightful foam blocks that any baby would love.

The Year 11 and 12 Food production classes also continued to polish up their culinary skills throughout the year. After a lot of practice, debating and tasting, both classes successfully catered for some huge events throughout the school year. The Year 11's, as per tradition, provided about 50 of the staff with a sumptuous breakfast on the College Feast Day. That meant getting to school at 6am- some of the students hadn't quite woken up yet!

Once again the Year 12's spoilt a select few invited guests to a delicious 3 course meal for Christmas in July. Their parents were really impressed as the girls really excelled themselves, both in the kitchen and in the 'restaurant.' The final major event they undertook was to provide a gourmet supper to the guests at the Music Night Caberat. This was extremely successful and the girls worked as a team tirelessly all evening. The comments, needless to say, were all positive.

Lucy Lenard- Teacher in charge of Home Economics



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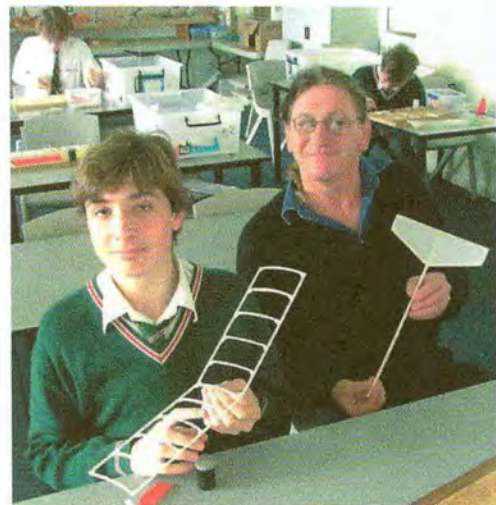
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Year 10 Aeronautics class

The class consisted of about 17 keen boys who learnt how to design, build and fly a variety of small model aeroplanes. There were many successful models built and many excellent flights achieved. This is a good fun course for the students and quite a few of them are introduced to a life long hobby by doing this course.

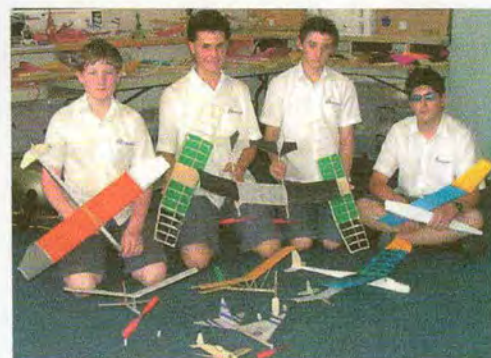
Mr Barrenger



This is me and Brooksy at Aero Modelling. My teacher is Mr Barrenger. He makes model aeroplanes. He is very clever. I love going to Aero Modelling. Aero Modelling is my favorite class. I am going to do it next year again.

The planes fly. We fly the planes on the oval. I like flying the planes with the other kids.

Creed James



**Aeromodelling
Sem 1 2006**

Aeromodelling Club

This club runs after school on a Friday evening, and consists of a group of 10 keen students who want to build and fly model aeroplanes. Year 10 students Craig Lenard and Daniel Cole progressed to flying radio controlled models this year. A great number of successful flights were had by the students, especially with flying their indoor Hanger Rat models in the school gym. Many thanks to parents for their support every Friday evening.

Mr Chris Barrenger

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The course of study is comprehensive in both Year 11 and Year 12, each class boasting 22 students.

The highlight of the Year 11 course is the experiences gained in the community day care centres. These students spend several hours per week for 6 weeks in various child care facilities around Bunbury. Their experiences are recorded and each has the opportunity of finding out for themselves whether they're suited to the task of caring for young children in a career situation. In any case the knowledge gained is invaluable when they themselves become parents at a later date.

In Term 4 the current Year 11 students had the opportunity of attending a First Aid Awareness seminar especially designed for young children. This was well attended by the students who recognised the value in such a program.

The highlight of the Year 12 program was the preparation and application of a playgroup at school. This was offered to the community twice a week over a six-week period. Each student was required to research activities suited to 3 to 5 year olds, and then put into practise. Generally these were well attended by mums and their children. The organisers ie the students for the day would provide activities for the children and offer a snack to the children and a cup of coffee and a biscuit to the mums. This provided an invaluable experience for our students.

I have had the pleasure of facilitating these aspects of the Early Childhood program and getting to know the students,

Mrs Nan Martella



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2006 was a typically busy year in the most diverse learning area in education. All the different subject groupings were involved in activities ranging from child care groups, building cubby houses, catering for functions and building guitars from recycled timber. Students from all years were involved in this educationally exciting and challenging set of programmes, a number of which were conducted outside of the regulation school hours. Each individual subject grouping offers their own explanation of what they have accomplished throughout the year but it is suffice to say that Technology and Enterprise continues to challenge and motivate our students to explore their own creative potential through 'hands-on', practical experiences in a range of contexts and settings.

