



2011 Yearbook

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Feast Day





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Principal's Report



From the dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral in term 1 to the Marist Cricket Carnival in term 4, 2011 will be remembered as the Year of the Volunteer, the Year of Service at Bunbury Catholic College. Preparations began early for the historic dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral. When the call came at the end of 2010 for students and staff to assist at the various ceremonies, many students came

forward and offered their services. The considerable hours of training as pontifical altar servers and the length of the various ceremonies tested the generosity of the students who cheerfully obliged in all they were asked. In a similar fashion the College Choir were honoured to participate in the ceremonies and attended many hours of rehearsal to ensure that they did justice to the occasion. For many who attended, the beautiful rendition of The Deer's Cry will forever be associated with the dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral. Many more students gave their time to assist in ushering and with the hospitality following the ceremonies and in various roles in the Youth Masses during the year. The College has certainly appreciated the beautiful new cathedral as a place of worship for our Feast Day and our Graduation liturgies.

Our Christian Service Learning program has been integral in the development of our young people and from Year 8 to Year 12 our students are encouraged to assist at home, at school and in the community. Our graduation requires that students have completed a minimum number of hours of services with the accompanying reflection on their journey. It is pleasing that our students are very active participants in the program with nearly 22 000 hours of service recorded for 2011. The fund raising efforts have also been outstanding with students taking the initiative in conducting fundraising events. This year we have raised nearly \$ 17 000 which has supported people in need, locally and overseas.

Student Leadership at BCC is also seen as a service to our school community with the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders assisting the Year 8 students in their transition to secondary school, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

providing support in our liturgies, the BESST committee promoting sustainable education initiatives, the Council of Student Leaders, Student Representative Council and House Leaders demonstrating their leadership skills in the organisation of a wide variety of initiatives. I am grateful to all students who accepted these responsibilities, especially our Council of Student Leaders who have been capably led by our Head Girl, Megan Pedulla, and Head Boy, Shaun Wong.

As hosts for the 39th Australasian Marist Cricket Carnival, our students and families have once again demonstrated their spirit of service. Many parents and staff have generously assisted on the committee, in the various tasks during the carnival and in billeting the visiting students. A number of students and ex-students have also given of their time to provide media coverage of the carnival events and games and in a liaison role with the visiting teams. Our team has already improved on their performance last year with a win in the opening game/ winning two of the three games played.

As a Catholic school we aim to help students explore their faith and their relationship with God. The religious education program, the Christian Service Learning program and the various liturgies and retreats provide the opportunities for our young people to develop their knowledge of their faith and to examine the underlying values on which they live their lives. There are many teachers who take on this challenging, though rewarding task of providing personal and faith development for our students and I appreciate the contribution of these teachers in this area.

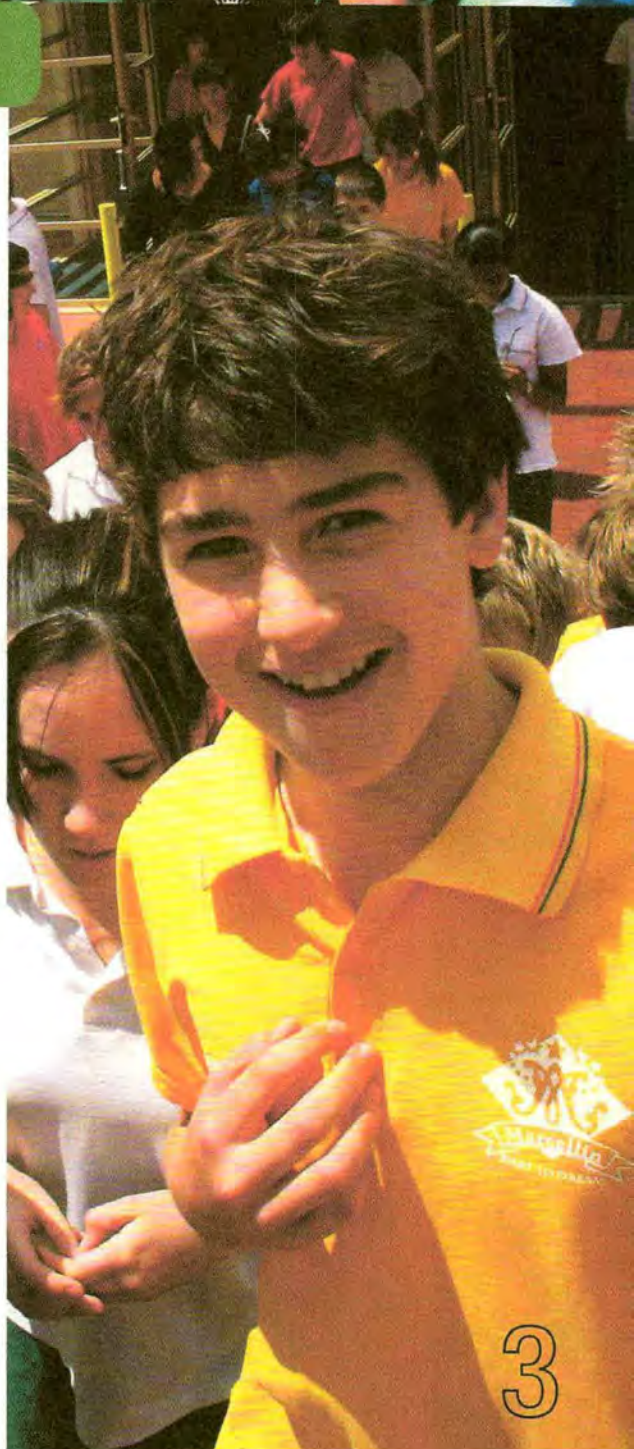
I am very grateful to Fr Jess, our school chaplain, who celebrates with us our weekly Mass in the Chapel, and is available to visit classes and to speak to our students individually. We are also fortunate that Bishop Holohan and Fr Tony Chiera have joined us for various ceremonies during the year. Their 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. I am also grateful to Mrs Viv McKenzie and Mrs Janet Wilson for the enormous work they do assisting students and staff in preparing their liturgies, Christian Service Learning and the retreat experiences.



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The College continues to provide an academic program which caters for the diverse student population enrolled each year. We are not an academically selective school and see as a matter of justice, that each student has the opportunity to develop their skills and talents and to achieve academic excellence commensurate with their ability. Our younger students experience a general education which will provide them with the basis for their chosen pathway after Year 10. In 2011, the Year 9 standardised testing in NAPLAN, WAMSE and the Bishops' Religious Literacy Test have produced very sound results with our average above the State and National averages. With the Australian Curriculum on the horizon, the lower school curriculum in English, Maths, Society & Environment and Science have incorporated aspects of the Australian Curriculum changes as a means of trialling and easing our school into the implementation of the new developments.

We opened the school year in January with the news of very pleasing academic results for our Class of 2010. This Class was typical of the aspiration and academic achievements of students of Bunbury Catholic College. The College usually has one of the largest cohorts of Year 12 students in our region and the academic and career goals of our students vary from a vocational pathway, with specific industry aspirations, to university entry. The first goal for each student is to achieve the WA Certificate of Education (WACE) secondary graduation and we achieved a 100% graduation rate in 2010. Of the 152 students, 38 students completed units of competency towards a vocational course with 76% of these students achieving one or more qualifications at Certificate II level. One hundred and twenty seven students studied sufficient courses to be eligible for the WACE examinations and achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). Of the one hundred and twenty seven students receiving an ATAR, 31 students gained an ATAR of 90 or above placing them in the top 10% of students in Australia. The performance of these students was outstanding with 91% of students with an ATAR offered a tertiary position.





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2011 has concluded with similar pleasing results as all students in our Class of 2011 have achieved their WACE graduation. The senior students have an extremely broad range of courses from which to select in order to achieve their secondary graduation. Across Year 10, 11 and 12 students can select from thirty four different courses at Stage 1, 2 or 3 and 9 Certificate courses which may lead to a vocational pathway in the future. In addition, the Vocational Education offerings are extensive. In 2011, our students completed 50 000 VET hours, students completed 310 full Certificate courses, 487 work placements were undertaken with 334 employers, 3 students completed a school based traineeship and 1 student completed a school based apprenticeship. Of the 12 Student Apprenticeship Link students, 10 have been offered an apprenticeship. We are hopeful that our Class of 2011 will have achieved their academic goals and be offered a place in education, training or employment.

Throughout 2011 our students have again been involved in a wide variety of co-curricular activities with a large number of sporting activities, camps, a huge range of Arts performances and displays including the 2011 school production of 'A Midsummer Night's Mischief', and a variety of academic pursuits, such as philosophy club, debating, chess, science and maths competitions

The wide variety of co-curricular activities in which we are engaged provides for close interaction between the students themselves and between staff and students in a way that is not possible in the formal area of the classroom. We rely very heavily on voluntary assistance from staff members, parents and students in order to provide these opportunities. I appreciate the enormous contribution made by all who take on these activities and hope that you derive personal satisfaction from the part you have played in developing our young men and women.

A major undertaking this year was the introduction of a laptop program to our Year 9 students. This is a long term project with new devices provided to a whole year group each year. There is great potential for the use of this technology in the learning process, and I am confident that this will be

evident as teachers and students adapt to this change in the classroom.

The annual school improvement reviews conducted this year focussed on four components: Vision for Learning, Curriculum, Wider Partnerships and Staff Wellbeing. The priorities for 2012 have been determined from the accepted recommendations for each working party and will focus on pedagogy, professional learning and the staff review processes. For 2012, the school review process will centre on the following components: Vision and Mission, Catholic Life & Culture, the Learning Environment, Teaching Practice and Student Engagement.

We have been strategic in the components selected for 2012 because of the decision which has been taken to enrol Year 7 students at BCC in 2014. This decision has been anticipated and during this year staff have been researching and making recommendations on the education and care of the Year 7 students when they are in our school. This decision has also provided the opportunity to review the broader school curriculum and facilities. The recent announcement that Year 7 students will move to the secondary school in the public system in 2015 is welcomed as it will eliminate some of the anticipated problems with our change and will result in the year 7 students attracting Federal government funding at a secondary rate.

The Parents & Friends (P & F) have been very active this year and I am grateful to Mr Ron Goldspink, the President of the P & F, the P & F Executive, the Art Extraordinaire committee and all our parents for their efforts for the College. On behalf of the staff and student my sincere thanks to our parents for their efforts in fundraising which have resulted in the donations of over \$47 000 towards resources for the College.

The College Board, under the leadership of Mr Neill Rowlandson has provided wonderful support, financial advice and action on the various projects which have been undertaken this year. I am grateful for the work of Mr John Reilly who retires from the Board after five years' service.



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I also appreciate the efforts of Mr Tom Hall and Mr Brent Steere for their work ensuring that the school facilities are maintained and developed in a prudent manner.

As we come to the end of the school year I extend my thanks and best wishes to staff members who are leaving the College or taking a period of leave in 2012. I am very grateful for their contributions to our school life and wish them well in their new endeavours: Special thanks and farewell to Mrs Maria Trovato who has served our school community for over 20 years working in and managing the Canteen.

I am extremely grateful to all 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. I truly appreciate the work and support of this wonderful group of people.

As 2011 closes on a productive school year and during this Advent season, I wish everyone in our school community a joyful and holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal, Bunbury Catholic College



Peer Support Leaders



Peer Support Leaders:

Front Row: Aleisha Hawley, Jacinta Brindley, Kellie Underdown, Zanna Baker, Clancy Chial, Stephanie Hart, Claire Dwyer, Morgan Gould, Jessica Depiazzi, Rawni Mayhew, Trinity Burlas, Tayla Doyle

Second Row: Louise Macnish, Brady Jenkins, Cameron Thomson, James McClements, Michael Lucas, Rhys Veen, Benjamin Jerez, Maddison Nuske, Daniel Harris, Kieran Edwards, Matthew Parisella

Third Row: Angus Spice, Cameron Ayre, Brendan Smith, Megan Heslop, Liam Nabben, Lyndon Goldsmith, Curtis Page, Bryce Harnett, Ella Bevan, Rose Kerr, William Garvey

Back Row: Carly Foster, Esther Jackson, Chella Godber, Tarni-Lee Repacholi, Alexandra Ayton, Thomas Harling, Jarrod Emmott, Cullen Boyd, Mikayla Giudici, Casey Long, Luke Bark

Absent: Savannah Spry, Mitchell Ralph, Clarinda Cook, Kate Fitzgerald, Abby Sharpe

Council of Student Leaders:

Front Row: Roselle Enriquez, Olivia Nolan, Shenae Bearman, Megan Pedulla, Erin Pratt, Caris Panizza, Naomi Fimmano, Stephanie Nicolao, Rachel O'Donoghue

Second Row: Emily Sharp, Tristan Depiazzi, James Nicholson, Shaun Wong, Georgia Leyendekkers, Cameron Vallesi, Caitlyn Taylor, Juliette Sorgiovanni

Back Row: Christopher Laurino, Fouad Haydar, Patrick Bendall, Marshall Roberts, Daniel Chegwidden, James Griffith, Brayden King, Anthony Galati

Teacher: Mrs Wendy Morris

Student Leaders





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Board Report

2011 has been a year of consolidation for the school board, with a number of new members with fresh ideas. As a school community, we can be very proud of the various achievements of our highly capable students in all areas of their development. Students have attained high levels of accomplishment, both academically and with their sport. The Marist cricket and netball teams again demonstrated a commitment to their sport and represented the college admirably. The equestrian team also excelled during the schools gymkhana in Perth.

The arts department (music, drama and dance) also showed off the school well, with the choir and others heavily involved in the wonderful dedication of our new Cathedral in March. This event required a huge commitment from both staff and students and all those involved must be congratulated for the hours of work that made it all so memorable. The various productions performed by the arts students were appreciated by many of us during the year. The "Students in the Spotlight" displayed the fine examples of the many aspects of the schools learning program.

The school grounds and buildings started the year in great shape following the excellent use of funds from the Building Education Revolution during 2010. There have been further improvements during the year with the major reconstruction of the design room which now compliments the manual arts facility. This building has the latest technology installed and will be a tremendous asset into the future. The main reticulation pipe across Albert Oval has also been replaced, as a risk assessment on the old existing pipe identified a potential problem. The maintenance staff at the school can be proud of the presentation of the grounds and buildings and is a credit to their dedication. There is a comprehensive refurbishment of one of the main toilet blocks scheduled for the summer holiday break. This will involve the complete gutting and re-fitting of these aged facilities, and give the students returning in 2012 outstanding new ablutions.

The Art Extraordinaire was again a great success and continues to be a major event in the City of Bunbury. The tireless work of the committee continues to produce a spectacle which is appreciated by the public and promotes the school in the community very favourably.

