

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2010 YEARBOOK



Feast Day





Mercy Cross

Year 9 Art students, under the instruction of Mrs Tanya Downes, created the Mercy Cross, which depicts the tradition, values and symbols of the College.

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Principal's Report

To sum up a school year, even to note the highlights, is almost impossible in a speech. The pages of the Yearbook, however, will provide a far richer witness to the extraordinary work of our staff and the hard work and achievements of our students. As I look back on the year a few themes emerge beyond the usual business of a secondary school: the BCC year of travel, Catholic schools becoming political activists, whole school improvement processes in Catholic schools and the wonderful experience of the canonisation of St Mary MacKillop.

During 2010, in addition to the traditional cricket and netball tours, three educational and cultural tours were planned. Our Drama students spent time in Sydney attending workshops at NIDA, the National Institute for Dramatic Arts, and experiencing the rich theatre life of the city. Fifty choral and music students took flight to New Zealand to compete in an international festival and to perform in a number of school and public forums, learning much of the Maori culture and music tradition. A smaller, though no less enthusiastic band of Society and Environment students departed for a tour of Canberra and Sydney gaining an insight into the Australian political system and the history of Australia. The students appreciated seeing a friendly face from home and the warm welcome from Ms Nola Marino MP as they arrived on the opening day of the Parliament, making the trip even more memorable. This term three staff members were invited to join the Bunbury City Council economic and cultural delegation to Bunbury's Sister City in China. Each tour group gained enormously from their travel experience.

Prior to the Federal election, Catholic schools across Australia supported the call of the National Catholic Education Commission to become politically active and bring to the attention of candidates of all parties the need to continue to support, in real terms, education funding of Catholic schools. My thanks to the members of our community who participated in this successful process which resulted in pledges from most parties to continue to provide financial support for Catholic schools.

This year we continued to trial the Quality Catholic Schools project which aims to examine various aspects of our schools as a basis for planned improvements. In 2010 we examined the component *Social Action and Justice* and rated that we were doing an adequate job in most aspects, though there was still room for improvement and will incorporate the recommendations into our planning. The full project will be implemented from 2011 by examining five components each year. Staff, students, parents and wider community partners may be called to be involved in the review of the components which have been selected.

Earlier this term we were able to experience the historic canonisation of St Mary of the Cross with many of our students directly involved in the parish liturgy to celebrate the event and the festive community gathering in the Pavilion. This was also the final large parish gathering which required the use of the College Hall as we look forward to the dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral on 17 March 2011.

The faith experiences of a Catholic school are often represented by the phrase, 'Head Heart Hand'. The Religious Education program provides the 'Head' element of our faith development. These programs challenge all students to examine the Catholic faith and traditions. This year was the first time the Religion and Life courses were studied at Year 12 level and many of our Year 12 students chose to study the stage 3 courses which were challenging, thought-provoking, academically rigorous and examinable.

The liturgical and retreat experiences encountered by all year groups, the Heart element of faith development, has provided an opportunity for each student to explore their own faith and spiritual journey and to examine the underlying values by which they live their lives. We are grateful to Bishop Gerard Holohan, Fr Tony Chiera, Fr Jess Navarra and the priests who have joined us for various ceremonies and retreats during the year. Their generous assistance allows us to provide a wide variety of liturgical experiences for our students and to challenge our students to be more introspective on what it means to be a Christian in today's society.



above average against the national averages.

2010 was the first year of full implementation of the all WACE courses through to year 12 and we also introduced WACE courses in some learning areas to Year 10 students. The scaling of courses at the end of 2009 resulted in a re-assessment of some of the courses offered this year with many students making some changes in order to maximise their final tertiary ranking. Our teachers work extremely hard in developing innovative programs, preparing for the WACE courses and the new Australian curriculum and ensuring that our students have every opportunity to succeed in their studies. I appreciate the outstanding work they do in the interests of our students.

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The Hand element of our faith is seen in the action of serving others. The Christian Service Learning activities and the various fundraising projects initiated by students is a heart-warming sign that our students have a social justice conscience. Through fundraising and personal contributions our students have raised over \$10 000 to support causes, such as the CatholicCare programs and Caritas works in Pakistan and Africa. I am grateful to Mrs Viv McKenzie and Mrs Janet Wilson for the enormous work they do assisting students and staff in preparing their liturgies, fundraising activities, Christian Service Learning and retreat experiences.

The breadth of our academic program continues to provide for students aiming for university, TAFE, apprenticeships and traineeships or moving directly into the workforce. Our Year 12 Class of 2009 completed a successful year with Katherine Navarro, the 2009 Dux, achieving the highest ATAR for the year group, two students received Certificates of Excellence, two students achieved Certificates of Distinction, 97.5% of our students achieved a WA Certificate of Education (WACE) graduation and, of the 73% of students who had a course which made them eligible for a tertiary rank, 69% received an offer for their first preference for a place at a public university. This class also achieved above the State average in 14 courses and ranked in the top 10 schools in 3 courses. In the Year 9 standardised testing this year, the NAPLAN, WAMSE and Bishops' Religious Literacy assessments, our students achieved results that were above average compared to WA schools and average or slightly

The courses and pathways offered in vocational studies and structured workplace learning continue to grow. In 2010 students were able to complete certificate courses in school in four courses and a further eight were offered through TAFE. By combining a successful completion of the certificate courses with structured workplace learning our students are well placed to gain TAFE entry, apprenticeships or employment when they leave school. Vocational education is a growing area and a greater number of certificate courses will be offered in 2011 to Year 10, 11 and 12 students. I am grateful to Mr Michael Downes and Mrs Sue Howard for their work in career education and the initiatives in working with our teachers and external training providers to extend our vocational course offerings.

A scan of the Yearbook or the weekly newsletters reveals the enormous offerings in co-curricular activities made available for our students in all learning areas. Every week we hear of the performances or achievements of students in the Visual and Performing Arts, in Science, Mathematics, Geography, Information Technology, Design, Storybook writing, public speaking or one of the sixteen interschool sports offered. Whether on the stage or on the sporting field, from winning the State High Schools Netball championship to competing in the state and national Chess finals, our students have been a credit to the College. We rely very heavily on the willingness of staff members, parents and students to provide these opportunities. I appreciate the enormous contribution made by all who take on these activities and hope that you derive personal satisfaction





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from the part you have played in the developing our young men and women.

This year a new co-curricular opportunity has been developed with the creation of the BESST project, a sustainability education program. The committee of students and teachers has developed a variety of activities designed to promote an environmental awareness within our community. Paper recycling is now operating, solar panels, funded through State and Federal programs, have been installed in the Science block and a small perma-culture garden has been established, complete with a worm farm. Next year will see a larger vegetable garden and mini orchard developed and an aquaponics system completed. This project aims to educate our community that we are stewards of our world and have a responsibility to care for our environment. All students will have an opportunity to be involved in this project as it progresses.

The development of leadership skills is an important aspect of schooling. Our student leadership structure was expanded this year to provide more opportunities for leadership and to allow for greater development of the model into the future. I have enjoyed working with the Student Executive and the Council of Student Leaders as they have helped to develop their roles and taken responsibility for different aspect of student leadership. I am grateful to Ms Kukulka, Mrs McCarthy and Mr Northover for mentoring the various groups of student leaders. Head girl - Teagan Doyle, Head Boy - Jack James, Executive Officers - Hannah Wheeler and Regan Crabbe and the

House Captains have provided excellent leadership for our community and I am grateful for their enthusiastic support for many activities initiated by the students. Our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders, guided by Mr Fredericks, have also provided a great service for our Year 8 students helping to make the transition to secondary education a bit easier.

Parent involvement in school life allows the College to provide better resources and facilities for our students. I am grateful to Mr Ward Italiano and the P & F and the Art Extraordinaire committees for their commitment, community-building and fundraising over the year. This year the P&F have committed funds to commence the upgrade of our student lockers, the installation of the climbing wall in the gymnasium and shade tents for our carnivals.

The College Board, under the leadership of Mr Paul Fogliani, has provided wonderful support, financial advice and action on the various capital projects which have been undertaken this year. Special thanks to Mrs Joanne Leach and Mrs Susan Kouw who retire from the Board this year, Mr Tom Hall in overseeing our capital projects and Mr Brent Steere for his work in managing the finances and facilities of the College.

During the year various smaller maintenance and refurbishment projects have been undertaken, including the upgrade of Science facilities and several staff work areas. To complete the last phase of the National Secondary Schools Computer Funds program, we have produced the Information Technology strategic plan which will see the access ratio move to 1:1. In order to achieve this and to maximise computer access we will phase-in a laptop program commencing with year 9 students in 2011. I would



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I like to acknowledge the work of our IT staff, particularly Mr Peter Hogan and Mr Greg Everitt, for their work in planning and rolling out the NSSCF program.

I am extremely grateful to all of our staff members for their dedication in providing a caring environment in which our students are able to excel in their studies and develop their talents in so many ways. The innovation and hard work of the members of the Pastoral and Curriculum teams and the College Executive ensures that our College continues to be dynamic and I truly appreciate the work and support of this wonderful group of people. My thanks to Mr Michael Downes for his work as acting Deputy Principal this term and Ms Rachel Moore for her work over the last 2 years as the Director of Academic Services.

As the year draws to a close we will be saying farewell to some staff members who are leaving the College after a short contract or having served the community for a number of years. I am very grateful for their contributions to our school life and wish them well in their new endeavours. Special thanks and farewell to Ms Pat McDonagh, a faithful servant of the College for 34 years, as an outstanding educator and administrator. Her wisdom and experience will be missed by staff and students.

I extend my congratulations to our students for their efforts over the year and, particularly, those students who have received awards on Presentation Evening and at the Awards assembly. My best wishes to our Class of 2010 for the next stage in their life journey.

May the love of Christ find a place in your family during this Advent season and I wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal, Bunbury Catholic College



Peer Support Leaders



Peer Support Leaders:

Back row: Caris Panizza, Fouad Haydar, Noel Hinton, Ben Szabadics, Samantha Cotterell, Sophie Cook, Dena English, Ben Soldo

Middle Row: Mr Colin Fredericks, Katelyn Thomson, Megan Fensham, Emma Faulkner, Bob Grant, Patrick Bendall, Samuel Martyn, James Iette, Breanne Ashby, Anthony Galati

Front row: Stephanie Parmer, Nicola Panorios, Andrea Doherty, Kelsey Gerdei, Daniel Chegwidden,

Absent: Ryan Rowlandson, Miku MacDonald, Stephenie Gann.

Year 12 Student Councillors:

Back row: Bronwyn Ayre, Elizabeth Plajzer, Jack James, David Mazza, Regan Crabbe, Jessica Akl, Christopher Forknall, Robyn Heslop.

Front: Chyna Williamson, Teagan Doyle, Phoebe Berndt, Gracie Smith, Emma Vincent, Lauren Lander, Hannah Wheeler, Johanna Lee

Student Councillors



Student Leaders



Year 12 Student Leaders:

Back row: Robyn Heslop, Jessica Akl, David Mazza, Regan Crabbe, Jack James, Hannah Smith.

Middle: Jack Resta, Lauren Landers, David Forknall, Nathan Marchetti, Elizabeth Plajzer, Chelsea Burns, Bronwyn Ayre.

Front: Johanna Lee, Eve O'Mahony, Teagan Doyle, Emma Vincent, Phoebe Berndt, Hannah Wheeler, Chyna Williamson.

Absent: Stefanie Italiano, Jasmine Fimmano, Joshua Parker, Jarrad Gardiner, Courtnee Farr, Gracie Smith.



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Board Report

2010 has been a very busy year and has flown by. At the beginning of the year the Board toured the College. At the end of the year, we ended on a high note with the canonisation of Mary MacKillop, a great moment for all Australian Catholics and one that was celebrated with great aplomb at Bunbury Catholic College.

It has been a year of infrastructure growth and development again at Bunbury Catholic College. We completed projects funded through the Building Education Revolution stimulus package. Solar panels were installed through the National and State Solar Schools Program, generating power along with contributing to our curriculum. The refurbishment of the science preparation area, renovation of staff office areas and the Performing Arts Centre walkways and the rejuvenation of Albert Oval have been completed.

In the learning area of Music, the growth that began last year continued and broadened. Music and Choir students performed to great acclaim at the Bunbury Regional Eisteddfod. They also embarked on their first international tour to New Zealand under the guidance of Head of the Arts, Mr David Harries. This was a great experience for all and gave the students a wonderful opportunity to mature both personally and musically.

In the sporting arena, students' achievements were equally significant. The cricket touring team, netball touring team and the equestrian team excelled and many other individuals represented the state in their chosen sport.

Art Extraordinaire was a great success once again, due to the hard work and dedication of the committee and those who helped over the weekend.

Our Principal, Ms O'Meara, has undergone a Principal's Review this year and I am happy to report that she has come through with flying colours. She continues to be involved in a number of working parties. Her energy and commitment to the College is commendable.

The Executive of the College have worked tirelessly this year and continue to encourage students to strive for excellence. We are also blessed with dedicated teachers who think nothing of going that extra mile and put in time and energy to participate in numerous extra curricula activities including sport, concerts, camps, the homework club and tutoring. Thank you also to Brent Steere and his administrative staff for the efficient way they have managed the financial aspects of the College.

Finally, congratulations to the Year 12 students of 2010 who have put in a wonderful effort this year; they have been a great group to be involved with. I wish them well with their future pathways - university studies, apprenticeships and careers. Their success will be well earned after all their years of study.

Thank you to the Board for their effort during 2010. A special thanks to Mr Tom Hall for continually striving to maintain and develop the College buildings. Special thanks to Mrs Sue Kouw and Mrs Joanne Leach who have now completed their term on the College Board.

Mr Paul Fogliani
Chairperson

2010 Board members

Paul Fogliani (Chairperson)

Susan Kouw

Joanne Leach

Neill Rowlandson (P and F Rep)

John Reilly (Treasurer)

David Hart

Fr Jesse Navarra (College Chaplain)

Tom Hall (Property)

Denise O'Meara (Principal)

Brent Steere (Secretary)



Parents & Friends

When asked to take on the role of the president of the P&F at the start of the year, I reflected on the reasons for the P&Fs existence within the school community.

Everyone expects that the P&F is there to raise funds for school equipment and support other activities. This it has done in typical fashion, with the Art Extraordinaire providing the bulk of the fundraising proceeds for the year. A total of \$42,000 was provided to the College to purchase new school lockers, shade tents and a climbing wall. Financial support was also provided to the touring netball and cricket teams and Students in the Spotlight. This objective of the P&F is readily satisfied. I would like to express sincere appreciation to the parents who volunteer to assist on the Art Extraordinaire and with the second-hand book sales. These activities are a primary source of community building within the school and are worth the effort for that result itself in addition to the funds raised.

There are other objectives of P&Fs which are perhaps just as worthy of our attention, including:

- i. working closely with the school to achieve common goals and the school vision;
- ii. planning, organising and promoting social, sporting, cultural and educational activities for parents, students, staff and Parish;
- iii. acting as a forum for ideas and discussion on any relevant issue that will benefit the education of the students;
- iv. organising guest speakers for parents on current and suggested educational programmes, faith development and other matters of interest.

During the year the P&F attempted to fulfil these goals, sometimes more successfully than others. We are blessed at BCC with a highly organised school environment that can at times seem to function well enough without direct parental involvement. Our experiences at BCC are enhanced when parents become more fully involved in the life of the College. I would encourage everyone to make a choice to be actively involved in the school, so that the above objectives are realised.



































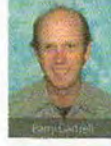









































































While responsibility for the canteen was handed over to the College at the start of the school year, the ongoing support from parent volunteers is very much appreciated. A big thankyou to all those parents who support the College in all other ways. Particular mention must be made of the wonderful catering effort from parents at the Year 12 graduation where in excess of 700 guests and students were well provided for.

I express my appreciation to the members of the P&F Executive, Mrs Deb Stevenson (Vice president), Mrs Janet O'Hare (Secretary) and Mr Stephen Culph (Treasurer) for their support and commitment during the year. Thank you also to Neill Rowlandson for representing the P&F on the School Board. God bless.

*Ward Italiano
P&F President*



Our Staff

 Cathy Arroyo	 Alondra Ayala	 Chris Ayala	 Lisa B. Bailey	 Lara Bailey	 Alex Bailey	 Paul Barajas	 Liz Brown	 Noah Bryce	 Pauline Canales
 Mark Campbell	 Dawn Carter	 Sharon Ceballos	 Greg Chiquilin	 David Chirba	 Liz Vera Cruz	 Mikaela Cruz	 Alicia De la Cruz	 Ruben de la Cruz	 Leticia Cruz
 Cody Delgado	 Lorena Delgado	 Maria Lynn Dierke	 Bernard Dierke	 Lynette Dierke	 Marta Dierke	 Sharon Dierke	 Lindsay Dunn	 Gregory Everett	 Luis Flores
 Rose de la Cruz	 Linda Flores	 Cody Flores	 Robert Garcia	 Emily Garcia	 Yara Garcia	 Leticia Garcia	 Linda Garcia	 Paul Garcia	 Linda Garcia
 Jane Hernandez	 William Hernandez	 Vanessa Hernandez	 Vanessa Hernandez	 Christine Lopez	 Linda Lopez	 Linda Lopez	 Linda Lopez	 Linda Lopez	 Linda Lopez
 Michael Jimenez	 Marta Jimenez	 Alicia Jimenez	 Eliana Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez	 Linda Jimenez
 Richard May	 Robert May	 Stephanie May	 Patricia McLaughlin	 Dawn McLaughlin	 Linda McLaughlin	 Linda McLaughlin	 Linda McLaughlin	 Linda McLaughlin	 Linda McLaughlin
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Our Staff in Action





PRINCIPAL:

Ms Denise O'Meara

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:

Mr Brent Steere	Bursar
Mr Ana De Gooijer	Principal's Secretary
Mr Nola Jennings	Assistant Bursar
Mrs Gillian Alietti	Clerical Assistant
Mrs Louisa Harrison	Accounts Clerk
Mr Jacqui Granger	Community Liaison Officer
Mr Pearl Lawler	Admin Assistant
Mrs Josephine Varndell	Receptionist
Mrs Lea Godson	School Nurse

2010 Staff List

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

Mrs Leonie Ridgway
Mr Eugene deLima

CHAPLAIN - YEARS 8 - 12:

Fr Jess Navarra

MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

Mrs Vivien McKenzie

HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS:

Arts:	Mr David Harries
English:	Mrs Vanessa Hicks
Information Technology	Mr Peter Hogan
Mathematics:	Mr Nigel Snelson
Physical Education:	Mr Clee Avard
Technology and Enterprise:	Mr Rod Slater
Religious Education:	Mrs Gobnait May
Science:	Mrs Annabel Kanakis
Social Science:	Mr Greg Chipchase

YEAR COORDINATORS:

Year 8:	Mrs Maree Maughan
Year 9:	Mr David Norrish
Year 10:	Mr Braden Famlonga
Year 11:	Mr Frank Townsend
Year 12:	Ms Shendelle Mullane
Career Adviser:	Mr Michael Downes
College Counsellor:	Mrs Maria deLima
Librarian:	Mrs Kathy Hogan

TEACHING STAFF:

Accounting:	Mrs Daryl Carew
Art:	Miss Brenda Della-Sale
	Mrs Tanya Downes
	Miss Brenda Della-Sale
	Mr Frank Townsend
	Mrs Jennifer Rowbottom

Biology, Human:

Mrs Annabel Kanakis
Mrs Rebecca Famlonga
Ms Alexa Wood
Mrs Jennifer Rowbottom
Mr Frank Townsend
Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Mrs Daryl Carew

Building & Construction
Business Studies:

Careers & Enterprise:

Mr Michael Downes
Mr John Greive
Ms Rachel Moore
Mrs Tanya Downes
Mrs Leonie Ridgway
Mrs Maryanne Ashby
Mrs Nadir De Souza Kovacs
Mrs Carmel Forrest
Mrs Christine Zuideveld
Mrs Rebecca Famlonga

Cert ii Community Services:
Chemistry:

Dance:

Ms Lisa Balding
Mrs Diane Stewart
Mrs Kym Whitney
Mr Peter Hogan
Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Mr Rino Papalia
Mr Rod Slater

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Design & Technology:

Mr Kieran Noonan
Mr Michael Steele
Mr Gerard Robertson
Mr Greg Chipchase
Mrs Sharon Doyle
Ms Elise Kukulka
Mr John Greive
Mrs Vanessa Hicks
Ms Sarah Hindley
Ms Tracy Hogendoorn
Mr Oliver Maratea
Mrs Cecily McCarthy
Mrs Pat McDonagh
Mr Ian McKenzie
Ms Shendelle Mullane
Mrs Mamta Parmar
Mr Trevor Stace
Miss Kathryn Down
Mr Fred Webb

Digital Graphics:

Drama:

Economics:

English:

English Literature:

Mrs Sarah Hindley
Mrs Tracy Hogendoorn

Geography:

Health Education:

Mr Cameron Samuels
Ms Michelle Crosby
Ms Lisa Balding
Mr Braden Famlonga
Mr Graham Jones
Mr Travis McGuire
Ms Kym Whitney
Mr Paul Northover
Ms Alexa Wood

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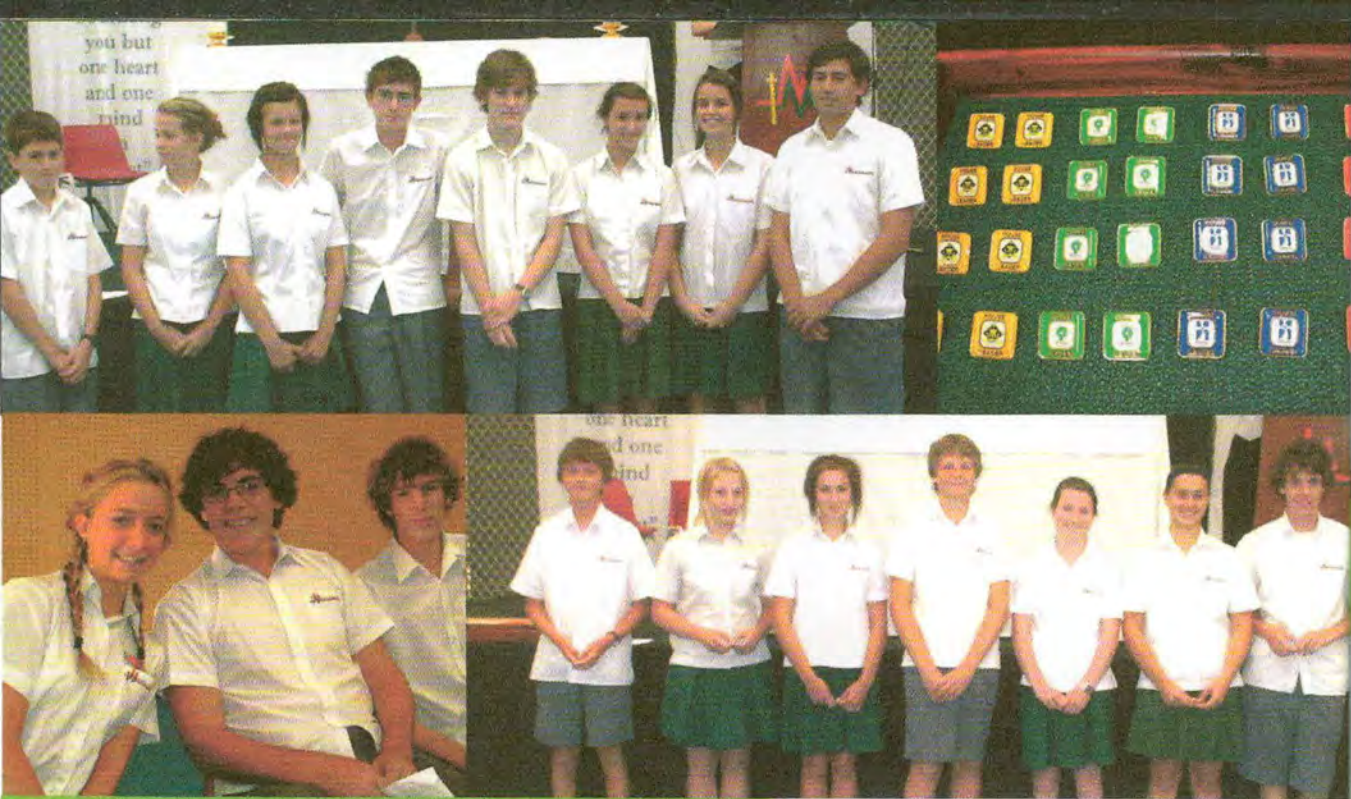
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Information Technology:

Mr David Norrish
Mr Kieran Noonan
Mrs Lucy Lenard
Mrs Mary Anne Ashby
Mrs Daryl Carew
Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Mr Peter Hogan
Mr Michael Steele
Mr Fred Webb



Biology:



Student Leaders

Head Girl, Teagan Doyle and Head Boy, Jack James Excerpt from their final speech:

"And it is in school that the preparation for our life's journey begins. Bunbury Catholic College is the school that has given us our tickets, helped us pack our suitcases and handed us our passports. Bunbury Catholic College has provided us with the life skills to take those single first steps in the journey toward our adulthood. From now on, the rest of the journey is up to the decisions we will make - without the safety net and support of all the teachers and staff who have helped nurture, guide and assist us in reaching this point. Yet it is with anticipation that we do take these single first steps, knowing we have been well prepared and are now ready to face the excitement of the beginning of the rest of our journey."

"We shall always be grateful to Bunbury Catholic College for the preparation we have been given for our life journey, and also safe in the knowledge that our connection to the place that has nurtured us all these years, need not end."

Executive Officers

As Executive Officers, our task was to oversee the administrative side of leadership such as the organization of meetings, minutes, canteen rosters and prayers. We also helped facilitate College events such as the very successful 'Walk for Water', held in Term 3 and the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

This role has not only taught us lessons about teamwork and leadership, but also allowed us to be part of a team and have the honour of representing the entire year group.

Regan Crabbe and Hannah Wheeler
Executive Officers 2010

Student Executive

Head Boy	Jack James
Head Girl	Teagan Doyle
Executive Officers	Hannah Wheeler Regan Crabbe

Council of Student Leaders

Head Boy	Jack James
Head Girl	Teagan Doyle
Executive Officers	Hannah Wheeler Regan Crabbe
Academic Captains	Jessica Akl Emma Vincent
Arts Captains:	
- Performing	Gracie Smith
- Visual	Chyna Williamson
House Captains	Phoebe Berndt Christopher Forkna
Liturgy Captains	Robyn Heslop Johanna Lee
Sport Captains	Lauren Landers David Mazza
Stewardship Captains	Bronwyn Ayre Elizabeth Plajzer

Student Representative Council

Year 12	Teagan Doyle	Jack James
Year 11	Teleisha Hill	Daniel Chegwiddden
Year 10	Aleisha Hawley	Ben Jerez
Year 9	Emily Farr	Andrew Hart





Student Leaders

House Leaders

Marcellin

Captains	Jasmine Fimmano	Joshua Parker
Year 11	Lauren Dale	Patrick Bendall
Year 10	Aleisha Hawley	Luke Parker
Year 9	Demi O'Callaghan	Benjamin Parker
Year 8	Kianna Fitch	Kurt Krispyn

McAuley

Captains	Stefanie Italiano	Jarrad Gardiner
Year 11	Rachel O'Donoghue	James Nicholson
Year 10	Zanna Baker	Ben Jerez
Year 9	Chloe Delport	Daniel Godson
Year 8	Carla Manning	Finn Mickle

Valentine

Captains	Courtnee Farr	Christopher Forknall
Year 11	Daniel Chegwidden	James Griffith
Year 10	Stephanie Hart	Liam Davis
Year 9	Emily Farr	Andrew Hart
Year 8	Tahlia Parisella	Josh Bach

Xavier

Captains	Phoebe Berndt	Nathan Marchetti
Year 11	Teleisha Hill	Cameron Valliesi
Year 10	Jessica Ruland	Jaxon Hickey
Year 9	Relly George	Daniel Jessop
Year 8	Kennedy George	Lindon Smith

Peer Support

Breanne Ashby	Patrick Bendall
Kannika Bryson	Daniel Chegwidden
Sophie Cook	Samantha Cotterell
Lauren Dale	Andrea Doherty
Dena English	Emma Faulkner
Megan Fensham	Anthony Galati
Stephanie Gann	Kelsey Gerdei
Bob Grant	Fouad Haydar
Teleisha Hill	Noel Hinton
James Lette	Miku MacDonald
Mark Manea	Samuel Martyn
Maxwell O'Connell	Caris Panizza
Nicola Panorios	Stephanie Parmar
Olivia Plaskett	Myriah Powley
Ryan Rowlandson	Ben Soldo
Ben Szabadics	Katelyn Thomson
Brenden Wells	

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Phoebe Berndt	Ashlin Brindley
Teagan Doyle	Robyn Heslop
Jack James	Johanna Lee
David Mazza	Merick Mendoza
Elizabeth Plajzer	Ryan Tolentino
Sophie Smith	Patrick Santiago
Hannah Wheeler	

Arts Captains

Art	Chyna Williamson
Dance	Hannah Smith
Drama	Chelsea Burns
Media	Eve O'Mahony
Music	Gracie Smith



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Faith, Life, Culture

2010 has been a busy but invigorating year in Religious Education at BCC.