Mr Rod Slater

Guitar Making

Though I do not play guitar I have chosen to take up guitar making. I have found the making of guitars a lot more challenging than the making of furniture because it focuses more on skills utilising hand tools rather than relying simply on machinery. Guitar Making has been one of the most fulfilling subjects that I have chosen to do throughout the whole of my time at Bunbury Catholic College. Mr Slater has taught me many extra skills that I would never have learnt in Year 11 Furniture Design. Guitar Making has made what would have been a long year of hard work a lot more enjoyable and I hope to continue Guitar Making into Year 12 and perhaps even learn to play the guitar I have made.

by Scott Fowler (Year 11)





Furniture Design and Technology

Both the Year 11 and Year 12 furniture design classes were typically creative in 2006 with a range of interesting and well constructed artefacts being developed from an initial idea through to the evaluation of the finished product. One element of the course that emerged in 2006 was the number of students choosing to construct from native hardwoods that have been recycled by the Design and Technology staff. Many timbers have been salvaged from building and renovation projects within the College and a number of trees were donated to the area which were then milled and stored for correct drying. The accompanying images best show the quality and diversity of the designs developed in 2006.

Mr Rod Slater



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The Vocational Interest Program has enabled many of our upper school students gain apprenticeships and traineeships. The following students have gained apprenticeships as a direct consequence of participation in the program: Corey van Dijk, Melissa Hickey, Jasmine Ammon and Kieran Kavanagh.

Others have made good use of a variety of training programs and structured workplace learning to further their career options and awareness. This year has seen the reformation of SWISlink into a newer and larger organisation South West VET link. Whilst change can be a challenge our College and students are set to make good use of the new training opportunities now available to them.

The introduction of the School Apprenticeship Link program with competitive entry requirements for courses in Personal Services, Metals and Engineering, Building and Construction and Hospitality have shown our students to be outstandingly successful applicants. Reading the following student profiles gives an insight into the valuable learning opportunities and work ethic of our students.

Mr Peter Selby (Careers Advisor/Coordinator)

Nineteen Year eleven and twelve students attended a Saint John Ambulance First Aid course at the South Bunbury Ambulance Centre. This course was held over two school days. At the Ambulance Centre training rooms we learnt how to deal with accident trauma, resuscitation basic first aid procedures. This course was most useful because we all passed and employers often require this certificate and it gave us a first hand opportunity to participate in workplace training.

Christine Robinson

During the VIP program I have completed an induction day at Abbey Beach Resort, my first aid certificate and a three-day computer course at Jobs South West. Had I not been in VIP I would not have had the opportunity to do these things.

VIP has been an advantage for me because I was able to go and do structured workplace learning once a week in the industry of my choice hairdressing. Through this I have gained invaluable knowledge and experience as I was able to do this and I now have the experience to get into hairdressing my chosen career.

I am soon to commence my apprenticeship as a hairdresser. I obtained this because I showed my future employers that I had the skills which I gained through participating in the VIP program.

Jasmine Ammon

VIP for me was a fantastic help for setting me up for the workplace, mainly with the way it successfully points out the essentials of the workplace, and how to go about getting apprenticeships and trades. It was during term two that I was job-searching the newspapers when I came across an ideal apprenticeship, titled "Trades Assistant, successful applicant to start adult Boilermaker apprenticeship". I applied for this job and did not hear back for some time, until exam week was approaching. Because I was not enrolled in TEE subjects, I was required to find work experience for the 5 day exam period, and this was a perfect opportunity. I gave these employers a call to ask and suggest that I could go there for 5 days of work experience to support my application. This was approved and on my final day there for that week I spoke to the boss, who had many pleasing comments to make about me.

So as the story goes, I am now employed as an apprentice Boilermaker in the Wovodich Engineering Fabrication workshop, with three and a half years of training to earn myself a trade certificate. It took me practically one school term to organise this, and as sad as it may be to leave school after term three of Year 11, I could not regret it as one of the best decisions I have made. To put aside school and fun with friends to go to a workplace 7am till 5pm with a one hour break is a huge step, but it is a step that I would eventually have to make, and because the chance came to do so, I took it.

Cory van Dijk

Paul Spagnolo

Paul Spagnolo was a successful applicant to the South West Automotive Program. As a consequence of this Paul has completed a Saint John Ambulance First Aid Course, attended Southwest Regional College and worked towards completing Certificate One Automotive.

He has found and completed Structured Workplace learning at Westrac, Max Winkless Trucks, Bunbury Nissan, Bunbury Mitsubishi and Compass Ford. All of this was achieved whilst completing Year eleven courses at the College and meeting his sporting commitments make Paul a most deserving recipient of this year's VIP award.