The Board must thank our Principal, Ms Denise O'Meara and all the staff for their loyalty and devotion to the students. The school continues to run smoothly due to the extremely hard work and passion of all involved, the executive, administration, teaching and support staff who all contribute so much and their efforts are appreciated by the Board.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our graduating year 12 class of 2011 all the very best in their future endeavours. I do hope you will look back on the five years at BCC and appreciate the effort of all those involved in your education thus far, (parents and teachers), that has made you all well rounded young people.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the BCC School Board for their support and commitment during the year. Again we have finished the year in a strong financial position, and the input of all board members towards the various issues we have faced is highly regarded. A special thanks to John Reilly who is standing down after 5 years of service to the school community. The Board has a large task ahead during the next two years with the announcement of the "year 7 transition to education in secondary school". This will become a major focus for the school as we assess the needs and develop an infrastructure plan to cater for the growth in school numbers for 2014.

*Mr Neill Rowlandson
Chairperson*

2011 Board members

Neill Rowlandson (Chairperson)
Fr Jess Navarra (College Chaplain)
Tom Hall (Property)
Peter Wheeler (Treasurer)
Paul Fogliani
David Hart (Deputy Chairperson)
Amanda Lovett
Sabrina Haines
Denise O'Meara (Principal)
Brent Steere (Secretary)



Parents & Friends

Late in 2010 I was nominated to take on the role of President of the P&F and agreed, not knowing what to expect, as like a lot of parents I had never attended a meeting.

At my first meeting I realized at BCC there is a highly organized school environment that seems to function extremely well without parental involvement.

Over the course of the P&F meetings it became obvious that input from parents is valued by Principal, Ms Denise O'Meara and her staff and the school environment is enhanced with direct parental involvement.

Three objectives of the P&F are:

1. To work closely with the school to achieve common goals and school vision;
2. Planning, organizing and promoting social, sporting, cultural and educational activities for parents, students, staff and Parish;
3. Acting as a forum for ideas and discussion on any relevant issue that will benefit the education of the students, staff and Parish.

During the year the P&F provided funds to cover costs of food and drink for the Students in the Spotlight evening that showcases students work and talents.

It also sponsored the Netball Touring Team and also provided incentive awards for the touring teams of the Marist Cricket Carnival and Marist Netball.

There was a significant increase in the sales of second hand books and I thank co-ordinator Sharon Heslop for her tremendous work.

Thanks also to the Canteen Manager, her staff and volunteers who keep the canteen operating with a range of healthy snacks and lunches.

Funds were spent on capital equipment for Art Extraordinaire including art displays, hooks, boxes, etc, and this year's

event - raised approximately \$20,000 for BCC.

The P&F paid the second instalment of \$35,800 for the lockers in November and provisionally agreed to donate \$30,000 for the purchase of a new bus early in 2012.

Building works will be required to accommodate Year 7 students who will move to the college in the future. With this expansion in mind, I invite all parents to show their support for the Parents and Friends Association in 2012.

I would like to thank Debbie Stevenson (Vice President), the super organized and speedy shorthand of Janet O'Hare (Secretary) and "money man" Steve Culph (Treasurer) who all ensure the meetings run smoothly.

Thank you also to Neill Rowlandson for representing the P&F on the School Board.

Finally I would like to thank all those who regularly attend our P&F meetings and I look forward to welcoming some new faces to our meetings in 2012

*Mr Ron Goldspink
P&F President*



Our Staff



Gillian Alietti



MaryAnne Ashby



Cleo Avard



Jeremy Barraclough



Chris Barringer



Justine Bow



John Bradley



Mark Bradley



Lynn Brown



Michael Bryce



Denise Byrne



Pauline Callegari



Lucas Campbell



Daryl Carw



Stephen Carley



Sharon Castelli



Greg Chipchase



Chad Combes



Michelle Crosby



Anastasia De Gooijer



Eugena de Lima



Maria de Lima



Brenda Della-Sale



Maria Delle Donne



Bernard Deplazzi



Kathryn Down



Tanya Downes



Sharon Doyle



Bradley Dunn



Gregory Everitt



Braden Famlonga



Rebecca Famlonga



Mick Fewster



Carmel M Forrest



Carmel P Forrest



Colin Fredericks



Robert Gamble



Barry Gartr ll



Peta Gelmi



Lea Godson



Jane Hancock



Samantha Harper



David Harries



Jane Harrop



Michael Hearne



Murray Hegney



Alex Hickey



Maria Hingston



Christine Hogan



Kath Hogan



Peter Hogan



Tracy Hogdoorn



Samantha Holmes



Suzanne Howard



Josephine Hutcheson



Michelle Ivory



Mitchell Jenkins



Nola Jennings



Graham Jones



Elizabeth Kee



Elise Kukulka



Perlitta Lawler



Lucia Lenard



Joanne Lutley



Simon Maher



Oliver Maratea



Maree Maughan



Cecily McCarthy



Travis McGuire



Iain McKenzie



Lorraine McKenzie



Rory McKenzie



Vivienne McKenzie



Lucita McLean



Julie McMahon



Barbara Morgan



Wendy Morris



Shendelle Mullane



Kieran Noonan



Paul Northover



John O'Dea



Denise O'Meara



Rino Papalia



Manta Parmar



Jane Prowse



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Gerard Robertson



Janet Ryan



Robert Ryan



Cameron Samuels



Christine Shalders



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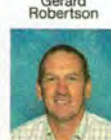
Jenny Staker



Brenton Steere



Dianne Stewart



Frank Townsend



Wendy Travers



Maria Trovato



Josephine Varndell-Power



Emma Vincent



Karen Walker



John Webb



Laura Whitfield



Kym Whitney



Susanne Williams



Janet Wilson



Alexa Wood



Tracy Woodhouse



Carolynne Yates



Christina Zuideveld

Absent

Kate Bovell
Shalders Christine
Gianna Colyer
Sharon Cooke
Julie Down

Michael Downes
Jacqui Granger
Louisa Harrison
Vanessa Hicks
Sue Leclair

Gobnait May
David Norrish
Deborah Salathiel
Kelli Schmitt
Beverly Seroka

Rowe Sutton
Judith Watson



Our Staff in Action





2011 Staff List

PRINCIPAL: Ms Denise O'Meara

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS: Mrs Leonie Ridgway
Mr Eugene de Lima

BURSAR: Mr Brent Steere

CHAPLAIN: Fr Jess Navarra

MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Mrs Vivienne McKenzie

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES:
Mr John O'Dea

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mr David Harries

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES:
Mrs Kathy Hogan

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Arts: Ms Brenda Della-Sale

English: Mrs Vanessa Hicks

Information Technology: Mr Peter Hogan

Literacy & Education Support: Mrs Susanne Williams

Mathematics: Mr Nigel Snelson

Physical Education: Ms Ludita McLean

Religious Education: Mrs Gobnait May

Science: Mrs Christina Zuideveld
(Acting)

Social Science: Mr Greg Chipchase

Technology and Enterprise: Mr Rod Slater

YEAR COORDINATORS:

Year 8: Mr Paul Northover

Year 9: Mrs Maree Maughan

Year 10: Mr David Norrish

Year 11: Mr Braden Famlonga

Year 12: Mr Frank Townsend

Vocational Education and Training:
Mr Michael Downes

Counsellors: Mrs Maria de Lima
Mrs Jean Beck
Mrs Kelly Gibson
Mr Stephen Carley

Teacher Librarian:

TEACHING STAFF:

MaryAnne Ashby
Clee Avard
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Chris Barrenger
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Justine Bow
Michael Bryce
Daryl Carew
Sharon Cooke
Jacqueline Dee
Bernard Depiazzi
Kathryn Down
Tanya Downes
Sharon Doyle
Bradley Dunn
Rebecca Famlonga
Michael Fewster
Carmel M Forrest
Colin Fredericks
Brian Graham
Jane Hancock
Michael Hearne
Murray Hegney
Christine Hogan
Tracy Hogendoorn
Samantha Holmes
Josephine Hutcheson
Graham Jones
Elizabeth Kee
Elise Kukulka
Lucia Lenard
Cecily McCarthy
Travis McGuire
Iain McKenzie
Lorraine McKenzie
Rory McKenzie
Julie McMahan
Oliver Maratea
Maree Maughan
Barbara Morgan

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Rino Papalia
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Dianne Stewart
Fred Webb
Laura Whitfield
Kym Whitney
Susanne Williams
Alexa Wood
Cally Yates



2011 Staff List

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Mark Bradley	Jane Prowse
John Bradley	Janet Ryan
Lynne Brown	Deborah Salathiel
Pauline Callegari	Kelli Schmitt
Lucas Campbell	Beverley Seroka
Sharon Castelli	Christine Shalders
Chad Combes	Rowe Sutton
Sharon Cooke	Wendy Travers
Bill Curtis	Maria Trovato
Suzanne Dall	Josephine Vardell-Power
Anastasia De Gooijer	Emma Vincent
Maria Delle Donne	Melinda Vrossink
Julie Down	Karen Walker
Gregory Everitt	Judy Watson
Carmel P Forrest	Janet Wilson
Kerry Fraser	Tracy Ann Woodhouse
Robert Gamble	Stasia Worthington
Barry Gartrell	
Peta Gelmi	
Lea Godson	
Jacqui Granger	
Alan Haines	
Tom Hall	
Samantha Harper	
Louise Harrison	
Jane Harrop	
Alixandra Hickey	
Maria Hingston	
Suzanne Howard	
Michelle Ivory	
Mitchell Jenkins	
Nola Jennings	
Leanne Kitson	
Perlitta Lawler	
Suzanne LeClair	
Joanne Lutley	
Simon Maher	
Rebecca Mitchell	
Marguerite Monagle	





Student Leaders

2011 has been a year of wonderful accomplishments as well as exciting challenges. As such it has been a privilege to be part of the leadership of the College as Head Boy and Head Girl. We have found the experience very rewarding, and have become much more aware of the importance of Bunbury Catholic College's position in the community.

In March, the Bunbury Catholic College community was delighted to participate in the events that surrounded the Opening of the new Cathedral. Many students from all years gave up their time for this event. They assisted with the altar serving, hospitality, ushering and choir. In doing so, the students and staff revealed the extent of their generosity in sharing their skills and talents with the whole community.

Traditionally Bunbury Catholic College participates in the ANZAC Day parade. In 2011, a very large contingent of students attended. As Head Boy and Head Girl, we were particularly proud to be part of the students' expression of their respect for the sacrifices made by members of our community in times of war.

Throughout the year, Bunbury Catholic College contributed to several projects in order to raise money for those in need. The entire school banded together in order to help out with Project Compassion and the Christmas appeal hampers. Our Year 8 cohort organised the Give a Damn Give a Can Campaign at our school and the Year 11s organised a Walk for Water fundraiser. We also sent off backpacks full of school supplies to students affected by the Queensland flood at the start of the year.

In March, the terrible tragedy of the great east Japan earthquake and tsunami struck. Within days the Council of Student Leaders set about organising a money chain fundraising event where the College community came together and raised \$1970, which was donated through CARITAS to the Japanese people. The success of this event prompted the leadership team to continue to aim high throughout the year.

Sports Carnivals in 2011 were a particularly enjoyable experience for all participants, due in no small part to the excellent organising skills exhibited by the House Captains, Sports Captains and PE Staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of those events.

On a personal level, we are particularly grateful for the learning opportunities afforded by our leadership position. We learnt a great deal about ourselves and our capabilities, but probably the biggest learning curve for us was learning how to deal with people.

Therefore a highlight for us was the creation of a new leadership training model, in which the Council of Student Leaders of 2011 trained the upcoming Leaders for 2012. The event was a significant success with students benefiting from what we learnt through our time as student leaders.

Finally, there are several individuals and groups of people we would like to thank. We would like to thank our parents for their patience and support. We would like to thank all the staff for their guidance and encouragement throughout our time at the College. Thankyou to the entire student body for your support and for making our time as Head Boy and Head Girl a memorable experience. To the 2011 Council of Student Leaders we would also like to offer our thanks, for your support and help, but most of all for your friendship. A special thanks to our Principal Ms O'Meara for her unending faith in us and her encouraging advice.

Head Girl Megan Pedulla and Head Boy Shaun Wong





Student Leaders

House Leaders

Marcellin:

Captains	Marshal Roberts	Georgia Leyendekkers
Year 11	Luke Parker	Tayla Doyle
Year 10	Benjamin Parker	Rebecca Moser
Year 9	Ryan Brophy Smith	Kallyn Crabbe
Year 8	Jake Harvie	Teagan Price

McAuley:

Captains	James Nicholson	Rachel O'Donoghue
Year 11	Alex Maher	Zanna Baker
Year 10	Lochlan Carlisle	Kimberly Bell
Year 9	Finn Mickle	Sarsha Banasiak
Year 8	Luke Patane	Rebecca Griffin

Valentine:

Captains	Chris Laurino	Caris Panizza
Year 11	Stephanie Hart	
Year 10	Nic Hingston	Emily Farr
Year 9	Robert Fitzgerald	Aimee Dodds
Year 8	John Sanchez	Danae Italiano

Xavier:

Captains	Shenae Bearman	Cameron Vallesi
Year 11	Brendan Smith	Jessica Ruland
Year 10	Matthew Landells	Claire Tourney
Year 9	Alex Berndt	Kennedy George
Year 8	Michael Tassone	Eieisha Lucas

Council of Student Leaders

Head Boy	Shaun Wong
Head Girl	Megan Pedulla
Executive Officers	Stephanie Nicolao Daniel Chegwiddden
Academic Captains	Katelin Taylor Brayden King
Arts Captains:	
Art	Patrick Bendall
Dance	Olivia Nolan
Drama	Erin Pratt
Media	Juliette Sorgiovanni
Music	Anthony Galati
Liturgy Captains	Tristan Depiazzi Emily Sharp
Sport Captains	Naomi Fimmano James Griffith
Stewardship Captains	Roselle Enriquez Fouad Hadar
Student Representative Council:	
Year 12	Megan Pedulla Shaun Wong
Year 11	Aleisha Hawley Ben Jerez
Year 10	Lauren Italiano Benjamin Musitano
Year 9	Kaycee Meads Allesandro Perella
Year 8	Phoebe Spice Christian Zappia



House Days





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Retreats



Faith, Life, Culture

The Second Vatican Council declared that what "makes the Catholic school distinctive is its religious dimension, and this is to be found in: a) the educational climate, b) the personal development of each student, c) the relationship established between culture and the Gospel, d) the illumination of all knowledge with the light of faith." (Declaration on Christian Education (1965). In this sense it could be said that Religious Education is in everything that we do and seek to achieve at Bunbury Catholic College. It can also be said that all staff at BCC participate in creating a school that is distinctively Catholic. However, the teachers of Religious Education (over 30% of all teachers at BCC) contribute in a particularly important way. In 2011 the teachers of Religious Education worked tirelessly to ensure that students are taught the elements and doctrines of the Catholic Faith so that they too can take this distinctive "religious dimension" into the world they occupy and the one they will inhabit in the future.