We continued to expand our involvement in Christian Service Learning, Year Nine students participated successfully in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Test and we made substantial progress in preparing for the introduction of a strong stewardship focus at the College.

Students continued to be offered opportunities to grow in an understanding of the Catholic Faith traditions and teachings. The religious education of students was strongly enhanced by opportunities to participate in prayer and liturgy both as part of campus ministry events, in Retreats, or in homeroom and classes. They attended whole-school, class, Year Group, Feast Day and Retreat Masses that invited them to participate in the Liturgy in ways that are meaningful and spiritually rewarding. Students had the opportunity to join the choir, be readers, perform liturgical dance or become Eucharistic Ministers and to thus pray in ways that were commensurate with their skills and aptitudes.

Bunbury Catholic College students, as always, showed a wonderful capacity to help those in need as witnessed by their participation in fundraising for the Missions and for several individual fundraising events such as the Walk for Water which raised money for wells in Africa. Campus Ministry events were co-ordinated with great enthusiasm and energy by Mrs Viv McKenzie and, when Viv took a well deserved Long Service Leave in Term Four, by Mrs Daria Smith.

It has been an historic year in Religious Education in that, for the first time, Year Twelve students sat for a Tertiary Entrance exam in the WACE course, Religion and Life. The energy and enthusiasm shown by the 1A/BREL, the 1C/DREL and the 3A/BREL students made it particularly rewarding to be part of the introduction and delivery of the new courses in Religious Education. Next year we expand the courses offered by adding 2A/BREL at Year Eleven in order to further maximise students' opportunities in Stage Three Religion and Life in Year Twelve. We will introduce the REL assessment structure in Year Ten while continuing to deliver the Year Ten content mandated by the Archdioceses.

Bunbury Catholic College is particularly blessed in its Religious Education teachers who have worked hard to ensure that programmes that are informative, engaging and well resourced were available for all students of Religious Education. They are to be commended for their energy and enthusiasm in administering courses that add to student knowledge and understandings of Catholic doctrines and practices and for their generosity in giving up their time to be in-serviced in theology and Church practice in order to be effective classroom teachers. This is particularly true in relation to the new WACE courses in Years Eleven and Twelve where staff professionalism, dedication and commitment to the aims and ethos of the Catholic School saw our Year Twelve students approach the end of the year confident about their competence in the new 1C/DREL and 3A/BREL courses.

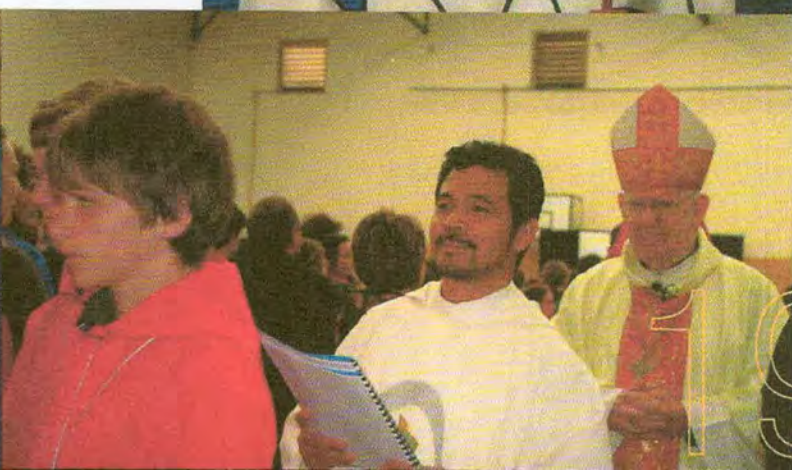


Faith, Life, Culture

With regret we say goodbye to Ms Joanna Sykes whose innovative approach was much appreciated by the students she taught. We wish her every success in her new endeavours and we will miss her cheerful presence about the College. While Pat McDonagh, who is retiring at the end of 2010, did not teach Religious Education this year, she has been a very valuable member of the RE Department for many years. She brought to the subject area a depth and breadth of knowledge as well as a Faith commitment that was critical to the high standard of delivery of RE courses at BCC. She epitomises professionalism in her dedication, in her assured knowledge of Catholic (and other Religions) teachings, and in her absolute commitment to the principles of Catholic Education and of education in general. Her retirement causes a great loss to education and to Religious Education in particular. However, we know that Pat's retirement years will be equally filled with contributions to the good of the people around her. Enjoy your retirement, Pat. I, personally, and the BCC community will miss you.

The heart of the Religious Education Department is the students. They have, as always, been a joy to work with in 2010. We look forward to a similarly fulfilling experience in 2011.

Mrs Gobi May
Religious Education





Liturgies

This year has seen the College involved in many wonderful Liturgies, Retreats and Christian Service Learning programmes. As always our students offer to participate in so many ways and I am extremely grateful for their efforts. We began Term One with the Opening Mass in the Sports Centre. Bishop Holohan presided and Father Jess Navarra was the co-celebrant. The new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned and presented with their badges. The Bunbury Catholic College choir under the leadership of Mr David Harries brought the liturgy to life and we as a community appreciate their commitment to ensuring that the music is an integral part of the mass.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated with a Liturgy of the Word in the Homerooms. Holy Thursday saw the Arts Department work together to create a meaningful Liturgy that truly engaged the students. This always requires much hard work from both the staff and students and I greatly appreciate their efforts.

This year we made some changes to our Feast Day Mass of Assumption, using technology and displaying the booklet as a Power Point. Whilst there were some difficulties with line of sight, it is hoped that we will eventually be able to deliver all whole school Masses in this way. Whilst it might be costly in the short term to set up screens and data projectors, in the long term it will not only save paper, but also allow whole school assemblies to become more interactive.

Term Two saw the Year 12 students go off on their annual four day Retreat; an experience all said was truly amazing.



Many staff gave up their time to work with these young people to help them develop a better appreciation of their relationship with both God and their parents.

The Year Eight students invited their mothers and grandmothers to a Mother's Day Mass after which morning tea was served, it was lovely to see how well received this event was. Not to be outdone the fathers attended a



Liturgies

Father's Day breakfast which was followed by a Liturgy of the Word and a football scratch match. This event was not as well supported as we would have thought so it will be under review for 2011.

The Year Nine students have completed their Christian Service Learning component by visiting a number of aged care facilities in and around Bunbury. It has been delightful watching our students interacting with the residents. Students have been happy to entertain by playing the piano, engaging in craft activities or simply talking to the residents. A Christmas get-together concluded this programme, with the aged care residents invited to attend a short concert, featuring items from the Bunbury Catholic College Choir and the Dance Department. The Year 9 students brought morning tea to share with the residents once the concert was concluded. My sincere thanks to all the teachers who took these students on the visits. This is a powerful way for our students to connect with the elderly in our community.

All through the year Father Jess Navarra has celebrated Mass on Wednesday mornings for various groups of students. The Mass is during Religious Education lessons and students from different year groups attend. It has been pleasing to note the reverence that has been shown during this time, and many students have voiced their appreciation at being able to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist during the week.

The Year 12 students celebrated Graduation Mass together with their teachers in the chapel. Father Tony Chiera and Father Jess Navarra concelebrated this Mass. Father Tony encouraged our students to go out and be a light to the world. A Mass of Thanksgiving was held for each year group as they neared the end of the 2010.

Many of our Year 11 and 12 students have participated in the Young Bloods competition organised by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. Each Wednesday, three or four

students donate blood at the local blood donor centre. My appreciation must go those teachers who willingly give up their time to accompany our students on these visits.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assisted with the setting up of the liturgies, distributing the Eucharist at Mass. My thanks go to these young people who willingly gave up many hours of their time not only to assist me, but to be Christian examples for their peers.

Recently we have trained a group of Year 11 students as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I look forward to working with these wonderful students as we work together to provide meaningful liturgies for the College over the next twelve months.

I would like to thank Father Jess Navarra, our College chaplain, for his advice and assistance over the last year. It has been a privilege to work with him. Special thanks must also go to the Pastoral Assistant, Mrs Janet Wilson without whose help and support I would have struggled to fulfil my role as Ministry Coordinator. She is truly a wonderful asset to Bunbury Catholic College! My thanks also to Ms Daria Smith who so ably covered the position of Ministry Coordinator whilst I was on long service leave.

Mrs Viv McKenzie
Ministry Coordinator

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 2011

Daniel Chegwidden	Joshua Noonan
Leticia Donovan	Olivia Nolan
Roselle Enriquez	Rachel O'Donoghue
Anthony Galati	Luke O'Hare
Noel Hinton	Caris Panizza
Christopher Laurino	Megan Pedulla
Ellise Laventure	Myriah Powley
Michael Maratea	Anthonie Sanchez
Rebecca Michel	Daniel Temple
Stephanie Nicolao	Devlin Zoetelief



Fundraising

Bunbury Catholic College students were involved in the Rotary 'Give a Damn Give a Can' appeal again this year. Stewardship captains Elizabeth Plajzer and Bronwyn Ayre worked with the Year 8 student leaders with the goal of collecting 1000 cans. This was an Inter-House competition and created great house spirit. According to BCC's Ministry Coordinator, Mrs Viv McKenzie, "it was also a great opportunity for the student to think about those less fortunate than themselves." The grand total was 1035 cans.

Walk for Water

Our students also had water at the forefront of their mind when the College held a 'Walk for Water' lapathon. Over 700 students took to Albert Oval at BCC bearing buckets of water in a fund raiser that saw them carry water in the same way many do in third world countries.

According to BCC Ministry Coordinators, Mrs Viv McKenzie, the idea behind the Walk for Water was not only to raise money but to help develop an empathy with those children who do not have running water at their fingertips.

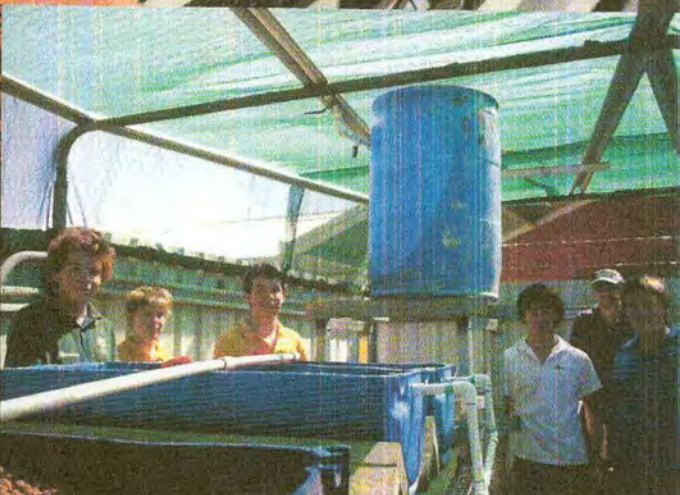
"In many villages in Africa, children are required to walk many kilometres each day to fetch water for their family. The time taken to collect the water prevents these children from attending school and gaining an education. Each well which is built, making clean water available within the village, will help the children to have an education and a better future. The \$7000 we have raised will help build ten wells."

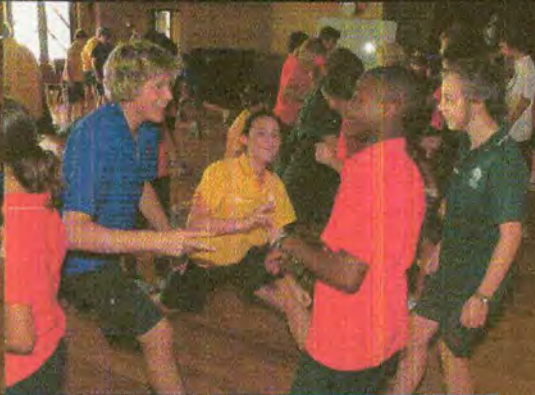


The day was coordinated by students Robyn Heslop (Stewardship Captain) and Lauren Landers (Sports Captain). \$4500 that was raised during Feast Day was donated to the Caritas Pakistan Flood Appeal. The 'Free Dress' Day raised \$1384 and this was also donated to the Appeal



Christian Service





Retreats

Year 8/9 Retreats

On Friday 26th November the Year 8's had a retreat which focused on Mirror

Image: to see ourselves and others as God sees us.

The Youth Impact members organized and led us through the activities. They were really nice and told us of their personal experiences in high school of how they learnt to be free to be themselves. They had many exciting ways to teach us how we are all special through playing clips and by making a chocolate cookie.

There was reflection time where we were each given a folded piece of paper with a small mirror stuck onto it. The Youth Impact leaders played relaxing music and a power point with questions for us to reflect on our lives relating to the mirror. At the end we wrote words describing how we wanted to be seen by others. This gave us all a goal to try to be the person we want to be seen as.

To end the day we had a liturgy and had the opportunity to write our own prayers. The day was very enjoyable with good food and great music as well.

Kaycee Meads

The Year 8 retreat was a fantastic and memorable event and a great way to finish the week. The theme was 'Mirror Image', and the organizers, Youth Impact, taught us about accepting the way we are and looking at ourselves the way God sees us. During the retreat we experienced different ways to see the world and everyone in it. We learnt that everyone is different and that we all play an important role in each other's life. They taught us to look at the world as a cooking bowl, with the ingredients representing the many different people. The ingredients on their own do not taste as sweet as if they were combined together. This shows us that each person is unique and together we make a wonderful world. We definitely took something away from this day and we hope to experience retreats such as this in the near future.

Mikaela Kusin and Tonya Jack

On Friday 26th November the Youth Impact group held a retreat day for the Year 8's. The day was full of games and activities based on a theme of 'mirror image', or how we see ourselves.

One of the more popular games was known as 'circular tug-of-war' and involved a competitor from each group in a linking arms formation while trying to control the group to knock over two pipes in the centre of the circle. To get out a player would have knocked over the pipes or let go of the player next to them, meaning they were both out.

Another game named '4-way-tug-of-war' was fun. The purpose of the game was to be the first to grab the bowling pin while attached to three other competitors by an elastic rubber tube. Through these games we learnt our strengths and weaknesses.

By Kailyn Crabbe & Shelby Davison (8P)

The Year 8 retreat was a fantastic day that taught us a lot about ourselves and to not be afraid of showing and expressing ourselves towards others. Youth Impact, the organizers and leaders of the retreat, were great ambassadors to all of the year 8 students and they helped us reflect on our feelings and emotions. The theme of the retreat was 'mirror image'. Even though the theme sounded boring, Youth Impact made the whole day exciting and as much fun as possible. They helped us show and believe that we are as we were created by God and we should not let anyone put us down. The team of Youth Impacts main message to us Yr.8's was that we were put on this world for one particular reason for whatever purpose. We needed to see ourselves as God saw us and especially realize that each person is unique and when together are greater than expected.

During the retreat, we all sat down together in the hall and watched an inspiring life story about Nick Vujčić. Nick was born without arms and legs. During the emotional life story we saw that Nick couldn't always get what he wanted and had to ask for help in everything he did. Despite of his disabilities, he confidently faces life's challenges by inspiring students. He knows that God has a definite purpose for his life.

Alessandro Perrella



Year 10 Retreat

Our Year 10 retreat was a wonderful day. The fact that we were put into groups, rather than choosing them ourselves, made the day a lot more interesting. It gave us the opportunity to work with and get to know people we wouldn't usually talk to. With the Youth Mission team performing skits, sharing life stories and conducting various activities with us, our eyes were opened to the presence of God in our lives, and the true power of strengthening our relationship with God. To sum up the day, two words should be used; inspiring and enlightening. We are very lucky that we at Bunbury Catholic College have the opportunity for such experiences, and I think it is safe to say that everybody enjoyed what the Youth Mission team had to teach and share with us.

Shanice Palfrey

On Friday 17th September, we had an off-campus retreat. The theme was social justice as we had studied it for the past term. We divided into our religious education classes and hopped onto the buses. There were two venues for the retreat and half the classes went to the Powerboat Club, while the other half went across the road to the Sailing Club.

At the Powerboat Club the Youth Mission Team introduced themselves, and we recognised a familiar face or two (from the Year Nine Retreat). We started the day by setting ground rules and then they acted a drama. We each had groups where we went and had discussions and activities. The day continued with more dramas and reflection session. Overall, the day was an eye-opening experience and it was nice to get out of the classroom.

Angus Spice



Year 11 Retreat

"Making Poverty History"

Opening Our Eyes To Social Justice

As part of the Retreat introduction, the students were given a different coloured silicone wristband and told to wear this for the rest of the day. Throughout the first two sessions the students wearing one particular colour were disadvantaged in minor ways and treated unjustly. As the students picked up on this injustice the whole group were told that they could swap with others to take their place if they wanted to. Here are just some of their comments after the experience:

I thought it was very unfair that I had to sit on the ground and wasn't allowed to have any lollies, but I did understand the message they were trying to put across.

I thought it was a good day because we had to think about things, like poverty, from a different perspective. We get so involved with our own stuff that we forget about others who may be in strife.

The games we played were awesome and they made Retreat a fun experience even though the topic was serious. I would like this to be a two day experience.

Mrs Viv McKenzie
Ministry Co-ordinator





Retreats

Year 12 Retreat

I place great importance on this retreat experience. I have made new friends, strengthened previous relationships and become more in touch and aware of who I am and where I am headed. *Gillian Yates*

I think that retreat is an important experience as it strengthens our relationships and gives us an opportunity to look at ourselves more; who we are and what we want to be. It also makes us realise that we have more in life to focus on than exams and reports. *Bronwyn Ayre*

Retreat has been very important because it makes you look at where you are, where you have come from and where you are going. *Holly Wilson*

I felt retreat was very important. Year 12 is a full on year and to have four days away is a great opportunity. We had a chance to redefine ourselves and develop a closer relationship with friends and peers. Nearing graduation brings the realisation that time with our Year group is coming to an end so it's great to spend time together. *Darian Creasey*

I found this experience worthwhile as I was able to make new friends no matter what the differences. I was able to feel comfortable within myself. I believe that my faith has become stronger as there were times where I took things for granted. *Jane Gillingham*





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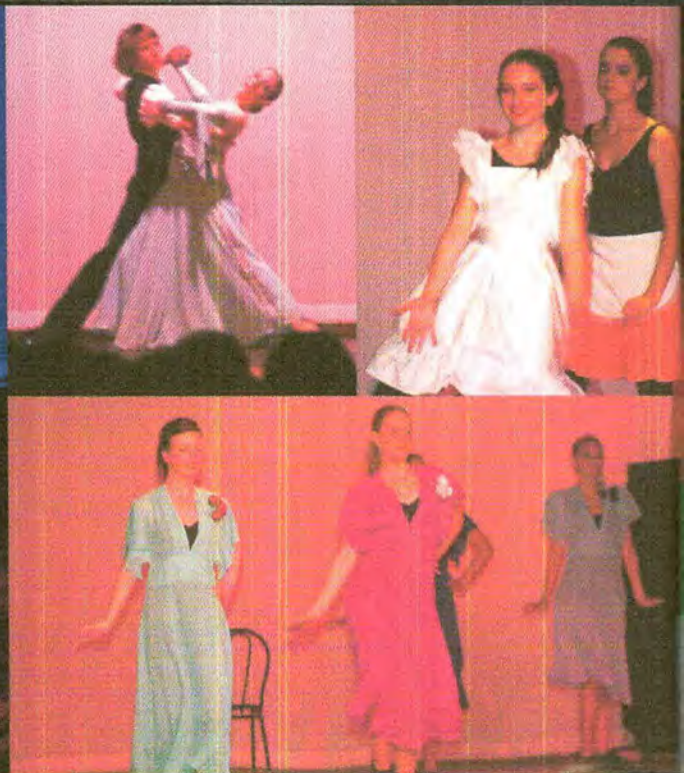
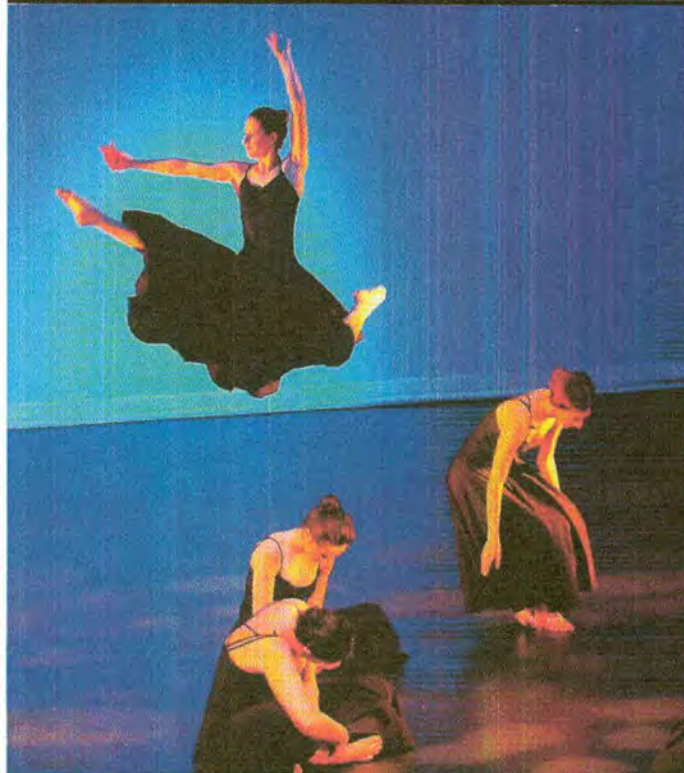
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Arts - Dance

Dolled Up Dreams – Semester One

'Dolled Up Dreams' was the title of our Dance production in Semester One. It was held in the College Hall and saw performances by the Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Dance Students. The exciting dance works were a culmination of hours of practice and creativity by both staff and students.

The night was a fantastic success, as well as being loads of fun. A huge congratulations to all the performers for such a great night. Thanks must also be given to the wonderful staff who provided assistance behind the scenes; the Dance Teachers and Mrs Walker without whom this wouldn't be possible.

Emma Culph

Easter Liturgy

Our Year 11 Dance class performed this year's Easter Liturgy. A series of dances celebrated and depicted the story of Holy Thursday. Our dance "Overcome" was used with a powerful Power-Point presentation compiled by the Media students and Miss Sawyer to illustrate the death of Jesus. Our opening procession was a bright performance with music by Coldplay – Viva la Vida, which also depicted the palms that Jesus Christ walked upon. The props and costuming enhanced the narrative aspect of our liturgical dances, adding a sense of authenticity to our presentation. We felt great reverence and honour to be part of such a special Mass. The Year 10 Dance students also performed



"Bodies" to symbolise what Jesus gave up for us.

Amelia Parisella & Kiara Damiani - Year 11 Dance

Mass for Mary McKillop

It was our great privilege to be asked to create a liturgical dance for the Mass celebrating Mary McKillop's canonization in Bunbury. As a Catholic school we have great pride and commitment to liturgical dance, because we not only dance for enjoyment, but also for the service of God.

Five of the Year Eleven dancers showed their commitment to this service and attended the Sunday Mass at our College Hall. Always providing a quality performance, many people expressed their congratulations to our Year Eleven girls for the way they conducted themselves. The appreciation of the people heavily involved in our parish community was also expressed and overall the girls did dance proud!

Olivia Nolan

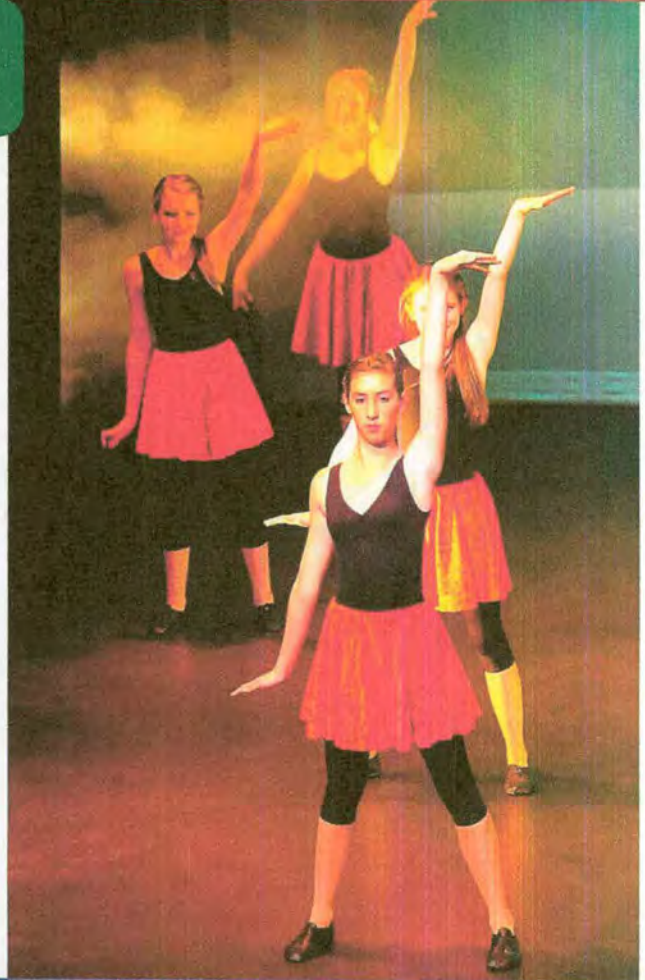


Arts - Dance

FEET FIRST Semester 2

FEET FIRST which we performed in December was a culmination of dance genres studied during Semester Two. The presence, dedication and performance of the Year 12 dancers (known this year as the D.U.D'S or *Dolled up Dancer's* which affectionately became "*Dolls*") was greatly appreciated as they performed for us for the last time as a year group. Many of these students have been involved in Dance from Year 8 through to Year 12. As a sign of our thanks, we presented flowers to these students. They have been great role models to all our students here at Bunbury Catholic College, in particular our Performing Arts students. Students from C.A.T.S (creative, artistic, talented, students) from Adam road Primary School and surrounding schools were another highlight of the night as they performed their dance routines for us. This gave these students the opportunity to perform to a large audience and to share their love of dance. We would like to thank all our Dance students for their professionalism and presentation, shown through their high standard of performance. Well done everyone!

Mrs Dianne Stewart & Miss Kym Whitney





Arts - Drama

2010 has seen BCC's Drama Department take some major steps forward in its continuing development. Numbers through years 9, 10 and 11 have been at all new highs. So much so that we have now seen the formation of the new Drama Group, "Theatreworx," which has shown great promise.

The benchmark for performance this year was set high, early, as the Year 12 students thrilled packed houses over two nights with their stunning performance of 'Ruby Moon'. It was a fantastic achievement and certainly a memorable performance. A huge thanks to all those involved!!

The Year 11 and 12 students also had the opportunity to travel to Sydney to enjoy some professional theatre and experience a day in the life of a NIDA (National Institute of Performing Arts) student. It was a very worthwhile trip from which the students both learnt a lot and enjoyed.

The Year 12 students then faced the daunting prospect of writing their own monologues for external examination. They had a chance to showcase these at the Students in the Spotlight exhibition. The exceptional standard of their work was obvious and they delighted a small but very enthusiastic audience.

In the lower school, Drama Nights have again been very successful however it was the Drama Showcase in Term Three that really drew in the crowds. Students from all year groups were given an opportunity to perform for the many parents and friends that came along to support. They were

treated to a variety of drama forms including Shakespeare, Stage Combat, Interpretive Movement and Musical Theatre. It was truly a memorable night and the feedback from our audience was unbelievable.

A special mention must be given to **Chelsea Burns** who has been a fantastic **Drama Captain** this year. Her exceptional work behind the scenes has really impacted on the Drama community and will see that the Department remains strong for years to come. As always the continued support of Mrs Karen Walker needs to be acknowledged. Karen always works tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of our performances. Her attention to detail in all aspects of costuming and design are always appreciated by our Drama students.

Plans are well underway for next year and include our first whole school production for many years in Term 3. We also look forward to the continued success and advancement of our 'Theatreworx' troupe. A huge thanks to everybody who has been a patron or performer in the Performing Arts this year!!

*Mr Gerard Robertson
Drama*



Arts - Drama

NIDA tour

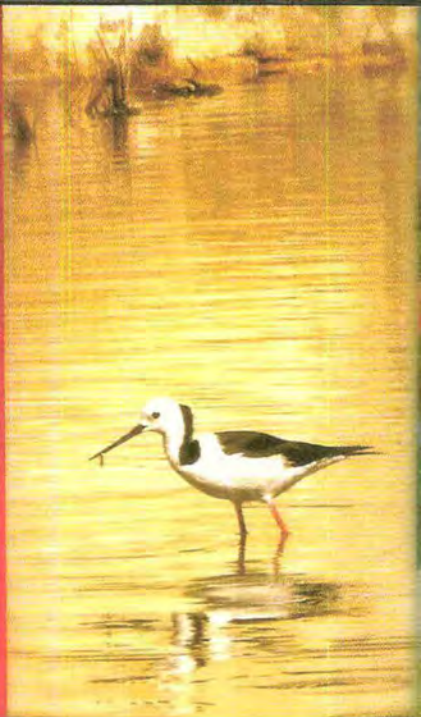
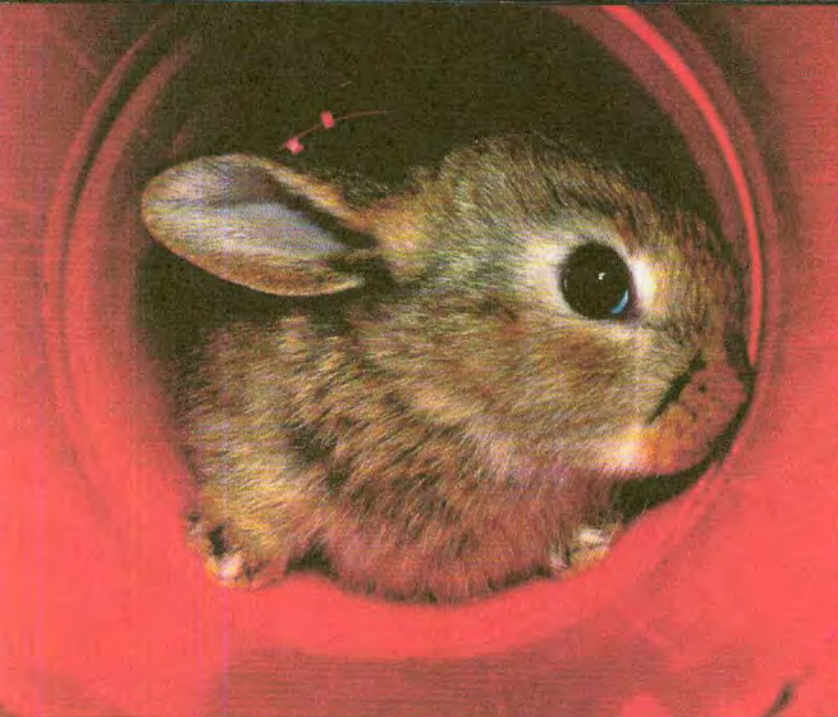
A very weary bunch of Year 11 and 12 students stepped off the plane ready for the trip of a lifetime that would see them living the life of a NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts) student and taking in two of the world's most famous musicals in 'CATS' and 'Wicked'.