Mr Peter Selby Careers Advisor



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YEAR GROUPS

Year 8 is as pivotal a year as any in high school. It provides students with opportunities to not only establish themselves but to be challenged on many levels and mediums in a new environment. Our Year 8 program at Bunbury Catholic College has been specifically designed to ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible.

Year 8 students in 2006 certainly did not waste anytime immersing themselves into College life. Term one was extremely busy with the Welcome Mass, Year 8 Parent Night, Camp, Social and ANZAC Day Ceremony. It became very obvious that these Year 8's were talented, enthusiastic and were willing to support any initiative being provided by the College. Year 8 had the most participants of any year level in the 'Run for Jesse' fundraising lapathon. This was a phenomenal effort considering Jesse left BCC in 2004.

Medieval Day and the Year 8 Retreat provided more evidence that students in Year 8 had matured considerably during the year. Their behavior was exemplary and students continually went out of their way for the benefit of others.

I have no doubt that Year 8 has been a rewarding experience for all our students and I would like to wish them the best of luck as they continue their journey through high school. I would also like to thank the Year 8 parents for their support during the year.

I am very lucky to work with a wonderfully supportive Year 8 team and I would like to thank them for their professionalism and pastoral qualities.

Mr Mark Cummins (Year 8 Coordinator)



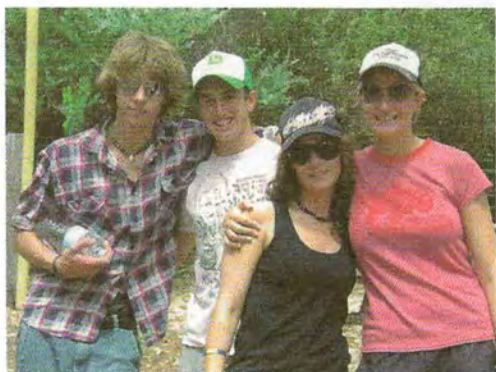
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Samantha Harper Casey Harris Samuel Linton Kayla Lombardo Christopher MacFarlane Simon McDonnell David McKay Jay Mincham Giuseppe Mustica Leslie Parker



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Brandon Antonovitch Francis Balfour Rachel Bell Phoebe Berndt Cassandra Boardma Carlo Chiellini Bronwyn Doyle Jordan Dwyer Courtnee Farr Jasmine Firmano



Chelsea Glacci Jane Gillingham Marcus Hawley Kira Hough Terri Hynes Lara Kelly Brett Lofthouse Christopher Lovit Jenna Martin Morgan Melvin



Sara Naylor Joshua Parker Nicolas Pilatti Thomas Poga Raymond Reeves Jakub Roney Laura Smith Breanna Sposato

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Patrick Banks Georgia Bassett Sarah Batten Jordan Bennett Lauren Bertelli Cohen Buoro-Long Elliot Chambers Renae Dalton Riley Della-Vedova Isabella Devine



Linda Do Shane Foss Courtney Gledhill Russell Hall Jai Harvey Caitlyn Higgins Mitchell Hill Tyson King Shannen Leach Marissa Littlewood



Jacob Macfarlane Jeremy Mason Loren Mills-Phillips Luke Monks Jackson O'Connell Brittany Rhodes Natasha Richardsor Samuel Russell Hannah Smith Amy Willis

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Jessie Ashroft Ashlin Brindley Blance Buck Chelsea Burns Shanelle Cam Meghan Castelli Siobhan Darlow Katie Ernst Alex Francie-Benz Raymond Giudici



Lucinda Kitney Nathan Marchetti Luke Morabito Byron Riches Thomas Rossiter Luke Russo Jane Slater Gracie Smith Mark Spagnolo Kirby Spencer



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Nathan Barber Olivia Bartley Kymberly Corkery Darian Cressay Morgan Cumming Peter Daly Kyle Davis Ais English Michelle Francki Joshua Freeman



Jodie Groom Alexandra Hickey Jack James Bronte Kessell Alexandra Marra Andrew Mullane Amelia Newman Julia Phillips Jack Piliati Jacob Poller



Joshua Poller Rhiannon Pross Michael Reid Janice Bell Sophie Smith Elizabeth Wharton Sheridan Zaknic

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Lauren Finnano Alysia Fogliani Jordan Ghasseb Rebecca Harrison Robyn Heslop Kieran Jones Hannah Keefe Caroline King Lauren Lander Kiara Lawley



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Katalyn Green Ellie Hamilton Alana Hammond Ashleigh Hawke Jason Howell Stefanie Italiano Hayley Kaptein Megan Kenny Jacob Lanigan Ben Martella



David Mezza Elizabeth Platzer Zachery Ralph Jack Reata Tamsyn Roberts Marc Sims Shannon Verhagen Emma Vincent Chyna Williamson



The Year 9 students of 2006 have had an interesting year. Starting off as only young' students at the beginning of the year, we end this year as confident year nines. This group of students is not only interesting but very exhilarating at times.