2011 began with the celebration of the results of the first ever external examination in Religious Education. 3ABREL students from the College performed well in relation to the rest of the state. This gave us renewed confidence in our ability to deliver Religious Education at this level. This year also saw us offer Stage Two Religion and Life courses in Year Eleven to better prepare those students who intend studying 3ABREL in Year Twelve, 2012. Further to this, Year Eight, Nine and Ten courses were revised and revitalized to ensure that the progression from Lower School to Upper School courses is a smooth one. The enthusiasm and dedication as well as the skills and knowledge displayed by staff made this a fulfilling and ultimately, a successful venture.

Bunbury Catholic College continues to fulfil its role as co-educators (with parents and the Church) by providing students with opportunities to learn about Catholic culture, morality and that which Catholics consider sacred. The Bishops' Religious Literacy Test in Year Nine is a particular example of that process. This year the students' results in the BRLT will appear on their reports. It is interesting to note that, despite media intimations to the contrary, the Year Nine

testing suggests that young people do know a great deal about the Catholic religion.

It is very much the intention of the College to ensure that what the students learn in their Religious Education class is linked to the practical day to day living of a Christian life. The College continues to emphasise service as an intrinsic part of the Christian lifestyle. Consequently, BCC continues to organise formal service activities. Year Eight students are asked to identify and address a service need in the family. Year Nine students complete service activities in the Community which are organised through the College. Year Ten students are provided with two days at the end of the year during which they complete 10 hours of service tasks. They work in small groups and are led by staff. Students in Year Eleven are expected to continue this practical expression of Christian





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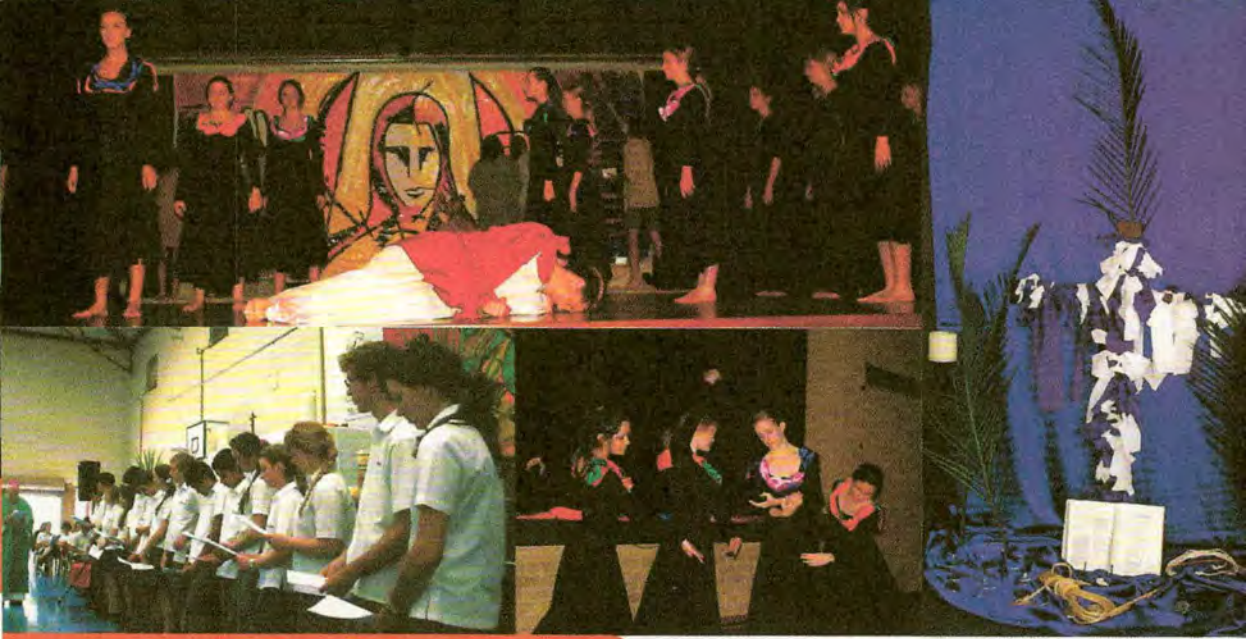
compassion and justice by continuing to offer their skills and talents in order to serve those in need. All of these activities are co-ordinated by Mrs Vivienne McKenzie, ably assisted by Mrs Janet Wilson. All practical organization is carried out by the Campus Ministry office and records are kept of student activities. Religious Education teachers instruct the students in the Christian teachings about service as well as overseeing the reflection process that is an essential aspect of Christian Service Learning. The students' response to Christian Service Learning is very gratifying in that it shows a strong inclination to live the Gospel message of compassion and inclusivity.

The opportunities to celebrate in Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrament provide a further element in students' experience of Religious education. Mrs Vivienne McKenzie, working with Year Co-ordinators, Homeroom teachers and Religious Education teachers, organises Masses, Liturgies, Retreats and Reflections that allow the students to participate in Church in very diverse ways. Thus what the students learn in RE classes about celebration and Sacrament is encountered in real and meaningful ways that we hope will allow each individual student to develop his or her own prayer life. 2011 provided the wonderful opportunity of witnessing and participating in the opening of St Patricks Cathedral. As the year progressed the students were able to interact more personally with this new sacred space as they attended Feast Day Mass and participated in the Year Twelve Graduation ceremony at the Cathedral

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with staff and students in 2011. I look forward to 2012 with a great deal of confidence, knowing that BCC allows Religious Education to maintain a central place in the life of the community, we are blessed with an enthusiastic Religious Education staff, and students display a very positive attitude towards the Christian values embedded in the College ethos.

*Mrs Gobi May
Religious Education*





Liturgies

Above our College Chapel are the words 'Strong in Faith' and the students have certainly shown that quality to their peers, the staff and their parish communities through the many liturgies that were celebrated this year.

The school year began with our Opening Mass presided over by Bishop Gerard Holohan. During the Mass, the 2011 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned and they ministered to the College community for the first time. These young men and women have assisted at whole school masses, weekly masses held in the chapel and the Youth Masses held monthly at St Patrick's Cathedral. I am deeply grateful to them for their service and commitment, for without their assistance the students would not have the opportunity to participate in so many meaningful liturgies. Recently we trained 21 current Year Eleven students in the role EMHC and I look forward to working with them over the next twelve months.

The Easter Liturgy was a combined effort of the Arts department and I am very grateful to them all, for the amount of work needed to produce a liturgy of this quality, is enormous. The contemporary reenactment of the Last Supper ensured that the students were able to connect and reflect on this important church season.

The dedication and Opening of St Patrick's Cathedral was an event that allowed many of the students to participate in liturgies that occur only once in a lifetime. The college choir assisted with the music and their singing was a highlight for many parishioners. A significant number of students assisted with ushering and hospitality duties and without their help the proceedings would not have run so smoothly.

Years Eight to Eleven were fortunate enough to participate in at least one Reflection Day giving them an opportunity to reflect on their faith journeys. Each reflection day was aligned



to the unit of work currently being studied in the Religion classes and this allowed the students to listen to and discuss the issues involved. The Perth based Youth Mission Team has been a wonderful facilitator of these days and their comments about how wonderful are students are to work with are a source of pride to us all.

The Year Twelve students spent four days at four different retreat sites reflecting on their relationship with God, their



Liturgies

parents and each other. All agreed that this was a highlight of their year. I am especially grateful to all the staff who give up their time to work with the students. It is amazing to see the change in their attitude once they return from the days away.

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 Father's Day breakfast which was followed by a Liturgy of the Word and a football scratch match. As this event was so well supported we held it in the College Sports Center. My sincere thanks to the many staff who assisted with these events.

This year we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral and it was a magnificent celebration. Although the logistics of moving a thousand students and staff presented something of a challenge, it was definitely worth the effort. Father Tony presided over this Mass and the students were absorbed by his pertinent homily. I am very grateful to Emily Sharp and Tristan Depiazzi, the Liturgy Captains, for their assistance in preparing the liturgy.

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 Music and the Dance Departments. 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.

This year saw the start of a monthly Youth Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the newly formed Liturgical Dance Ensemble along with a number of student musicians regularly volunteered their time to ensure that these liturgies would engage our parish youth and thus ensure they returned each month. Hopefully 2012 will see even greater numbers of our student community joining in these celebrations.

We concluded the year with each cohort celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in the College Chapel. Each year group organises their own Mass and the students write the Prayers of the Faithful, choose their own music and provide musicians to play. Father Jess, our College chaplain, contributes his time and energy to ensure that every Mass is meaningful and relevant to the year group involved. I am extremely grateful to him for all he has done during the year.

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.

Mrs Vivienne McKenzie
Ministry Coordinator

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 2011

Daniel Chegwidan	Letecia Donovan
Anthony Galati	Christopher Laurino
Elise Laventure	Stephanie Nicolao
Olivia Nolan	Joshua Noonan
Rachel O'Donoghue	Caris Panizza
Megan Pedulla	Myriah Powley
Anthonie Sanchez	Daniel Temple
Jose Vidallon	Devlin Zoetelief



Fundraising

Project Compassion

Last term, Mr Webb got us all excited about raising money for Project Compassion. We started throwing ideas around as to what we could do to raise the money and we settled on one idea. We decided to do a lap-a-thon. After a couple of weeks of organisation, the whole class went round to friends and family and asked if they would sponsor the cause. We got a huge response and would like to thank everyone who donated.

Then one windy, Monday afternoon, our class got into our sports gear and walked down to Albert Oval. The whole class enjoyed themselves and everyone ran heaps of laps. It didn't matter how much we raised because we all knew we had done something good for others without out needing to receive something in return.

Finally, last week we found out that our class had raised the second highest amount of money in the school and that all our hard work had given the less fortunate something to look forward to. In the end we raised \$1103.15
Phoebe Spice 8W

As a class, 8D decided to take up the challenge and raise \$1000 for Caritas. We decided to bring in one dollar a day each. By the end of the week though, we were aiming for a total of \$100 a week. Every few weeks and especially towards the end, when our parents were running low on coin, Mrs Doyle would donate the rest of the money needed to get us to our \$100.

In the end we managed to exceed our goal of \$1000 and raised \$1352.05
Emily Macnish



Backpacks for Queensland

All the Homerooms did a wonderful job collecting stationery to fill approximately 60 backpacks. These were sent over East to assist with the Flood Appeal. As always our students gave generously and our staff gave of their time to organise, and in some cases do the shopping, to ensure that those who have lost so much will at least begin school with the essentials. *Mrs Viv McKenzie*

CRANES

To raise awareness of global issues, 8K decided to make paper cranes. 1000 paper cranes were made to support our Asian neighbours. All cranes were sold and \$300 was raised and donated to Caritas to help those who are less fortunate.
Ms Kathryn Down

Fundraising totals

<i>Walk for Water</i>	\$4 300	
<i>Feast Day</i>	\$4 250	
<i>Marcellin</i>	<i>Money Chain</i> \$382.95	<i>Lunch</i> \$124.77
<i>Xavier</i>	<i>Money Chain</i> \$483.65	<i>Lunch</i> \$211.73
<i>McAuley</i>	<i>Money Chain</i> \$535.40	<i>Lunch</i> \$46.20
<i>Valentine</i>	<i>Money Chain</i> \$571.25	<i>Lunch</i> \$66.10



Christian Service





Retreats

Year 8 Retreat

It was great fun and we did lots of interesting activities. We met lots of new people and interacted with our peers. The presenters were fun and made it a really rewarding time. It was a good time to things about things and get to know some of the other Year 8 students.

Christian Zappia, Megan O'Hare and Phoebe Spice

Year 9 Retreat. Theme: Sexuality

"I enjoyed the games, practical activities and lunch/ recess!. The message that the Youth Mission team gave me was that you are at your best when you act like yourself, not like other people."

"I enjoyed the skits that we did during Retreat. One of the important messages was that we don't need to do what everyone else does!"

"I enjoyed learning more about myself and meeting all the team. I also learnt more about how to express myself."

"The information that was new to me was that you can be excepted for who you are. The message was that life is full of surprises and everyone is different!"

"It was fun and I learnt that I should always be respected- no matter what!"

Year 11 Retreat; Finding Meaning

We began our Year 11 retreat with an Ash Wednesday liturgy, performed by some of the teachers and students who had volunteered to assist. Once the liturgy had concluded our Year 11 Retreat began with this year's theme of finding meaning began.

We were firstly introduced to this years Youth Mission Team (YMT) members in a bubbly and welcoming way. We were then instructed to begin one of our first of many games of the day. All of the games involved music, movement and laughter. There was also a lot of drama performed with

the theme 'finding meaning.' These were great to watch and demonstrated the theme in a modern way so we as teenagers found it easy to relate to.

Everyone at the retreat had the opportunity to find out something new about someone that they might not have known before. This was done through the small group work and activities.

Reflection time was a very sacred and deep part of the day. The YMT members performed an amazing drama which really drove the 'finding meaning' message home.

Logan Flanders







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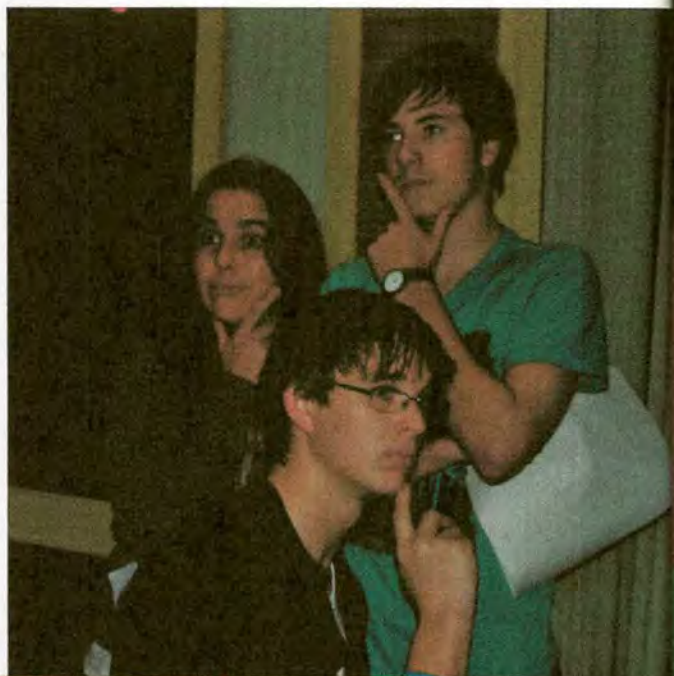
Year 12 Retreat: Theme: Relationships

Year 12 Retreat is a guided journey of discovery; discovering yourself and your values, discovering your relationships with your family and friends and discovering your relationship with God.