As tired as we all were, the Lyric theatre and the bright lights of Star City soon had everyone up and about. 'CATS' was an outstanding performance and we all left in high spirits, but certainly ready for a decent night's sleep.

On day two we had a hard morning of shopping. We then had the opportunity to experience the highlights of Sydney including Darling Harbour, the Sydney Opera House and Taronga Zoo. Afterwards it was straight off too NIDA for an afternoon of Workshops and Activities which everyone enjoyed immensely.

On our final day we were off to the magnificent Capitol Theatre for our final show, 'Wicked'. We were able to see a few celebrities, in Bert Newton and Rob Mills, perform which was a real highlight. It was certainly a fantastic show. It was a whirlwind tour but definitely worthwhile. A huge thanks to Mr Robertson, Mrs Walker and Miss Kukulka for their efforts. A great time was had by all and we certainly shared some great times.





Arts - Media

2010 has been another busy and fruitful year in the field of Media Studies. This year curriculum included the study of the documentary, animation, social networks and media as an art form, as well as many practical activities.

Photography has again proven to be a favourite pastime of many BCC students and talent throughout the grades is evident.

This year the College was awarded the Aqwest Photography 'School Prize', due to the large number of quality photos submitted. A special mention to Year 12 Media student, Jakob Troy-Johnston, who took out First place and Year 10 Media student, Rhiannon Williams, who placed Third.

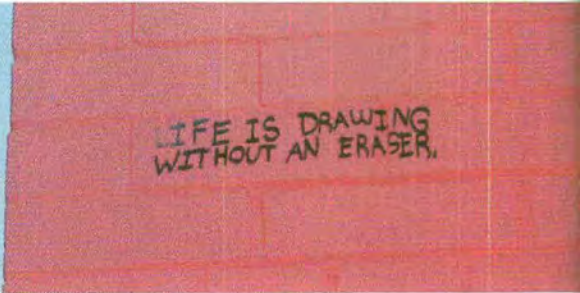
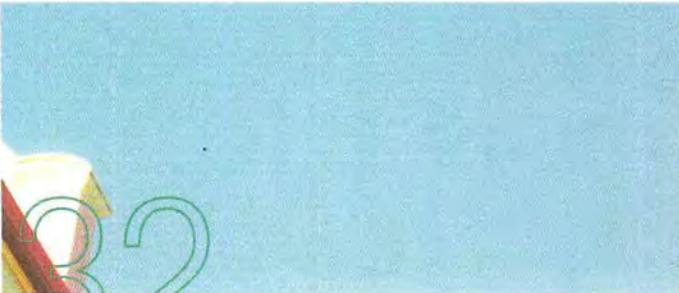
The College also had a representative place Second, in the State- wide Chevron Environmental Photographic and Caption Competition. Talented Year 11 Media student Rachael Barrett impressed judges with a sensational digital photograph, in a large field of 1700 entrants.

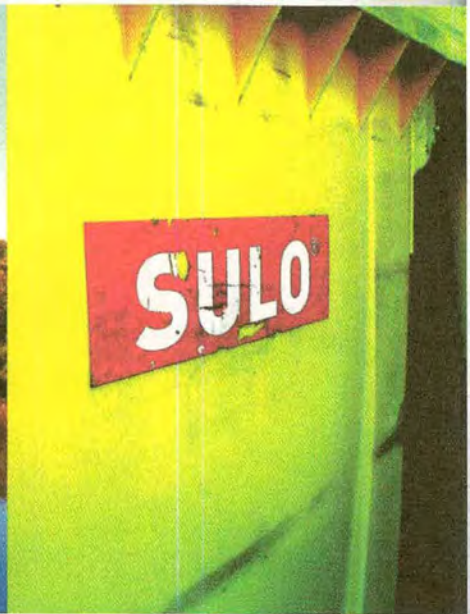


Congratulations to Rachael who also had her work selected and sold in the finals of the South West Visions exhibition.

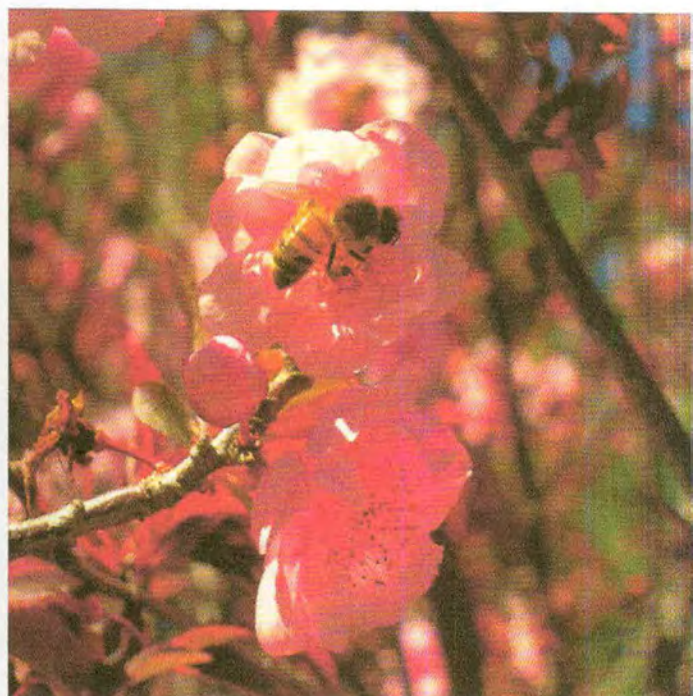
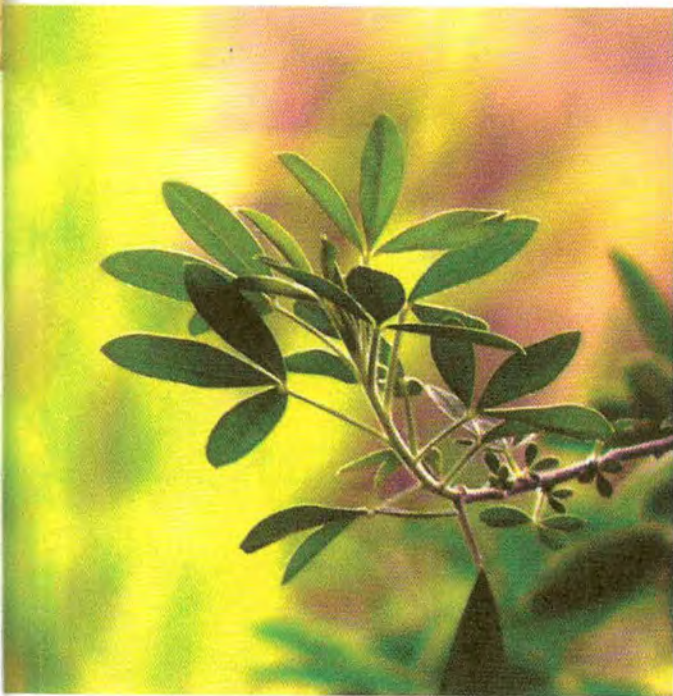
Thank you to all Media students for your creative and diligent work throughout the year.

*Miss Casey Sawyer,
Media Teacher*





Arts - Media





Arts - Music

What an incredible year! We kicked off the music year with the **Autumn Serenade**, which was bigger and better than ever before. New to the stage were the Junior Girls, Senior Girls, and Boy's Choir, as well as the Guitar Ensemble. They were all a big success. Soloists came from left, right and centre to take to the three stages.

Early in the semester, the Concert Choir and Celtic Band headed to St Augustine's Church to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the **Southwest Music Guild**. The performances were very well received. This was closely followed by the **WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod** in which we achieved first place in everything we entered, and students were exceedingly successful. The **Instrumental Music Nights** concluded each semester. This involved students at the school who take private lessons, performing to friends and family. Fundraising for the **New Zealand Tour** was a fun activity for all of us, and everyone became closer as a group. The tour itself was an incredible experience musically, culturally and socially. More about this can be read in the excursion section.

As well as school events, the Music program at BCC aims to contribute to the wider community, and especially perform for good causes. We started off our charity concerts with the **Leschenault Leisure Centre Benefit Night**, the first of many concerts. The **Red Cross Carers Performance**, **Saint John of God Pastoral Care Week**, **Senior Citizens concert**, and performances on the **Bonnefoi Boulevard** followed. The Celtic Band's key performances were at the **Summit Realty Ball** and **Relay for Life**, both of which raise money for cancer awareness.



Following on from the **New Zealand Tour**, Term 3 featured much preparation and many performances by students and staff members. The **Feast Day Mass** and **Feast Day Concert** were made memorable by students who passionately expressed their skills and talents to add to the festivities of the day. The **WA Opera Company** came to BCC to involve the Concert Choir and vocal students in a workshop and master class to enhance their musical skills. Due to the overwhelming response of students willing to audition, the **Spring Serenade** was run over two nights. Over 180 students participated; all received a fantastic



Arts - Music

reception, indicating the vast development of musical abilities throughout the year groups.

Towards the end of the year, we became radio and TV stars. We sang to get **Oprah** to WA, and recorded a Christmas carol for Channel 9's Christmas program. We ended the year with performances at the **Mayor's Garden party**, the **Arts Centre's Christmas Fair** and a Seven Concert Road Show to our primary feeder schools, which was a great experience, giving us the chance to interact with the children and provide a positive musical influence.

We are looking forward to an even more exciting year in 2011, aiming to further develop the musical capabilities of our students, and expand our repertoire, range of instruments and audience.

We have recently been given the honor of singing at the consecration of St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral in Bunbury in March. We hope to see you there.

Michelle Ivory, Samantha Harper (Year 12 Concert Choir members) and Jessica Signorini (Music Assistant).





Arts - Visual Arts

Cow Parade 2010- BCC's 'Koombana Babe'

The world's largest and most successful public art event "Cow Parade" came to Margaret River in March 2010. Over the past 10 years, Cow Parade's famous cow sculptures have grazed many of the world's most fabulous cities including Paris, Tokyo, London and New York. Bunbury Catholic College was fortunate in being selected to paint one of these life-sized fibreglass cows and this provided a fabulous opportunity for students to be part of this charitable public art event alongside well known and local Australian artists.

From March to June this year, 'Koombana Babe' along with eighty four other painted, sculpted, adorned and magically transformed cows grazed on public display at iconic attractions and local businesses throughout the Margaret River region. At the conclusion of the event cows were auctioned off to raise money for charitable organisations in the region. 'Koombana Babe' sold for \$5100 and now grazes in Perth.

Seven very enthusiastic students gave up three full days of their summer break to put their artistic mark on Bunbury Catholic College's Cow Parade entrant - 'Koombana Babe'. The title is obviously a play on words with the well known Koombana Bay, from which its inspiration was derived. Significant landmarks and recreational attractions of Bunbury are captured, drawing your attention to the cow's focal point - the beach babe. She epitomises our Australian

laid back lifestyle and our love of the sun soaked outdoors.

The students involved were Chyna Williamson (Yr 12) Emma Daley, Shannen McDonnell, Kelsey Gerdei, Robyn Anderson, Angelia Signorini (Yr 11) and Jessica Fairbanks (Yr 10). They worked diligently for the full three days and to see their creative energy come into fruition was truly amazing. A thank you must also be extended to Samantha Cotterell, Katelin Taylor, Emma Tournay and Nicholas Wilson for aiding in the "unwrapping" and transfer of the design onto the cow. The students were also very fortunate to have the support of College staff including Ms Maria Della Donne, Mr Rodney Slater, Mrs Tanya Downes and Mrs Kathy Hogan who implanted the idea eight months ago. The College Art Department would also like to express their sincerest gratitude to Mr. Andy Lockley, Visual Art Coordinator at Ocean Forrest Lutheran College. The completion of 'Koombana Babe' would not have been possible without Mr. Lockley's expert advice and generous assistance.

The "Cow Parade" proved to be a great success for the Southwest region. Although the task was demanding, the experience was a liberating, inspiring and memorable one for all involved.





Arts - Visual Arts

Iluka Visions Exhibition 2010

Iluka Visions has become a significant event on the South West arts calendar which gives secondary students an opportunity to have their work displayed in a professional gallery space and to be viewed by the local community. This year congratulations must be extended to the following students whose work was selected for this exhibition held at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries:

Year 8: Cassie Rampant and Aidan Madaffari

Year 9: Ameer Allan, Brianna Nilon, Grace Plajzer, Marie Todesco, Lauren Noonan, Hannah Bolwell and Joseph Brearley.

Year 10: Brendan Smith

Year 11: Rachael Barrett, Jillian Harris, Erin Dilley, Antonia Keen, Angelia Signorini and Nicholas Wilson.

Year 12: Jessica Dearie

In total there were 19 student works representing Bunbury Catholic College's Media and Visual Art Subject Areas. Awards were announced on the Exhibition's Opening Night on the 16th October. Congratulations to Joseph Brearley, Yr 9, for winning the Lower School Sculpture Award and to Year 11 student Jillian Harris for the Upper School Mixed Media Award. This is testament to their commitment to a subject they obviously enjoy.

Art Department

Students in the Spotlight

On Tuesday 14th September, the Bunbury Catholic College Art Department hosted its annual "Students in the Spotlight" Exhibition. This event showcased a very high standard of student work and performances from our many learning areas including Art, Dance, Drama, Media, Music, Business Skills, Children's Services, Design & Technology, English, Italian, Science, Society and Environment and Religious Education. The successful evening was testament to the time and effort BCC staff and students have committed to this year.

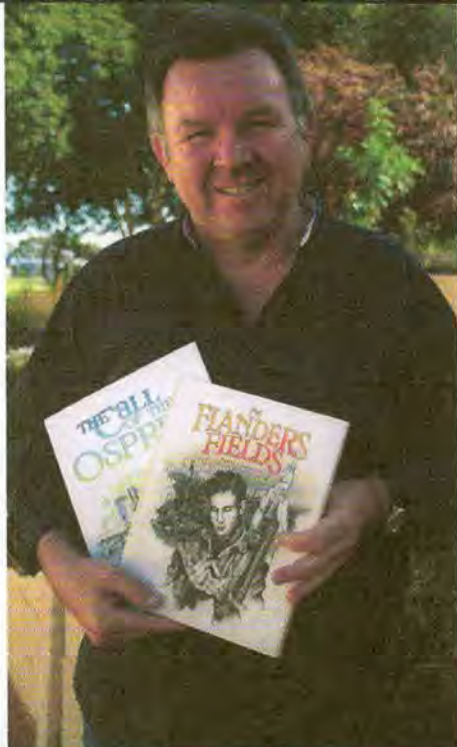
This year it was a difficult task for patrons to choose their favourite artwork for the People's Choice Art Award. This is an award for Years 9 to 12 and after close competition, congratulations must be extended to Year 12 student Shannon Verhagen, Year 11's Megan Pedulla, Year 10's Veronica Lette and Brendan Smith in a tie and last but not least Olivia Bearman for her wonderful Gargoyle sculpture. The quality of work this year was outstanding and all students should be very proud of their achievements and their inclusion in this exhibition.

A new inclusion this year was the Students in the Spotlight Raffle. Mr. Rodney Slater generously donated his hand crafted Telecaster style, solid body guitar and case. All funds raised for this magnificent instrument went to charitable organisations.

We look forward to an even bigger and better "Students in the Spotlight" in 2011.

Miss Brenda Della-Sale
Visual Arts





English

'A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary.'

Thomas Caruthers

As we draw to the end of another year, it is a good time to reflect on the highlights for both staff and students. No doubt for our Year Twelves, the highlight will be leaving behind their school days and moving into the world of adulthood. It is worth considering the 'journey through English' that has led them to this point, through the paradigm of our current students.

The journey began in Year 8. Our focus was to inspire a strong work ethic, and facilitate an understanding that good communication depends on effective structure, research and creativity. This year, I believe the students would agree with me when I say the highlight was the visit by picture book author Norman Jorgensen. He talked to the students about the immense amount of research and hard work that goes into creating a published work, specifically his book *In Flanders Fields*. This inspired our students to produce some stunning picture books of their own, which we displayed in the library, and at Students in the Spotlight. We also entered our best picture books in the Children's Book Council of Australia Make your Own Picture Book Story Book competition. We were thrilled when Rebecca McDougall won third prize in this prestigious competition and had her work displayed in the Alexander library.

Year 9 students examined the idea that history is, in a sense, a narrative and not objective. How it is constructed

depends on whose perspective the narrative of our past is told from. This is an important part of the English journey; to understand that texts should always be viewed as a product of a certain time and place, constructed for a particular audience and purpose. They also had the opportunity to explore constructions in popular culture, focussing on the music industry. This in turn lead to an understanding of the ways the media manipulate intended audience for profit. Students debated ideas about Australian cultural identity such as: 'Australian culture is founded on stories of battlers, bush-rangers and brave soldiers', 'Australia is the land of "the fair go" – we believe everyone should be given a chance' and 'Australia is a classless and equal society (egalitarian)'. This resulted in some introspection, exploration and heated discussion in which students considered what it is to be Australian, and developed the art of effective rhetoric.

I am sure that our Year 10 students would agree that their study of Shakespeare this year was both challenging and rewarding. As I walked about the school I glimpsed hunched 'crones' with newspaper witches hats and papier mache warts cackling over imagined cauldrons chanting 'Double, double toil and trouble' most convincingly! Students produced some marvellous collages and written responses to their studies of *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*, and gained some understanding of why these texts remain universally valued and appealing.

Year 11 students explored the way that words and images can both give, and take away, power. This is explored through different forms, and themes. Students refine the structure of narratives and essays, honing their persuasive skills, and considering their own values and attitudes and how these determine the way they move through the world, and engage with it.

By the time we farewell our students in Year 12, they will have developed a clearer perception of the world around them. They are critical receivers of messages, particularly those embedded in popular culture. They are capable communicators in both written and oral form. This ability to communicate effectively was evidenced by Bronwyn Ayre, who made it through to the state finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition. Well done, Bronwyn!

In short our Year 12 students leave having realised the creative potential in themselves, and the ability to discern the value of texts in the world around them. We have, hopefully, made ourselves 'progressively unnecessary'!

In closing, I would like to farewell Ms Hindley and Ms McDonagh. We are profoundly grateful for their immense contribution to the English faculty. I hope you enjoy reading the excerpts from our students' work produced throughout the year!

Ms Vanessa Hicks, English



English

When I am 15

When I'm 15, I'll become crazy.
 When I'm 16, I won't care.
 When I'm 17, I'll get a car.
 When I'm 18, I'll get a life.
 When I'm 19, I'll lose some friends.
 When I'm 20, I'll gain some new ones.
 When I'm 21, I'll have the time of my life.
 When I'm 22, I'll grow up.
 When I'm 23, I'll travel.
 When I'm 24, I don't know yet.
 When I'm 25, I'll start over.

Tamara Bozzelli

Favourite Colours

My favourite colour is blue.
 It's the colour of freedom,
 Sky,
 Ocean,
 Your favourite lollipop,
 Anything you want it to be.
 It's the best colour of all.

Savannah Spry

Blue

It is the colour of many things.
 I like it, others like it,
 It is everywhere in our surroundings.
 It's bold, but can also be hidden.
 It's so strong, and so peaceful and calm.

Ben Jerez

Post Examination

What was once a gentle flurry is now a violent blizzard.
 Thick, grey clouds and howling winds choke
 Pierced by rounds of white, icy bullets
 The wind screams like a stream of fighter jets.
 Maiming the innocent conifers below
 Exerting an unbearable force on every last limb
 Until the branches fracture with a vehement crack
 Freezing upon the cold blanket below
 Sap splitting and freezing like the blood of a
 mountaineer.

James Nicholson

Flash Fiction

It was there.
 Close by the roof.
 Then I saw it hit me.

Dylan Cooper

"She always walked home that way.
 I don't know why she walked that way."
 That's what her sister told the police.

Clancy Chial

Ignorance isn't always bliss.

Olivia Bertolini

The Boy and the Oak

One morning, early in spring, a boy rose from his bed and decided to go out into the forest. He put on his coat and boots and after dodging a kiss from his mother and a kick from his father he set out the door.

The air was crisp and cool and mist hung around the branches of the trees. Sunlight shone weakly, but steadily through it. Birdsong emanated from cracks in trunks.

Noel Hinton



Information Techonolgy

Information Technology

It has been a great year for all in the IT department.

This year we have focused on cyber bullying issues. Students in Year 9 ICT classes have completed the Australian Government cyber bullying programme called 'budd:e'. These type of programmes show how to avoid many of the concerns related to internet searching, emailing and the safe way to manage social sites such as Facebook.

Another task has been to plan a trip around our state, finding out many places of interest, distances between towns, population numbers, interesting facts about our state, as well as places to stay for the night. This has been a very engaging task for all!

Our two IT Trainees, Mitchell and Ben have proven to be invaluable in assisting students and staff with various concerns throughout the year. They have assisted with the setting up of projectors, printers and screens, plus sorting out many issues with software and accounts. They have responded to calls for help within minutes of requests and generally have managed to fix problems on the spot.

Our two IT gurus, Greg and Chad, have ensured our network system remains running smoothly. This year we have had very little disruption to the network mainly due to their efforts. Thanks Guys!

network system at the College. This will mean that students and staff will be able to access our network from all teaching areas next year.

Next year will be a very interesting one for all our students, as the college moves forward in the overall technology plan of the college.

*Mr Peter Hogan
Head of Information Technology*





Languages

Learning a second language is undoubtedly challenging but extremely rewarding. Many studies have showed clear evidence that:

- Through learning, Languages students can understand and value their own culture and the cultures of other people, so that they can view the world from a wider perspective
- It is often forgotten that learning a second language develops literacy skills. There is considerable evidence to suggest that learning another language can enhance literacy in a student's first language.
- By comparing features of their first language with those of another language, learners are better able to understand the structure and workings of English. For example, second language learners develop and enhance their skills and strategies for making meaning from words. This transfers to English.
- Students can apply the generic skills that they learn through the study of Languages to all subject areas. These skills include critical thinking, reasoning, conceptualizing and problem solving. At the core of Languages learning is the development of communication skills, both written and oral. The development of all these skills prepares students for success in all subject areas and later life.
- Students with good language skills enhance their future career prospects and opportunities in fields such as aid agency work, business services, engineering, finance services, government and public administration, health, hospitality, marketing, media and journalism, technology, and travel and tourism. (<http://www.languagesopenthe door.edu.au/promotional.htm>)

Bunbury Catholic College offers the students the possibility to learn three different languages: Indonesian, Italian and Noongar. This is a fantastic opportunity especially considering that from 2011, students who study a language other than English at high school will be given a 10 percent Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) point bonus for admission to some Universities.

Italian

In the Italian classes, the process of learning a language in a group situation allows for the understanding of other cultures. It develops communication skills and thought processes that can be used by students in all facets of their daily lives.

The course includes the use of computers as well as introducing contemporary Italian film and pop music. This process encourages development of language and communication at a student level with attention to the relevance of daily life to the students.

This year the Year 9 Italian class had the opportunity to be immersed in the Italian language and culture through the 'A day in Pompei' excursion. Whilst at the museum the students were catapulted back to the Roman times thanks to excellent display of artefacts and the compelling 3D movie. We topped off the day with a visit to a pizzeria in Northbridge and Mondo Nouget in the Swan Valley.

The planned trip to Italy for these students in Year 11 is looking promising. *Ciao*

Mrs Laura Whitfield
Italian

Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian language)

Classes in 2010 took on a new look as there were a total of five classes able to study the language. 2010 was also the first time students have studied from a prescribed text, an innovation that proved to be a significant advantage. There were a large number of students who had previous Indonesian language experience and many of these displayed a high degree of language proficiency. If these young people were to continue the study of a language they would be able to become fluent in their chosen language, an ability that would be of great assistance in later life.

Mr Rod Slater
Guru Bahasa Indonesia



Learning Centre

2010 has been a very busy year in the Learning Centre. Many students access the Centre over the year for a multitude of reasons. Some enter simply to complete unfinished work or assessments, whilst others participate in both short and long term intervention programmes. There are also students for whom the Centre offers a very specialised and individual educational programme.

Three nights a week the Centre is open for what we affectionately refer to as 'The Homework Club'. This club is open to all and offers some assistance in completing homework for students who, for whatever reason, are not able to complete their work alone in the library or at home. Other programmes that run through the Learning Centre are a Recreation and Leisure Unit and a Business Enterprise Unit. The Recreation and Leisure Unit offers some of our students the opportunity to experience a range of activities in the wider community as well as an opportunity to learn practical skills such as shopping and planning their ventures.

This year the students involved in the Business Enterprise unit managed several money-making ventures which culminated in an excursion to the Perth Zoo. The students took part in all aspects of the excursion with enthusiasm and their level of collaboration during the trip was incredible. Our sincerest thanks go to Monique Galati and her family for the generous donation of an I-Pad to the Centre. This wonderful communication tool will be of great benefit to future students.

It has been a wonderful year and 2011 promises to be even more exciting and rewarding.

Mrs Sue Williams
Head of the Learning Centre

Business Skills

In Business Skills this year, Katherine Reilly and myself went to the Perth Catholic Education Office to display and sell our clay wind chimes, cards, bookmarks and gift cards. We had to stand up and speak in front of all the Perth school representatives, who also carry out a Business and Enterprise class, and explain what we had been doing. The speech and PowerPoint presentation was really good and all the teachers from the other schools complimented us on it. We described how we made our products and how we have to work as a team to make and string the clay pieces together. We sold all the products that we had made over the year. Our wind chimes were the most popular as no one else had anything like them.

Kura Nilon





Mathematics

As in previous years, Bunbury Catholic College played host to the South West Regional 'Have Sum Fun' competitions for both Primary and Secondary students. These events took place over a weekend in Term 1 and schools from all over the South West region brought teams along for quiz-night-style rounds of questions. Both days were a resounding success, thanks mainly to the hard work behind the scenes of Mr and Mrs Rory and Viv McKenzie, Mr Bradley Dunn and to the outstanding behaviour of all students who took part. This year we entered two teams:

Team 1: Cameron Ayre, Luke Bark (both Year 10), Peter Boom (Year 9), Lauren Brophy-Smith, Lara Johnsen and Jack Hayes (all Year 8) who placed fourth overall,

Team 2: William Garvey, Lachlan Doyle (both Year 10), Elliott Dixon, Kaycee Meads, Tahlia Parisella and Jordan Grigson (all Year 8) who placed a creditable eighth out of sixteen teams.

The Australian Mathematics Competition is an internationally renowned event with over 2.5 million participants across the globe. This year 189 Bunbury Catholic College students took part, achieving between them 3 High Distinctions, 20 Distinctions and 69 Credits – a remarkable achievement. Our top ranked student was **Lauren Italiano (Year 9)** whose mark placed her in the top 1% of competitors, while **Timothy Peskett** and **Tristan Depiazzi (both Year 11)** were also placed inside the top 3%. **Lara Johnsen (Year 8), Cameron Ayre (Year 10)** and **Brandon Bode (Year 12)** were the best performers in the other year groups. The Prudence award is given to the student who answered the most consecutive correct questions. This year the award was

won by **Matthew Satti (Year 8)** who answered fourteen questions in a row correctly. Congratulations to all those who took part in the competition. A full list of award winners can be found in the Achievers section of the Year Book.

In the classroom, Year 12 students and teachers were faced with the first year of the new Curriculum Council WACE Courses, which proved a challenge to all concerned. However, **Jessica Akl** rose to the occasion with a mark of over 90% for the year in Mathematics: Specialist. This is truly outstanding and worthy of special recognition. Teachers have also been looking ahead to changes in Years 8 to 10, with the new Australian Curriculum not such a distant dot on the horizon.

Mathematics Workshops on a Thursday afternoon have been a roaring success all year, with sometimes upwards of 70 students making use of the opportunity. I sincerely thank those Mathematics teachers who have given up their time after school every week to make these workshops happen, as their hard work and dedication have created the vibrant atmosphere in which the students have felt at liberty to learn.

2010 has proved to be a very successful year for the Mathematics Department. This is due directly to the care, professionalism and goodwill of the teachers in the Department and I thank them all sincerely for their hard work this year.