The first highlight of the year was the year nine social. This was organised very well by Ms Mclean and the touring team and the night was a huge success with music to last all night. The night was very exciting and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The year nine netball excursion was also a huge success. All of the girls learnt a great deal from the experience and had a great time. The next performance was the drama performance. Considering this was the first drama performance for our year nines they put on a great show and were very well organised.

A week later around 40 of our girls did very well on and off stage in the dance performance. The preparation was hard but well worth it as the night was very entertaining. We also had quite a few year nines in the school production. They did very well to be selected and the production was a huge hit.

There was also the House Athletics Carnival. All houses contributed well to the event with Valentine coming out as the winners and Marcellin taking out the Panda award.

SWISSA Athletics Carnival was next and all the competitors from our school contributed very well. The year nine students did very well in a variety of events.

In term four we had the excursion to Fremantle. The day ran smoothly thanks to our teacher helpers. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all students and our year group had so many compliments from all the places visited. The Year nines all behaved very well.

Term four also saw the 'lunchtime footy comp' which Xavier took out. Thanks Jake for organizing this.

Finally there was King Pin- last day ten pin bowling when we fare welled several Year nines and Mr Glover. Congratulations to Michael Lodgjudice for King Pin representing McAuley.

By Erienne Lette and Shanelle Schramm



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Simon Angel Ryan Brennan Michael Busby Kendall Ferraro Bridie Fisher Ashley Fitzgerald Amity Fucile Nicholas Godsell Aven Hastie Alesha Heath



Samuel Howard Hannah Kleppe Mitchell Leyendecker Michael McTamney Dominic Melvin Steffi Michel Katherine Navarro Brendon Offer Stephanie Plint Kathrine Proese



Shaun Reilly Gregory Speven Zeka Tam Jordan Thompson Courtine Tosana Jonathon Turner

YEAR 9B



Jason Beard Shannon Boyle Joanne Castelli Tristan Ceccato Rianne Colyer Jarrod Damiani Marcus Gadd Dylan Giancono Anastasia Ierace Jade Keptin



Jake Kerr Keyla Lepki Elizabeth Mason Callum McPherson Stephanie McSwan Daniel Palazzolo Arthur Parsons Benjamin Prowse Tomas Reichli Oliver Richards



Joshua Ridon Michael Robba Claire Tempa Shannen Vaisel Kieran Vanschayk Demeiza Williams



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YEAR 9R



Cale Arnold Rowan Brady Brett Catalano Jessica Davis Erica Dixon Joshua Dubowski Jake Dunning Mark Erog Richard Firmano Shelby Garofano



Brett Gulotti Samuel Hendrick Kristin Hislop-Bowles Paul Italiano Jesse Parmar Mary Lalor Vanessa Liffers David Macfarlane Max Morrison Sophie Newman



Ashlin Penman-Smyth Jordan Reeve Lynne Rouda Naomi Starr Bianca White

YEAR 9S



Shane Altard Mark Blades Andrew Brandis Christopher Buchana Kaitlyn Burns Liam Daley Amalise Depazzi Luke Downton Liam Eddy Stephen Galati



Brendon Giudici Sarah Ireland Brooke Lewis Dale Long Clare Martella Jesse McDonald Benjamin McLeary Matthew McManus Penelope Parker Alannah Pirm



Emma Schieemann Benjamin Smith Brooke Taylor Georgia Walker Jake Webster Emma Witt

YEAR 9W



Emily Bailey Rhys Barrett Liam Cheng Tristan Cressay Ethan Deplazzi David Faulkner Manasseh Gudgeon Brianna Hynes Monique Italiano Joseph Keen



Trent Lane Jake Lombardo Rhys McCarthy Demi Milner Laura Nation Felice Pasilio-Bran Denise Reale Shanelle Schramm Jessica Signorini Jordan Smith



Grant Voigt Kathleen Waycott Stephanie Waycott Morgan Young



Year 10s in 2006 were a happy, social and energetic group. They were always interested in each other and willing to help each other out.

The students had a number of guest speakers across the year. These included Murdoch University, Edith Cowan University, the Apprenticeship and Trainee Company, the Leeuwin Sailing Ship Foundation, the Community Police Officer, the Bunbury Youth Advisory Council and the Australian Tax Office.

Religious Education played a major role across the Year 10 area in 2006. The Students participated in a two day Retreat. One day was run by Rory McKenzie which focused on Social Justice. The second day was run by the Billings Company and focused on sexuality. The students ended their year with a whole year group mass.