Going on this Retreat really opened my eyes to religion and the world around me. I realised just how important my family is to me and how they have helped me get this far. This retreat has really given me a new outlook on life and I will remember it for many years to come.

Year 12 Retreat was the absolute highlight of not only my year, but of high school as a whole. You find out more about yourself, your peers, your teachers and your faith than you have ever known possible.

Retreat is renewing your faith, having loads of fun and getting to know the people you spend most days of the week with.





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Arts - Dance

Our Viewing Dance Excursions

Throughout 2011 we have had the opportunity to view some world class Dance performances. On Tuesday 17th May a group of Year 10, 11 and 12 Dance Students travelled to the iconic "His Majesty's Theatre" in Perth to watch the oldest Ballet Company in Australia, "The WA Ballet", perform a version of the classic fairy-tale "Cinderella". Prior to the performance we were privileged to listen to Jayne Smeulders, choreographer of "Cinderella" and Principal Ballerina for WA Ballet, as she discussed her inspiration for the dance work and the choreographic processes she employed throughout its creation. Several students had the opportunity to ask questions about the dance work, the company and Smeulders own experiences as a dancer. This was a valuable experience for all students as it developed their knowledge of the inner workings of a professional company and professional dancers.

Whilst we waited for the performance to start students were able to admire the old world charm and elegance that is His Majesty's Theatre, from the wide marble staircases, red velvet curtains and the essential trip to the opulently presented restrooms the theatre did not disappoint. We were seated at the top of the theatre in "the gods" which with its bird's eye view of the stage and everyone below students didn't miss a minute of the action.

The dancers performed beautifully and the entire audience was enthralled from the start. All too soon was the performance over and we were back on the bus, for what I must admit was a much quieter trip home. A big thankyou to Ms Ludita McLean who volunteered for the unenviable task of driving the bus up and back and who certainly found 30 running around parking and reparking to ensure the rest of us didn't have to walk too far in our lovely shoes.

Our next excursion was a little closer to home when the world renowned Sydney Dance Company graced Bunbury Entertainment Centre with its presence on Saturday 6th August. New Artistic Director Rafael Bonachela fascinated and captivated the audience with his new work "We Unfold". Many audience members, our students and teachers included, were so drawn in by the work that the 50 minute performance felt like it disappeared in an instant and were left wanting more. The Year 10 Dance students who had the task of reviewing the dance work found that their pens had hardly touched their notebooks and had to furiously write down all they



could remember after the performance was over. This was certainly a valuable experience especially for those students who wish to study dance in the future and for those who simply love to see something new and inspirational.

Our last viewing experience for 2011 was the much anticipated Bangarra Dance Theatre performing "Belong", a dance work which is at the heart of Bangarra's philosophy of "challenging social and political questions". This work asked the question "As Indigenous people, who are we and where do we belong?" The performance was held at the new State Theatre Centre in Northbridge in the Heath Ledger Theatre. An amazingly designed and constructed building which encompassed a lot of natural wood detailing alongside modern steel and glass. The perfect setting for a dance company such as Bangarra which so masterfully melds the history of Indigenous Culture with the here and now of modern society. The performance was confronting at times but constantly inspiring and engaging. It helped to give the audience a new perspective on indigenous culture and a deeper respect for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander people. Again students and staff had to take time out of their weekend to attend this performance on Saturday 27th August, but as it was a matinee we were about to quickly get lunch in Leederville before making our way to the Theatre to enjoy the afternoon's entertainment. We must thank the very generous Mr Graham Jones especially for his time and efforts with the bus, we couldn't have seen this masterpiece without his assistance.



Rachael Barrett 2011

Arts - Dance

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival

On the 19th August the year 11 and 12 dance students, with the supervision of Mrs Stewart and Miss Whitney, got a break from study to do what they do best, DANCE! We travelled up to the Perth Convention Centre for the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival, an annual performing arts event which runs over four weeks in Perth at various venues and catering for all facets of the performing arts.

Up to Perth we travelled on the bus, singing along the way, and arrived at 12.30 for our stage rehearsal. For many of us it was the first time at the venue and the first time to dance on the Convention Centre stage, so the run through was vital for our performance. In between our rehearsal and the performance later in the evening we all engaged in some retail therapy in Perth City. We returned to the convention centre to then get dressed and prepare for our performances. We were fortunate to perform four dances at the festival, *La Vida Dolce Sei* (a Spanish cultural item which involved all year 11 & 12 dance students), *Breath Connects Us All* (a modern dance piece which looks at the human lung), *Something in the Water* (a light contemporary dance about relationships), and *Concerto in the Club* (a very strong dance piece, with a combination of ballet and modern dance).

All of our dance performances from Bunbury Catholic College were well received by the 5000 audience members in attendance (a much larger audience than we are used to performing in front of). At the end of the show we made a quick get away to arrive home in Bunbury at midnight, way past our bedtimes!

Overall the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival was a beneficial experience for us all as future dancers, choreographers, writers and viewers of dance to witness such a large scale event in a professional environment, with other dancers from Catholic Primary and secondary high schools around Western Australia; one school even travelled from Broome to perform. This was a day enjoyed by all and a big thank you to Mr Gary Nolan for driving the bus to Perth for us.

FANTASTIC NEWS! The girls' performance of *Breath Connects Us All* won a Certificate of Merit; Congratulations to all!

Olivia Nolan - Dance Captain 2011

Cinderella at His Majesty's

His Majesty's Theatre in Hay Street, Perth was a wonderful excursion to see our very own WA Ballet perform Cinderella. Our Stage 2 WACE students in Year 11 and 12 enjoyed the pre-show performance talk by choreographer and principle dancer, Jayne Smeulder's. This particular performance was a twilight performance and suited us to travel up & back without being too late for school the next day. It was a treat to view this historical theatre and to hear the West Australian Symphony Orchestra perform as well. Cinderella is one of the most well-known fairy tales in the world. The tale of Cinderella has been retold in books, movies, ballets, musicals, novels and the dreams of little girls the world over.

Flash mob dancing for MS

On the 25th May, twenty five Year 10 Dance students and teachers from Bunbury Catholic College assembled in Hay Street Mall ready for Flash Mob Dance for MS. The day was loads of fun and an uplifting experience for a great cause; Multiple Sclerosis (MS). It was their Annual Street Appeal and the Flash Mob Dancing was to raise awareness to this very important health issue. The Flash Mob for MS can be viewed on You-Tube.

Sydney Dance Company- We unfold

Saturday the 6th of August was a wonderful night to see this very talented company Sydney Dance perform *We Unfold*. Our students in Years 10, 11 and 12 enjoyed the powerful and physically breathtaking performance from this well known company. It had been six years since they last travelled to WA. It was a great evening spent at our very own Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre.

Bangarra Dance Theatre

On the 27th August, thirty Year 10, 11 and 12 Dance students travelled to Perth to see the Bangarra Dance Theatre perform at the Heath Ledger Theatre. For most of us it was the first time we had stepped foot in the new State Theatre, and what a great experience; it was fantastic. Bangarra performed two diverse dance works which were both moving and breathtaking to watch. They made us think about some very important issues faced by our Indigenous Australians. Both Year 11 and 12 dancers are studying Bangarra as a company and therefore found this to be very worthwhile and enjoyable.

Dance With Me

We concluded this year with our second semester concert ***Dance with Me*** held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 30th of November at 7pm. It was the culmination of dance genres studied from Years 9 – 12 during Semester Two.

We would like to thank all our dance students for their professionalism and presentation, shown through their high standard of performance. A highlight of the night was having for the last time, our fabulous *Le Dolce Sei* dancers, the night just wouldn't have been the same without the presence, dedication and performance of the Year 12 dancers. It has been a pleasure to watch these girls grow in performance on & off stage, especially showing an active interest in our *Liturgical Dance Ensemble*. We presented these year 12 students with flowers on stage to thank them for their hard work and for being great role models to all our students here at Bunbury Catholic College, in particular to our performing arts students. We wish them well in all they may achieve.

Congratulations Dancers! on a fabulous night of entertainment and fun.

Mrs Dianne Stewart & Miss Kym Whitney



Arts - Drama

This has been a breakout year for the Drama department with the undertaking of our first Whole School Production in many years; "A Midsummer Night's Mischief". It has been a fantastic journey, both for students and staff that culminated in three very successful shows on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September in the College Hall. My thanks go out to all of the cast, crew and staff who supported this event.

The Year Twelve production of "Hoods" was also a highlight on the Drama calendar. The show was well received over two nights and the standard of the performances was a real credit to our Year Twelve students. This year group also faced the strenuous challenge of writing and performing original solo performances for their final WACE examination. This can be a stressful and often difficult process. After many long afternoons and weekends of rehearsal and preparation, the students tackled the WACE practical in the October holidays. I am positive that the hard work they put in will have paid off.

The Year Eleven group have also been working hard with their studies. Almost our entire group had a role of some sort in the School Production. They have had a significant increase in their work load, tackling regular studies along with a gruelling rehearsal schedule. This group also had an opportunity to test their acting skills as participants in the Bunbury Eisteddfod. It was a nervous time but well worth the effort. This experience will hopefully be a fantastic step towards the Solo Productions for Year Twelve.

The lower school students have as always been very busy. It has been pleasing to see a steady increase in numbers across the board. We have been looking at a broad variety of Drama topics including Musical Theatre, Absurdism, Commedia Del Arte, Melodrama, Monologues and Scripted Drama. Students got the opportunity to perform for parents and friends at the annual Drama Nights and had a chance to experience the nerves and excitement of performing for a large audience.

It has been a wonderful year for the Drama Department and we would hope to see this continue. We have many plans

and goals for the up-coming year including excursions, workshops, visiting artists and of course another Whole School Production. I would personally like to thank Mrs Karen Walker who as always is an essential part of the Drama department. Her work behind the scenes is amazing and I'm sure that anybody who was fortunate enough to see the School Production will agree that her costumes making abilities are exceptional. Thanks Mrs Walker!

Mr Gerard Robertson
Head of Drama

A Midsummer Night's Mischief

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, Drama students from Years 8,9,10 and 11 took to the stage for a modernised performance of Shakespeare's comedy- "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Entitled "A Midsummer Night's Mischief" and written by Mr. Robertson, the drama production was a huge success, filling up the hall with eager audiences for all three nights of performances, and packing in over 400 primary school students from our feeder schools for the Matinee. With over three months of rehearsals after school and on the weekends, the dedicated cast members soon became close friends.

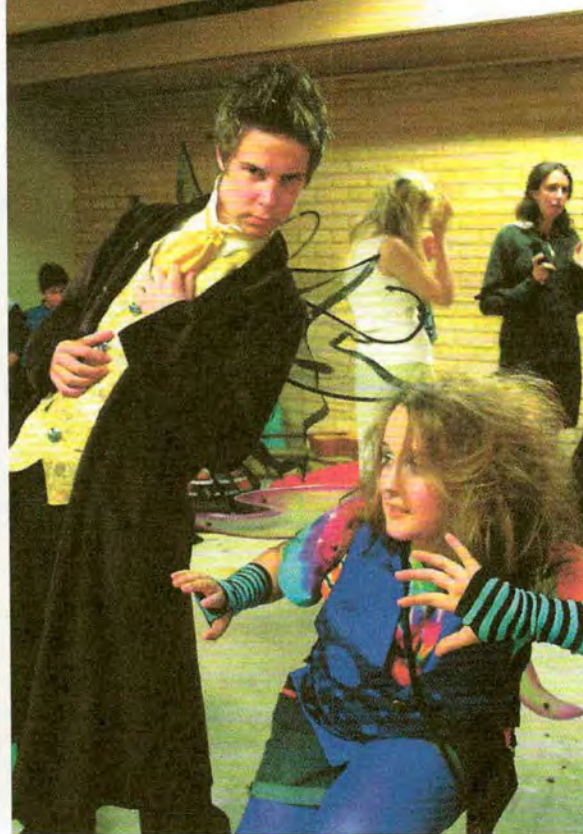
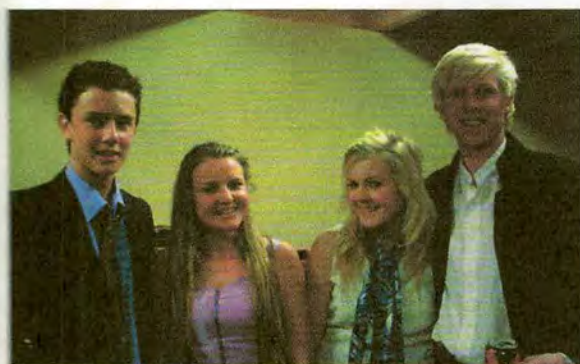
It was the first drama production BCC had seen in years, and there was a massive response from aspiring actors to be involved. Not only was a talented group of performers discovered, but many students also helped out with backstage work, set design, lighting and more. Despite being exhausted from performances, the cast and crew gave it their all for every show, delighting audiences every time. The production got the attention of many people in the Bunbury community, with cast members getting radio interviews and photos in the newspaper, including a front page in the "Youth Express". Taking our final bows on the last performance, many were emotional. Such a strong bond had been made between the group and it was hard to imagine a life without rehearsals!



Arts - Drama

Massive thanks must be given to everyone involved in the production, especially to Mr. Robertson who coordinated the entire show. Without him there would not have been a production! Miss Kukulka, Mrs Walker and Miss Della-Sale were among the many who helped backstage with costumes, painting sets, and so much more. The work that went into the production was incredible and it could not have happened without so many dedicated parents, students and teachers. For the Year 11 students in particular, this was an opportunity that would only arise once during high school. The opportunity alone to perform on a stage over 3 nights and a matinee was amazing. I know I speak for all cast members when I say it is definitely something that we will remember forever!

Rose Kerr





Arts - Media

Music magazines, film noir productions, documentaries, music videos, photography, panic over deadlines, creativity, troubleshooting and analysis.

It's been crazy, it's been fun, often frustrating and very rewarding. That's Media for you and this year our Media students have faced these challenges and tasted success.

Congratulations to our many Media students who have entered work into photographic competitions, both within Bunbury and Australia-wide. Particular mention must be made of Rachael Barrett and Myriah Powley whose photographic talent and skills have earned them a number of prizes and brought credit to the College over the past few years. Congratulations also go to our Year 11 students: Hannah Vanshayk, Simone Dressel and Alexandra Osredecki for their success in the 2011 Chevron photographic competition.