*Mr Nigel Snelson
Head of Mathematics*





Physical Education

Health and Physical Education is a big part of the College, and 2010 continued to offer the students a huge variety of opportunities, both within the curriculum and outside of it. This year there were six Upper School Physical Education Studies classes, completing either Stage 1, for their Certificate II in Community Sport and Recreation, or Stages 2 and 3 to assist their TER. These courses of study are relatively new to the curriculum, and it's great to see students excelling in them.

The 2010 **Sports captains, Lauren Lander and David Mazza** brought to the Department some new ideas, with an Orienteering morning being organised and also a Walk for Water fundraiser.

Throughout the year there have been some standout performances where students have been recognised on a National level. Some of these outstanding performers are Alex Maher, who competed at the Nationals in Surf Life Saving; Luen Harris, Courtney Farr and Chiara Smith, who attended the Rowing Nationals; Lauren Lander for representing WA and coming 18th at the SSA Triathlon Championships; Brodie Mastrangelo who competed at numerous National Athletic events and brought home medals; Ryan Rowlandson, who represented Australia in the Oceania Inline Speed Skating Championships. They are just a few of the many students who worked hard, and competed at a top level.

mentally. The Year Ten program took classes hiking along the Cape to Cape track, and paddling along the Blackwood River. The Year Nine students were lucky enough to experience indoor rock climbing in Perth and snorkelling at Meelup Beach.

I would like to thank the countless parents and staff who assisted with coaching, officiating or helping out throughout the year. Your time and energy is always welcomed by the students, and the rewards go beyond the trophy cabinet. I look forward to 2011 for continued high levels of student participation, sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Mr Cleo Avard
Acting Head of Health and Physical Education



The Outdoor program this year has continued to provide new experiences and challenged students physically and



Science

Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest the works of thought and intelligence.

Pasteur, Louis (1822-1892) b. Dôle, France
René Dubos, *Pasteur and Modern Science*, Doubleday, Garden City, NY, 1960, p. 145.

Science is a very important aspect of our lives and continues to be an area of growth. The Science Learning Area has continued to encompass this need by increasing the number and selection of courses in Upper School, so that students of all abilities and interests have the opportunity to study Science in order to develop skills for life and prepare for a future career in an area of Science or Engineering.

This year students who studied Stage 1 Earth and Environmental Science, Chemistry, and Human Biological Science in 2009 advanced to Stage 2 (Stage 3 for EES), and sat external exams along with their Stage 3 counterparts! The Stage 3 courses taught this year were challenging for both staff and students, as we were all navigating unknown territory. We all survived and learned much from the experience, enabling a more streamlined approach for next year! As always we have continued to develop the Lower School Courses with a focus on skill development, incorporating the Investigating Outcome into all topics studied and challenging students to "Communicate Scientifically" in order to develop their scientific literacy skills. This year also saw the advent of Integrated Science 1A1B and PAPB into Year 10 General and Essential courses. This has given the students an opportunity to learn Science within contexts such as forensic and sport science, as well as allowing them to use their grade for WACE graduation.

Visits

There were many activities and events undertaken by the students and staff during the year. The Year 10 Generals were treated to a Science Incursion, "A Case of Conspiracy" presented by a Forensic Scientist and former Police Officer. There were many stimulating demonstrations presented to students, as well as information about practical strategies to help make observations and solve crime.

Year 10 Extension students were treated to an inspiring talk by the Chief Scientist, Professor Lyn Beazley, who discussed potential careers in Science and how they can help to save the world through Science. Chemistry 1A1B students visited Millenium Inorganic Chemicals/Cristal Global's Australind chemical plant in Third Term, and a fertiliser plant in Term Four. These experiences are vital for the students to realise the real-world applications of Chemistry and were organised by Mrs Forrest.

Earth and Environmental Science 2A2B and 3A3B students (Mrs Kovacs) travelled to Perth to visit the Museum and spend "A Day in Pompeii". They learned about the different rock types and viewed many samples, including some beautifully coloured fluorescent minerals. They also experienced how devastating earthquakes and volcanic eruptions can be.

The Year 12 3A3B Physics class spent a day at the Gravity Discovery Centre and explored the Cosmology Gallery. They conducted experiments from the Leaning Tower of Gingin and the giant pendulums and then investigated the various interactive Physics exhibits.

The Year 12 3A3B Chemistry spent half a day at SIMCOA investigating the extraction of silicon via pyrometallurgy. Belinda Pope from UWA visited our Year 11 Chemistry and Biology students to discuss applications of, and careers involving, Chemistry and Biochemistry in Primary Industry such as farming. This program gives students an opportunity to obtain a scholarship allowing them to work in laboratories and industry over the Summer break. It is pleasing to note that ten of our students were selected to be interviewed for this very worthwhile event. No other school in WA had as many outstanding applications for the scholarship!



Science

The Science Department, with the invaluable assistance of Kelli Schmitt, has been instrumental in developing the Sustainable School Program within the College, as well as being involved with the Hot Rock Program(see Sustainability section).

National Science Week was held during August, the theme for this year being "Biodiversity". BCC celebrated with many competitions and an "Open Afternoon" showcasing student work, chemistry experiments, biology demonstrations and EcoEducation. Engineers Australia showcased careers in their field. One of the labs was converted into an "environmentally friendly room", displaying and explaining practical ways to reduce carbon footprints on our fragile planet. The new Greenhouse and garden area, developed and maintained by the Essential Year 10 classes as part of their Integrated Science Course was showcased. Two calves, present as part of the Cows Create Careers program that the Year 10 Integrated Science 1A1B course participated in, provided much interest and entertainment. These students won the Cows Create Careers competition for the Southwest. Some students won prizes for individual work and the College won \$500 that will be used to continue the course next year. The staff weren't left out, and were treated to "the best" morning tea with celebratory cakes in the shape of various flora and fauna and other goodies and a Science quiz, won by the very knowledgeable Mr Kieran Noonan!

Out of Class

In Term 3, 81 upper school Chemistry students participated in the National Chemistry Quiz with outstanding results. Year 9 Course 1 students participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge which excites the imagination of students and provokes their interest in the fields of science and engineering.

Several Year 9 students have been selected to attend the UWA Science Summer School. Year 12 students, Johanna Lee and Jaxon Mumme, attended the prestigious National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 2010. Four teams of Year 10 students competed in the Science IQ Online competition run by STAWA. One team finished second having competed against 56 other schools from both metropolitan and regional areas!

The new WACE courses, particularly Stage 3, have been a great challenge involving a lot of preparation and work during the year for both staff and students. I would like to thank all of the Science staff, including our extremely supportive Science Technicians, on behalf of myself and the students.

It is with sadness that we see the departure of three of our staff; Nadir DeSouza Kovacs will be pursuing her career in Geology, Jennifer Rowbottom will spend time studying, and Rebecca Famlonga will stay at BCC to teach the SAL program students.

*Ms Annabel Kanakis
Head of Learning Area - Science*



Society & Environment

Year 8

2010 has been a time of great change in the lives of Year 8 students. Not only did they successfully make the change from Primary to High School but they started their journey of discovery by developing new knowledge and skills in the 'Society and Environment' Learning Area.

We learnt about 'Our Planet' Earth through the study of the natural environment and how we humans use it. We used topographic maps, atlas', major research work, revision sheets and the excursion to the WA Museum (Perth) to learn about Global climate, landforms, oceans, etc, as well to ask 'How sustainable are we?'

The study of selected 'Changing Civilisations' begin our introduction to Senior School History. We used original sources and our Museum excursion to learn about the Ancient Indigenous peoples of Australian and the fall of the Roman Empire, the Dark Ages, Renaissance and the beginning of modern History in Britain. We laid the groundwork to understand why the British came to Australia and began our nation.

Our last unit was about 'Our Asian Neighbours'. We learnt about the general physical and human features of the Asian region (landforms, cities, cultures, our relationships with the region, etc) before conducting an depth study of one nation. It soon became apparent that Asia is vitally important to our future!

Year 9

Most of the Year 9 Extension SOSE class entered the unit of *Law and Government* (politics!) with inward groans, but we were soon caught up in the excitement of a really tight Federal election campaign. In our groups, we produced propaganda within days, whilst the group leaders worked on speeches to be given to the class as a whole.

It was nerve-racking when it was time to deliver the speeches! Our campaigns depended on them – and so what if it was only a SOSE assessment! We were really getting into it, with bribes and epithets being administered daily.

We learnt a lot during those campaigns- information that I don't think we will ever forget.

Lauren Italiano

Who killed Stan Harrison?

That was the question our class was asked in Society and Environment. It was our task to find out how and why he died. This assignment was quite fun as it taught us to think outside the square. It challenged our detective skills whilst being an interesting way to learn about history. Throughout this exercise, we improved skills in analysing information and testing theories. We were also able to explore various scenarios.

Society and Environment is a subject that explores the community and world in which we live. This is why this assessment was good for our class.

Benjamin Parker





Society & Environment

Year 11

2010 has seen the introduction of the new Geography Stage 2AB course at BCC. Our focus has been on the 'Resources' and 'Natural Hazards' facing our region and our country today.

We begin with a study of the world's Resources, where they are found and the impact of this pattern on different countries. Later we learnt about the long term sustainability and agriculture of Australian Wheat/Sheep farming, the growing of rice in Indonesia and the Coal industry in Collie, W.A. For the latter, we conducted a field trip to Premier Coal to see and hear firsthand the role and impact of this important industry and to consider the long term sustainability of our current approach to energy.

Our second unit focused on the Natural Hazards of Plate Tectonics, particularly volcanoes, and our Australian climates (i.e. Bushfires). We learnt about how these natural disasters affect people and the environment and what we can do about them. The highlights included a guest speaker from FESA and a field trip to the 'Wellington Mills Discovery Forest' (D.E.C, Collie) where we gathered data on how Bushfires start, change and how we should, thoughtfully, adapt to and be prepared for our unique environment.

Year 12

2010 has seen the introduction of the new Geography Stage 3AB course at BCC. Geography has never shied away from controversial issues and our focus on the units of 'Planning Cities' and 'Climate Change' highlights some of the challenges facing the world today.

'Planning Cities' considers Perth and the mega-city of New York to learn how cities change, the impact this may have on our way of life and what the future could bring. Issues included the cost to the environment, economy and our way of life if we allow cities to continue to spread in a (relatively) unplanned fashion (e.g. problems of transport, access to water and nature, pollution, etc). A highlight of this work was our fieldtrip to Perth where we heard from speakers from the City of Bunbury and the developers at Ellenbrook (a new, northern suburb in Perth). Our work has raised more questions than answers as we (as a nation) struggle to make our cities sustainable!

In a related matter, the second unit on 'Climate Change' focuses on the history of natural and human promoted change to the heating (and cooling) of our planet. As part of our research, we heard from the Department of Planning and the City of Bunbury guest presenters and conducted a field trip around the local area to consider the potential impact of Global Warming on a typical coastal city like Bunbury. Since half the world's population and 75% of all Green House Gases come from cities, we were lead to the question: 'Is our way of life sustainable?'



Technology & Enterprise

Wood Design

The Wood Design Centre was as busy as ever in 2010, presenting courses for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Lower School courses focus essentially on skill and knowledge acquisition and development with design elements being introduced at every opportunity. Sound and innovative design requires a degree of basic knowledge about construction techniques and material technology. Quite a number of students displayed a natural ability and empathy towards timber as a medium and if they were to continue their study in Wood Design they would develop a capacity in a discipline that would be invaluable in their adult life, either as a vocation or recreation. Artefacts produced by students included 'raised base' boxes, 'bird feeders', 'production line' artefacts, 'occasional tables' and 'bedroom stools'. The quality of some of the finished products was outstanding.

Upper School courses are more formalised, with the structure and content prescribed by the Curriculum Council and moderated by them to ensure consensus and validity across the state. These courses are very much design-based as students are presented with a broad design brief and have to create a design solution to satisfy the brief. The final manufactured solutions to the design brief produced by the students presented some very professional pieces of creative furniture. It is always intriguing to witness the way individuals perceive a problem and then go about solving it. The Bunbury Catholic College Wood Design Centre continues to grow and evolve as a very well-resourced work centre. It is a place where students are able to explore and articulate their creative being. In the near future, there is a possibility there may be a Design Room built between the Wood and Metal Design Centres; a facility that will allow students to formalise their design work in a setting conducive to creative thought and action. We look forward to the future of creative Wood Design with great optimism.

Mr Rod Slater

Guitar Making

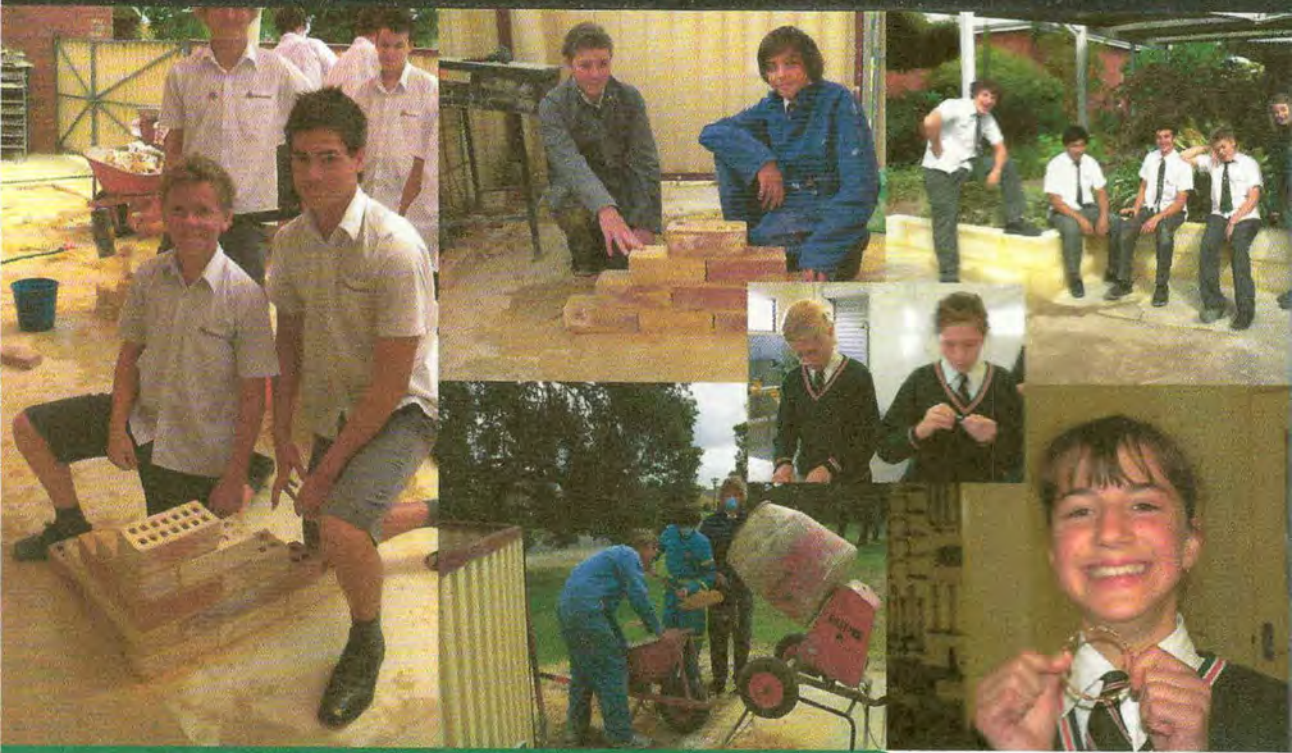
On Thursday afternoons, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, a group of six students, Chris Laurino, James Lette, Ryan Rowlandson, Angus Spice, Josh Walker and I have been creating electric guitars. Mr Slater, Mr Steele and Mr Brookes have been teaching the group.

We have learnt a lot, and it has been good seeing the guitars taking shape. This year in guitar-making, everyone made the same type of guitar as this enabled us to work together which helped speed up the process. The guitar we made is a Fender Telecaster. The wood that we used for the body and the neck of the guitar was quarter-sawn Victorian Ash. For the fret boards we had a choice of Jarrah, Tuart or Blackbutt. The hardware that we used was all of high quality and was imported from the USA.

We started the guitars from scratch in First Term and are now shaping and fretting the guitar necks. There is quite a deal of intricate and precise work involved. We seem to be a very sociable group which is good, apart from the fact that we often talk more than we work! The most valuable thing that I have learnt from guitar making is that you have to take the time to do things properly and not rush because when you do, that is when you make mistakes.

Guitar making has definitely been a highlight of this year at BCC for us. We would like to thank Mr Slater, Mr Steele and Mr Brookes for all their guidance and patience over the year. *Josh Noonan*





Technology & Enterprise

Computer Graphics

Architectural design is very important in the lower school Computer Graphics classes. Students have explored the features of a modern home and produced plans to go with the building. They also make 3D images of the building they have made, showing the house from different viewpoints. They can then print out their drawings and really 'see' what the finished building will look like if it was actually built.

Mr Peter Hogan

Building & Construction

Year 9

I like building and construction because you move through projects quickly and the projects are a lot of fun to make, and then take home. Mr. Depiazzi is a cool teacher. *Lawrence Sutton*

I enjoyed the work that we did for building and construction. We have been able to make something then take it home to use and this is very satisfying. It is enjoyable having a hands-on experience. *Sam Misa*

I thought that building and construction was very interesting and I learnt a lot of new techniques. I enjoyed creating things out of wood and metal and using new tools. *Jayden Sharpe*

I thought building and construction was great because we were able to do a range of different things like brick laying, welding and wood work. *Mitchell Spurling*

I have really enjoyed Building and Construction this semester. I especially liked working with wood for our serving tray. *Benjamin Parker*

I have really liked doing building and construction this semester. I especially liked doing the brick-laying with Josh. *Robbie Spence*

Building and construction is cool because we did different things and made a cool hook. *Zac D'Alonzo*

Year 11

Kelly Grieves – meeting Mrs Travers; best lady ever!

James – I enjoyed making the tiled tables

Jake- double rainbow all the way

Nathan-bricklaying!

Kelly Grieves – I helped out with everything when making the slab.

Blake Marsh- I did a fair bit when working on bricklaying and the cement slab. The best part of Building and Construction was having the BBQ at the end and meeting Mrs. Travers.

Ben Hingston- I enjoy Building and Construction! The best part of the course was meeting Mrs Travers and having the BBQ.

Anthony Sanchez – I helped out with mixing the slab and I enjoyed making the tiled top tables. The best part was having the BBQ at the end of Term 3 and meeting Mrs. Travers.

Jewellery – Jewellery was a really fun subject. It's very easy to pick up and you make some really good stuff. During the semester we made twisted rings, beaded necklaces and bracelets, anklets, glass pendants and metal bangles. You get very good at soldering metal together. There is a lot to do. My favorite thing I made was the rings. I wear them all the time. *Annaliese Gann*



Child Care Studies

Year 11 students have commenced their 2 year long Certificate Course and have been kept very busy with practical experience in the workplace. All students have completed a 100 hours this year in child related industries. Students have been busy visiting and interacting with children at St Mary's Preprimary and Kindergarten classes. Students will continue into 2011 to finalize their Certificate Course.

Samantha Taylor Year 11: I am really happy that I chose to do this Course as it has provided me with wonderful opportunities. I want to work with children when I leave school and it is good knowing that I will have my Certificate II in Children's Services when I leave. It is also a step forward in my future career choice.

Year 12 students were kept very busy also this year completing their Certificate II course. All students completed between 100 - 150 hours in work placements over the 2 years in industry and also gained their Senior First Aid Certificate. Many visits throughout the year were made to St Joseph's Primary - Pre Primary & Kindergarten classes to engage and interact with young children in a classroom setting.

Congratulations to the thirteen students who were awarded their Certificate II this year: Jessica Ashcroft, Emily Bartholomew, Siobhan Darlow, Linda Do, Jane Gillingham, Jodie Groom, Kira Hough, Megan Kenny, Alexandra Marra, Jenna Martin, Katharine Reilly, Janica Sell and Kristen Todd.

Year 10 Child Development

Students once again have experienced caring for a 'virtual baby' (computerized baby) for a short time to experience some of the roles and responsibilities of parenting. Excursions to the local hospital maternity ward and visits from new Mums have been very popular. Students have constructed felt storyboards for young children and have been able to implement these with preprimary students at St Josephs Primary School.

Mrs MaryAnne Ashby
Child Development Studies Teacher

In Child Development we have learnt many lifelong skills through the study of children. We did this by taking home the virtual baby. This was a really great experience as it gave an insight on what a real baby is like! We also learnt a lot about healthy eating for young children by preparing nutritious meals for growing children. Overall its has been a great learning experience.

Amy Letto, Chella Godber, Demi Mooney and Cassandra Martin



Home Economics

The Home Economics department has again had a very busy and productive year. The Year 8 students experienced a taster course in both Food Awareness and Textiles. In the Foods room the students have had an introduction to basic nutrition and food preparation techniques. This culminated in each student designing and producing their own 'Stuffed Spud' creation. In the Textiles room students have designed and crafted their own cushion creations, after mastering basic sewing machine care and machining techniques.

The Year 9 Home Economics elective has focussed on family meals planning and preparation, including breakfasts, simple lunches and family dinners. They also investigated different salad ingredients and prepared and tasted a variety of different salads.

In the Year 10 Home Economics course, the focus shifts to food being used for entertaining and socializing. Students prepared and tasted foods from various courses of the formal dinner menu. The students then had the opportunity to produce their own unique food gift hampers, for a lucky recipient. The course then looked at food customs from around the globe, and students researched, prepared and tasted a variety of recipes from many different countries around the world.

A select group of students from the Learning Centre have undertaken a Preliminary Course of study in Food Science and Technology. These students have learnt many food related skills such as budgeting, shopping, reading and interpreting food label and following and understanding recipes. They have also prepared a variety of recipes.

In upper school, 1A and 1B Food Science and Technology Courses of Study have been implemented for the first time. The students completed investigations on the wide range of fresh foods available in Western Australia, and presented their findings in a Fresh Food Commodities File. Students also completed a detailed analysis of the nutritional needs of adolescents.

Ms Lucy Lenard
Home Economics



Vocational Education

Vocational Education and Training

Bunbury Catholic College is creating flexible programs to allow our students to pursue their goals along whatever career pathway they choose.

Year 9 Career Days are a chance to introduce students to what is involved in the world of work and work experience. It gives them a chance to start mapping out possible future career paths, subject choices of external choices. This day is also counted toward a nationally recognised Certificate. There were many other popular occupations represented such as executives, builders, chefs and Phys Ed teachers!

It was handy to learn about recruitment. Matt
I thought it was fun that we got to interact with our friends. Beth
It was a long day, but a fun one. Tiffany
Careers Day was interesting and the recess really good. Jacob

Year 10 Careers and Work Experience

All Year 10 students participate in a Careers Course to complete the Certificate I in Work Preparation, Community Services and to prepare them for work experience. This has proved extremely worthwhile and expanded the businesses our students can enter for work experience as they have completed necessary Occupational Health and Safety components and are more savvy about what to expect when venturing into the work force.

Year 10 Workplace Learning

For those students who are looking towards Apprenticeships and TAFE Courses this provides a real opportunity to develop work skills and get a more realistic feel for a particular work environment. Doing this as an elective places the student in a chosen work environment for one day of the week for a whole semester. One of the requirements is to complete a log book and provide evidence of achieving competence in a range of skills. The completion of this course also provides points to WACE Graduation.



Lyall Winduss with Kelvin Carmichael of Alcoa



Clare Dwyer working with the Department of Environment and Conservation.



Vocational Education

YEAR 11 School Apprenticeship Link – SAL

The SAL Program continues to be a very successful component of the various pathways offered at Bunbury Catholic College. The program is a partnership with TAFE, industry and schools providing opportunities for future apprentices to secure a solid start in that industry.

The program allows students to continue with completing WACE Courses Monday – Wednesday whilst on Thursdays they attend TAFE courses and on Fridays they obtain placement in a complementary industry to further consolidate skills being developed at TAFE. The aim is by the end of Year 11 students find apprenticeships in their chosen fields or they may return for Year 12 to complete their WACE Graduation if they so desire.

Vocational education and training IN SCHOOLS - VIS

The VIS Program enables upper school students an opportunity to obtain training and units of competency towards a certificate course in selected industries.

In partnership with South West Regional College of TAFE, our College offered interested students the following VIS Program options:

- Certificate IV in Preparation for Entry into Enrolled Nursing
- Certificate III in Teacher Assistant
- Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology

Students who take on this program and complete it successfully are to be congratulated on their commitment to remain up-to-date with their school studies as they take on the extra workload of attending TAFE lectures one day per week and completing extra assessments. It is amazing how much students can achieve when they have a self directed goal.

Year 11 and Year 12 Workplace Learning / Careers and Enterprise

BCC offers 2 complementary but distinct courses. Careers and Enterprise and Workplace Learning which are WACE Accredited Units. Workplace Learning also allows students to achieve points towards graduation as well as providing valuable on the job skills training.

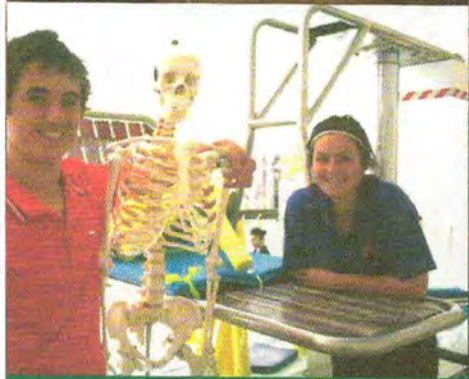
During terms 1 and 3 of 2010 the Careers and Enterprise Students and I completed work placement every Thursday. At Wesfarmers Premier Coal I learnt a lot about the mining and boilermaking industries and a lot about occupational health and safety. Work placement helped me with my future career path and has enabled me to produce a stronger resume. Daniel Pilatti



Daniel Pilatti with Mark of Wesfarmers

Year 10 Careers and Work Experience

I had a great time doing work experience at St Josephs Catholic Primary School. I loved working with the children and I gained heaps of new skills. I met lots of new people, got an insight into what teaching is about and had loads of fun. Naomi Dixon



Vocational Education

Work experience was a great chance to be involved in the workforce, gaining an insight into understanding more about occupations and whether they suit you or not. Overall it was a valid experience preparing you for the future and employment.
 Reilly Stewart (BREC)

WORKPLACE LEARNING YEAR 11

SAL

This year I was in the SAL programme to learn more about the Metals and Engineering trade at TAFE. In the first semester we went to TAFE for two days and school for three. When it came to second semester we got to go on work placement for 1 day and only went to TAFE for one day. I chose to do my work experience as a mechanical fitter at Crystal Global. SAL was a good experience for me and I really enjoyed it as well as most of my class mates. Maxwell O'Connell

YEAR 11 & 12 CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING

Workplace Learning was a really great experience. I was fortunate enough to get placements at Bunbury Art Galleries and Artram Interior Design. It helped me explore the path I want to pursue after school and gave me life experience. I think it is a great part of our careers program. Erin



Claire Tournay and Nicholas Hingston dressed ready for Year 9 Career Day.



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Achievers

The top ATAR score and Kelderman Award Winner for 2010 is Jessica Akl with a top score of 99.75. Congratulations Jessica

Eloise Welsh was invited to the launch of the 'International Year of Volunteers+10' for her volunteer work with 'Riding for the Disabled'. A Garden Party was held in the gardens of Government House in Perth in the presence of His Excellency The Governor of Western Australia Dr Ken Michael AC CitWA, Mrs Julie Michael and the Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC.

Bronwyn Ayre competed in the Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' Public Speaking State finals.

Ben Jerez attended a one-day workshop on 'How to raise money for your club or group.'

In Term 3, 81 upper school Chemistry students participated in the National Chemistry Quiz which was conducted across Australia and in 13 other countries. There were over 115 thousand entries worldwide. BCC performed very well, with Year 12 students performing at a higher level than the average for schools in WA who participated. Eight students achieved Distinctions and 7 achieved a High Distinction. **Shannon Verhagen** from Year 12 achieved a High Distinction with the highest score from our College of 21/25. Other High Distinction winners from Year 12 were **Jessica Akl, Katherine Brandis, Shannon Verhagen and Chyna Williamson** and from Year 11 **Tristan Depiazzi, Noel Hinton and Brayden King**.

Australian Mathematics Competition Award Winners

YEAR 8

DISTINCTION: Lara Johnsen, Matthew Satti, Phoebe Tempra, Jack Hayes.

CREDIT: Jay Harris, Samuel Bertola, Tonya Jack, Ben Hislop, Kaycee Meads, Brendan Jones, Brandon Faulkner, Cameron Batt, Christopher Sutton, Ira Howard.

YEAR 9

HIGH DISTINCTION: Lauren Italiano

DISTINCTION: Isaac Chegwiddden, Zosia Dabrowski, Benjamin Cook, Matthew McEwen, Daniel Godson and Kahlia Byass.

CREDIT: Jacob Horan, Dayna Fimmano, Benjamin Parker, Morgan Harrison, Courtney Brine, Aish Khanna, Olivia Tate, Rachel Pronk and Samuel Cook.

YEAR 10

DISTINCTION: Cameron Ayre, Luke Bark, Liam Reeves, Luke Parker, Matthew Parisella and Veronica Lette.