Year 10 students had the opportunity to take part in a reward system across the entire year. Students were rewarded for positive behavior or active citizenship. These students were given a small reward at each Year Assembly. A major prize was drawn each semester and congratulations go to Brad Seale for semester one and to Rachel Anderson for semester two.

The Year 10 students also became involved in a number of community service activities. The first of these was Clean Up Australia Day. The student volunteers cleaned up several parks around the College area. These students collected rubbish ranging from dead fish to used car parts. Other students helped the College community by serving in the canteen. This helped keep the canteen lines short and to feed the hungry students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Year 10 parents for their support over 2006. Year 10 can be a difficult transition year with the students focusing on getting good grades whilst also looking forward to upper school or apprenticeships. With parent support the students have done a fantastic job of keeping focused and planning for their futures.

Good luck in 2007 to all the Year 10 students.

Mr Braden Famlonga, Year 10 Coordinator



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Lucy Aboagye Marleen Boom Hayley Castrilli Candis Combes Brett Davis Anissa De Lima John Dewhurst Jason Dylstra Alexander Gadd Kate Gillingham



Grant Gilmour Matthew Leach Star Marsters Daniel Martyn Blair Maughan Jazze McNeill Cale Murphy Michael Palazzolo Ryan Risdon Amy Ruland



Brodie Skoda Patrick Smith Catherine Stevens Bradley Strano Alexander Whittock

YEAR 10B



Rachel Anderson Kelli-Anne Beattie Rohan Bowles Matthew Brennan Jade Clarke Daniel Cole Zebekwe Dawdel-Park Lachlan Fry Jordan Gianfrancesco Jesslyn Heath



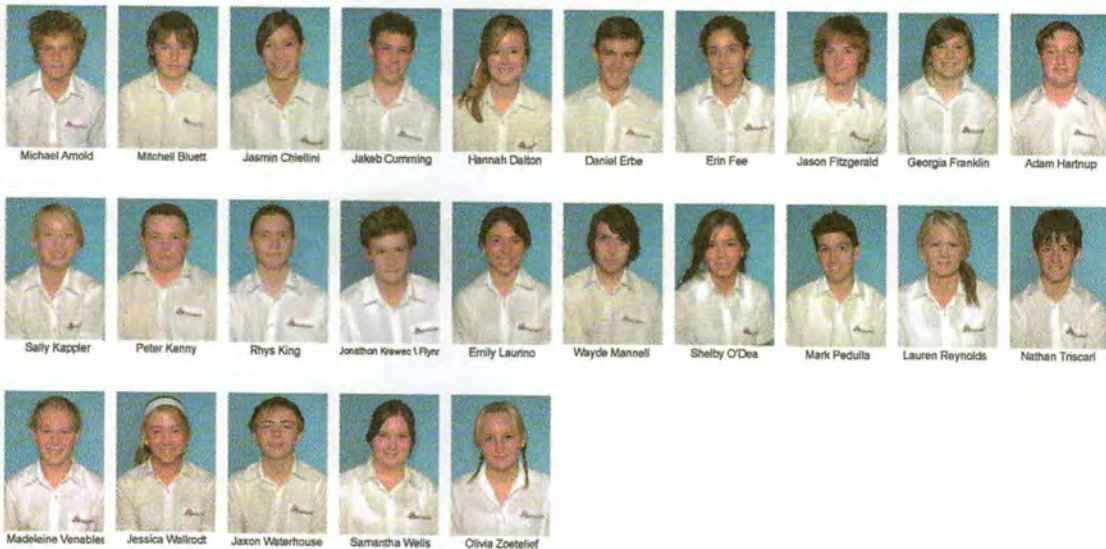
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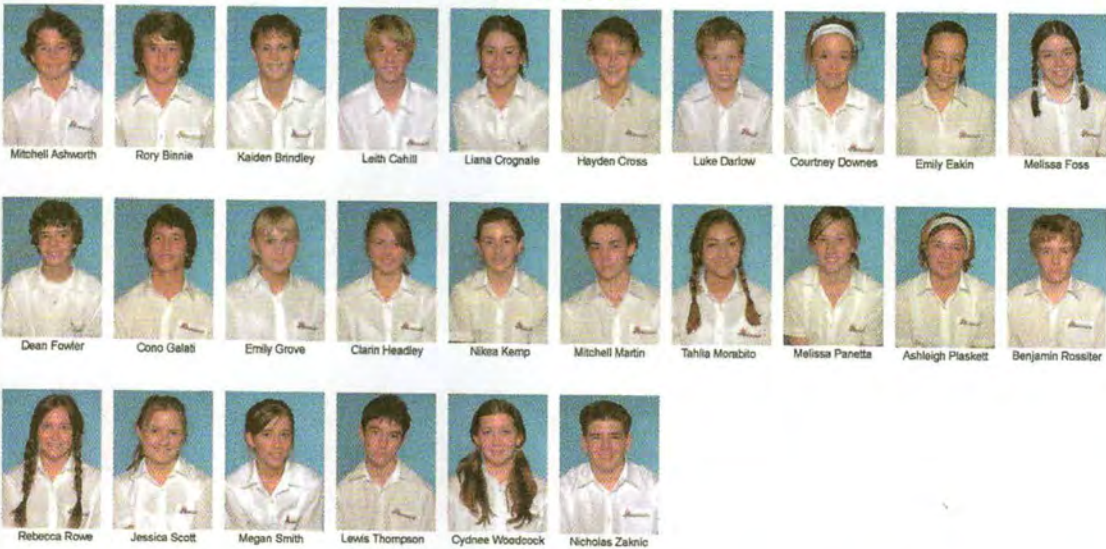