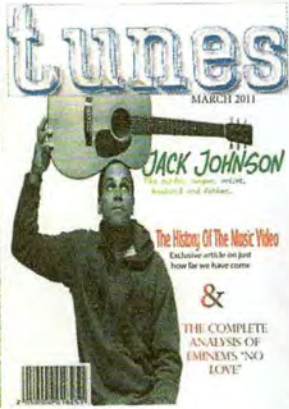
Year 10 Media has provided students with an insight into this vibrant and diverse learning area. Under the able guidance of Mr Maratea, Mrs Dee and Ms Bow, these students have learned the fundamentals of photography, evaluated representation in the Media and put together a fantastic Easter liturgy slideshow.

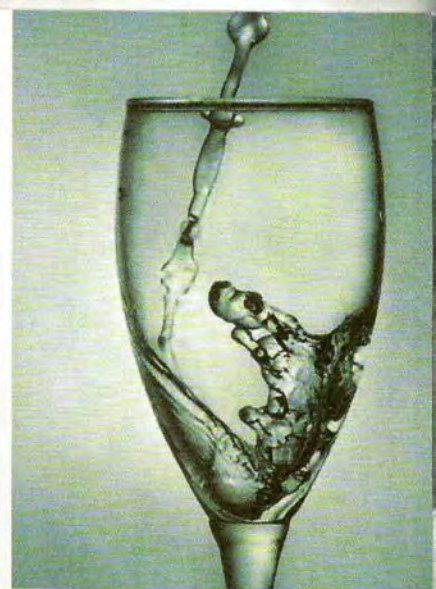
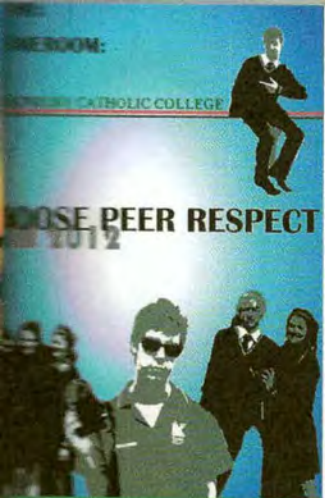


I would like to extend a warm thank-you to Juliette Sorgiovanni, our enthusiastic Media captain for 2011, as well as welcome Jared Ross to this role for 2012.

As this yearbook goes to press, Jared is already setting up a newsroom to cover the Marist Cricket Carnival which Bunbury Catholic College is hosting in December. What a great opportunity for our photographers, journalists, web designers, graphic artists and bloggers to do some real media work. Well done to the Year 11 Media team who will be coming back to school after their exams to cover this event!

Mrs Cally Yates
Media Teacher





Arts - Media





Arts - Music

What an incredible year 2011 has been! The Music department has had a very busy year, performing at our biggest and best events so far! From the second day back it was action stations, with the choir singing at the School Opening Mass, only managing to fit in one short rehearsal before we sang. And the rest of the year seemed to follow the same pattern! So much to do and so little time!

Annual events returned to the program, with Music students performing at events such as the Rotary International Night and Chef's Long Table Lunch, The Autumn Serenade, The City of Bunbury Eisteddfod, the Instrumental music nights, Feast day, Year 12 Graduation and School Presentation Night. This year however, we also had some new and different experiences, performing at events such as the Dedication Mass and Opening Mass of the new St Patrick's Cathedral, Ms (Casey) Sawyer's wedding, The Perth – Bunbury International Spring Choral Festival, the new Rock Into Spring concert, The Queen's Cup, and a combined concert with international vocal group 'The Idea Of North', and the Bunbury Men of Song. We definitely learnt a lot, and the capabilities of the students (especially the Junior Girls Choir and the Jazz Band) have skyrocketed.

Here is a little bit more on our biggest events for this year!

St Patrick's Cathedral Dedication

The Dedication of the new St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 17th March was undoubtedly the biggest event in our Catholic community this year. It was a huge honour and privilege for our choir to be asked to sing at this event and our students exceeded the expectations of everyone in attendance, with both local and visiting guests describing the choir's contribution as 'breathtaking', 'inspired', and 'deeply moving'. The choir also sang at the Cathedral's Opening Mass on Sunday 20th March in which, once again they displayed their professionalism and good behaviour, as well as singing at an exceptionally high standard.

Autumn Serenade

This year for the Autumn Serenade, we were determined to have the biggest and best show so far - and this we certainly did! The concert ran over two nights, to accommodate the huge number of high quality performers. As well as music from a wide range of genres, this year the Serenade also incorporated some aspects of Drama and Dance.

Eisteddfod

The Eisteddfod is always a big event for the Music Department, and this year was no exception. The Junior Girls Choir was the first to compete, performing their new 'Blue Skies' medley with great success. They came out with a clear first place and a score of 94. The Percussion Ensemble were next up, reworking an older piece 'Olivia Olivia' while including new members, all in a fairly short time frame. They received a great score of 94, but unfortunately only acquired second place, having been beaten by the BCGS Steel Pans. The guitar ensemble performed 'Caravan' and 'YMCA', receiving comments such as "I love the arrangement" and "best student guitar ensemble I've heard!". They walked away with a score of 91 and a 1st place. The final group to perform was the Celtic Band. They received a 1st place, a score of 92, and the comment from the adjudicator, "I would pay to watch you guys".

Perth – Bunbury International Spring Choral Festival

The Spring Choral Festival was a first for the music department. The Junior Girls Choir had the opportunity to perform alongside many different choirs from all over the Southwest, Perth, and even with an international choir. With the girl's wide range of entertaining repertoire and newly learnt choreography, they were definitely one of the highlights and received great reviews from both other choirs and the public.

Rock Into Spring

Replacing the usual Spring Serenade, in term 3 was a new concert, Rock Into Spring. This was a great opportunity for



Arts - Music

the many rock bands formed in the Music Department at BCC to perform for their friends and family. The quality of performers was fantastic, and the show was enjoyed greatly by all.

As well as these events, this year the music department also expanded into the community. A new strings (violin, cello etc.) program, The Young Fiddler 2011, which runs as a Saturday morning music school for primary music students was started in term 2. The program consists of violin/cello lessons, theory lessons, general music sessions and orchestra, and in such a short time the students have definitely learnt a lot!

As this year draws to a close, we are eagerly awaiting next year and all it will bring to the music department. We intend to keep on expanding our repertoire, widening our range of instruments, and improving the skills of our students. See you all next year!

It was the first year of the BCC Jazz Band and we performed bravely at the Busselton Queen's Cup Competition, gaining some very positive feedback. The band has gone onwards and upwards, staging a very professional performance at the Presentation Night. We look forward to a year of growth next year.

Samantha Harper
Music Assistant





Arts - Visual Arts

Students in the Spotlight

On Wednesday 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, Mathematics, Science, Society & Environment and Religious Education. The successful evening was testament to the time and effort BCC staff and students have committed to this year. All students should be very proud of their achievements and their inclusion in the exhibition.

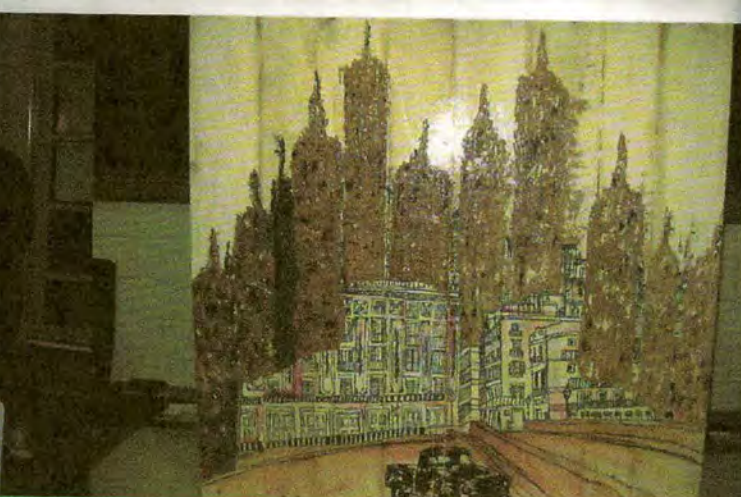
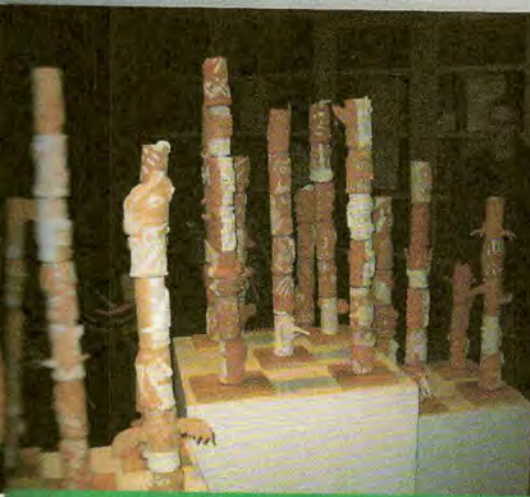
The People's Choice Award was extremely popular with a record number of votes submitted. Congratulations must be extended to Year 12 Student Katelin Taylor, Year 11 Brendan Smith, Year 10 Olivia Tate and Year 9 (2010) Ben Dagnall for his wonderful Junkyard Puppet.

This year we invited a special guest speaker to officially open the exhibition. Past BCC student and prominent local artist, designer and business owner Genevieve Daley graciously accepted our invitation and we sincerely thank her for captivating the audience and inspiring our current students in their future aspirations in the Arts.

"Students in the Spotlight" 2011 was the most successful thus far; the quality and quantity of student work surpassed our previous exhibitions. Exceptional student work should be showcased and appreciated, inspiring our future students to do the same and excel. The BCC Art Department look forward to seeing you again in 2012.

Brenda Della-Sale
Head of Learning - Arts





Arts - Visual Arts

Iluka Visions Exhibition

Iluka Visions has become a significant event on the South West Arts calendar running from the 17th September until 30th October at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. It 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 Bunbury Catholic College had its most successful year with a record number of student entries being selected and seven awards being presented to our students on Opening Night. Art teacher Mrs Tanya Downes was on the selection panel at the galleries and believes the standard of our student work was high and that they should be proud of their efforts and achievement.

Iluka Visions Exhibitors

Year 8: Dylan Sellick.

Year 9: Jay Harris, Carla Manning, Cassandra Rampant, Renae Welsh.

Year 10: Georgia Holman, Claire Jendrzek, Jamee Jones, Bobbi Lombardo, Gioia Parkes, Karis Pinzone, Shatha Saleh (2010), Jessica Tan, Marie Todesco.

Year 11: Jaraisa Allen, Lyndon Goldsmith, Jessica Depiazzi, Simoné Dressel, Olivia Gianfrancesco, Thomas Robba, Brendan Smith, Hannah Vanschayk, Alana Williams.

Year 12: Rachael Barrett, Patrick Bendall, Kannika Bryson, Casielyn Cantal, Erin Dilley, Antonia Keen, Georgia Leyendekkers, Megan Pedulla, Juliette Sorgiovanni.

Year 12 (2010): Jessica Dearie, Shannon Verhagen.

Iluka Visions Award Winners:

Juliette Sorgiovanni – Iluka Prize

Jessica Depiazzi – Nina's Prize

Rachael Barrett – Upper School Digital Media Award

Brendan Smith – Upper School Sculpture Award

Simone Dressel – Upper School Mixed Media Award

Jessica Tan – Lower School Sculpture Award

Jessica Tan – Overall Lower School Award

Ms Brenda Della-Sale

Art Teacher





English

'Viewed freely, the English language is the accretion and growth of every dialect, race, and range of time, and is both the free and compacted composition of all.'

Walt Whitman

Walt Whitman managed to define the English language as one would expect Walt would- with concision and incisiveness. This quote represents the distillation of all we do within the English classroom; needless to say it has been a busy year! In addition to the delivery of stimulating, inclusive and rigorous programmes, we also managed to include a few 'extra' activities.

Co-curricular

Debating: This year saw Bunbury Catholic College compete in the newly formed South West Schools Debating Competition. Throughout the middle part of the year, both teams competed against a range of schools from the area with mixed success. Team 1 (Ben Szabadics, Robyn Anderson and Sebastian Di Cola and coached by Ms Doyle) went through the entire season with only one defeat (by only two points!) and subsequently earned their place in the Grand Final.

Team 2 (Kaitlyn Taylor, Tom Murphy and Noel Hinton and coached by Mr Ryan) had a less successful run, but finished strongly with two victories. The Grand Final, against Collie High, was held at Bunbury Senior High School's library and saw two top debating teams go blow for blow in a very entertaining debate. The contest was very close, but there could only be one winner and unfortunately for the College team, that team was Collie. Along with receiving medals and having their photo published in the local paper, the students gained a lot of invaluable public speaking experience and the confidence that comes with being able to stand up in front of an audience and present a coherent and entertaining argument.

Next year looks even better for debating at the College, with a lot of interest coming from younger students who are keen to represent their school in the 2012 competition. Bring it on!

Youth Literature Days: Each year BCC students are offered the opportunity to participate in a series of Youth Literature Days writing workshops organised by the Fremantle Children's Youth Literature Centre. The workshops happen every term and engage students in informative, practical, inspiring and fun lectures and activities with a celebrated author for young adults. Students attend these workshops with a group of peers from other schools from around the south west. These workshops have proven to be motivating, encouraging and practical for our students, with each student being given an opportunity to produce creative work of their own. This year the authors were Archie Fusillo, Anthony Eaton, Matt Ottley and Simon Higgins. Hopefully one day we can claim to have inspired the next J.K. Rowling or Roald Dahl...

Tutorials and study supervision: Upper school students have been provided with the opportunity to attend tutorials on Wednesdays from 3.05-4.00pm. These are delivered by very experienced English teachers and offer consolidation of concepts learned in class. Topics covered include Context, 'Voice'- how to use it effectively, Essay Structure, Reading Practices, and Comprehension.

Lower school students were invited to attend the library study sessions at the same time, where English staff made themselves available to provide support for those needing help with assignments, homework, or who just needed further explanation or clarification of a concept studied in class.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards: Ms Hogendoorn's Stage 2 Literature class submitted entries into this national competition. All the poems were of a high standard. Congratulations to Jonathon Tognela whose poem "Loved at Last" received a Commendation from the judges.

Make your Own Story Book Competition: Following the visit by Norman Jorgensen (see below), Year 8 students created their own story books and entered them in the Make your Own Story Book Competition, run by the Children's Book Council of Australia. The competition was particularly strong this year and we didn't get a prize; however, our students should still be proud of their efforts as I am sure many of you would concur having seen their wonderful books at the Students in the Spotlight display.