CREDIT: Liam Davis, Samantha McLean, Dean Quaife, Audric Brosnan, Elise Nazzari, Megan Heslop, James Pitts, Kate Fitzgerald, Angus Spice, Brendan Waters, Liam Kinsella, Alexis Aboagye, Brae Price, Oliver Venables, Ashley Gemmoni, Emillie Kinkella, Jaxon Hickey, Karl Schramm, Lauren Eddy, Naomi Dixon, Olivia Poller, Samantha Hogan, Raegan-Jean Zacher, Aasha Haines, Aleisha Hawley, Michael Phillips, Stephen Mazza, Ashley Henriksen, Thomas Harling, Xyrus Dangazo, Jaraisa Allen, Matthew Hannagan, Anna Barningham, Damian Hinton, Ella Bevan, Nicholas Trinder, Thomas Paynter, Braigon Buck, Liam Misa, Liam Ahearn and Reilly Stewart.

YEAR 11

HIGH DISTINCTION: Timothy Peskett and Tristan Depiazzi.

DISTINCTION: Benjamin Szabadics and James Nicholson.

CREDIT: Caris Panizza

YEAR 12

DISTINCTION: Brandon Bode and Jessica Akl.

CREDIT: Jason Howell, Johanna Lee, Ryan Tolentino, Cowan Jenkins, Jarrad Gardiner, Jaxon Mumme, Jasmine Fimmano and Marco Satti.

PRUDENCE AWARD WINNER: Matthew Satti (Year 8)

Four students, **Damien and Noel Hinton, Patrick Bendall and Cameron Ayre** have been chosen to attend the Science and Engineering Summer School at Murdoch University in early 2011.

Tahlia Strother, Mariah Maughan, Emma Tournay, Michelle Ivory and Jayson Schreurs (Year 11), were selected to receive the Science Scholarship – Primary Industry 2010-2011.



Achievers

21 students received **Australian Geography Competition Awards**. At the Intermediate level Jaraisa Allen, William Garvey, Megan Hislop, Thomas Paynter and Angus Spice received High Distinctions. At the Senior level, Katherine Brandis and Gillian Yates received Distinctions.

The Arts

Dylan Nietrzeba won the Novice Category Section in the Dardanup Arts Spectacular. Dylan painted a portrait "A New World" (from the motion picture Avatar).

Brodie Stewart received an Honourable Mention in the Secondary Piano performance section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the WA PERFORMING ARTS EISTEDDFOD. The main award winners were:

- Sinead Johnson - Vocals
- Alyssa Frost - U/14 Sacred Solo 3rd, Classical Piano Solo H/C, Piano Solo 3rd
- Rachelle Smith - U/16 Modern Troop 2nd
- Phoebe Tempra - U/12 Modern Novice Solo 1st, Open Tap Solo, U/14 Tap Duo 2nd, Over 18 and Open Modern Troop 3rd, Over 18 and Open Tap Troupe 3rd, Intermediate Creative/Contemporary Troupe, U/16 Slow Modern Troupe 2nd, Open Young Entertainers Group, U/12 Jazz/Rags/Blues Piano Solo 2nd, 5th Grade Piano Solo
- Kaycee Meads - U/13 Open Singing
- Shelby Forrester - U/13 Open Tap Solo 3rd, U/14 Jazz 1st, U/14 Tap 1st, U/18 Tap 1st, U/13 Tap 1st, U/17 Lyrical 1st, U/16 Ballet 1st, U/17 Tap 1st
- Gemma Hogan - Classical Championship Intermediate and Contemporary and neo classical solo 2nd, Intermediate Classical Troupe 2nd, Intermediate Contemporary Duo 1st, Senior and Open Classical Troupe 1st
- Emma Young - U/16 Dance Troupe 2nd

- Chris Sutton - U/14 Singing 1st
- Niamh Carthew - U/14 Recorded Accompaniment
- Flute Solo 2nd
- Aimee Eddy - U/14 Tap Solo 2nd
- Ella Snow - U/14 Piano Solo H/C
- Emily Farr & Chloe Delport - U/16 Duo 3rd
- Chloe Delport - Trio 3rd
- Zosia Dabrowski - U/14 Traditional Folk Song 3rd, U/14 Sacred Solo H/C, 14 & U/16 Contemporary Solo H/C, U/14 Classical Solo 2nd
- Shanice Palfrey - U/16 Popular Solo 1st, 14 & U/16 Contemporary Solo 1st, U/16 Sacred Solo 3rd, U/16 Character Solo 3rd, U/16 Folk Song 3rd, Open Character Solo - Australian Composers 2nd, U/16 Piano Solo 2nd, **Corrine Sherborne Encouragement Award**
- Anna Barningham - Dance 8x 1st, 1x 2nd, 1x H/C
- Louise Macnish - Piano Solo 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Stephen Mazza - U/16 Popular Piano 1st, **Intermediate Piano Aggregate**
- James Lette - U/18 Solo Production 2nd
- Michaela Ierace - Drama H/C, Singing H/C
- Olivia Nolan - Vocals 1st, 3rd
- Anthony Galati - U/18 Piano Solo 1st
- Samantha Cotterell - U/18 Piano Solo Popular Style Music 2nd, U/18 Original Composition 2nd, Open Original Composition 3rd, U/18 Piano Solo Australian Composers 2nd, U/18 Piano Solo Baroque Period H/C
- Reilly Stewart - U/16 Percussion Solo 1st, U/16 Original Composition 1st, U/16 Recorded Accompaniment 1st, U/16 Improvised Jazz Solo 1st, **Intermediate Percussion Aggregate, Most Outstanding Drummer**
- Gracie Smith & Reilly Stewart - Original Composition Drum Duet 1st
- Kiara Damiani - Dance 12x 1st, 2x 2nd, 3x H/C
- Sarah Barber - Dance Novice Solo
- Brodie Stewart - U/18 Contemporary Vocal Solo 1st, Open Contemporary Vocal Duet 1st, U/18 Piano Solo Jazz/Rags/Blues 1st, U/18 Piano Solo 20th/21st Century Composers Classical Style 1st, U/18 Piano Solo Romantic Period 1st, U/18 Piano Solo Baroque Period 1st, U/18 Original Composition 1st, **Barry Lewis Award - Best Piano Composition, Senior Piano Aggregate**
- Elliot Frost, Brodie Stewart, Daniel Temple - U/18 Jazz/Blues Duo/Trio
- Stephanie Gann - U/18 Solo Devised Monologue H/C
- Stephanie Spinelli - U/18 Solo Devised Monologue 1st
- Courtney Gledhill - U/16 Solo Classics 1st, U/16 Solo Contemporary 2nd, U/16 Acrobatics 1st, Slow Modern 1st, Tap 1st, Jazz 3rd, Song & Dance 1st, Troupes: Jazz 3x 1st, Troupes: Tap 2x 1st, Troupes: Acro 2x 1st, Troupes: Slow Modern 2x 1st, Troupes: Classical 1st, Duo Trio: Jazz 1st, Duo Trio: Tap 1st, Duo Trio Slow Modern 1st, U/16 Contemporary Vocal 1st, U/16 Musical Theatre Vocal 1st, **Theatrical Scholarship, Classical Scholarship**
- Katelyn Green - Dance Novice Solo 3rd, Open Classical Ballet and Neo
- Loren Mills-Phillips - U/17 Set Solo H/C



Achievers

- Darian Creasey - Open Modern Troupe 3rd, Open Slow Modern Troupe 3rd
- Hannah Smith - U/18 Novice Tap Solo H/C, U/18 Novice Contemporary Solo 3rd
- Hannah Smith & Eve O'Mahony - Open Jazz Troupe, Open Young Entertainers
- Gillian Yates - U/18 Musical Theatre Vocal Solo 1st, Vocal Solo 3rd
- Phoebe Gadd - Set Solo, Slow Modern Solo, Group Dances, Ballet Classical 1st, U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo
- Chelsea Burns - Dance Set Solo 2nd
- Jenna Martin - U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo 2nd, Open Creative Group 2nd
- Teagan Doyle - U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo
- Hayley Kaptein - U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo
- Chelsea Busher - U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo 3rd
- Rachel Bell - U/17 Creative/Contemporary Solo 2nd
- Drama TEE OSP
- Nathan Serravite H/C
- Elizabeth Wharton
- Lucinda Kitney
- Jasmine Fimmano 3rd
- Ashlin Brindley
- Chelsea Burns H/C
- Meghan Castelli H/C

School Items

- Bunbury Catholic College Concert Choir 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Junior Girls Choir 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Senior Girls Choir 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Celtic Band 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Guitar Ensemble 1st

Staff

Well done to **Ms Joanna Sykes** who completed the Rottneest Channel Swim. She shared the 19km open water swim with a partner and they completed the swim in nine hours.

Ms Annabel Kannakis was nominated for a NEITA 2010 ASG Inspirational Teaching Award.

Mr David Harries, Mr Luke Campbell and Ms Shanelle Schramm were selected as performers to tour the City of Bunbury's Sister City in China; Jiaxing, with a group including politicians, civic and business leaders and other artists as part of the tenth anniversary of the relationship.





Sporting Glory

Morgan Melvin was named Collie Speedway Club Champion. He is now the leading Bunbury and Collie Junior racer with his brother, Alec Melvin, second.

Congratulations to **Alex Maher** and **Amber Tognella** who competed at the State Surf Club Championships at Trigg Beach in Perth. The girls are members of a sprint relay team of four girls who won a gold medal in the under 15 age group. They also travelled to the Gold Coast in March to compete in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Chloe Delport and **Ben Jerez** competed in the Perth Open Taekwondo Championships in Belmont. Chloe won Gold for Patterns and Ben won Gold for Sparring.

Lauren Lander represented WA Schools at the National Schools Triathlon Championships in Adelaide. Lauren placed 18th in the open category. She writes about her experience:

This year I was fortunate enough to make the Western Australian Team to go over and compete in the National Schools Triathlon Championships. This event was held in Adelaide over three days from the 16 - 19 March. The team spirit amongst everyone was amazing and it didn't matter if you were coming first or last... there was always a friendly face in the crowd 'egging' you on. Overall I managed to finish 18th and Western Australia improved their position from previous years to get 4th place overall. This was an amazing experience and a true testament to show you what you are capable of. The rewards of being part of this fantastic sporting community have been huge and I encourage everyone who is involved in some level of sport to strive to do their best and ultimately achieve their goals.

Lauren Lander and **Kelsey Valli** also represented the College in the All Schools Cross Country Championships, in Perth. Lauren finished 8th and Kelsey 11th in their respective age groups.

Michelle Lauren, Jessica Ruland and **Brynn Wells** were selected in the WA State Regional Soccer Squad which toured Singapore during the first week of November. The Squad was on representative duties and participated in organised matches during the tour.

Anthony Pedulla received a Gold medal in the inaugural Brazilian Jujitsu inter-club championships held in Perth.

Elliot Barton was selected in the State U15 Hockey team.

Joshua Parker was selected in the exclusive ACC (Associated and Catholic Colleges) cricket team which competed against the public schools team at the WACA in March.

Liam Reeves travelled to Copenhagen (Denmark) and Gothenburg (Sweden) as a goalkeeper for the Subiaco Soccer Team during July.

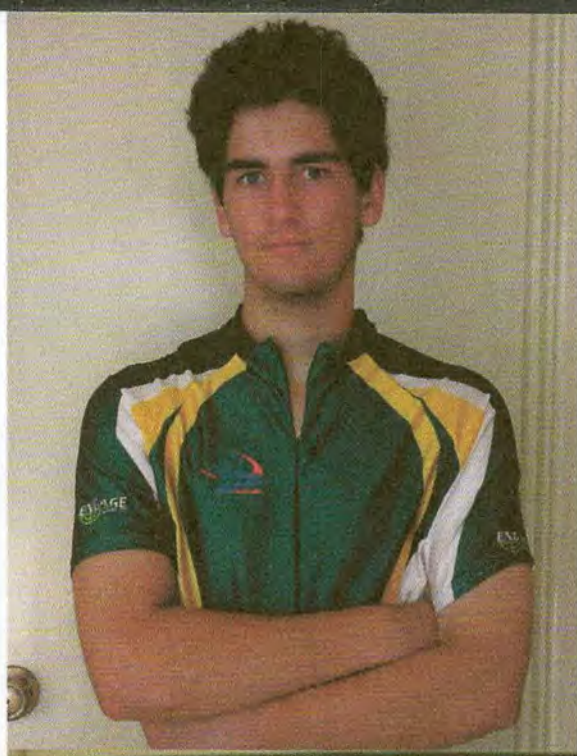
Liam Davis represented WA at the National Schools Football Championships in Perth during July.

Kyle Tosana represented WA at the National Schools Hockey Championships in Bunbury during August.



Inline Speed Skating

During the April School Holidays I travelled to New Zealand to compete for Australia in the Oceania Inline Speed Skating Championships. The training and preparation for this was quite hard as I had to get up early 6 days a week to train at 5am and again at night as well. In addition I attended competitions and further training in Perth every second weekend. I actually had no idea what it meant to compete for your country until we were marching in the opening ceremony. I felt very proud to be there amongst hundreds of athletes, young and old. During the week I did all personal bests, placing in the top 10 for most events and 11th for the 42km marathon. Those Chinese sure can skate – they train at special skating schools 3 or 4 times a day! I made many friends over the week and hope to travel to China next year for a training camp and make the Oceania team again next year. **Ryan Rowlandson** who received a Department of Sport and Recreation 'Smarter Than Smoking' scholarship for Inline Speed Skating. Ryan will be attending the National Championships in Sydney in January.



Sporting Glory

Mitchell Martin also represented Australia at the 2010 Oceania Championships. Mitchell competed in the U/16 Cadet Freeskating (Short and Long Programme) and the International Inline Freeskating (Open Age Event).

Brynn Wells was chosen to play in the State Regional Soccer team. They competed in Singapore and Malaysia.

Brodie Mastrangelo

was selected for the state team for the 2010 Australian Little Athletics Championships which were held in Brisbane during April. He also represented the College at the State All Schools Athletics Championships in Perth. Brodie won a Gold Medal for Shot Put, a Gold Medal for Discus and a Silver Medal for Javelin. He has also received a Department of Sport and Recreation 'Smarter Than Smoking' scholarship.



first in the semi-finals and placing a close second in the final. Rachelle is currently ranked 2nd in Australia in the U13 girls category and is following in the footsteps of former BCC student and BMX champion, Lauren Reynolds. She has received a Department of Sport and Recreation 'Smarter Than Smoking' scholarship.

James Beard participated in the Lions/Rotary Children's Leukemia Foundation Bike Ride from Perth to Augusta last week. This event was held to raise funds towards the Children's Leukemia Foundation and participants rode a total of 540 km.

Samual Galati has received a Department of Sport and Recreation 'Smarter Than Smoking' scholarship for tennis.

Rachelle Smith competed at the Australian National BMX Championships in Shepparton, Melbourne. Rachelle is to be congratulated on winning all three of her heats, placing



Presentation Night Awards

Subject Awards

Year 8

Tonya Jack	Science
Brodie Mastrangelo	Physical Education
Kaycee Meads	English
	Mathematics
	Science
Matthew Satti	Mathematics
Megan Shine	Physical Education
Phoebe Tempra	English
	Society & Environment

Year 9

Liam Ashby	Society & Environment
Kimberly Bell	Drama
Peter-Jan Boom	Aero Modelling
Leticia Clark	Digital Graphics
Ahdria Douse	Physical Education
Kate Hindle	Music
Joshua Hynes	Metal Design & Technology
Hannah Italiano	Home Economics
Lauren Italiano	Mathematics
	Science
Benjamin Parker	Physical Education
	Physical Education Extension
Brandon Scott	Wood Design & Technology
Lawrence Sutton	Building & Construction
Jessica Tan	Art
Caitlyn Taylor	Dance
	English
Faith Trowles	Outdoor Education

Year 10

Jaraisa Allen	Art
Cameron Ayre	Digital Graphics
Alexandra Ayton	Home Economics
Anna Barningham	Dance
Simone Dressel	Media Studies
Jordan Freeman	Integrated Science 1A/1B
	Outdoor Education
Thomas Harling	Wood Design & Technology
Jaxon Hickey	Physical Education Extension
Rose Kerr	Drama
Stephen Mazza	English
	Music 1A/1B
James McClements	Society & Environment
Thomas Paynter	Metal Design & Technology
	Science Extension
Thomas Robba	Physical Education
Reilly Stewart	Mathematics
Jonathon Tognela	Building and Construction
Kelsey Valli	Physical Education

Year 11

Rachael Barrett	Art 1A/1B
Patrick Bendall	Art 2A/2B
Kannika Bryson	Design 1A/1B
Daniel Chegwiddden	Mathematics 3A/3B
Roselle Enriquez	Accounting 2A/2B
Stephanie Gann	Drama 2A/2B
	English 2A/2B
Kodee Guglielmana	Chemistry 1A/1B
Fouad Haydar	Economics 2A/2B
Brayden King	Human Biology 2A/2B
Tonia Ledwith	Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
Chelsea-Meg Mighall	Media Production 2A/2B
James Nicholson	Chemistry 2A/2B
	Literature 2A/2B
	Physics 2A/2B
	Religion & Life 1A/1B
Kura Nilon	Food Science & Technology
	Preliminary 1A/1B
Simon Nixon	Geography 2A/2B
Olivia Nolan	Dance 1A/1B

Joshua Noonan	Material Design Technology
	Wood 1A/1B
Rachel O'Donoghue	Certificate II Community
	Services (Children's Services)
	Human Biology 1A/1B
Nicola Panorios	Food Science & Technology
	1A/1B
Megan Pedulla	Applied Information Technology
	1A/1B
	English 1C/1D
Timothy Peskett	Mathematics Specialist 3A/3B
Myriah Powley	Mathematics 2C/2D
Erin Pratt	Mathematics 2A/2B
Anthonie Sanchez	Building & Construction 1A/1B
Rhiannon Shine	Careers and Enterprise 1C
Juliette Sorgiovanni	Mathematics 1D/1E
	Media Production 1C/1D
	Music 2A/2B
Brodie Stewart	Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Tahlia Strother	Computer Science 2A/2B
Benjamin Szabadics	Earth & Environmental Science
Craig Talbot	2A/2B
	Workplace Learning 1A/1B
Annie Taylor	History 2A/2B
Katelin Taylor	Biology 2A/2B
Emma Tournay	English 1A/1B
Brenden Wells	

Year 12

Jessica Akl	Mathematics 3C/3D
	Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D
	Religion & Life 3A/3B
Bronwyn Ayre	Chemistry 2A/2B
Sarah Barber	Human Biology 2A/2B
Phoebe Berndt	Mathematics 3A/3B
Katherine Brandis	Applied Information Technology
Chelsea Busher	2A/2B
Meghan Castelli	Biology 3A/3B
	Chemistry 3A/3B
	Literature 3A/3B
Tahrini Connop	Religion & Life 1C/1D
Regan Crabbe	Careers and Enterprise 1D
Peter Daly	Economics 3A/3B
	Mathematics 2C/2D
Katherine Dilley	Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Jordan Dwyer	Accounting 3A/3B
	Design 2A/2B
	Material Design Technology
	Wood 2A/2B
Jasmine Firmano	Drama 3A/3B
Alysia Fogliani	Music 2A/2B
Joshua Freeman	Building & Construction 1C/1D
Jane Gillingham	Certificate II Community Services
	(Children's Services)
Samantha Harper	Earth & Environmental Science
	3A/3B
	Physical Education Studies 3A/3B
Alixandra Hickey	Mathematics 2A/2B
Bronte Kessel	Physical Education Studies 1C/1D
	English 3A/3B
Shannen Leach	Human Biology 3A/3B
	Physics 3A/3B
Johanna Lee	Media Production 3A/3B
Tess Nyanjorn	Workplace Learning 1C/1D
Sarah Penny	History 3A/3B
Julia Phillips	English 1C/1D
Katie Ralph	Dance 2A/2B
Hannah Smith	Computer Science 2A/2B
Emma Vincent	English 2C/2D
Nadia Volgt	Art 3A/3B
Chyna Williamson	Geography 3A/3B
Gillian Yates	

Christian Living Awards

Year 8

Katie Booth	Mikaela Kusin
Daniel Brophy-Smith	Maddison Matthews
Benjamin Dagnall	Anthony Pedulla
Adrian Emmott	Alessandro Perrella
Brittanie Harris	Shelby Zappia

Year 9

Jessica Barton	Kate Jendrzejak
Tayla Bennett	Harrison Keeffe
Robert Campbell-Clause	Cody Knott
Zosia Dabrowski	Rebecca Moser
Samuel Galati	Jim Nazzari
Andrew Hart	Caitlin Quill
Joshua Hynes	Kim Simioni
Hannah Italiano	Olivia Tate

Year 10

Cameron Ayre	Jaxon Hickey
Alexandra Ayton	Amy Ietto
Kieren Blaney-Murphy	Michael Italiano
Clarinda Cook	Rawni Mayhew
Scott Cronshaw	Stephen Mazza
Jessica Depiazzi	Shanice Palfrey
Tayla Doyle	Brae Price
Benjamin Fenn	Angus Spice
Aasha Haines	Kelsey Valli

Year 11

Shenae Bearman	Kura Nilon
Reece Depiazzi	Rachel O'Donoghue
Roselle Enriquez	Anthonie Sanchez
Naomi Firmano	Angelia Signorini
Fouad Haydar	Cameron Smith
Luke Ieraci	Andrew Spaven
Remy Manning	Tahlia Strother
James Nicholson	Nicholas Wilson

Year 12

Nicola Andersson	Ashley Morton
Jessica Ashcroft	Joshua Parker
Chelsea Burns	Elizabeth Plajzer
Chelsea Busher	Tamsyn Roberts
Riley Della-Vedova	Luke Russo
Katherine Dilley	Patrick Santiago
Alysia Fogliani	Ryan Tolentino
Kira Hough	Elizabeth Wharton
Jack James	Chyna Williamson
Christopher Lovitt	Gillian Yates
David Mazza	



Presentation Night Awards

Sporting Awards

Junior Sportswoman	Megan Shine
Junior Sportsman	Brodie Mastrangelo
Senior Sportswoman	Lauren Lander
Senior Sportsman	Joshua Parker

Special Awards

Mission Award	-	8D
Caltex Best All Rounder	-	Chyna Williamson
Positive Image Award	-	Samantha Harper
Tom Hall Vocational Education and Training Award	-	Katie Ralph
Community Award	-	Bronwyn Ayre
Community Award	-	Alysia Fogliani
Community Award	-	Courtney Gledhill
Community Award	-	Robyn Heslop
Community Award	-	Michelle Ivory
Community Award	-	Jack James
Community Award	-	Elizabeth Plajzer
Community Award	-	Dylan Resta
Community Award	-	Hannah Smith
Community Award	-	Sophie Smith
Community Award	-	Gillian Yates
Leadership Award	-	Regan Crabbe
Leadership Award	-	Jack James
Leadership Award	-	Hannah Wheeler
ECU Award (Business & Law)	-	Nicola Panorios
ECU Award (Citizenship)	-	Stephanie Nicolao
ECU Award (Excellence)	-	Phoebe Berndt
ADF Leadership Award	-	Benjamin Jerez
ADF Leadership Award	-	David Mazza
ADF Leadership Award	-	Rachel O'Donoghue
Sr Martha Bursary	-	Eloise Welsh
Bunbury Marist Old Boys' Assoc	-	Brayden King
Bunbury Marist Old Boys' Assoc	-	Katelin Taylor
Excellence Award	-	Jessica Akl
Excellence Award	-	Meghan Castelli
Excellence Award	-	Shannen Leach
Excellence Award	-	Johanna Lee
Excellence Award	-	Chyna Williamson
Proxime Accessit	-	Johanna Lee
Dux Award	-	Jessica Akl
Marcellin Champagnat Medal	-	Teagan Doyle
Catherine McAuley Medal	-	David Mazza





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Book Week

Book Weekacross the Story Bridge
Books and stories are the bridges that lead us from real life to other times and worlds.

Book Week this year was embraced with gusto.... library displays, student competitions and a staff feast to reflect a range of fiction genre. Display clusters featured **Real Life, Invention, History** and **Romance**. The highlight display was **Adventure**, with Indiana Jones himself about to cross a wooden rope bridge and facing his usual array of dangerous challenges.



Naidoc Week





A strong side from the students gave the staff little room to get ahead of the game, though having two of the staff team, Mr. Clee Avard and Mr. Paul Northover score two goals for the students, certainly did not help the cause. Student player Louis Asser and Daniel Kearney showed his skills are not quite limited to the ball and bat, whilst Declan Dagastino assisted in goals, rejecting Mr. Gerard Robertson and Mr Michael Steele's many attempts at evening the score.

Staff vs Students

Lunchtime Volleyball

Students from our Year 11 Phys Ed Studies classes were filling the gym at lunchtime to practice their volleyball skills. Last Thursday saw all three of the classes; Mr. Avard, Mr. Famlonga and Mr. Jones classes, compete in a round robin tournament. It was clear by the practice in the lead up to the tournament, that the boys were taking the game quite seriously and a great time was had by all.

Soccer

June saw another round of the Staff vs. Student, and in light of the Socceroos defeat in the World Cup, we were inspired to have our own try at Soccer. This game the staff specifically challenged the BCC Marist Cricket Touring Team.

The final score of 4-2, with the students defeating the staff, was a small win compared to what the win could have been if our goal keeper, Mr. Travis McGuire first half and Brad Dunn second half, had not saved as many as they did. Thank you to all those who played and watched.

Basketball

Last Thursday saw the first of many Staff vs. Student games. Game one was basketball and with late notice the students organised a team that struggled to hit a score. The staff came out strong with Mr. Travis Maguire showing that he can play more than football, Mr. Paul Northover making sure he swatted the girls and Mr. Brad Dunn getting physical. Regan Crabbe tried his hardest to get the ball inside but couldn't quite make them stick. Poga-smith had some ball control around the outside but was playing with a broken finger that kept him out there. Final score was 21-nil to the staff. Thanks to Chris Forknall for umpiring, the staff who played and all the students for supporting the right team!!

ANZAC Day





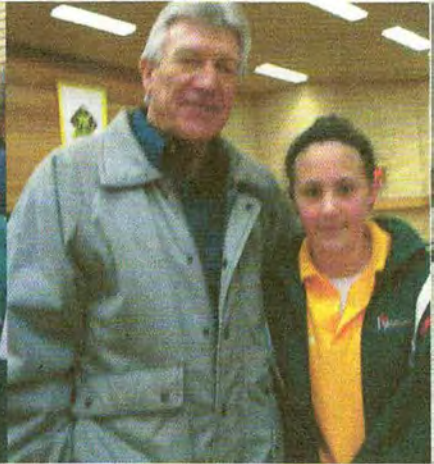
Mothers' Day

Year 8 Mothers' Day Mass

God you are like a mother to us.

Thank you to all of the Mums and Nannas who came to the Mothers' Day Mass and morning tea. It was great to see so many Mums, Aunties and Grandmothers there. The students appreciated having their Mums take time out of their busy day to attend. There were many smiling faces and much happy chatter heard on the day.





Fathers' Day

Year 8 Fathers' Day Breakfast and Liturgy

We celebrate and thank God for our Fathers.

It was pleasing to see many Year 8 students with their Dads and Grandfathers at our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast.

They enjoyed breakfast, participated in the liturgy and had a kick in the footy game.





South West Careers Expo

In 2010 Bunbury Catholic College again took on the task of offering a Careers Expo in Bunbury for the South West since the tyranny of distance hampers many South West students from attending those so often provided in Perth.

Students and parents from around the South West came along and discovered a range of local larger businesses that offer career opportunities within mining, construction and community infrastructure.

There were also many opportunities to discuss higher education aspirations with universities and the residential accommodation facilities they offer to students coming from outside of Perth. An Expo such as this is critical for students and interested parties to stay abreast of the ever changing pathways and opportunities provided in traineeships and apprenticeships that TAFE and other training organisations offer. Local government, the Police Force and all the Defence Forces were also there along with so many more which made the day a great success and ensured Bunbury Catholic College will continue to host the Expo for all students in the South West for years to come.



Amy Zolnier and Sarah Penny looking at future career paths.



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BCC Music Tour New Zealand

40 students, 6 members of staff, 20 performances, many rehearsals and lots of laughs and fun, over 12 days in the north island of New Zealand. Arriving in Auckland on the 29th July 2010, we spent ages trying to get through customs, after being held back due to our musical instruments and Georgia's Australian mandarin. We were then on our way

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to Rotorua, a town inside an old volcano, full of geothermal heat, causing steam to rise from the ground everywhere. Lake Rotorua and the mountains were so beautiful.

The first week was spent participating in workshops and performances as part of the *Rhapsody Rotorua* Festival. We got to talk to lots of other kids from Australia and New Zealand through performing and doing workshops. In the workshops the girls learnt how to dance like the Maori women and boys put on their best facial expressions while learning the *Hakka*. Musical theatre, jazz singing, advanced solo singing, honours choir and stage band techniques were common workshops we participated in to advance our musical skills. The choir, Celtic Band and guitar group all performed at the Rhapsody Festival, with the Celtic Band being asked to perform at intermission on gala night, which was a huge achievement.

Between running up and down the stairs at the hotel, feeling like real musicians as we changed quickly from school to performing to casual clothes and rehearsing feverishly, we also had the chance to really see New Zealand and experience their culture. Our adrenalin pumped at Argoventures with the most extreme rides such as the Swoop and Jet Boat. Relaxing at the Polynesian Spas, eating a *hungi* (traditional Maori meal), and learning about the history of Rotorua by visiting the museum which was previously a bathhouse during the time of the war were all great experiences. The views from the top of the museum were amazing, overlooking Lake Rotorua and the town itself. We also had the privilege of visiting a real Maori town, where people used traditional methods such as the geothermal

pools to cook food, and outside baths to wash each day.