YEAR 10C



Michael Arnold Mitchell Bluett Jasmin Chieffini Jakob Cumming Hannah Dalton Daniel Erbe Erin Fee Jason Fitzgerald Georgia Franklin Adam Hartnup
 Sally Kappler Peter Kenny Rhys King Jonathon Kweec I Pyyr Emily Laurino Wayde Mannell Shelby O'Dea Mark Pedulla Lauren Reynolds Nathan Triscari
 Madeleine Venables Jessica Wellrood Jaxon Waterhouse Samantha Wells Olivia Zoetelief

YEAR 10D



Mitchell Ashworth Rory Binnie Kaiden Brindley Leith Cahill Liana Crognale Hayden Cross Luke Darlow Courtnay Downes Emily Eakin Melissa Foss
 Dean Fowler Cono Galati Emily Grove Clarin Headley Nikesa Kemp Mitchell Martin Tahla Morabito Melissa Panetta Achleigh Plaskett Benjamin Rossiter
 Rebecca Rowe Jessica Scott Megan Smith Lewis Thompson Cyndee Woodcock Nicholas Zaknic

YEAR 10L



Hayley Ashburner Joseph Bamingham Rhys Carn Nicolee Coxall Jayden Davis Geoffrey Downes Rhys Downton Sarah Fitton Adam Gibson Georgia Grieves
 James Hammond Joseph Lovett Tylah Nietrzeba Shevaun O'Callaghan Marc Papalla Jade Pescud Kieran Quinn Elliot Roberts Benjamin Scott Hannah Thomson
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Louise Banks Matthew Behmo Eliot Buswell Dorian Daley Rebekah Donald Kristina Down Rachael Easther Michael Edwards Steven Firmano Sebastian Galati



Sarah Horton Lika Ip Michael Jones Corey Knight Kirsten Loffler Ben Lovitt Nicholas Martin Ben Mattaboni Taryn McClements Hayley Palumbo



Eliot Panizza Michael Panizza Antony Russo Yohanes Tadesse

YEAR 10S



Taylor Buoro-Long Natasha Carbone Sarah Carbone Luke Cartidge Madelaine De Pilate Benjamin Dillon Marc Dingle Monisha Fatty-Medley Cameron Fergie Robert Fiorenza



Blair Fletcher Sarah Forrest Luke Freeman Alexandra Hagan Jaime Harris Beaudene Hart Christine Killol Madison Macfarlane Bree-Anne Milligan Reynir Monck



Chane Naude Benjamin Pilati Shannon Raven Marcus Serravalle Grace Simpson Abigail Waller

YEAR 10T



Benjamin Batten Adeline Brosnan Rohan Butcher Anthony Demarte Hannah Depazzi Amy Dixon Kaitlin Dubrowski Ben Durnell Lincoln Dwyer Jesse Gedhill



Michael Hall Owen Hirston Jesse King Amy Laurie Emily Lloyd Sophie Loton Mark Mason Stephanie Pitcher Aaron Reeve Karl Rodgers



Aleisha Scimone Bradley Seale Kasey Trezise Melarive Valli Stephen Wright



2006 has seen another successful group of students make their way through the mine-field of Year 11. As I look at the students and start to list the challenges that they may face at their age, I am amazed at how well they cope and at how much I don't want to be at that age again.

As always Outward Bound plays a big part in year 11 and this year was no exception. The belief that the effort put in, is a direct indicator to what is gained by an individual certainly applied to this group. After ten days we brought home a very tired, excited, closer knit group of Year 11's, and congratulations to all those involved. Other specific Year 11 events in the year were the Youth Driver Development Program and the retreat day lead by the Youth Disciples Mission Team. Of course there were the usual whole school activities such as socials, carnivals and interschool sport in which the year group can be very proud of their efforts.

Homeroom teachers play one of the most important roles within a year group and I would like to take the opportunity to thank each one of them for the care and support they give the students as well as myself.