Incursions

Once again, Norman Jorgensen visited our year 8 English classes. Using his new book *The Last Viking*, he talked students through the process of constructing a story-book; the narrative development, creation of illustrations, and the process of editing and publishing. Students were captivated by his presentation, and inspired to complete their own narrative masterpieces.

In November, Year 8 students attended a presentation by Aboriginal Elder Troy Bennell who told Dreamtime stories, explained the intricacies of Aboriginal art, and performed traditional Aboriginal music. As hoped, students formed a greater appreciation of Aboriginal culture, particularly narrative, and its relevance and value to all Australians.



English

Excursions

Stage 3 English students attended the debut of Tim Winton's new play *Rising Water*, performed at the new State Theatre Centre of Western Australia. For many students, it was a revelation! The physical surrounds were awesome. The play itself was beautifully executed, with an innovative visually and aurally inspired set. For many it was their first experience of live theatre, and our hope is that they enjoyed it so much that they will return of their own volition!

Wax Pop:

Our Cultural Unit

"Culture is the traditions, beliefs and values of a certain race or group. In our Year 10 Extension English class we studied culture through analysing the text *Only the Heart*, viewing the film *The Visitor* and writing different types of poems about Asian cultures, and presented entertaining speeches throughout the first semester. Throughout this unit we were able to explore the Asian cultures through their tasty food brought in by our peers and the opportunity to step into a new world with different traditions and way of life. This enjoyable and interesting unit showed us that in many ways the world is different, yet in many ways we are all the same." *Dayna Fimmano and Amber Tognela.*

"Year 10 students enjoy pizza with Shakespeare on top: This year's school production, *Midsummer Mischief* provided a night out with a difference for the year 10 English classes. As we had all been studying the classic Shakespeare play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, we went along to the production to see just how a modern version of this play can work on stage. All-in-all, we had a great evening. Tucking into pizza prior to the show and then enjoying a magical performance which brought Shakespeare's work to life for us."

Who says they "don't get" Shakespeare? Not us – we'll have seconds thanks!

Elish Taylor and Brooke Rajander

And finally...departures and arrivals

We have been very fortunate to acquire the considerable talents of Mrs Carolynne (Callie) Yates and Mr Robert Ryan this year. Both have contributed to the development of the English Learning Area, and their humour and enthusiasm have earned them popularity with staff and students alike.

Sadly we will be losing two greatly respected and well-liked staff members at the end of the year; Ms Elise Kukulka and Ms Kathryn Down. Both are past students of the school who returned to teach here. We will all miss them very much and wish them well in their new appointments. We also know that Bunbury Catholic College is a very special place, and we may see them back in the not-too-distant future!

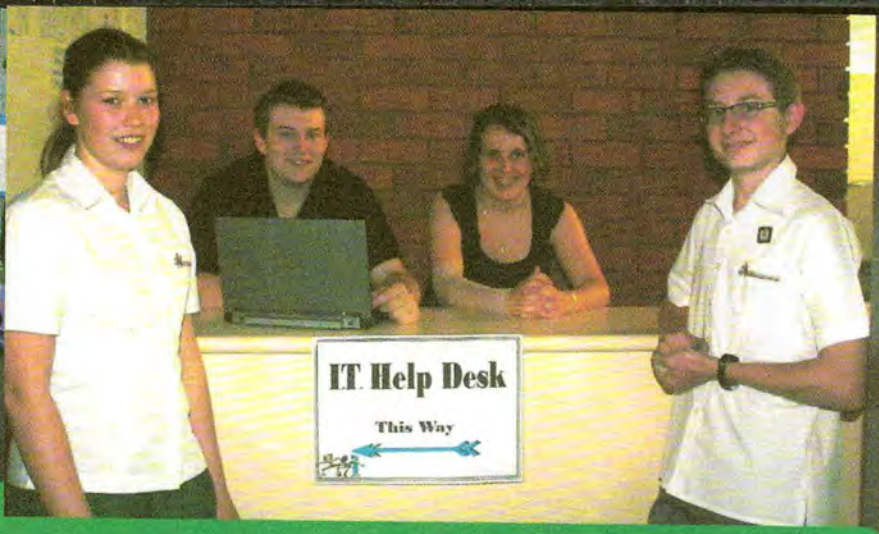
Mrs Vanessa Hicks

HOLA-English

The Dorothea McKellar Poetry Award judges awarded Jonathon Tognela's poem "Loved at Last" a Commendation, saying that "[it was] a thought completely expressed with exact use of words and images".

"Loved at Last" by Jonathon Tognela

Glass displays
of butterflies
pinned down for note-taking and
discussion with little noise and no intention,
they flutter,
despite stiff wings and ignorant antennae
Only through this, their
immobile flight, do I notice, that their beauty,
once insignificant or unnoticed
thrashes wildly in the room, sparking
passion,
emotion,
love for what's lost, because
I didn't see my love
until it flew inert



Information Technology

The I.T. Support Team has managed to maintain our network system, as well as assist staff and students with the vast amount of help requests that are received each week.

Mr Greg Everett has continued to ensure the whole network structure has maintained computer services to staff and students, through constant managing and monitoring of the server system we have in place. Chad Combes has supported Greg in this task, as well as operating as our full time I.T. Technician. The College I.T. services have the ability to ensure we have email and file access from anywhere, including online from home. Staff and students benefit from this facility and we are all able to connect to essential services conveniently through our system.

Mitchell Jenkins has had a busy year and has again been fully involved in keeping computer services active for staff and students. He has been assisted with the help of Emma Vincent, who has been our I.T. Trainee for 2011. Mitchell and Emma have managed the I.T. Help desk this year, a new service set up specifically for our Year 9 students to gain any I.T. assistance they may need to keep their notebooks ticking over.

Yes, the Year 9 students have been the pioneers of our 1:1 notebook program, that has seen all Year 9 students supported in their class work with a computer for their own individual use. This program will extend to the 2012 Year 9 students, whereby we will have over 400 students using their own computer device for class work. The I.T. Department is gearing up for the task of maintaining computer services to these students, as well as the usual management of computer labs and staff computers.

Looking forward to 2012 and the challenges that will need to be met!

Mr Peter Hogan
Head of Information Technology





Languages

Italian

"Those who know no foreign language know nothing of their mother tongue" (*Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*)

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language that goes to his heart" (*Nelson Mandela*)

"The limits of my language are the limit of my universe" (*Ludwig Wittgenstein*)
Ciao a tutti!

What a FANTASTICO and extremely busy year!

Students from Year 8 to Year 10 (WACE) have worked hard throughout the year to deepen their understanding of Italian culture for some aspects different from their own and to develop and improve their skills in Italian language.

The Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 students have created some outstanding projects exhibited in the Students in the Spotlight event. Their works (comic strips, power point presentations and essays in Italian language) clearly showed their amazing ability of manipulating another language when communicating or writing in Italian. Their creativity has been fantastic and the final result excellent.

During the year an Italian rock song workshop, held during lunch break, saw the participation of an enthusiastic group of Year 8 and Year 9 Italian students. My personal thanks goes to Mrs Morgan and Mr McKenzie who have helped with the instrumental support.

As an end of year excursion, a mixed group of Year 8 (those involved in the workshop), Year 9 and Year 10 students went to Perth to watch 'The Thin Match Man' for the Italian film Festival at the Cinema Paradiso.

Mrs Laura Whitfield
Italian teacher

Off for a movie and pizza!

"A seven am start was not too bad, we thought, considering the film and pizza at the other end. Managing to avoid the greater part of the morning traffic, we were glad to reach the Cinema Paradiso, to clamber out of the bus, stretch our legs and enjoy twenty minutes of sunshine before entering the cinema in time to watch "L'uomo Fiammifero" – "The Thin Match Man."

The film followed the adventures of a motherless boy and his attempts to find the thin match man of his mother's stories who grants wishes if you see him. Widely acclaimed in Italy, the film was very different to what we were used to.....

A few streets and five minutes walk away was the Pizzeria il Padrino where we headed for lunch. The Year 10's (who have been there before) greatly enjoyed the almost universal astonishment of their juniors upon beholding the size of the delicious monstrosities (pizzas) which we were expected to eat. Suffice to say, most people departed for home with leftovers along with the memories of an experience not to be forgotten"

Lauren Italiano Year 10





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 specialised 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 practice 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 included making chocolate chip and cheese and rosemary biscuits for the staff, washing cars and making our now very popular cards and wind chimes. Part of the business plan included considering what to do with the profit. This year the students decided to spend half of the profit on those less fortunate and opted to sponsor a family in need, providing them with Christmas gifts and a giant hamper. The students had great fun spending their hard earned money by choosing gifts to give to the parents and children. As an extra special treat we then went out for lunch and to a movie where a very enjoyable and relaxing time was had by all.

2011 has been a very busy year in the Learning Centre. I have been ably assisted this year by a new teacher, Mrs Julie McMahon. Mrs McMahon was able to fit in like a glove and her expertise and humour have been invaluable and thoroughly enjoyable.



Our fabulous band of Teacher Assistants; Mrs Pauline Callegari, Mrs Carmel Forrest, Mrs Joanne Lutley, Mrs Kerry Fraser, Mrs Bev Seroka, Mrs Wendy Travers and Mrs Tracy Woodhouse and Mrs Rebecca Mitchell have continued to carry out their wide range of support roles within the school. Mrs Fraser and Mrs Mitchell joined us earlier in the year when Mrs Ryan and Mrs Weeks retired to spend more time with their families.

It has been a wonderful year and 2012 promises to be even more exciting and rewarding.

Mrs Sue Williams
Head of Department

Memories of BCC

These are things I have liked here at BCC:

- Working with Mrs Williams, Mrs Callegari, Mrs Lutley, Mrs Hingston and all the other Learning Centre Staff
- Building and Construction with Mr Depiazzi
- Cooking in the Learning Centre
- Business Skills camps
- Learning Centre Christmas parties
- Car Washing for Business Skills

Memories I will take with me:

- All the nice people
- Turning on the Centre's air-conditioner when it's hot outside
- Mrs Callegari making me laugh all the time
- Fish burgers from the canteen
- Mrs Hingston reading Andy Griffith stories
- Feast Day and the Staff Items.

Andrew Spaven Year 12



Mathematics

It has been a year of change for Mathematics at Bunbury Catholic College. From Year 8's going into Australian Curriculum to Year 11's and 12's forging ahead with their *WACE* subjects, all students and teachers have had to embrace change. We are in the middle of a trial to start the school year early for all year groups. Particularly for the Year 11's, this has been quite a challenge. I sincerely hope their efforts pay off come this time next year.

Technology is fast catching up with the Mathematics Department. For some time there have been graphics calculators to contend with, but students can access great websites – this year saw Year 8's using *Mathtrak* and many classes benefitting from *Maths On Line*. Year 9's of course also had their laptops to help with the learning process, and some students have now made the leap away from paper text books to electronic ones.

While many students have performed very well in their Mathematics, some have been exceptionally outstanding in their achievement - **Janelle Ryan and Lakshana Parameswarithanigaiarasu** have barely dropped a mark between them in Year 8, while Year 11 students **Cameron Ayre and Thomas Paynter** averaged above 90% for both Mathematics 3AB and Mathematics: Specialist 3AB – the first time students at Bunbury Catholic College have achieved that feat, even more remarkable because they took only 3 terms to do it, not the usual 4.

Outside the curriculum, we again hosted the MAWA 'Have Sum Fun' competition for both Primary and Secondary, with schools as far away as Mandurah and Manjimup taking part. Our students did us proud and found the competition to be a great challenge. Thanks to the teams for participating.

Team 1: Janelle Ryan, Caroline Heslop, Elliot Dixon and Carlton Gardner.

Team 2: Lara Johnsen, Kaycee Meades and Courtney Ciffoliii

Parents again enjoyed arguing good-naturedly over solutions and students across the age groups enjoyed the weekend.

Bunbury Catholic College entered a record number of students for the Australian Mathematics Competition back in August. A full list of competitors appears later in this publication, but some worth particular recognition are:

Year group winners were:

- Year 8 Lakshana Parameswarithanigaiarasu (Distinction)**
- Year 9 Elliot Barton (Distinction)**
- Year 10 Matthew McEwen (HighDistinction)**
- Year 11 Dean Quaife (HighDistinction)**
- Year 12 Benjamin Szabadics (HighDistinction)**

Janelle Ryan in Year 8 received the **Prudence Award** for the most consecutive correct answers.

Mathematics Workshops have again proved extremely worthwhile for students, with many students taking advantage of extra teacher time at the sessions.

My sincere thanks go to the staff of the Mathematics Department for giving up their time every Thursday afternoon to help our students, as well as for all their hard work throughout the year.

*Mr Nigel Snelson
Head of Mathematics*





Physical Education

Health and Physical Education

2011 was a busy year for all the PE students and staff. There were so many activities and opportunities, both in and out of classes, so students, you just need to get on board. If you missed out this year, be sure to be involved next year.

2011 saw the introduction of new initiatives and more classes for the Physical Education Department. This involved the introduction of a Certificate in Outdoor Education over two years. We cannot thank Mr Cleve Avard and Mr Braden Famlonga enough for their professionalism and commitment in the implementation of this course for Year 11 classes which will continue into Year 12 next year. The activities have been successful, fun and educational. What more could you ask for!

Mr Graham Jones continues to develop the 2AB and 3AB PE Studies courses, with myself and Mr Avard also teaching these upper school courses. His knowledge is never ending.

We had a 100% success this year with Certificate 11's in Community Sport and Recreation where students 'double dip' - completing a Certificate and Year 12 PE Studies 1CD. I look forward to Mr McGuire's Yr 11 1AB class completing their Certificates next year.

In the general PE, Upper School students have enjoyed Lawn Bowls, Tennis and Indoor Beach Volleyball off campus as well as making use of the Weights room and various other modified activities.

In Lower School, aquatics, SEPEP and general game skills continue to be developed with more specialist netball, cricket and PE Extension classes being offered and increasing in popularity.

The Weights room has been increasingly popular during lunch times this year and is still used regularly after school. We hope to implement some improvements with regard to programs and usage patterns in the weights room for 2012.

Mr McGuire and Mrs Rob continued to develop the Lower School Outdoor Education Programme with successful excursions - Hiking in Semester One and Kayaking in Semester Two with Year 10 students, and Rock Climbing and Snorkelling day excursions for the Year 9 students. Once again we thank these staff and others

for the extra hours required in organising and conducting these camps. I would like to take the opportunity to wish Mrs Rob all the best with the arrival of her newborn next year and know that she will be greatly missed.

Mr Northover continued to be a valuable member of the PE staff, working in Lower School PE and Health, especially with the Year 8 students. Ms Whitney continues to contribute new ideas, games and programming in Lower School PE whilst being heavily involved in the Dance department.