A major highlight of the trip was defiantly visiting a small town *Kawarau*, 40 minutes drive from Rotorua, where our own Mrs Morgan is from. We got to communicate and interact with New Zealand students at Kawarau College. The boys welcomed us with the *Hakka*, and we were all really amazed by their strong sense of culture, and how well they were able to do the facial expressions! But the kids were really nice and were so excited to be seeing 'kids from Australia.' All the New Zealand girls wanted a hug and picture with Jack Resta, who did a really great solo performance of 'Superstition' at the school. Kate Hindle also performed a solo along with other performances from the choir, guitar group and Celtic Band.

Our time in Kawarau was made so special by the lovely people who were so happy to have us there. The cooks at the Cosmopolitan Club where we went for dinner each night, made sure we were well fed, and they loved listening to our singing after dinner. A great day would be finished off with a night swim in the town outdoor pool and spa. It was freezing and raining, but no one was complaining, as the water was so warm.

Our concert with students from Trident High School in Whakatane, and community performances to the elderly were really special, and fun, as our audiences really enjoyed and appreciated the music, clapping along to some of our tunes such as 'Happy Day'.

But who could forget our amazing bus driver Al, who drove us everywhere including to the mountains where we saw a waterfall and snow, which sadly we couldn't reach due to the extremely bad weather.

The New Zealand Music Tour was the most amazing experience for everyone involved, and we all become a really close tour family. It was a fantastic opportunity which we all really enjoyed thanks to Mr Harries and Mrs Morgan who organised everything, plus the other staff members who made such a great tour possible with their care and support.

Myriah Powley, Year 11



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Society and Environment

The 2010 BCC Sydney/Canberra Tour ran from Friday 24 September to Sunday 3 October and included 17 BCC students from Years 9 and 10 and two teachers, Mr Kieran Noonan and Mrs Cecily McCarthy. The trip began in Canberra with visits to the Electoral Education Centre, Australia's Parliament and the Australian War Memorial.

The Electoral Education Centre is a facility attached to Old Parliament House that has been set up to educate people on Australia's political system and political history. The video presentation used two model faces and two projectors to effectively create two people which accompanied a screen and another projector that created hologram-like images to educate us on how Australia's Government got to where it is today. Then we were taught how to vote and about the voting system, a message backed up by the following mock vote in which peach was voted the best fruit. We then toured around Government House, the Governor General's Residence in Canberra and the surrounding grounds, including her garage which held her Rolls Royce. Our visit to Parliament House included views from the roof, experiences of the tight security and a mock-sitting of the House of Representatives in which we played the parts of the Members of Parliament. We were then shown around a few important rooms such as the ballroom (basketball room) before meeting our enthusiastic Member for Forrest, Nola Marino. She talked happily about her career, various

Members of Parliament and what a sitting of Parliament was like and then showed us her office and gave us a photo opportunity. As it was the first sitting of the new Government, we saw many MPs such as our Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott and Kevin Rudd, all of whom were happy to give us a wave. The next day included a visit to the Australian War Memorial and ANZAC Drive which was a powerful reminder of all that has been done and all that has been lost for our way of life and safety. The authenticity and sheer number of artefacts that were on display in the War Memorial ensured an informative and memorable experience.

Also notable from the trip was our red-eye flight there, a stop at Bondi Beach, the exhibits at Questacon, seeing The Sorcerer's Apprentice at Hoyts Belconnen, shopping in the gigantic Canberra City Shopping Centre, visiting the Royal Australian Mint, The National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and the Gallery of New South Wales, a tour of the Australian Institute of Sport, the Fiesta at Darling Harbour and Luna Park. Overall it was a cultural, instructive, enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

The students would like to thank all who made the tour possible.

Cameron Ayre, Alex Ayton, Luke Bark and Ella Bevan





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Youth Literature Days

Over the course of the year, students participated in a series of Youth Literature Days organised by the Fremantle Children's Youth Literature Centre where they are given the opportunity to work with other 'young writers' from around the South West under the guidance of some of Australia's most acclaimed authors of young adult literature. This year authors were Isobelle Carmody, James Roy, Catherine Bateson and Kirsty Murray. These workshops have proven to be motivating, encouraging and practical for our students, with each student given an opportunity to produce creative work of their own which may be selected to be included in an anthology of work published at the end of the year!

*Ms Tracy Hogendoorn
English Literature*

For four days of this year a fortunate group of students got to leave the grounds of BCC and board a bus to meet, learn from, be tutored and inspired by some of Australia's finest authors. Over the course of the Youth Literature Days we studied subjects such as how to captivate an audience with our prose and how to win literary awards; and in the process we ourselves were captivated. Not only do these authors have the most amazing jobs, but their lives are extraordinarily interesting as well. We were all given the opportunity to inject that interest into our own work, using techniques shown to us by the authors. The Youth Literature Days have provided us with amazing experiences. We all left the first day elated and looking forward to the next; our only criticism being there is only one per term to look forward to!

Robyn Anderson (Year 11)

Science Aquatic ecology was investigated by the Year 11 Biology class at the Big Swamp.

*Mrs Jenny Rowbottom
Science*

2010 YMCA WA Youth Parliament

From July 4 to 9 this year, I was lucky enough to complete the residential part of the 2010 YMCA WA Youth Parliament. This week involved youth from across WA having our own version of State Parliament, discussing ideas and putting forth bills we thought were important for our state. For the week I was the Member for Bunbury in the Legislative Assembly, where we debated and amended bills we created in the previous months, including my committee's bill to introduce compulsory work experience into the education system. We also discussed matters of public importance including Stem Cell Research legalisation and Rehabilitation in Correctional facilities, and got the chance to do our own adjournment speeches, on any topic we felt was important. Not only did we get the chance to use the chambers of both the Lower and the Upper House, but also the different Party rooms. We also had morning tea with His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael, AC, the Governor of Western Australia; lunch with Perth City's Lord Mayor and met many State politicians as they acted as the Speaker of the House.

The entire Youth Parliament process is a fantastic experience which has enabled me to not only meet other young people from around Western Australia with an interest in politics, but also hear their opinions and differing thoughts of a large range of issues affecting our country. For anyone interested in politics, please consider applying for next year's program.

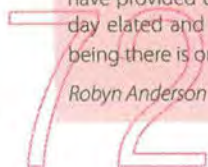
I wish to acknowledge the YMCA Perth, Parliament House and the YMCA Youth Parliament Taskforce that provided all involved with a fantastic experience. Thank you also to the Hon. John Castrilli, MLA, Hon. Adele Farina, MLC, the Hon. Nola Marino, MP and Bunbury Catholic College for their support.

Bronwyn Ayre - Year 12

Economic Forum

The 2010 Schools Economics Forum was held at the Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Perth. Attended by the top four students of many high achieving WA high schools, including the BCC Year 12 Economics class, the forum was run by WA's head Economists and industry leaders with the purpose of encouraging and aiding the state's future leaders of the business world. Whilst the highlight of Mr Chipchase's day was the banquet morning tea provided by the CCI, the forum was an interesting experience as it brought together groups of like-minded students.

Regan Crabbe





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The world's your oyster: Guest speakers from a range of universities came to Bunbury Catholic College to inform students about their university options.

WA's Chief Scientist at Bunbury Catholic College

During May the Chief Scientist of Western Australia, Professor Lyn Beazley and physicist Dr Laurie Burns-Nunes gave a lecture to our Year 10 extension science students about the wonders of Science, how Science affects all humans, and the opportunities for a career in Science.

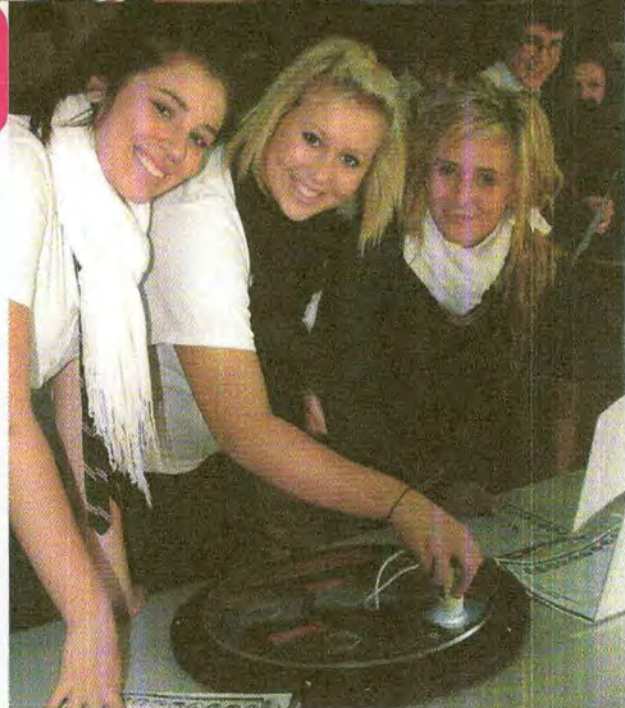
An eye on Forensics

Whilst CSI may not be the real thing, BCC students had the chance to learn about the science behind these shows with a visit from Forensic Scientist, James Finger. Mr Finger, who works with the New South Wales Police, guide the students through an hour long session where they learned about procedures used in forensic science and how these can help police identify suspects.

Chess

In August BCC participated in the Bunbury Regional Chess Tournament. Our only competition was Donnybrook, and we came away with a victory and had 2 players undefeated. This qualified us for the State Finals, held at Perth Modern School.

The BCC team (Liam Reeves, Michael Maratea, Luke Bark, Brendan Jones, Damian Hinton, Thomas Della, Brendan



Waters and Elliott Dixon) travelled to Perth to compete in the State Finals. It was a close competition all day, but thanks to our team's consistent results we finished in second place, behind Perth Modern and narrowly beating out Aquinas. Liam Reeves was the best BCC player on the day, having the hardest draw and still finishing 6th overall. This result qualified the team to travel to Melbourne in November for the National Finals, where we were placed 11th out of 19 teams!

Below: Tanya Harding (Murdoch), Shelley Giles (UWA), Anne Crouch (Curtin), Emma Cornwall (Notre Dame) and Nathalie Collins (ECU)





Sustainability

Bunbury Catholic College has now integrated Environmental Sustainability into our curriculum. These Sustainability Education programs will provide empowering learning opportunities for BCC students, leading to their awareness of the consequences of their daily choices and appreciation for the individual, community and business solutions that will be required for us to live in a sustainable way.

It is vital that our school walks the talk. We began our effort by establishing a school-wide paper recycling effort. This program provides opportunities for students to think about the environmental and economic reasons why we choose to recycle.

We plan to build an organic food garden on the school property early next year. We are calling it the "Great BCC Organic Garden Blitz". The food garden will be built over an intensive two week period in Term One next year, during which many BCC students will have the opportunity to provide their labour in shaping their school's new outdoor classroom. The organic food garden is a rich learning arena in which BCC teachers will be able to provide their students with rich action-learning opportunities.

The driving force behind these actions has been Miss Kelli Schmitt and Mrs Lorraine McKenzie. They have been instrumental in developing the Sustainable School Program within the College, as well as being involved with the Waste Wise and Hot Rock Programs. The College received a grant from The Western Australian Landfill Levy Fund with the assistance of the Waste Wise Schools Program to start a

kitchen garden in the bike enclosure and shade house. We have a lot of different vegetables and herbs growing for use in Home Economics and the canteen. Currently there is one Year 10 science class involved in the building and maintaining of the garden, it is our hope that over time other classes will become involved.

Part of the Waste Wise fund was also used to build our 3 worm farms, which are used to recycle the organic waste from the canteen and home economics classes. The students have started building an aquaponics system to have up and running by the end of the year in which we will grow additional herbs and vegetables as well as keep yabbies or fish.

The Year 10 students have formed a group called the 'The Green Youth Group' and they are currently looking at ways to reduce litter around the school, in order to provide a clean and healthy environment for everyone.

The College now has a committee called BESST (Bunbury (Catholic College) Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Team) that works in collaboration with Hot Rock to develop garden projects, aquaponics and other environmental projects that can be incorporated into subject programs across the curriculum. This will assist the students to learn first-hand about how to look after the environment and appreciate the many aspects of the living world. To add to this, we received a Government grant to install a number of solar cells on the S1 roof that continuously produce electricity for the buildings, thus reducing the cost to both the College and the environment. Students can collect and analyse data from the software installed on the College intranet on energy usage and production using the computer and software provided. This makes the data more relevant to them, as it is occurring here and now!



Exchange Students

Rotary Exchange Program

Being accepted for a yearlong exchange in Italy is a wonderful opportunity. I decided to apply for an exchange because I wanted to travel- not work, in my gap year! I applied for Italy and was one of two students chosen.

Rotary exchange is about being involved in a different culture, attending school and living with four host families. During the summer holidays I will also be going on a Euro trip visiting France, Spain and other beautiful countries. The aim of the experience is to grow as a person, become more independent, learn about the different culture and educate the host country about your own.

The possibilities on exchange are endless. According to other exchange students, the friendships and adventures which I will encounter will be life altering.

Julia Phillips

Samuel Le Corre 11D (France) spent a number of weeks during Term 3 at BCC during his European summer holidays. His aim was to improve his English language understanding. Despite learning compulsory English in France, he found that our version was a little different to his textbooks.

His peers and friends in Year 11 were intrigued by his French accent and managed to teach him different sports and pastimes, along with many Aussie-isms.

We hope he passed his English exam when he returned home!

November





Year 8 Camp

"The best thing we did on camp was kayaking because we learned how to do sharp turns and got to capsize our boats."
Jordan Grigson (8L)

Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 students travelled to the Busselton Baptist Youth Camp for a wonderful three day camp experience in February.

Traditionally, the Year 8 camp has provided Year 8 students with the opportunity to make new friendships and to build on existing relationships. This year's camp was no exception. A number of challenging experiences were offered to our students, including sea-kayaking, bushwalking, inter-house sporting and drama activities, swimming trials and challenge and cooperation games. The students were given the opportunity to build on their existing communication and leadership skills, while encouraging the development of responsibility, tolerance and acceptance of others.

Mrs Maree Maughan - Year 8 Coordinator

And now, a few comments from our students:

"We spent many days socialising, making friends, learning people's likes, dislikes, fears and strengths. We encouraged each other, supported each other and looked out for one another. Numerous students overcame their fears, achieving mental satisfaction and inner confidence in themselves." Tonya Jack (8P)

"We really enjoyed all the activities and had a wonderful time. We appreciate all the staff and children who came – thank you for a great camp. A big thank you to Dekkers for all the wicked activities. The worst two things about camp was getting up early and the jellyfish."
Kayle Andres-Wearing (8W)



"Travelling to Meelup beach and the activities there were fun. We got to know each other and our strengths and weaknesses on the bush walk. The view from the rock was cool. I loved getting wet at the beach, but the stingers were a bit annoying." Cameron Batt (8M)



Year 10 Camp

Year 10 Outdoor Ed Hiking Camp

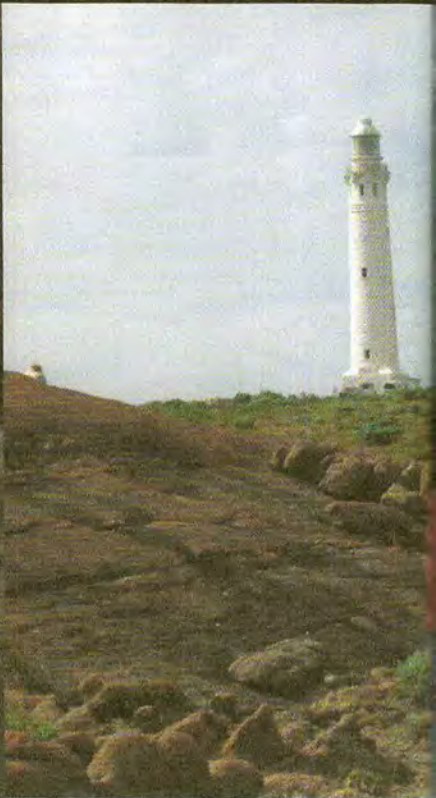
On the 27 - 28 May, 29 students left BCC for the annual hike along the Cape to Cape track. The weather forecast looked wet and with Margaret River receiving 64mm of rain the night before, all students made sure they water-proofed their belongings well. As we got off the bus the rain came down and there were many concerned looks. Luckily, the rain stopped for the remainder of the camp.

Day 1 saw the students set a cracking pace hiking 16km through Boranup forest to camp in under five hours. Bivvies were set up and dinner cooked with Jordan Freeman and Thomas Harling doing a superb job on lighting a fire in the wet. This year a guitar was carried that allowed Naomi Dixon, Luen Harris and Connor Cairns to provide some entertainment.

Sleep was attempted by all: however for Rhys Veen and Mitchell Rowe, a shower at 1am saw them getting wet and move their sleeping quarters to the long drop toilet! Day 2 was a scenic walk covering 8 km, still at a cracking pace, along the coast with small amounts of rock climbing. After the much anticipated "big" river crossing, the bus was sighted and lunch was enjoyed in Margaret River. A Big thank you to Ms. Michelle Crosby and Mr. Mike Hearne for their assistance on the camp and to all the students who attended the camp and made it such a success.

Mr Cleo Avard

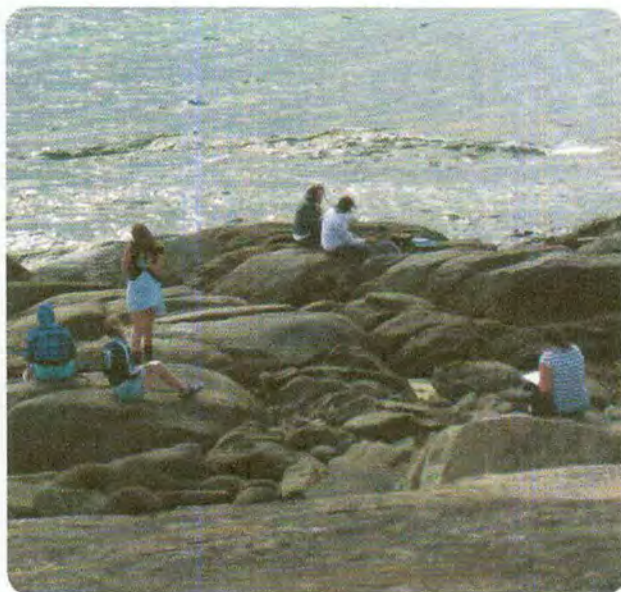




Art Camp

Art Camp 2010 was a fantastic experience for all involved! Our Year 12 Art class along with students from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and Ocean Forrester Lutheran College, made the trip down south to Baywatch Manor in Augusta on a Thursday afternoon very early into Term One! We were all excited to be going away and after dinner on the very first night, we spent two hours doing quick sketches of our teachers, aiming to improve our "eye" in observational drawing. By the end of that first evening we were all getting rather good!

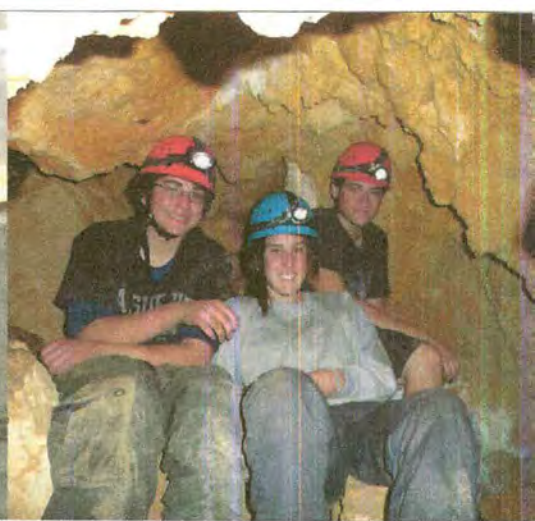
The official first day of art camp was busy! Our first stop was the Leeuwin Lighthouse, where although the gates were locked, we managed to get a good view of the lighthouse and the melancholy surroundings of that morning. Our next stop was Margaret River where we were told to make observational drawings of the people and actions of Margaret River. After having lunch in Margaret River, we then proceeded to Alexander Bridge, which produced some interesting drawings of the Blackwood River, the structural features of the bridge and local graffiti. Flinders Bay was next on the list, by this time it was getting very cloudy and cool, which was perfect for the setting of Flinders Bay which has magnificent blue water and a completely still atmosphere. That afternoon we returned to the lighthouse again, only to find it had closed, and our attempts at sneaking around the gates were quickly foiled. Unfortunately this meant our observational drawing for that day was over. We returned home to search for dinner or make it ourselves. During the evening we returned to some of our drawings for the day. We annotated, worked back into them and socialised. Ms



Della-Sale even drew some of our portraits; by the time we went to bed we were all worn out and quickly asleep.

Our final day of Art Camp was spent at Hamelin Bay. We drew in the morning, then took a break from our creative explorations to visit Boranup Galleries in the forest and Jah Rock Galleries in Margaret River. After a hearty lunch we wearily got onto the bus to return home with sufficient ideas for our first project "The World Around Me".

Chyna Williamson



Outward Adventure

It was a wonderful experience and it broadened my perspective on nature. Although it was a great challenge, I made new friendships and learnt a lot. Luke Wilson

In my opinion, Outward Adventure was very challenging although I greatly enjoyed my experiences. I have very fond memories of that time. Joel Jackson

Outward Adventure was one of the best experiences of secondary school. We all learnt more about each others personalities and bonded with people we normally don't have that much to do with. We had so much fun! Emma Dalton

Outward Adventure; in the bush for eight days, smelling like a feral! You are with your best friends, group whom you grow close with and some instructors. It is the best time you will ever have! Olivia Nolan

Outward Adventure was very enjoyable and a highlight of my school life. It was a great experience for everyone regardless of whether you are a camper or not. Joshua Walker

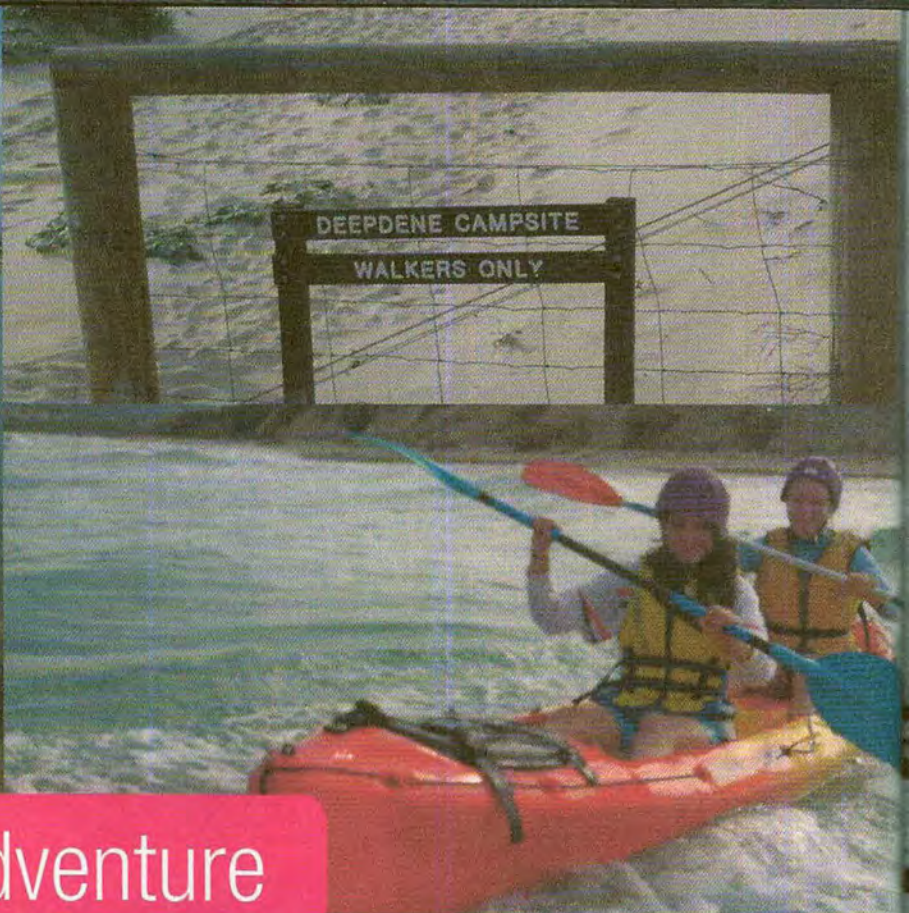
Sitting around the fire, late night games of hide and seek, getting to know new people. Outward Adventure was so much better than anyone expected. Katelin Taylor

Outward Adventure was good because it put us in a situation where we had to make new friends whether we wanted to or not. It gave us the opportunity to do things that we will never get the chance to do again. Sam Martyn

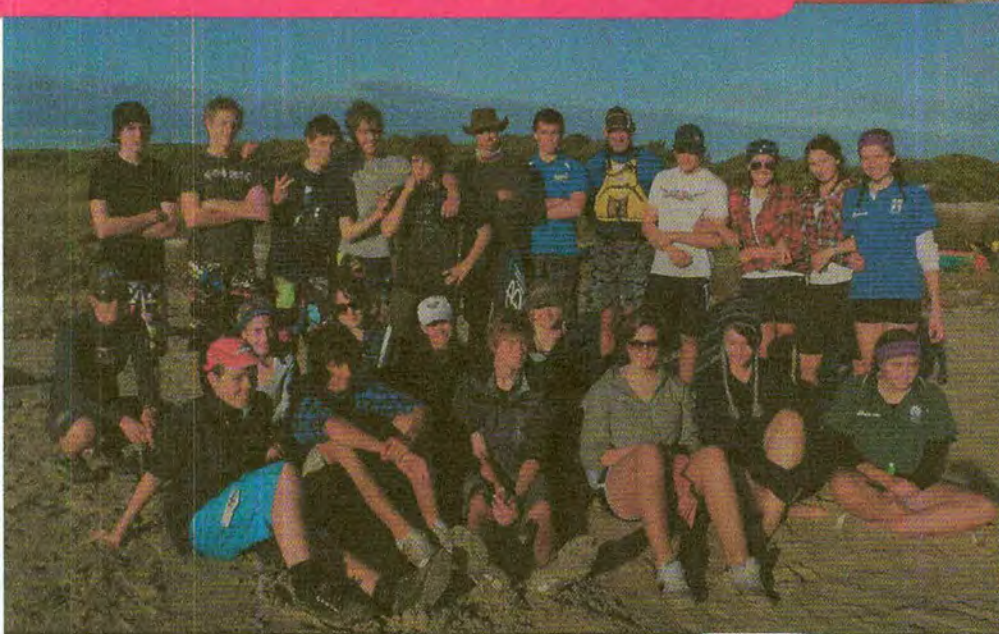


Outward Adventure was an amazing experience that I will never forget! It was a challenge at times but I loved testing myself. It was great getting to know everyone better and creating heaps of wonderful memories. Steph Parmer





Outward Adventure





SPORT

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SWISSA Swimming

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This year, Bunbury Catholic College hosted the SWISSA Swimming Carnival. Our squad was very confident going into the meet, with many swimmers having broken many records at our School Carnival earlier in the term. Bunbury Catholic College stayed competitive throughout the entire day and it was great to see the school spirit coming through with the loud cheering.

The final results of the day were as follows:

- 1 – Mandurah Catholic College – 1092 points
- 2 – Frederick Irwin Anglican School – 1055 points
- 3 – Kolbe Catholic College – 1048 points
- 4 – Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School – 970 points
- 5 – Bunbury Catholic College – 949 points
- 6 – Tranby College – 832 points
- 7 – Ocean Forest Lutheran College – 434 points

Frederick Irwin has won the last thirteen Carnivals, so it was great to see the Perpetual Shield go to a new home this year! Year based shields are also presented to the winning school of each year group. Bunbury Catholic College won the Year Nine Shield! Well done to the Year Nine swimmers!



Congratulations to Lyndon Goldsmith who was the Year 10 Champion!





SWISSA Athletics

Bad weather delayed the SWISSA Athletics Carnival from Wednesday 8th September to Friday 10th. 140 BCC students woke up bright and early to get on the buses and made their way to Kolbe Catholic College in Rockingham. The day turned out to be clear and sunny, perfect for competing.

Great sportsmanship was displayed from our Bunbury Catholic College competitors. Students were encouraging other team members, filling in races where they were needed and also helped out by measuring and recording at the long jump pits. Callum Bullen deserves a special mention for filling in many races and Teagan Doyle for cheering and supporting other members of the College throughout the day. Congratulations to Brendan Philipps for being the Year 12 Male champion!

The results at the end of the day were as follows:

- Kolbe College – 2039 points
- Frederick Irwin College – 1971 points
- Bunbury Catholic College - 1924 points**
- Bunbury Cathedral Grammer School - 1915 points
- Mandurah Catholic College – 1770 points
- Tranby Catholic College – 1629 points
- Ocean Forrest Lutheran School – 597 points



Congratulations to all competitors on a very successful day!

Miss Michelle Crosby





SWISSA Cross Country

SWISSA Cross Country

The SWISSA Cross Country took place at Camp Mornington in Harvey on Thursday 6th May. Bunbury Catholic College took a squad of 70 students who had been training hard in the lead up to the event. The boys' course was 4km and the girls' course was 3km long. This track was much more difficult than the school track, with steep hill climbs and loose gravel from start to finish. The day was extremely successful with many competitors exceeding their expectations and placing higher than last year.