Mrs Alison Fergie	Mr Rod Slater
Mr Eric Douglas	Mrs Marni Vollprecht
Mrs Jane Hancock	Mr Frank Townsend
Ms Helen Carey	Mrs Carmel Forrest
Mr Peter Selby	Mrs Nan Martella
Mrs Lorraine McKenzie	Mrs Daryl Carew
Mr Mark Austin	Mrs Jo Hutchison

The students welcomed Mr Mark Browning to the college as their new Deputy Principal and I would like to thank him for the way he has worked with the year group and myself and I know he has endeared himself to the students. The flip side to this is that we lose our Principal Mr. Ivan Banks and on behalf of the students and myself we wish him and his family all the best for the future. All Year 11 students comments on hearing the news of his departure said, "Couldn't he just stay for our final year". So from all of us we thank you for your friendship, time and efforts at the college.

I would like to wish all students whether returning to Year 12 or leaving us, all the very best in the future and remember I'll be back. I would also like to thank you as parents for the support and trust that we at the college receive from you and I hope all families have a safe and Holy Christmas.

Mr Michael Downes, Year 11 Coordinator



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Jacinta Andrade Lewis Audino Crystal Dixon Benjamin Dorant Lauren Dunning Michael Exeter Sabrina Fogliani Lauren Giudici Sarah Jackson Catherine Kouw



Florence Parsons Matthew Peskett Angelo Rechichi Tegan Reilly Ryley Remeka Natalie Smith Samuel Sopolinski Christina Soulos Bonnie Tann Samuel Thornton



Helen Timms Mathew Vitigla

YEAR 11C



Kisty Carbone Monique Ceccato Marissa Downton Emily Fimmano Scott Fowler Luke Ghaseb Brett Haylock Regan Hicks Clara Hinton Kasun Jayasekera



Alanna Kusin Lauren Lofthouse Chloe Marwick Julie McDonnell Rebecca Mullane Carmen-Ann Pereira Emily Stol Kailah Thom Caitlin Waterhouse

YEAR GROUPS



Year 8

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YEAR IID



Julia Ablinson



Amy Bamingham



Analise Blackwell



Skye Browner



Lisa Butcher



Hayden Chambers



Chad Combes



Bianca Connop



Jamie-Lee Corkery



Nicole Depiazzi



Connor Fisher



Corey Fitz



Travis Logue



Zoe Loton



Trent Macri



Meagan Mattaboni



Kyle Mincham



Max Pinto



Claire Simpson



Paul Spagnolo



Leah Tamayo-Bonn



Aimee Walker

YEAR IIF



Frank Baggio



Lincoln Bertelli



Eleanor Busby



Caitlin Davis



Ben Fennell



Renee Fish



Patrick Godsell



Ashley Green



Curtis Guglielmana



Tavis Hall



Melissa Hickey



Asha Hough



Troy Lanigan



Emma Linton



Sarah Maloba



Faith Marshall



Corey McGuire



Tammy Murphy



Emma Pearce



Amanda Voak



Leah Winduss



Kim Wong

YEAR IIIH



Robert Anderson



Matthew George



Jenna Gilmour



Danni-Elle Goff



Courtney Green



Benjamin Hamilton



Andrew Johnson



Cassie Johnson



Monique Kemp



Simone Larking



Enrico Logudice



Daniel Macnish



Kyle McCarthy



Mathew McTamney



Timothy Mennell



Philip Newman



Robert Owens



Rebecca Robins



Natalie Sgambelluri



Thomas Sobejko



Ikiiah Wallrodt

YEAR I IS



Michael Ayre Kelly Gastow Brenda Evans Chloe Fisher Cathene Fitzgerald Kirsty Franco Julian Frisina Louise Harrett Lance Hoad Daniel James



Samantha Jones Jessica Macri Natalie Maguire Luke McCormack Kaye Messer Rowan O'Brien Alexander Roberts Christine Robinson Morgan Tremayne Camille Wilson

YEAR I IT



Verly Adlam Jasmine Ammon Rhiannon Barrett Jake Boyle Nicole Brennan Michael Buller Emma Crispin James Daly Rebecca Daqui Lukas Griffin



Kate Jameson Robert Knox Jeremy Lee James McCann Matthew Navaro Graham Plint Cameron Raper Jordan Sell Rhiannon Smith Jacki Taylor



Kallee Williams

YEAR I IV



Matthew Arrowmitt Rebecca Bailey Joshua Berndt Emily-Sue Brown Thomas Browning Skye Buchanan Ashley Daley Nicholas Fucile Adam Glust Trajan Henrikoert



Lauren Hynes Julie-Anne McLean Christopher Mennell Monica Raju Rhys Remelka Timothy Richards Sarah Samuelson Savannah Timpani Amy White



This group of students were always prepared to be involved in College activities and the life surrounding it.