Ms Alexa Wood took on the role of Sports Coordinator this year and with the introduction of all the inter-house Carnivals as well as all other co-curricular sport. She is to be commended on her professionalism, patience and organisation for the many activities she had to manage this year. We are very sorry to lose her and wish her well in her future, back in her hometown of Brisbane.

Ms Alexandra Hickey did a superb job in her Trainee role this year and the office will not be the same without her. We also wish her well as she embarks on her University career and hope she takes with her, fond memories and lots of organisational skills.

In Health, we have been involved in the Critics Choice awards, Walk for October campaign and PE week. Year 10 students have had the opportunity to obtain their 'Keys for Life' Certificates once again this year and 25 students were lucky enough to be selected for the PARTY (Prevent Trauma and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Programme.

Staff vs Students matches saw the Staff victorious in all three matches of Cricket, Netball and Football and we thank all staff for their enthusiasm and involvement and to the students for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

We congratulate Mr McGuire for being nominated as the AFL's outstanding First Year Ambassador for Bunbury Catholic College and thank him for his lunch time commitment to the House Footy and Indoor Soccer with the Year 8 students. We look forward to more of this in the future.

On a personal note I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as HOLA at BCC and am very grateful for the 10 years at the College which have mainly been spent in the PE Department. I look forward to returning in the future and I sincerely thank the PE Department, especially, for their support and enthusiasm.

*Ms Ludita McLean
Head of Physical Education*



Science

The Departmental focus this year has been on continuing academic excellence. An analysis by the CEO of the 2010 Year Twelve results placed Bunbury Catholic College in the top six Catholic Colleges in the State for Science. This recognition demonstrates that our staff have developed a very good understanding of the required standards for the new WACE courses and developed effective programmes.

This year, Earth Science WA and the Chamber of Minerals and Energy have been providing ongoing professional development for teachers of Earth and Environmental Science, as well as funding Geologists to visit schools. Our students have benefitted from the involvement of Mrs Morris in this programme and the Science department has continued to develop the resources for this new course.

Significant progress has been made towards aligning our Lower School Science programmes to the Australian Curriculum. The introduction of the laptops for all Year Nine students this year has been very successful in Science. The Science staff have been eager throughout the year to inspire our students to consider a future in Science. Students have been given the opportunity to interact with practising scientists, be inspired by attending workshops at Universities and touring mining and industry sites to learn about the operation of, and experience the scale of engineering and science projects.

Science Week

This year was the International Year of Chemistry and this was our theme for Science Week which began with the Brain Break Morning Tea for the teachers. The Science teachers demonstrated great creativity with food decorated with models of atomic structure, molecules and chemical symbols. However, the other College staff had obviously not done enough Science homework when they were at school because they performed disappointingly in the Brain Break Chemistry Quiz and have been advised to swot up before next year's quiz. A mystery clown appeared at lunch times and celebrated Science Week with fart bomb chemistry, prizes and merry mayhem. The Science laboratories were open during lunch times with demonstrations, activities, power-point presentations and many competitions for students. The daily Homeroom quiz was very popular and involved identifying a series of famous scientists.

Incursions

Belinda Pope from the Primary Industry Centre for Science Education at UWA gave a lecture to Year Eleven Science students on food security issues facing the world and the need for scientists

trained in a variety of disciplines to solve these imminent challenges. Six of our students have applied for PISCE Industry Placement Scholarships to work with Scientists during the summer break.

The 'Scientists in Schools' programme matches practising Scientists to schools. Our Year Ten Extension classes were privileged to listen to Tristan Clemons, a PhD research student in Molecular and Chemical Sciences at UWA, and former Head Boy at BCC, give an inspiring presentation on his research and career highlights as a Scientist. The students were fascinated by his research on developing nanoparticles for use in repairing central nervous system injury. He returned later in the year to run a laboratory workshop on Nanoparticle Chemistry.

The 1AB Integrated Science classes put their learning in Forensics into practice, solving a crime at a workshop called 'A Case of Conspiracy'. Students were challenged to examine a large range of real forensic evidence from an actual murder which had taken place in Sydney, and to identify the murderer.

The Scitech Science Awareness Festival came to BCC and all of the Lower School Science classes visited the interactive displays and listened to presentations by local scientists. This demonstrated to students the importance of Science in their community and made them aware of the large range of scientists employed in the South West and living in their community.

The STAR Trek travelling science show from Murdoch University provided interesting hands on Science activities for our Lower School classes. These engaged our students in workshops with a Biology, Physics or Chemistry theme.





Science

Excursions

It is important for students to develop their scientific skills in real situations. The Year Eleven Biology students conducted their field surveys on the Leschenault Peninsula with the Department of Environment and Conservation. They also examined adaptations, habitats and ecosystems at the Perth Zoo. The Year Eleven and Twelve EES students have explored the formation of caves at Yallingup, the geology of the Perth coastal plain, visited several mine sites and examined important specimens in Geology museums in Perth.

Kinaesthetic memories are important aids to developing our understanding of our world. This was the aim of the Year Eleven Physics students' excursion: to experience the forces and accelerations associated with linear and circular motion in the context of playground equipment at Physics Students' Day Out held at Adventure World. Students had to complete problems based on observations, estimates, calculations and knowledge of rides. In the afternoon the students attended a Chemistry lecture followed by a presentation by a Metallurgy student who discussed the enormous opportunities and employment packages currently offered to graduates in this field. Students then toured the Extractive Metallurgy Laboratories at Murdoch University.

Competitions

In Spring, the garden gauntlet was thrown down to discover which Integrated Science class would be the Green Thumb Champions of 2011. The competition had many categories: the nursery award for the most money raised through selling seedlings, the most productive garden, the most vigorous aquaponic tub, the best maintained gardening area and a publicity award. Teams from each class took on one category. Never before have so many weeds been pulled, so much fertiliser spread and such care taken over seedlings. All teams were assisted by Mrs Schmitt who did a great job in answering students' questions. One class earned additional money for their nursery by painting and selling garden gnomes and the competition became intense as the final judging time got closer. Mrs McKenzie's class won the Most Productive Garden Award; however, Mrs Morris's proved to be the Green Thumb Champions by winning all other categories.

Engineering Challenge, a day-long competition designed to provide high school students with a positive experience in Science. Students had to apply their Science knowledge to construction and problem solving challenges in a highly competitive environment. Our students travelled to Perth to compete in the WA final of the Challenge which was very intense but exciting. Unfortunately, our team did not progress to the National Challenge but they can be very proud of their achievements and the manner in which they represented the College.

Six excited Year Twelve Chemistry students from BCC were amongst two hundred competing in Titrations Stakes, an annual competition run by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute at Curtin University's new Chemistry Precinct. Students carried out volumetric analysis of acid solutions in the undergraduate Chemistry Laboratories under the supervision of university staff. Mrs Forrest and I drove the students to Perth after a full day at school and although this was a particularly long day, the students all agreed that the experience was very valuable and affirmed their plans to study Chemistry at university.

Upper School Chemistry students once again entered the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. The group performed very well, especially the Year Twelves and six students were awarded High Distinctions. This difficult exam is used to select students for the Chemistry Olympiads.

The engagement of students in Science at Bunbury Catholic College is evidenced by the large proportion of the Graduating Class of 2011 who aspire to careers in Science, Technology and Engineering related fields. I would like to personally thank all of the Science teachers for their enthusiastic and continuous support of the students throughout the year and, to acknowledge the skill and admirable multi-tasking abilities of our technicians Mrs Salathiel and Mrs Schmitt.

The Science Learning Area this year has been enriched by the addition of three enthusiastic teaching staff. Mr Michael Fewster returned to the College after a few years working in Busselton. We also welcomed Mr Jeremy Barraclough who relocated with his family from a Catholic College in Victoria, and Mr Murray Hegney, an experienced biologist who has recently worked for the Department of Agriculture. Mrs Annabel Kanakis has been on leave during 2011 and will be rejoining us next year.

Mrs Christina Zuideveld
Acting Head of Learning Area - Science



Society & Environment

Annual Society and Environment Year 9 Election

The competition was fierce. Hidden behind the faux smiles were thoughts of sabotage and a lust for victory! There could be only one winner and everyone wanted to be that person. After many weeks of extreme campaigning it was time for the election. In those final minutes, no action was too extreme. Parties even stooped to bribery, handing our cupcakes to gather support. Then it was time to VOTE.

One by one we were ushered inside, our names checked off the roll and given our ballot papers. Outside, the party leaders waited for their turn to vote, throwing anxious glances inside. Who would be crowned victor? Finally, the voting was complete. Now we only had to wait for them to be counted.

It was a close one, with the two lead parties neck and neck until the very end, with a difference of only a few votes between them. But in the end it was clear, and Earth First, the environment party, was crowned the governing party of Mr Chipchase's Year Nine Society and Environment class. With policies that included a Student retreat Garden, better insulation and temperature control in classrooms and the execution of ties, Earth First won the support of the student body. There were definite perks to this victory, including tie free S and E classes for the next week. The entire affair was agreed to be a highly enjoyable and educational experience by all students, even those who were not victorious in the end.

Lara-Earth First

Economics Conference

On Friday the 5th of August, four of us from the 3AB ECONOMICS class went up to Perth with Mr Chipchase to attend an economics conference held at the Chamber of Commerce. At the conference, the top four students from different schools across the state who are studying stage 3 were gathered.

The conference consisted of presentations of the current economic activity, tips on how to tackle the 3AB WACE Exam as well as common errors committed by last year's students and talks from students who have studied economics at a tertiary level who tried to convince us to take a career pathway in economics! These presentations were both interesting and stimulating; however, no one could look past the morning tea as the highlight of the day! The day was extremely valuable and thanks to Mr Chipchase for letting us attend it!

Fouad Hader





Society & Environment

Student Parliament 2011

The Student Parliament runs for three days - from Sunday 28th August to Tuesday 30th. Every day was different, instructive and exciting.

Sunday was the day of initiation and small knots of uncertain people gradually merged into two purposeful groups - the Upper and Lower Houses-the Council and the Assembly; equivalent to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Canberra (and the House of Lords and House of Commons in England). A brief induction into the Chambers we were to inhabit on the morrow was followed by lunch on a ferry, cruising up the Swan River. A boat containing wildly dancing students docked back at the jetty when the day was done. Monday was the serious day, when every member (who represented a member of the real Parliament) took their designated seats in the appropriate chambers and got down to business. I was a frontbencher in the Upper House and had to prepare for three items - a debate on the Youth Community Service Bill (100 hours of compulsory community service for WA youth aged between 15 and 18 years) and Address-in-Reply (acknowledgement of the Governor- who opened the day in imitation of the opening of each real Parliament sitting-and a brief discussion of an issue affecting us or our area. I talked on the subject of low farmgate milk prices for dairy farmers in the south-west) and a speech to the Adjournment Motion (brief thanks when the day concluded). Semi-brief speeches from actual Parliamentarians were much appreciated and information on the rituals, traditions and symbols of our 1000 year old parliamentary system was intriguing.

A group photo was taken on the steps of parliament House on Tuesday morning followed by an exodus to the Constitutional Centre of WA and a more informal address by the Governor. We then attended a session on CHOGM. Back at Parliament House, we watched the lively afternoon session of the real Assembly, featuring performances by Troy Buswell and interrogations by Eric Ripper.

It was literally a once in a lifetime experience-as the Student parliament only occurs when there is an occasion to commemorate-this time it was the Centenary of Tertiary and State secondary Education in Western Australia. Though I am not an aspiring politician, the event was unforgettable, the insight into Parliament workings valuable and the sense of power conveyed when seated in the Chamber seats truly inspiring.

*Lauren Italiano
Year 10 Society and Environment*



Students attending the Economics Conference



Technology & Enterprise

Material design technology

This year was a typically busy and hectic year in the Wood Design workshop. Class sizes were very healthy in both Years 11 and 12 and the demand on both materials and equipment was high. This year was the first year we have offered students the opportunity to design using indigenous timbers. This was possible because of the large amount of timber collected and recycled. It is felt that the inclusion of such quality material has raised the quality of the design pieces.

Year 11 completed two design tasks: the first based on 'box' design and the second centred more on the use of framing as a design strategy. There were a number of beautiful boxes crafted ranging from square, rectangular, orthogonal and triangular boxes designed for a variety of purposes. There was even an innovative box/wine rack created that was capable of holding six bottles of wine.

The second task for Year 11s required them to design a 'seating device'. Again, this elicited a wide range of design solutions. Several students utilised slabs of banksia timber that had been gathered when a tree was felled to make way for the latest of the College's bus sheds. This was beautiful timber and further enhanced some extremely well designed and crafted pieces of furniture.

The Year 12 group was 'under pressure' from the very start of the year as they only had three terms to complete their designs. Their design task required them to design a form of cabinet that was to include a drawer. This design would be manufactured over the course of their academic year and required them to be very efficient in both their planning skills as well as their production techniques. Their design solutions revealed a varied and innovative approach to the task and there were a number of quality pieces created from local indigenous timbers.

Interest in this subject remains strong and the desire of young people to pursue their creative and practical capabilities is indeed rewarding.

Mr Rod Slater
Head of Learning Area, Technology and Enterprise

It was a great year for Material Design Technology and Metal Design and Technology. Some high standards of work were achieved. Cheers for a great crew!

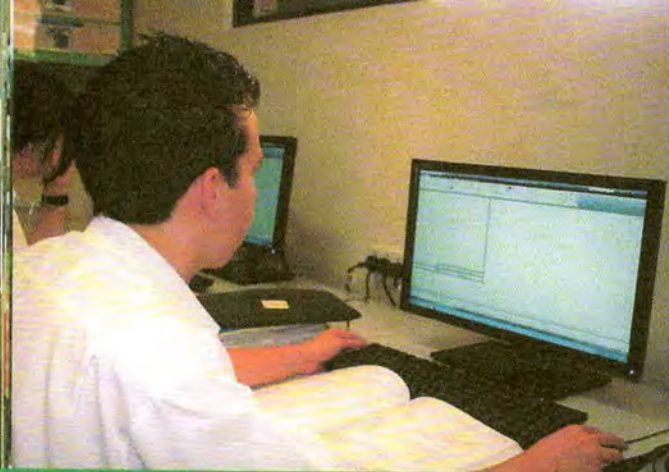
Mr Rino Papalia

Lutherie (Guitar Making) Course

Another year has rolled by and yet our guitars still remain unfinished. At this stage many are very close to completion, with Josh Noonan on the verge, whilst for many the end still remains in the distance. For all of us it has given us a boost to see the new group come and start crafting their guitars from a block of timber. I think it gives us a perspective on how far we have come and the skills we have learnt. A big thank you goes out to Mr Slater, Mr Gartrell and Mr Brooks, who have all dedicated their wisdom and Thursday afternoons to helping us finish our guitars. Hopefully the next person to write the 'guitar making report' won't be from the 2009 group, but it's been fun and hopefully, we will be proud of our creations. On behalf of Chris Laurino, James Lette, Ryan Rowlandson, Joshua Walker, Joshua Noonan and myself, thank you as our trek ends.