Our top ten finishers were;

NAME	YEAR	PLACING
Kelsey Valli	10	2
Lauren Lander	12	2
Ryan Chandler	8	2
Jessica Tan	9	3
Michael Smith	9	3
Joel Jackson	11	5
Blake Smaniotto	9	6
Philippa Yates	10	7
Megan Shine	8	7
Gearoid McGrath	8	7
Luen Harris	10	8
Alysia Fogliani	12	10

The overall results;

1 st – Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School	1541 points
2 nd – Kolbe Catholic College	1319 points
3 rd – Mandurah Catholic College	1295 points
4th – Bunbury Catholic College	1204 points
5 th – Frederick Irwin Anglican School	1195 points
6 th – Tranby College	862 points
7 th – Ocean Forest Lutheran School	405 points

This result was an improvement on last year, with students being more dedicated to their training and commitment to the team.

Miss Michelle Crosby





Interhouse Athletics

The day was a great success with the bright and sunny weather sticking around and the students all bringing out their best color-themed costume to support their houses

Champions and Runner -Ups

	Male		Female
U/14			
Champion	Brodie Mastrangelo (McA)	Champion	Megan Shine (McA)
Runner Up	Jordan Sears (Val)	Runner Up	Kianna Fitch (Marc)
U/15			
Champion	Cameron Marra (McA)	Champion	Emma Glover (Xav)
Runner Up	Duncan Davis (Val)	Runner Up	Lauren Bacich (Marc)
U/16			
Champion	Braigon Buck (McA)	Champion	Veronica Lette(Marc)
Runner Up	Liam Davis (Val)	Runner Up	Rawni Mayhew (Val)/ Jessica Fairbanks (Xav)
U/17			
Champion	Nicholas Banasiak (McA)	Champion	Caris Panizza (Val)
Runner Up	Joel Jackson (McA)	Runner Up	Katrina Ryan (Xav)
U/20			
Champion	Brendan Phillips (Val)	Champion	Julia Phillips (McA)
Runner Up	Peter Daly (Val)	Runner Up	Chelsea Burns (Xav)/ Hollie Webster (Xav)

Five school records were broken.

Brodie Mastrangelo, U/14 M Shotput
 Previous record: 12.32m 2009
 New record: 12.97m 2010

Brodie Mastrangelo, U/ 14 M Discus
 Previous record: 28.63m 2007
 New record: 39.68m 2010

Julia Phillips, U/20 F Javelin
 Previous record: 28.20m 2009
 New record: 28.21m 2010

Kelsey Valli, U/ 16 F 1500m
 Previous record: 05:24.00
 New record:05:24.00

Veronica Lette, U/ 16 F Javelin
 Previous record: 25.03m 2007
 New record: 28.84m 2010

Overall Results

Panda Award Xavier

1st Valentine: 6555.0

2nd McAuley: 6196.5

3rd Xavier: 6092.0

4th Marcellin: 6001.0





Interhouse Swimming

At the Swimming Assembly, Sports Captains David Mazza and Lauren Lander thanked all participants for the great spirit they exhibited on the day of the Swimming Carnival. Mr Avard then presented the Age Champions and Runners-up with their certificates. Jessica Tan and Lyndon Goldsmith received acclaim for breaking a number of records and were presented with Special Achievement certificates.

In presenting the Panda award, Mr Avard said that although all factions showed great team spirit, the judges could not go past Head Boy Jack James and his followers with their drumming effort and hence the Panda Award was presented to McAuley.

	Champion	Runner Up
U/14 Female	Shelby Zappia	Megan Shine
U/14 Male	Blake Marxsen	Finn Mickle
U/15 Female	Jessica Tan	Morgan Harrison
U/15 Male	Brynn Wells	Baillie Goldsmith
U/16 Female	Jessica Ruland	Stephanie Hart
U/16 Male	Lyndon Goldsmith	Jordan Freeman
U/17 Female	Sophie Cook	Emma Townsend
U/17 Male	Devlin Zoetelief	Nicholas Banasiak
U/20 Female	Shannon Verhagen	Lauren Lander
U/20 Male	Equal Champion Andrew Wilson	Equal Champion Joshua Freeman

Official Results of the Carnival

Junior Shield

1st	McAuley	1394
2nd	Marcellin	1221
3rd	Xavier	1209
4th	Valentine	1101

Senior Shield

1st	Marcellin	773
2nd	Xavier	746
3rd	Valentine	744
4th	McAuley	720

Overall Results

1st	McAuley
2nd	Marcellin
3rd	Xavier
4th	Valentine

Panda Award for 2010 - McAuley



Interhouse Cross Country

Interhouse Cross Country

Well done to all students who ran the Interhouse Cross Country this year with all girls running 2.5km and boys completing 3.5km. Congratulations to Kelsey Valli and Lauren Lander for not only receiving Champion in their age groups but for also setting new records. Congratulations to Xavier for collecting the Cross Country shield for a 4th year in a row and to Marcellin who took out the Panda Award.

Individual Champions

Age Group	Champion
U/14	Female: Megan Shine 11.15 Runner Up: Renae Welsh 11.33 Male: Ryan Chandler 15.36 Runner Up: Finn Mickle 15.39
U/15	Female: Jessica Tan 10.41 Runner Up: Monique Cairns 11.31 Male: Cameron Marra 15.05 Runner Up: Travis Cleggett 15.10
U/16	Female: Kelsey Valli 9.45 Runner Up: Philippa Yates 11.14 Male: Luen Harris 14.42 Runner Up: Liam Davis 15.03
U/17	Female: Mariah Maughan 11.50 Runner Up: Leticia Donovan 11.58 Male: Joel Jackson 14.26 Runner Up: James Griffith 14.41
Open	Female: Lauren Lander 10.04 Runner Up: Alysia Fogliani 12.35 Male: Jack James 14.28 Runner Up: Kahil Tognela/ Carlo Chiellini 14.30

Final Placings

1 st Xavier	Pts- 2235
2 nd McAuley	Pts- 2093
3 rd Marcellin	Pts- 2048
4 th Valentine	Pts- 1981

New Records

New Record set by Kelsey Valli in the U/16 division

Old record 10:03
New Record 9:45

New Record set by Lauren Lander Open Girls division

Old record 10:16
New Record 10:04

Fastest Male Cross Country Runner Overall = Joel Jackson
Fastest Female Cross Country Runner Overall = Kelsey Valli





Netball

Australian Marist Netball Carnival

The BCC Touring Team competed in the 16th annual Australian Marist Netball Carnival held in Woodlawn, Lismore, NSW. The team departed on Friday, 25th June and arrived in Brisbane early the following morning. We caught a bus into the city and our overnight accommodation, before driving down to Lismore on Sunday morning.

Following our arrival at Woodlawn, team photos, opening Mass and meeting Billet families, the girls were off to their new homes for the next three nights. The competition games began on Monday morning, following a short opening ceremony and welcome.

BCC played seven games on the first day, winning three of them. In a very tight competition, we placed 9th to qualify for the Championship division. The player of the day was Hannah Wheeler. On Tuesday, we played 8 games. We only managed 1 win, but the results were very tight throughout. In fact, the 3rd placed team and 9th placed teams were separated by only 1 win and goal difference at the conclusion of the day's games. The player of the day was Alysia Fogliani. On Wednesday, the team played off for 8th and 9th – winning another tight contest and then playing the final game to decide 7th and 8th position for the Carnival. The team was beaten by 1 goal to finish the 2010 carnival in 8th position from 17 teams. The girls played some excellent netball during the carnival and achieved a solid result in a very close set of results.

Following the closing ceremony and presentation of awards, the team travelled back to Brisbane for a range of activities, including – theme parks, shopping centres, cabaret show, team dinners and a myriad of other activities.

We returned at midnight on Monday, 5th July, tired and content with another wonderful experience. The girls learnt a great deal about themselves and each other and are certainly better for the experience. The girls were wonderful ambassadors for the College in every aspect of the tour and should be proud of their efforts.

Marist Netball News

Our Rep 1 teams in Years 8, 9, 10 and Touring Team competed in the Associations Netball Carnival.

Touring Team: The team played some excellent netball to finish the round robin undefeated. They lost the final, but certainly proved their ability to compete. The girls played in the top division and thoroughly deserved to play in the final.

Mr Graham Jones

Year 10 Rep 1: played in the 15 and under division. We played some sensational games throughout the rounds which saw us go into the Monday morning final undefeated. We were able to withstand some solid pressure and eventually win the championship. Congratulations to all the girls for their performance not only on the court but over the entire weekend, it was great to see everyone working hard and representing the school in such a great way.

Mrs Myrna Carbone





Netball

Year 9 Rep 1: The Association Championship weekend was an amazing weekend of hard work, fantastic dedication and courageous achievement for the girls. They faced an entire weekend of competitors that were a year older than them along with the daunting challenge that one of the opposing teams would be the Year 10 representative team from Marist.

We made the grand final in the U15 Div 5 age group which was between Marist Year 9 and Marist Year 10 Rep 1 teams. With height definitely not stacked in our favor the girls put in a valiant effort.

They were a credit to themselves and to all the proud parents/spectators who watched from the sideline. They held their own for the entire game and in the dying minutes were unsuccessful by only one goal! An amazing effort by everyone in the team!

Mrs Marlene Byass

Year 8 Rep 1: Yr 8 team – a very steep learning curve for the girls, playing in the older age group. The girls played some good netball and improved their skills – both individual and team – over the weekend. They won 2 games from 7. They enjoyed the time together and certainly found interesting ways to entertain themselves. They also gained a valuable insight into the process of elite school teams by watching the older rep teams play and prepare for games etc. A very successful weekend overall.

Mr Graham Jones

South West High Schools Cup Netball

Bunbury Catholic College entered six teams into the South West High Schools Cup Netball Competition in May at the Hay Park outdoor netball courts. Teams included were the Year 8 Representative Team, the Year 9 Representative Teams 1 and 2, the Year 10 Representative Teams 1 and 2 and the Touring Team. Normally in preparation for the

event, the girls are used to packing their raincoats and umbrellas; however, for the first time in many years, the sun was shining and everyone stayed dry.

Bunbury Catholic College is always a very competitive school and this year was no exception. Results are as follows:

Year 8 Representative Team – 4th in their pool
Year 9 Representative Team 1 – 1st Overall
Year 9 Representative Team 2 – 3rd in their pool
Year 10 Representative Team 1 – 1st overall
Year 10 Representative Team 2 – 4th in their pool
Touring Team – 1st overall

Miss Michelle Crosby

State Champions

Congratulations to the BCC Netball Touring Team, for their fantastic result in the final game against Mandurah Catholic College. The final score 51 - 42, left our girls with the title of State Champions in the Open Division. This is the second time in the past three years we have won the title. Congratulations should also be extended to the coach, Mr. Graham Jones, manager Myra Carbone and all the parents and supporters who travelled to the Joondalup game. The team is as follows;

Graham Jones (Coach)
 Myrna Carbone (Manager)
 Hannah Wheeler (Co- captain)
 Pheobe Berndt (Co- captain)
 Hollie Webster
 Lara Kelly
 Alix Hickey
 Alysia Fogliani
 Stefanie Italiano
 Dena English
 Shenae Bearman
 Sara Catalano
 Tahnee Carbone
 Eliza Vlasich



Football

'Smarter than Smoking' Football

On Tuesday the 4th of May, the BCC Smarter Than Smoking Football Team competed in the Smarter Than Smoking Swan Districts Country Carnival. Held at Hay Park, the team consisting of boys from both Years 8 and 9, played four games, with the hope of moving onto the Finals held in Perth. Unfortunately, Finals were not to be. The boys competed exceptionally well winning three of their four games and going down to Bunbury Grammar under controversial circumstances. All of the boys performed at a high standard and played the games in the right spirit with the standout performers on the day being Travis Clegget, Jacob Walton, Cody Knott, Cody Dunn, and Ben Musitano.

AFL Sportsready Football Cup

The AFL SportsReady Football Cup was played in June at Hay Park, Bunbury. A chilly start to the day saw our Year 10 boys play against MacKillop Catholic College. A six goal haul to Jesse Ghasseb made sure that Bunbury Catholic College stayed in front for the entire game coming out on top with the final score being 64 – 27. The best players for the game along with Ghasseb included Luen Harris, Harry Walker, Jaxon Hickey and Braden Fimmano.

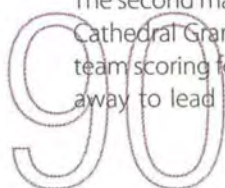
The second match of the day saw BCC play against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. After a slow start, with neither team scoring for the first 10 minutes of the game, we pulled away to lead by 3 goals at half time. Kicking against the

wind in the last half kept us to a low scoring second half with only 2 points. Grammar crept up to take the game 47 – 22. Harry Walker played a best on ground performance.

The final game of the day was played against Mandurah Catholic College. An early goal to Rhys Veen put us out in front where we stayed until half time. The second half proved difficult with Bunbury Catholic College again kicking against the wind and four quick goals to Mandurah Catholic College was enough to give them a convincing win. The hard work from Cody Bates, Rhys Veen and Luen Harris just wasn't enough to save Bunbury Catholic College from defeat.

Unfortunately with the 2 losses, it put us out of final contention. Thank you to coaches Mr Travis McGuire and Mr Paul Northover, our umpire Angus Spice and the Year 10 football boys for their effort on the day.

Mr Travis McGuire





Cricket

Marist Tour

In 2010 the BCC First XI Touring team travelled to Kilmore in Victoria and finished third. The hosts Assumption College were the eventual winners and St Gregory's College Campbelltown was the only other team to beat the First XI and they came second.

Individually Dane Crognale was 'Batsmen of the Carnival', which included a century against Sale Catholic College. Callum McPherson recovered from a very serious injury in the middle of the year to be 'Bowler of the Carnival'. This included a spell of 7/6 with 5 maidens against Marist-Sion. Both players, and Josh Parker, made the All-Australian team.

Year 9/10 T20 cricket

The Year 9 and 10 cricket squad has had a very successful campaign this year. The first game was held against Grammar on their home turf.

The boys got off to a great start, thanks to some blistering innings at the top of the batting order. Tom Wheeler (18) and Jaxon Hickey (39) both scored at better than a run a ball. Liam Davis then came in at number 3, scoring 35 off 20 balls. We posted a total of 7 for 148. Grammar struggled to keep their run rate up, eventually reaching 8 for 119. The pick of the bowlers was Matthew Parisella with 3 wickets.

The next game saw Bunbury Senior High come to Albert Oval and once again we batted first, posting a total of 8 for 120. Tom Wheeler top scored with 33, with Ben Musitano steadying the ship late in the innings with a solid 26 not out. Bunbury High scored 6 for 93 with some tight bowling restricting their scoring. All bowlers bowled well with Blaze Rosinski and Nick Trinder chipping in with wickets.



The final game was held on the Albert Oval against Donnybrook. With an injection of Year 9 talent into the side, we batted first and posted a competitive total of 4 for 135. Ben Parker top scored with a gutsy 49, with Cody Dunn chipping in with 26 and Cam Marra contributing a solid 33. Donnybrook were never in the hunt, making 9 for 67. Jono Mwanangela picked up 2 early wickets and was on a hat-trick, with Blaze Rosinski and Ben Musitano also picking up two wickets each.

Well done to all of the boys who participated in the lower school cricket this term. The team acquitted themselves very well and played some very good cricket. The senior side should be strong in the years to come.

Mr David Norrish





Rowing

What a year it has been! The 2010 rowing season has seen many dreams and goals accomplished by rowers, including the young talent that Bunbury Catholic College had to offer.

After 20 weeks of long days and intense training, before and after school, Luen Harris, Chiara Smith and I finally reached the 2010 Australian National Championships, which were held in early March at Lake Nagambie, Victoria. Luen and coxswain Chiara joined three other boys from Bunbury Grammar. They dominated the under 17 men's coxed quad, bringing back home to Bunbury a gold medal. Luen also competed strongly in his single and double events and Chiara was able to cox several other WA crews, collecting a bronze for her efforts. I competed in the single and double and won a silver medal for the under 19 coxless quad. I also represented Bunbury Catholic College in the schoolgirl single, reaching 2nd place in the D final.

Term 1 ended with the South West Schools Head of the River where BCC's rowing talent shone through. Bunbury Cathedral Grammar has always been a rival and everyone attempted, to the best of their ability, to put them back in their place. With such a small squad, compared to other Perth schools and Grammar, BCC competed at an exceptional level, coming in 3rd place. The 'eight' was amazing with Chiara Smith, Laura Smith, Luen Harris, Brendan Smith, Tamsyn Roberts, Caitlyn Higgins, Josh Noonan, Nick Wilson, and me putting everything into the last race of the day.

Throughout the year, we competed in several regattas. Lauren Noonan was one of the biggest improvements this

season competing in her first regatta in late August. Lauren teamed up with another Bunbury rower, winning their double and coming second in her single.

Ex-student, Alex Hagan made Australia proud and put Bunbury on the map yet again with an amazing race at the U/23 World Championships in Lithuania. Alex and her team-mates raced strongly and came 5th in the quad final. She is still training hard at the AIS in Canberra and is aiming for the London 2012 Olympics.

September brought the WA State Championships where Tamsyn Roberts and I along with two other girls won the D grade four. Chiara had the chance to cox a number of crews and succeeded in winning three medals. Luen Harris made up one half of the winning sub-junior double. Lauren Noonan also finished a close 2nd place in her double.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the rowing program this year and would also like to congratulate everyone who competed; it was a fantastic season. Also, I strongly encourage anyone who is looking for an opportunity in a challenging and exciting sport to give rowing a go next year.

*Courtnee Farr
2010 Rowing Captain*





Junior Girls Soccer 2010

The Junior Girls Soccer Team (Emily, Caitlyn, Aimee, Aisha, Grace, Ahdria, Maree, Montana, Kennedy, Michaela, Jasmine,

Soccer

Shannon, Molly, Marlayna and our captain Reilly) would like to thank our coach Mr McKenzie for a great inter-school competition season. The whole team played fantastically throughout the season and defeated Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School with scores of 7-0 and 10-1.

Our game against Safety Bay Senior High was a challenge, but we showed our school spirit with brilliant defence, an outstanding mid field, a riveting attack and exceptional goal keeping. Safety Bay showed us some stiff competition, being a soccer academy school and playing on their home ground, but all the girls played their best and the whole trip was so much fun and an awesome way to end the season with a score of 2-0 to Safety Bay.

For any girls who are thinking of joining the BCC Girls Soccer team in 2011, give it a go!

Caitlyn Taylor

Champion Schools Soccer Competition – Year 8/9 Boys

During 2010 we fielded a very competitive team of Year 8 and Year 9 boys in the Champion Schools Soccer Competition

The BCC squad of: Liam Ashby, Alex Berndt, Isaac Chegwiddden, Stefan D'Andrea, Ben Hislop, Jack Manoni, Cameron Marra, Alessandro Perrella, Blaze Rosinski, Kim Simioni, Blake Smaniotto, Michael Smith, Chris Sutton, Sam Townsend, Bryn Wells, David Wilson, Joshua Yates and Alex Zolnier competed against teams from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, Ocean Forest Lutheran School and Australind Senior High School during the round robin competition. After six matches the BCC boys were undefeated; the closest score line being 3-2 in our first match against Australind. The boys grew in confidence and spirit as the season wore on, conceding only two more goals in the remaining five matches of the round robin series while scoring a total of 24.

On Thursday 29th July, our Junior Boys soccer team travelled to Fremantle to take on the Christian Boys College team in the knockout format finals series. Having enjoyed an undefeated Home and Away season in Bunbury, coaches and players were feeling confident though we were expecting a very competitive match. A competitive match is exactly what we got. Despite a very spirited performance BCC were defeated 3-1.

The 2010 Junior Boys team played with great skill and spirit throughout the competition and represented Bunbury Catholic College with distinction. All eighteen players involved made valuable contributions. The team also had the support of Mr Earl Yates, father of Joshua, who looked after the match day coaching for every match, even travelling to Fremantle with us. All involved gave their utmost and enjoyed representing the College. We hope the parent supporters who came along regularly enjoyed the entertainment.

*Mr Trevor Stace
Team Manager*

Smarter than Smoking Cup – Senior Soccer

2010 was not a very productive year for a very hard working and dedicated young band of players. We participated in all games without winning a game unfortunately. To their credit, the players presented every week, took to the field and were as competitive as they could be.

There were many obstacles in our way, the most challenging being the fact that we were only able to field two Upper School students. The rest of the team were made up of Year 10 students. Even though the boys tried their hardest, they were out – muscled and out – played by the other teams in the competition. To their credit, the boys tried their best and always conducted themselves in a very sporting manner.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for their dedication and persistence. I would especially like to acknowledge Daniel Chedwiggen (Year 11) and Michael Maratea (Year 11), our only Upper School representatives, for their persistence and leadership. 2011 looks much better, as we should be able to field a team more on par in age, size and skill.

*Mr. Oliver Maratea
Senior Soccer Coach*



Triathlon

Interschool Triathlon

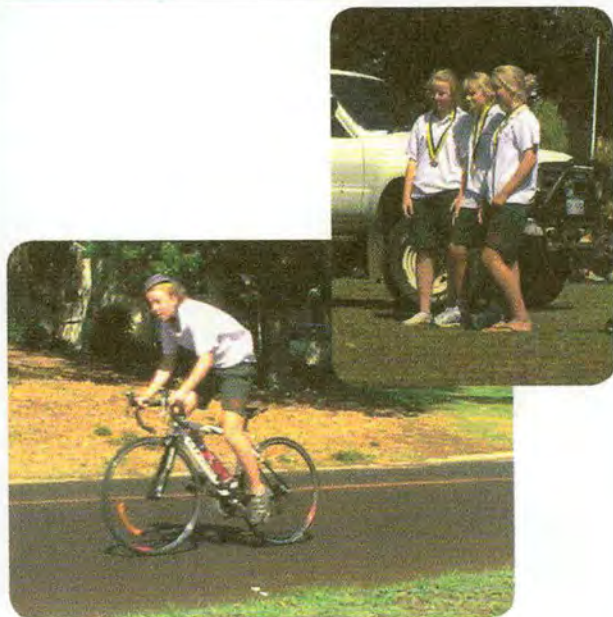
The Annual Interschool Triathlon was held at the Eaton Foreshore on Thursday 25 March. This year BCC had around 180 students participate in the triathlon. Around 1000 students attended overall. There were two courses: Novice - 250m swim, 2km run and 8km bike ride, which all teams completed and Championship - 500m swim, 4km run and 16km bike ride. BCC competitors did very well. Congratulations to the following high placing students:

Teams

Camden O'Dea, Jay Parravicini & Jake Morrison - Year 8	2nd place: 32.19
Ryan Chandler, Kris Golemo & Kurt Krispyn - Year 8	3rd place: 33.04
Paegann Boyd, Jessica Ker & Rachelle Smith - Year 8	1st place: 34.39
Imogen Starr, Shelby Zappia & Phoebe Temptra - Year 8	3rd place: 36.13
Kristian McGinley, Bianca Vallelonga & Cameron Marra - Year 9	1st place: 32.55
Jasmin Angel, Savannah Spry & Preah Hetherington - Year 10 Novice	3rd place: 38.34
Nick Banasiak, Blake Marsh & Ryan Rowlandson - Year 11 Novice	3rd place: 30.25
Katie Ernst, Alix English & Jack James - Year 12 Novice	2nd place: 33.49

Individuals

Megan Shine - Year 8	1st place: 34.47
Kelsey Valli - Year 10	2nd place: 1:06:24
Thomas Wheeler - Year 10 Novice	1st place: 34.34
Cameron Seale - Year 11 Novice	3rd place: 35.55
Shenae Bearman - Year 11 Novice	1st place: 36.15
Tahlia Strother - Year 11 Novice	2nd place: 37.25
Lauren Lander - Year 12	1st place: 55.09





Hockey

David Bell State Finals

BCC's best Hockey players participated in the David Bell State Finals on 31 August at the Perth Hockey Stadium. The competition included qualifiers from Country Week, the Perth Metro Area and PSA competition. The College qualified after coming second in the ACC Carnival.

The team also included five senior girls to make up for the lack of a seniors girls carnival this year and to bolster the numbers.

Overall the team performed very well, considering it was a scratch team with no training. The First XI was only beaten by the two eventual winners and made some very credible draws against some very good teams. More impressive was picking up the scalp of Aquinas College in the last game.

Josh Parker and Marissa Littlewood, the co-captains, worked hard all day with Josh unlucky not to slot a few more goals. Kyle Tosana and Marshall Roberts were standout players all over the field. Katie Ernst, Georgia Vlasich and Hannah Keefe ran out all the games, but just did not have the strength to put some goals in the back of the net. Stephen Mazza proved he has some of the fastest hands in goals. Young Elliot Barton realised that running flat-out into a Christ Church Year 12 can hurt! The highlight was seeing how well Logan Triplett can actually play when the Como SHS and Narrogin SHS team are sitting in the stands screaming support. All-in-all another good carnival for the College.

ACC HOCKEY

BCC students participated in the ACC Hockey Challenge again this year. On both days the students performed to the highest standards expected of the College.

Year 9 Girls Do Well - ACC Girls 17 June 2010

Due to the commitments of the higher year levels, this carnival fell upon the Year 9 group. A team was finally scratched together with an enthusiastic bunch of young ladies to play on the big day. Some girls had not played since Under 9's and we had three netballers, who were rapt that they could run everywhere! The team played their little hearts out.

Considering that all the teams we played against were made up of senior girls the efforts were very credible. At the end of the day the girls came 7th out of eight very good teams. It is very heartening to see that the Year 9 girls have some very strong players that will be very capable of playing in the girls senior side in 2011.

Mixed Team Qualifies for State Finals - ACC Boys 24 June 2010

Due to the lost opportunity for the girls to represent the school at the girls carnival it was decided to play some of the senior girls in the boys carnival. As a result of academic reasons and unfortunate injuries, things were not looking very good at 6.30am with only 11 players making the trip to Perth. However very clever rotation by the four senior players – Littlewood, Parker, Dwyer & Roberts allowed us to remain competitive. The surprise efforts of the remaining players – English, Keefe, Ernst, Spice, Stewart, Schraam and the fact that this year Mazza could actually stop goals led us to the top of Pool B and a playoff against our arch rivals BCGS. A soul destroying goal by Stewart with minutes to go, put BCC through to the final.

In the final once again Mazenod was too good and we went down 1-nil, not too bad against a team with 16 players. So for the second year the Senior Boys team qualified for the David Bell State Finals.

Mr David Norrish





Equestrian

Equestrian Interschool State Championship

The Equestrian Interschool State Championship was held in Brigadoon at the State Equestrian Centre during April.

Five BCC students: Siobhan Darlow (12J), Nikky Anderson (12D), Holly Wilson (12D), Katherine Dille (12T) and Connor Morgan (10W) made the long journey up on Thursday with horses and parents in tow. In total there were 267 riders competing from over 65 schools.

On the first night there were opening welcomes and introductions and we were all presented nicely in our team jackets. We also took out the fruit & veg competition where schools had to create a horsey sculpture made from fruit & veg. On Friday, our riders competed in one or more dressage tests. Siobhan performed exceptionally well and placed 4th in her heat which then put her through to the final of the Secondary Novice.

Saturday was the Showman competition. This is a combination of disciplines which consists of a ridden workout, in-hand workout and showjumping for some classes. The top 10 of each heat then performs a dressage test which decides the overall placings of the class. Connor placed 4th in the Year 8-10 60cm division, Siobhan placed 3rd in the Year 11-12 45cm division and Katherine came 1st in the Year 11-12 3-phase showman. Katherine is now the State Champion and has qualified to represent WA in the National Interschool Championships in Sydney this year. As winner, she also had to compete against all the other Showman winners to find the Champion Showman Rider. The ride-off took place at 7.00am on Sunday in which Katherine came reserve (ie 2nd).

The showjumping competition was on Sunday. Our riders performed very well and came in the top 20. Each class had an average of 65 competitors in each and winners had to get as close to the optimum time (which was unknown) as possible.

Overall the school performed extremely well and Bunbury Catholic College placed 4th in the Champion Rural School. We would like to thank Nikki Panorios (11R) who was our faithful strapper for the entire event.



Tennis

Schools Tennis Classic

On Friday 12th March, 28 of our BCC students trekked down to Busselton to compete and represent their school in the largest participation tennis tournament in WA called 'School Classic Tennis.'

Teams competed for the Herbert Edwards Cup and the Mursell Shield and BCC won the Mursell Shield. This team was made up of Liam Davis, Samuel Galati, Kieran Edwards and Matt Hanigan. This team won the competition for their age group in Busselton and then travelled to Perth to compete in the finals where they were runners up. A great effort!

In Busselton the day started really well with the Year 12 girls, swing n miss, having a bye. The day heated up, which didn't stop Michael Maratea and Shaun Wong from getting into some wicked rallies against Margaret River. The day just got hotter and hotter and a fire even broke out in Busselton. The weather didn't stop a certain group of people from wearing knee high socks and visas...rather stylish I say. Despite the weather, all in all, it was a swell day.

Kate Ernst and Siobhan Darlow



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Year 8

It doesn't seem so long ago that 142 nervous but excited, new Year 8 students arrived at Bunbury Catholic College for the first time earlier this year. Some were anxious about making new friends; some were worried about Year 8 camp and some were concerned that the work in high school would be too hard for them. All have, however, flourished over the year and are now looking forward to another challenging year, next year, in Year 9.