As they commenced their own final and often demanding year of education, they were involved in additional duties associated with senior students at Bunbury Catholic College, including organizational assistance with – swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals, College socials, Year 8 camp, College assemblies, canteen assistance, Remar; liturgical celebrations (Easter, Feast day, Whole school masses..), Community events (Anzac ceremony, Run for Jesse, Ash Grunwald, Fundraiser....) – to mention a few!!

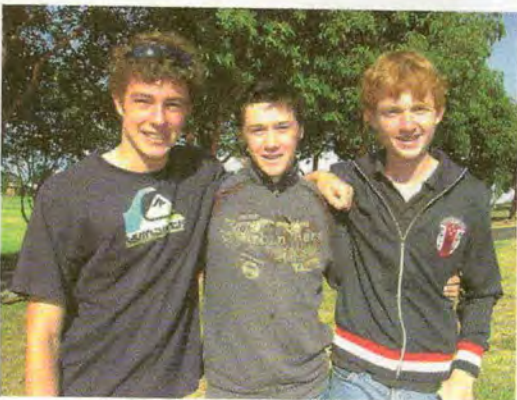
They were involved in many of these activities as participants, as they also managed their courses of study, completed their four day retreat, formal ball and a range of sporting and/or cultural commitments along the way.

Many of our students were wonderful contributors in so many aspects of our College life and they managed their responsibilities with distinction.

As year coordinator, I would like to congratulate and commend this group on their warm and friendly nature.

I feel very proud of the wonderful young men and women who contributed so much in the past five years with our College community and privileged to have shared this journey with them.

Mr Graham Jones - Year 12 coordinator



Year 12 Ball

Year 12 started and there was one thing on everyone's mind. No it wasn't that it was our final year of school and it wasn't school work. It was our school ball. After deciding on the theme, 'A night in Las Vegas', it was down to the serious questions like "who can sit on my table?" and "which car am I going in?"

After much anticipating, dress shopping and suit fittings, Saturday the 18th of April arrived. Our school ball was here!

While the girls spent all day getting hair, nails, make-up and tans done, the boys went about their normal Saturday, maybe getting a haircut after being strongly persuaded by their mothers. Then the night arrived. Dresses were zipped up and suits were straightened. The girls all looked gorgeous and yes the boys do happen to scrub up to be handsome young men! We jumped (well carefully slid so as not to wreck our dresses) into our ball cars to be chauffeured to our ball.

We arrived at the Italian club to see all of those flashing lights. Our parents had turned into the paparazzi and were all eager to catch a glimpse of their 'little boys and girls' that had started school a long 12 years ago. What they saw instead were the beautiful young men and women that would become the graduating class of 2006.

Once inside we danced the night away, took many photos and attempted to eat without spilling food on our beautiful clothes.

Once midnight came we were all pleased to relieve our tired feet as we got changed and headed to Elgin where we all once again got to spend time as a year group, dance and interact.

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Kyle Gibson Kalina Giosop Timothy Green Robert Hall Samuel Hammond Mathew Harris Michael Hogan Ayla Honeybell Sian Honeybell Shay Hough



Nathan Hynes Steven Impson Janey Ip Adriana Italiano Sumudu Jayasekera Stephanie Johnson Bree Jones Daniel Jones Lila Katache Kieran Kavanagh



Matthew Keefe Tanya Kiloli Simone Lageste Tara Lambert Anna Langner Darren Lanigan Tahree Lepidi Chelsea Littlewood Tara Lloyd Maria Maloba



David Manea Michael Martella Daniel Mason Jarod Maughan Chloe McClements Erin McCormack Paige McKay Michael McKrill Daniel McLeary Hannah McPherson



Samuel Merewether Catherine Miles Jeremy Mills Richenda Monck Janelle Murphy Renae Murphy Maresa Murray Hung Nguyen Simeon Noonan Bridget O'Dea



Sara O'Neill Carley Orr Eaina Palazzolo Emma Palumbo Lauren Panizza Emma Papala Joseph Parisella Stephen Paul Brock Pescud Damon Piskett



Ben Phelps Kelly Price Patrick Quinn Elizabeth Richards Aaron Robbins Randall Rooney Kareem Rouda Damon Scolaro Chloe Scott Caitlin Shirley



Cindy Shraga Liam Skoda Ken Slater Ellie Slater Jenna Smith Cassandra Smith Laura Smith Jed Spencer Elizabeth Stevens Danielle Sunario



Samuel Theodorou Zachary Thornton Oliver Timms Kathryn Turner Larissa Versaci Lindsay Vickridge Aaron Walker Sarah Walton Keenan Ward Charital Watson



Catherine Waycott Leah Webb Jeremy Wells Nathan Wells Christopher Williams Lindsay Young Katerina Zoeteler

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