Whether it was sporting, academic or leadership, the Year 8 students have grasped the many opportunities presented to them this year and have developed into a group of students who are keen to participate in the many aspects of life at the College.

2010 busily began with the three day Year 8 camp at Busselton. The students enjoyed a variety of activities over the three days and many new friendships were formed. The experiences provided on camp were designed to develop their confidence and ambition and were a definite highlight for many of our students.

The Year 8 students enthusiastically participated in the Society and Environment excursion in Term Two to the WA Museum in Perth and the Winter Carnival in Term Three. It was wonderful to welcome our parents into the College community on several occasions this year with the Mothers' Day Mass and morning tea, the Fathers' Day breakfast and our parent teacher interview nights.

The Year 8 students were fortunate to finish their first year



at the College on a positive note with the Year 8 Retreat, which included a Mass where they were called to love, be loved and love others.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our wonderful Year 8 Homeroom teachers. Our Year 8 students were lucky to have five caring, generous, professional and patient teachers who supported them throughout the year. Mr Fred Webb, Mrs Lorraine McKenzie, Mrs Mamta Parmar, Mrs Sharon Doyle and Mr Iain McKenzie have been a great support to me throughout the year. Thank you for your genuine care for the person behind the student.

Lastly, it has been a pleasure to see these students bloom and grow over the year. I look forward to following their progress as they move from Year 8 onto Year 9 in 2011.

*Mrs Maree Maughan
Year 8 Coordinator*

Year 8D



Joshua Bach

Sarsha Banasiak

Georgia Bevan

Lauren Brophy-Smith

Christopher Busher

Justine Corps

Jessica Dee

Kristopher Golemo

Ella Gorman

Taryn Graham

Brody Haines

Brittanie Harris

Benjamin Hislop

Curtis Kenbeek

Kurt Krispin

Cameron Martin

Blake Marxsen

Rachel Mazza

Jake Morrison

Anthony Pedulla

Amy Quarternaine

Sean Robertson

Sofia Sofocados

Christopher Sutton

Rennae Tate

Jacqueline Thorn

Emily Walker

Emma Young

Absent: Taj Kempe, Sebastian Schiano Di Cola

Year 8L



Alexander Berndt

Lilla-Anne Best

Katie Booth

Renzlie Cabrera

Taliah Chiellini

Maliko Connop

Kate Coulton

Benjamin Dagnall

Alyssa Frost

Daniella George

Jordan Grigson

Jordan Hawley

Samuel Kirchen-Richardson

Rory McGarry

Emily Mosca

Camden O'Dea

Eathen Page

Jay Panavicini

Cassandra Rampant

Jordan Sears

Megan Shine

Jack Slattey

Rachelle Smith

Imogen Starr

Phoebe Tempra

Peter John Thomas

Marlayna Wells

Jayne-Rae Whitby

Absent: Elliot Barton, Jessica Ker

Year 8M



Cameron Batt

Paegann Boyd

Daniel Brophy-Smith

Ryan Chandler

Elliott Dixon

Aimee Dodds

Reynold Enriquez

Robert Fitzgerald

Tiani Guelpa

Alice Hey

Lara Johnson

Sinead Johnson

Brendan Jones

Jake Lancaster

Olivia Manning

Maddison Matthews

Rosemary Maylor

Zenzo Ncube

Lachlan Nicolson

Tahlia Parisella

Callun Rodrigues

Denham Russell

James Shepherd

Josephine Starr

Abbey Thomson

Emily Thomson

Absent: Tyson Lehman

Year 8P



Kate Bessant



Ryan Brophy-Smith



Luke Bushier



Nathan Catalano



Hayden Cooke



Kaitlyn Crabbe



Shelby Davison



Molly Dearle



Brandon Faulkner



Shelby Forrester



Shana Goldspink



Courtney Holmes



Ira Howard



Tonya Jack



Dylan Jones



Mikaela Kusun



Racheanth Macleod



Aidan Madaffari



Mitchell Martin



Rebecca McDougall



Geroid McGrath



Darcie McLeod



Kaycee Meads



Choyla Peart



Alessandro Ferrella



Matthew Satti



David Saul



Braden Walker



Jasmine Wheeler

Absent: Madison Brown, Jordan Parker

Year 8W



Kayle Andres-Wearing



Samuel Bertola



Sarah Brennan



Matthew Russell



Chantal Catalano



Adrian Emmott



Rocco Enjalas



Kianna Fitch



Kennedy George



Elle Golding



Shannon Gorter



Thomas Greeff



Jay Harris



Jack Hayes



Gemma Hogan



Alexander Jerrard



Brodie Mastrangelo



Patricia McLean



Finn Mickle



Daniel Pelly Cooper



Keely Sheahan



Lindon Smith



Justin StDuke



Lois Te



Sophie Thomson



Michael Warwick



Shannon Wells



Rensae Welsh



Danielle Zappelli



Shelby Zappia



Year 8





Year 9

In 2010, the Year 9 cohort has grown and matured as they have undertaken a number of activities at BCC. The students have been enthusiastic in their participation in Assemblies, Sports and in the main, with their studies. I am looking forward to the next few years as a wonderful bunch of kids turn into young adults.

Mr David Norrish

The year has been pretty good, much better than Year Eight when you were new and had no idea what was going on and everything seemed so confusing. This year there was the Walk for Water, Feast day, Sports Carnival and the Cross country. The Walk for Water was great. Chris Glover was absolutely covered in Harvey Fresh stickers and we raised a great amount of money for wells in Third World countries. Feast day was great. The Sports Carnival was huge and Valentine went onto win it for the first time in years! Year 9 was a great year and I'm sure that Year 10 will be just as good if not better than this year.

Michael Palumbo

My favourite part of Year 9 was Feast Day. Feast Day was so much fun. I really enjoyed the concert and the teachers performance (but I can live without seeing Mr De Lima with a shirt off!). I also loved choosing our own electives. Drama and Music have been heaps of fun, especially the Drama Nights. Swimming carnival was fun even though I did not beat Jessica Tan, maybe next year! Service learning was fun and I enjoyed learning and talking to new people at Ocean Star. I have made a lot of good friends this year and cannot wait till next year.

Penelope O'Neil

This year has seen a number of new students join the school in the Year 9 group, and they've all settled really well into the Bunbury Catholic Community. Year 9 has been quite different for the students. Most of us were put into courses and have encountered new teachers. We have also had Mr Norrish as our Year Coordinator. The Year 9 students were really involved in a lot of things such as joining the 'Belt Up' Football Cup, the Netball Carnivals and Students In The Spotlight.

Jonathon Mwanangela

The best part of Year 9 is being able to pick your own electives and meeting new people. It has been good being able to achieve the goals you have set for the year and getting ready for the years ahead of us. Year 9 is pretty easy, compared to other years. Year 9 has been great and the Year 8 students will soon find that out too. We also have a GREAT coordinator Mr Norrish (he told me to write that). My favourite part of Year 9 was the New Zealand Music Tour and Feast Day because I had a great time helping with the concert and flying over to New Zealand. New Zealand was great. I went there with the choir and music people and we were performing all around Rotorua in the North Island. I definitely want to go back. The funniest thing happened on Feast Day; Mr De Lima took his shirt off haha. Everyone in Year 9 is great and I hope we all stay friends.

Kate Hindle

2010 was such a memorable year with many hilarious moments. We met many new teachers and peers which made our friendship groups grow!! One of our most memorable was the Feast Day concert, when the teachers and students presented their acts to the school (especially when Mr. DeLima ripped his shirt off.) However the year was a fast but busy year for everyone. We look forward to seeing and meeting new people next year.

Ryleigh King and Jamee Jones



Year 9B



Olivia Bearman



Christopher Bluett



Dexlan Busher



Niamh Carthew



Filish Cole



Sinead Davanz



Brocklan Duffy



Aimee Eddy



Ryan Frazer



Samuel Galati



Luke Gillingham



Ashton Hardstaff



Lauren Itallano



Kate Jendrzek



Jaimie Jones



Corey Lee



Ashlee Lewis



Lauren Noonan



Jason Penella



Jared Rando



Carl Ryan



Jayden Sharpe



Ethan Shiers



Ella Snow



Marie Todesco



Amber Tognola



Jacob Walton



Jess Yeo

Absent: Mitchell Creaney, Jacob McAnwey

Year 9C



Bronte Adams



Aimee Allan



Liam Ashby



Gemma Best



Kahla Byass



Robert Campbell-Clauze



Montana Chapman



Benjamin Cook



Kate De Angelis



Cody Dunn



Dayna Fimmano



Cody Fitzgerald



Annaliese Gatin



Christopher Glover



Kate Hindle



Tavish Jones



Mitchell Kemp



Jack Manoni



Rebecca Moyer



Jonathan Mwanangeta



Demi O'Callaghan



Penelope O'Neill



Joshua Spurling



Danae Stalter



Calliyn Taylor



Jayson Whittaker



Carly Williams



David Wilson



Joshua Yates

Absent: Lisa-Anne Pinzone

Year 9D



Kimberly Bell



Jacinta Rickliscombe



Riley Buoro Long



Monique Cairns



Lochlan Carlisle



Zachary D'Alonzo



Thomas Della



Dominique Fimmano



Daniel Godson



Gabriella Gullotti



Ryan Hayes



Georgia Holman



Harrison Keefe



Aish Khanna



Hayden Magill



Kendal Morock



Giola Parki



Janica Perinetti



Jemma Pilatti



Samuel Poller



Brody Raper



Louise Samuelson



D'Antagnan Scolari



Brandon Scott



Michael Smith



Robert Spence



Faith Trowles



Bianca Vallelonga

Year 9J



Jessica Barton



Isaac Chegwidan



Milbie Cueto



Jennifer Dinh



Emily Farr



Brianna Fogliani



Jarred Giles



Morgan Harrison



Nicholas Hingston



Joshua Hynes



Mitchell Johnson



Angus Lee



Kurt Lilley



Gabriella Longstaff



Matthew Martin



Matthew McEwen



Keely Mitchell



Jessica Murny



Michael Palumbo



Stephen Phillips



Hayley Pulgar



Jessie Robertson



Kim Simioni



Lawrence Sutton



Aimee Thomson



Bynn Wells



Gemma Wharton

Absent: Danielle Grasso

Year 9K



Tayla Bennett



Hannah Bowell



Peter-Jas Boorn



Alister Cant



Travis Cleggett



Stefan D'Andrea



Rhianna Dye



Jordan Fimmano



Ashley Galati



Jellie George



Emma Glover



Michael Hill



Jacob Horan



Claire Jendzejak



Daniel Jessop



Zane Kaptein



Abigail King



Matthew Landells



Rosie Leggatt



Amy Morton



Elizabeth O'Brien



Jake Prowse



Blaze Rozinski



Taylor Samia



Jayde Shepherdson



Blake Smaniotto



Claire Tournay



Tiffany Woodcock

Absent: Sam Miza

Year 9L



Madison Ainsworth

Francesco Aangi

Jake Asplin

Courtney Brine

Zosia Dabrowski

Alicia Dalton

Chloe Delport

Ryan Frazer

Carlton Gardiner

Baillie Goldsmith

Hannah Gwit

Aimee Harrison

Anthony Ietto

Louise Keefe

Cameron Marra

Dale Mason

Jack McDougall

Aliza Murray

Karlo Pinzone

Caitlin Quill

Jade Reich

Madeline Sayer

Corey Serravitz

Deepanjali Tomlinson

Robert Toombs

Sam Townsend

Robert Williams

Absent: Kristian McGinley, Brooke Rajander, Taylor Satter, Jacques Webb-Dutton

Year 9P



Lauren Bacich

Damian Barber

Joseph Beasley

Chloe Butt

Omeka Butt

Leticia Clark

Samuel Cook

Andri Douse

Madeleine Fimmano

Daniela Gansberg

Emily Harper

Jesse Italiano

Tashana Jones

Ryleigh King

Erneline McGrath

Kane Mula

Jim Nazzari

Blairia Nilon

Charles O'Connell

Benjamin Parker

Calob Rossler

Chlara Smith

Nicholas Smith

Mitchell Spurling

Olivia Tate

Alex Zolnier

Absent: Christopher Bluet, Benjamin Frazer, Nicholas Pairs

Year 9S



Sharelyn Armstrong

Kevin Baker

Jayden Callegari

Amy Coutts

Duncan Davis

Leticia Dyer

Sabrina Finlayson

Hayden Fox

Terrie Hancock

Andrew Hart

Chloe Horton

Hannah Italiano

Cody Knott

Jessica Lotti

Priscilla Macgregor

Jeremy Mogg

Benjamin Mustano

Elena Pesce

Brock Pilatti

Grace Pflager

Rachel Proulx

Grace Rutherford

Daniel Stefanovitch

Sarah Talbot

Jessica Tan

Elijah Taylor

Ethan Zoetelief

Absent: Matthew Walmley-Sypher



Year 10

Everyone knew 2010 was going to be a busy year for us. This is the year we would have to decide on our future career paths before entering Year 11 and 12. To assist us, we had some guest speakers visit and talk about different universities, TAFE and entry requirements. These speakers were very helpful in advising us what subjects to select for Year 11 and 12. We also had a representative from the Taxation Department speak to us about tax file numbers for when students get a job.

During the year, the student leaders have been involved in organising and participating in sporting events such as the Cross Country, the Swimming Carnival, the Athletics Carnival and all of the SWISSA events. Feast Day was particularly fun with each homeroom setting up a stall.

Work experience was a feature for Year 10s this year. We were sent to work in places that we were interested in and could lead to a career. Everyone had lots of fun and found it a very helpful experience. Retreats, free dress days, Christian Service Learning and the Outdoor Education Camp were also highlights of the year.

During the year we met on Friday mornings during homeroom with Mr Famlonga (Year 10 Coordinator) which was really enjoyable. On behalf of the leaders we would like to thank Mr Fam for all of his support this year, it has been greatly appreciated.





Year 10A



Year 10D



Absent: Naomi Dixon, Kandra Hanes

Year 10H



Zanna Baker



Audric Brosnan



Connor Cairns



Tahnee Carbone



Cherinda Cook



Bernyn Davis



Maddison Dayton



Claire Dwyer



Hayden Fletcher



Jordan Freeman



Morgan Gould



Matthew Hannagan



Jake Harkins



Ben Larking



Jayde Leitfield



Cadji Macfarlane



Sarah Mangin



Chantal Nash



Thomas Paynter



Emily Prowse



Dean Quaffe



Georgia Robbins



Tyler Robertson



Sharme Rodriguez



Jared Ross



Abby Sharpe



Gavin Stevenson



Nicholas Trinder



Kelsey Vall



Brendan Waters

Year 10K



Liam Ahearn



Crystal-Rae Anderson



Keren Blaney-Murphy



Sylvia Corps



Liam Davis



Simone Diessel



Rachelle Fox



Jessie Ghazzeb



Catherine Groom



Mawale Gudgeon



Thomas Haring



Stephanie Hart



Ashley Henriksen



Cenedra Hogan



Damon Jones



Elizabeth Kouw



David Lovitt



Rawni Mayhew



Sean McKinnon



Liam Nabben



Matthew Patsella

Absent: Shane McCarthy



Tayla Ratcliffe



Tarryn Saul



Jaylah Scott



Daniel Triffitt



Rhys Veen



Mallee Watts



Lylal Winduss



Dannielle Woodbury

Year 10M



Jasmin Angel



Alexandra Ayton



Anna Barningham



Nelson Bertelli



Ella Bevan



Cullen Boyd



Tayla Doyle



Jarrod Emmott



Benjamin Fenn



Kate Fitzgerald



Olivia Garofancesco



Hayden Guidera



Rhys Hall



Aleisha Hawley



Esther Jackson



Brayden Jones



Breshan Jones



Luan Kovacs



Veronica Lette



Samantha McLean



Maddison Nudge

Absent: Clancy Chial



Luke Parker



Tyler Patterson



Jonathon Tognola



Kellie Underdown



Harrison Walker



Theodore Wide



Philippa Yates

Year 10R



Nick Ahmadi



Henri Cant



Jessica Deplazi



Rachel Dowell



Lauren Eddy



Logan Flanagan



William Garvey



Ashley Gemmoni



Mikayla Gudici



Megan Heslop



Freah Hetherington



Kyle Ivory



Brady Jenkins



Frazer Lewis



Louise Macnisk



Taylor-Rose Mahony



James Pitts



Olivia Poller



Liam Reeves



Sam Reynolds



Kale Ronney



Katharine Rossiter



Jessica Ruland



Shatha Saleh



Brendan Smith



Sean Smith



Thomas Wheeler

Absent: Liam Misa, Mitchell Rowe

Year 10S



Louis Asser



Cody Bates



Chloe Blair



Luke Brown



Lauren Burns



Trinity Buflas



Brittany Dillon



Lachlan Doyle



Kieran Edwards



Denardo Fisher



Carly Foster



Ashlee Franklin



Hannah Gardner



Chella Godber



Daniel Harris



Amy Howard



Emilie Kinkella



Mikayla Logue



Michael Mathieson



Stephen Mazza



Elise Nazzari



Alexandra Osedeck



Madelyn Painter



Brae Price



Callum Richardson



Brent Stagbourer



Eliza Wasich



Eloise Welsh



Rhannon Williams

Year 10W



Alexis Aboagye



Cameron Ayre



Jacinta Brindley



Aiden Buckner



Zachary Church



Dylan Cooper



Sarah Drummond



Jessica Fairbairns



Tess Gilncopp



Samuel Gorman



Aasha Haines



Luen Harris



Luvuyo Hawu



Jaxon Hickey



Roseanne Hynes



Amy Ietto



Benjamin Johnson



Casey Long



Michael Lucas



Cassandra Martin



Eliza McLeod



Connor Morgan



Thomas Robba



Austin Russell



Rebecca Smith



Angus Spice



Daniel Starr



Reilly Stewart



Honarah Vanschayk



Jacques Webb-Dutton



Year 11

The start of upper school in February 2010 saw a changed group from that which began at the College in 2007. Over thirty students have left that group as they changed schools or took up employment or apprenticeships, while this year we also added six new enrolled students. During the course of the year another nine students left to pursue other options.

This year group (soon to be the Class of 2011) has been an excellent group with which to work. At the start of the year over 70 of these students showed a desire to succeed in their academic life, by taking part in three afterschool sessions on Study Skills, run by Mr Rory McKenzie. The results of some of the acquired skills were shown with the excellent Semester One reports of many of those students. While the students' main focus has been on their studies towards career possibilities, they have also taken part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Perhaps the highlight in terms of an individual and personal challenge was the Outward Adventure exercise in the Margaret River region. Students found out much about themselves; their physical and mental abilities, as well as the attributes possessed by other student (and staff) members of their isolated group.

Most students have also completed the Christian Service Learning (CSL) hours required by the College for secondary graduation. In terms of helping others, the Year 11 students have been involved in raising money with the rest of the school on Feast Day; have regularly contributed to various Mission appeals and provided (per Home Room) a hamper



of Christmas goods for needy families. Eighteen Year 11 students (along with ten Year 12 students) donated blood. The Red Cross sent their thanks, along with the comment that each donation saved three lives. Bunbury Catholic College Year 11 students therefore saved the lives of 54 unknown people with their kind efforts.

By now the leaders of 2011 have been selected and are beginning to play a major role in the life of the College. Their energy, enthusiasm and abilities promise an excellent year for the Class of 2011.

It has been my pleasure to take over from Mr Cummins this year and I look forward to working with the students in their final year of formal education.

Mr Frank Townsend
Year 11 Coordinator

Year 11D



Absent: Samuel Le Corre, Dylan Nietzeba

Year 11F



Absent: Mercedes Whelan

Year 11G



Year 11H



Breanne Ashby



Francis Ballour



Bryn Gunn



Samantha Cotterell



Mitchell Coulton



Leticia Donovan



Naomi Esmiano



Jackson George



Mickey-Rose Hill



Rebecca Hinton



Declan Jackson



Joel Jackson



Belinda Kalange



Elize Laventure



Kayla McFarlane



Charlene Macfarlane



Cameron Seale



Brodie Stewart



Samantha Taylor



Luke Wilson



Tayla Woodcock

Year 11K



Rachael Barrett



Shannan Biddiscombe



Lauren Dale



Jayden Deplacé



Pearl Enjorin



Kirsty Frazer



Fouad Haydar



Taylah Holden



Christopher Laurino



Stephanie McLean



Joshua Noonan



Summer Parravicini



Kristopher Raper



Abbie Reilly



Katrina Ross



Christopher Seymour



Juliette Sorgiovanni



Benjamin Szabados



Bryn Thorsen



Kaneisha Timpani



Cameron Valles



Nicholas Wilson

Year 11M



Darren Cook



Andrea Doherty



Elliot Frost



Kelly Colevits



Jye Horan



Antonia Keen



Michelle Lauren



Michael Margita



Jake Martin



Joshua McMillan



Rebecca Michel



James Nicholson



Camie Parizeau



Erin Pratt



Anthonie Sanchez



Tabila Strong



Jarrod Thomas



Blake Vivan



Joshua Walker



Devlin Zoetelof

Absent: Jack Doust, Jayson Scheuers

Year 11N



Nicholas Biniazak



Mark Cliggett



Kara Dams



Roselle Enriquez



Evan Fowler



Bob Grant



Branden Harrie



Noel Hinton



Sean Howard



Daniel Kearney



Mark Manca



Rachel O'Donnell



Sarah Power



Ryan Rowlandson



Benjamin Soldo



Sophie Starr



Daniel Temple



Logan Triplett



Jayden Zappelli

Year 11P



Joshua Armstrong



Sherue Belman



Cameron Burns



Declan D'Agostino



Dena English



Zack Fimmano



Stephanie Gunn



James Hickey



Lauren Horvath



James Lawton



Ionia Ledwith



Remy Manning



Will O'Dea



Megan Pedraza



Janellie Reilly



Cameron Smith



Andrew Spaven



Stephanie Spina



Craig Talbot



Emma Tournay



Joel Verhagen



Shaun Wong

Year 11R



James Beard



Leigh Caskey



Sophie Cook



Brandon Cooke



Emma Daley



Tristan Diplazi



Hannah Fattor



Emma Faulstich



Anthony Gallati



James Griffith



Katelyn Guglielmina



Brayden King



Blake Marsh



Samuel Martyn



Chelsea-Meg Mighall



Nicola Parolotto



Nathan Pesce



Emily Sharp



Rhannon Sheehan



Annie Taylor



Ryan Warnock



Year 12

At the Year 12 parent information night in February, I announced the Year 12 students had made a great start

to the year and I hoped they would continue to study hard to ensure 2010 was a successful year for each and every one of them. I am pleased to report that this was, in fact, the case. With a 100 per cent Graduation rate, it is obvious that the Class of 2010 strived to achieve their best. On the whole, this year group were organised, punctual, enthusiastic and dedicated. They managed to balance the demands of school, study, leisure, work and social activities to ensure 2010 was the year they pulled everything together to successfully complete their secondary education. The efforts of their teachers, College support staff and their families must also be acknowledged.

In the years to come, the Year 12s will remember our "Circus" themed Ball and their Retreat experiences as highlights of 2010, but I also hope they will look back on their daily routines in Homeroom and their various classes, plus the array of other school activities they were involved in and remember their schooling at Bunbury Catholic College fondly.

On their final day of school, the Class of 2010 had a tremendous send-off commencing with breakfast in the Hall, followed by Mass in the Chapel, a Graduation concert/assembly with the whole school and culminating in the Graduation Liturgy and Ceremony with family and friends in the College Sports Centre. It was a befitting farewell for a year group I was very proud of. As I started teaching at BCC at the same time these students commenced Year 8, this has created a sense of shared history. I have enjoyed teaching some of the Year 12s over the past few years in English, Religious Education and Society & Environment, in addition to simply getting to know them as their Year 11/12 Co-ordinator.

As Dr Seuss once said: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

Ms Shendelle Mullane
Year 12 Co-ordinator

Our final say

Our final year at school seemed to come around all too quickly as we listened to Mr de Lima talk about the expectations and values of Bunbury Catholic College (and how hard we were going to have to study) in what would be our last ever 'first day assembly'.

The Year 12s definitely took on board what Mr de Lima had to say, as our conversations over the next two weeks revolved around school work and study timetables and not dress colours and corsages! The weeks of anticipation and planning for the Ball were worth it as we were 'Welcomed to the Circus' where the girls and even the boys scrubbed up pretty well (if we don't say so ourselves) for a night of glamour, acrobatics and plenty of dancing.

Other than the Ball, a major highlight in the Year 12 calendar was the Retreat. Not only was it a time to get to really know those whom you spent the majority of your school days with but also to become better connected with ourselves and to reflect on how far we had come and where we planned to go. Retreat was filled with many moving experiences, one of them being receiving letters from our parents. We would like to thank them for the time that they took to share their thoughts and feelings with us. We hope that, for teachers and students, it was a rewarding experience that brought with it new friendships and memories.

The next few weeks saw us buckling down as we realised that once again exams would soon come around. Many students took part in revision study courses over their holiday, which outlines the true workmanship and dedication of this Year 12 group. A great number of students also participated in SAL or Work Experience Programmes which enabled them to gain practice and open doors to a career which they are interested in (or which they may like to pursue).

As busy as we were in Year 12, we still found time to enjoy aspects that are of utmost importance to school life; Feast Day, the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country, Athletics and the Walk for Water lapathon. The Year 12s made the most of these events by participating prior to and on the day wholeheartedly. We would like to thank each and every one of them, especially the Year 12 leaders.

Although the completion of studies and exams for now will be a relief, I think we speak for all Year 12s when we say that we will miss school life terribly. We would like to thank all of the teachers, particularly our homeroom teachers and Mr Famlonga and Miss Mullane for sharing our journey with us. We hope that, for all, it is one that they will be proud of, full of good times and memories that we will look back on long after we graduate.

Head Boy Jack James and Head Girl Teagan Doyle.



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Jessica Dear



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Robyn Heslop



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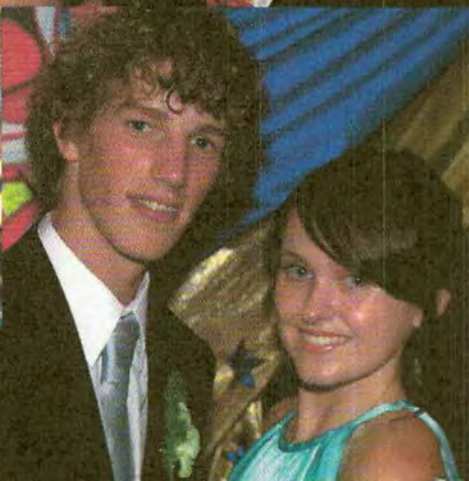
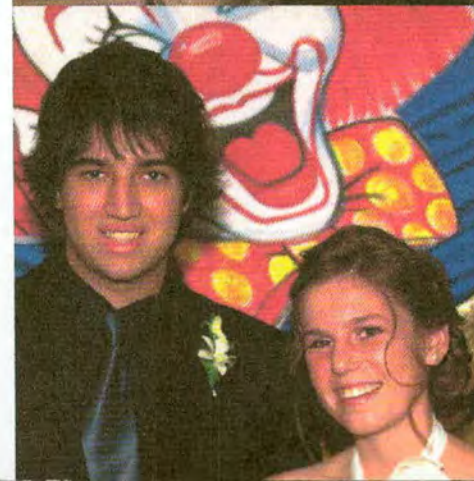
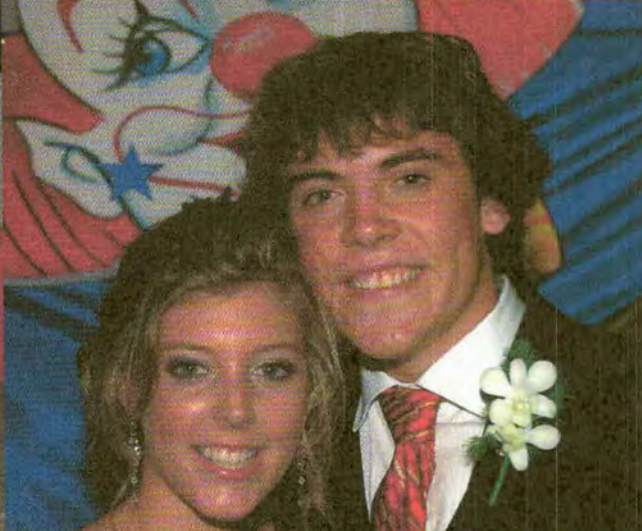
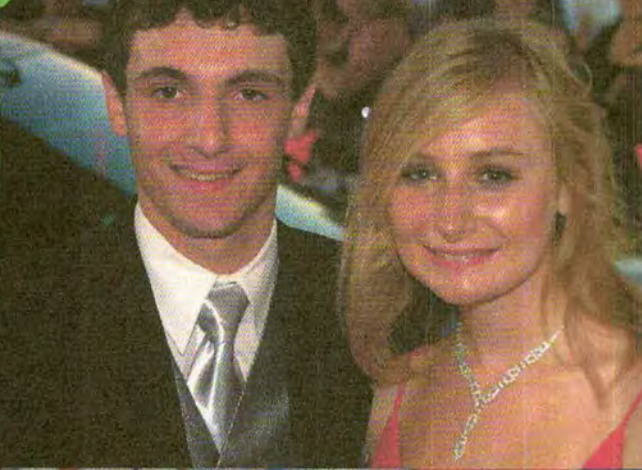
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