Angus Spice





Technology & Enterprise

Computer Graphics Years 9 and 10 and Design Years 11 and 12

Students in Computer Graphics have had another busy year with design and drawing work in Engineering and Architectural areas. These courses in lower school lead to the WACE Design courses run in Years 11 and 12. In upper school, students can choose from units ranging from Stage 1 to Stage 3 units, which are excellent choices for both graduation requirements and gaining entry to universities.

These hard working students are engaged in a design drawing task. Part of their work task is to present design ideas in a graphical form. They are using the AutoCAD computer programme for this work.

*Mr Peter Hogan
Design Class Teacher*

Building and Construction





Home Economics

As with previous years, 2011 has seen the Home Economics Department cook up a 'storm' on many occasions. All the Year Eight students have had the opportunity to experience taster courses in both Home Economics and Textiles. The culmination of which has seen each student design and produce their own Stuffed Potato Creation in Home Economics, and in Textiles they have individually designed and created a decorative cushion.

In Year Nine, a two-period elective was offered. These students participated in both craft/textiles creations as well as enjoying the opportunity to prepare and taste-test an array of recipes in the Home Economics kitchen.

For Year Ten electives, students experienced the importance of food when we entertain and socialize. Suitable recipes were trialed and tasted by the students. In Semester Two our class looked at multi-cultural Australia. Foods from other cultures around the globe were prepared and enjoyed. In Child Development, the two period Year Ten elective, students studied roles within the family, pregnancy, birth and early childhood. Students were given the opportunity to experience parenting for a day, by caring for the virtual baby for twenty four hours. The class also visited the maternity ward at the Regional Hospital, as well as having a new Mum and her baby boy come into class. The students prepared suitable recipes, linked to different stages of the family life cycle. Because play is a vital developmental tool, the class explored this and then created a hand puppet and storybook. Each student was given the opportunity to trial these when we visited St Joseph's Pre-Primary during Term Four.

In upper school, both Units 1A/B and 1C/D were offered. Again the emphasis was on the wide range of fresh foods available to us in Western Australia. Students researched these and then prepared recipes using a selection of fresh food commodities. Major emphasis was also placed on the use of various Food Selection Models to ensure healthy adolescent eating. In Year 11, students prepared a variety of recipes, and these were taste-tested and evaluated by their peers. At the end of the year, they also planned, prepared and implemented a three course menu suited to evening dining. Several lucky peers were invited to attend this event, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

In the Year 12 course, students studied the special needs of individuals within our community. They researched various diet-linked conditions and prepared morning tea and lunch for anonymous staff members. The special needs of different community groups were also analysed and suitable recipes were selected and prepared to cater for these.

Once again the Home Economics Department has assisted in the planning, preparation and co-ordination of the Year Eight Mother's Day Morning Tea and the Father's Day Breakfast during 2011.

MRs Lucy Lenard
Home Economics teacher



Vocational Education

So many VET options are available to our students at Bunbury Catholic College, including nine Certificate Courses that are completed in school. These are a national recognised qualification which normally would be completed after a student has completed studying at school. They include: Certificate I in Work Preparation, Certificate I in Engineering, Certificate I in Business, Certificate II in Business, Certificate II in Community Services – Children's Services, Certificate II in Outdoor Education, Certificate II in Community Recreation, Certificate II in Construction and Certificate II in Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft.

School Base Traineeships and Apprenticeship

School based Traineeships & Apprenticeships this year at the college were undertaken in the industry sectors of plumbing, business and retail. Our students completed school for 3 or 4 days, then went into the work force and completed on-the-job training and being paid for their hours of work and effort. The students also completed the theory required to be deemed competent in their field with a registered training organisation like TAFE or Apprenticeship Traineeship Company.

Over the year a number of Year 11 students gained a School Based Traineeship. This required the student to miss one day of school per week to work, be paid for work, have on the job training and complete theory in a Certificate II in Retail or Business. Traineeships are challenging, take up a lot of time but can still be a lot of fun. They keep you busy, you learn new skills in the industry which will benefit you in the future and develop new friendships.

Amy Howard Year 11



Year 9 Career Days, Year 10 Work Experience & Careers

Getting prepared for work experience, part-time work or career planning gets into full swing in Year 9 at Bunbury Catholic College with two full days exposure to work-type scenarios and more. It's about developing an understanding of employee and employer expectations, awareness about OH&S, polishing up those basic communication skills and paving the way to possible work experience opportunities for the next year. Dressing up for a future career is half the fun, but how do you come dressed to work as a Marine Biologist?

Year 10 students continue with careers preparation and working toward completing their Certificate I Community Services – Work Preparation in class. The weeks work experience for all Year 10's is a huge event on the student calendar with every one placed in the work force. Students and parents find their placements in so many different industries like mining, construction, journalism, hospitals, forensic laboratories, football clubs and naval bases to name a few. Some of the opportunities our students are exposed to and try are quite remarkable!



Vocational Education

SAL 2011

SAL stands for Student Apprenticeship Link. SAL gives the opportunity to young people to gain some experience in a career of their choice and allows them to attend three days at school and venture off into the workplace and or TAFE for two days. SAL is a massive commitment. If you join SAL you will soon realise that what you put in is what you get out.

This year has been a rollercoaster ride for all us SAL students. We began the year with a total of eleven students and as the first student left it finally hit us that what we committed to was changing our lives, quickly. At this current time 4 students have successfully gained apprenticeships. During SAL we do several courses which assist us with getting an apprenticeship. These courses consist of English, Maths, Workplace Learning, Careers & Enterprise and Religion.

The industries for which we have students aspiring to enter are: Hairdressing, Boilermaking, Plumbing, Mechanics and Carpentry.

The year has been very enjoyable and successful although very challenging at times. As a class we have grown very close to each other. This year wouldn't have been so enjoyable and smooth without our lovely teachers Mrs Famlonga and Mrs McKenzie, we couldn't have asked for better teachers.

By Kale, Mawake, Mitchell, Abby, Bianca, Frazer and Caddi



VIS (VET in Schools)

VET in Schools is about expanding your career pathway while completing WACE over year 11 and 12. Students attend school four days and every Friday attend SWIT (South West Institute of Technology) where they work towards completing either a Certificate II in Applied Fashion, Design and Technology, Certificate II in Tourism or a Certificate IV in Preparation for Entry into Enrolled Nursing over a two year period.

Over the past year, we have been attending TAFE every Friday studying Certificate IV Preparation for Enrolled Nursing. Here, we have gained so much knowledge in chemistry, physics, mathematics, dementia, study and communication skills. This background into nursing has also developed new friendships and skills for life. We have experienced many new challenges, difficulties and gained experience ready for the workforce. TAFE offers many opportunities and personal achievements for you to attain. We have had a great year at TAFE and hope to finish on a strong note.

Savannah Spry & Sarah Mangan





Vocational Education

Comments from Year 10 WPL 2011 Students

I learnt a lot about things to do with the job. Got experience with fixing things, replacing parts, pulling things apart and used tools and power tools. (Veolia Transport) by *Jayden Callegari*

I was a bit nervous when I started. I really enjoyed it! They made me feel welcome and I didn't just do nursing. I have even considered it as something to do when I leave school. (Forrest Avenue Dental Centre) by *Elena Pesce*

The people that work there are really nice and helpful. They taught me new skills and I learnt a lot of new things (South West Institute of Technology) by *Kahlia Byass*

I have learnt a lot about the industry. I have met new people, learnt new skills and gotten experience from it. The people that I worked with were helpful. (Café 21) by *Jessica Lotti*

I get to meet new people and clients who are always nice and polite. Staff were always helpful and have taught me new skills. (Brooke Fiore for Hair and Tanning) by *Brianna Fogliani*

It has been a good insight into the beauty industry. I have learnt a lot and it was always really fun to go there. (Ella Bache) by *Jemma Pilatti*

I learnt new skills and met new people. Also had to drive to a lot of places (Andel Plumbing) by *Robert Spence*

It was a great environment to work in. I learnt so much every day that I was there and enjoyed it so much. It's the sort of thing I love. (Harradines Vet and Associates) by *Aimee Harrison*

It's been a great experience. I've learnt heaps. It's fun with good hours. I enjoyed it. (Eaton Health Clinic) by *Leticia Dyer*

It's a hands-on job where they let you do stuff. They trusted me to do things. (Deluxe Carpentry) by *Kristian McGinley*

I liked meeting new people and learning new skills. (Geographe Ford) by *Nicholas Paini*

I like learning different skills. (Edith Cowan University IT Service) by *Kane Muia*

All the guys were good blokes and I learnt new and different things (Dianella Electrics) by *Ashley Galati*.



Comments from Year 11 WPL 2011 Students

During terms 1 & 3, the WPL Year 11 students completed Work Placement every Thursday in an industry of their choice. This was a great experience for the students as we gained so much knowledge about the industry. Gaining this knowledge allowed us to decide whether we wished to pursue a career in this industry. For most of us, it was a great experience to learn new skills, make connections with the industry and have fun!

Kellie Underdown, Lauren Buratti & Tarni Repacholi



ACHIEVERS

Achievers

Sporting Glory

Presentation Night



Achievers

The top ATAR score and Kelderman Award Winner for 2011 is James Nicholson with a score of 99.45. Congratulations James!

The Arts

BCC Musicians starred at the 'Harness the Music' battle of the bands competition at the trotting track. **Naomi Dixon** and **Daniel Temple** took out first prize with an original and a cover song. Sisters **Jessica** and **Kira Depiazzi** as 'Kiress' delighted the crowd with two original songs. **Brodie Stewart** did a fabulous job as MC with **Reilly Stewart** backstage. **Karl Schramm** designed the "Harness the Music" logo.

Iluka Visions Success Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievement:

- Juliette Sorgiovanni** - Iluka Prize
- Jessica Depiazzi** - Nina's Prize
- Rachael Barrett** - Upper School Digital Media
- Brendan Smith** - Upper School Sculpture Award
- Simone Dressel** - Upper School Mixed Media Award
- Jessica Tan** - Lower School Sculpture Award
- Jessica Tan** - Overall Lower School Award

Photographic awards: **Hannah Vanschyk** won 2nd prize in the Chevron competition, including \$1000 for the school.

Simone Dressel won 3rd prize in the Chevron competition, including \$500 for the school.

Alexandra Osredecki achieved a Highly Commended Award in the Chevron competition.

Myriah Powley won 3rd prize in the City of Bunbury competition.

Brodie Stewart who was awarded an Honourable Mention Certificate for the secondary piano performance section at the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges.

Emily Harper, Penelope O'Neill, Emma Daley, Faith Trowles, Rebecca Moser and Rebecca Smith were selected to participate in the first South West Fashion Festival. They modelled many garments and accessories by South West designers and retailers. The Festival put on eight shows over three days.

Our College was privileged to be invited by the Premier, the Honourable Colin Barnett, to attend the State Reception held for Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip. **Tayla Doyle** (2012 Head Girl) and **Luke Parker** (2012 Head Boy) represented the College and the students in our region. **Shanice Palfrey** (Year 11) was a member of the Student Choir for the opening of CHOGM and **Naomi Dixon** (Year 11) was invited to sing at the barbeque the following day.

Our Chess team are to be congratulated on their excellent performance in the State Chess Championships, achieving equal third (fourth on a count back).. The team consisted of: **Liam Reeves, Stephen Mazza, Thomas Della, Luke Bark and Damian Hinton.**

2011 Australian National Chemistry Quiz

Year 11

High Distinction: Cameron Ayre

Distinction: Luke Bark, Thomas Harling and Thomas Paynter

Credit: Reilly Stewart, Kyle Ivory, Megan Heslop, Aasha Haines and Alexandra Ayton

Year 12

High Distinction: Robyn Anderson, Noel Hinton, James Nicholson, Michael Selby and Christopher Seymour

Distinction: Shaun Wong, Jye Horan and Brayden King

Credit: Daniel Temple, Emma Dalton, Jake Della, Miku MacDonald and Ryan Rowlandson

Australian Mathematics Competition

Year 8

Distinction: Lakshana Parameswarithanigaiarasu, Janelle Ryan, Johnathon Duce, Broderick Morgan and Gemma Ursino

Credit: Courtney Ciffolilli, Jack Menzie, Laine Williamson, Lauren Smaniotto, Olivia Bolwell, Jonah Letto, Bianca Carbone, Thomas Menzie, Hannah Bogner, Laura Galati, Kalen Harvey, Nicholas Mckeig, Caroline Bernhardt, Lily Kerr, Alisha Sharp, Kiara Batt, Caroline Heslop, Lewis Martyn, Chelsey Dwyer, Georgina Haines, Xavier Hodgson, Christopher Baker, Regan Dale, Phoenix O'Neill, Georgia Adams, Elijah Callis, Harley Depiazzi, Brooke McGinley, Rami Haidar, Madeline Hair, Emily Macnish, Aidan Jenkins, Jackson Newport, Phoebe Spice, Kiera Albertsen, Rebecca Griffin, Sarah Guidera, Lucinda Angi, Lauren Crombie, Taylor Kelly and Michael Tassone



Achievers

Year 9

Distinction: Elliot Barton and Kennedy George

Credit: Kaycee Meads, Lara Johnsen, Jay Harris, Sarsha Banasiak, Tonya Jack, Aimee Dodds, Patricia Mclean, Jordan Grigson, Cassandra Rampant, Justine Corps, Molly Dearie, Elliott Dixon, Rocco Enjolras, Kristopher Golemo, Thomas Greeff, Lois Te and Joshua Bach

Year 10

High Distinction: Matthew McEwen

Distinction: Isaac Chegwidden, Lauren Italiano, Kim Simioni, Zosia Dabrowski, Niamh Carthew, Daniel Jessop and Amber Tognela

Credit: Thomas Della, Ethan Zoetelief, Peter Boom, Jacob McAneny, Benjamin Cook, Morgan Harrison, Olivia Tate, Brynn Wells, Samuel Cook, Zachary Dalonzo, Daniel Godson, Baillie Goldsmith, Kurt Lilley, Joseph Brearley, Carlton Gardiner, Dale Mason and Olivia Bearman

Year 11

High Distinction: Dean Quaife and Liam Reeves

Distinction: Cameron Ayre, James Pitts, Thomas Harling and Matthew Parisella

Credit: Samantha Hogan, Xyrus Dangazo, Ashley Gemmoni, Samuel Gorman, Ashley Henriksen and Lliam Ahearn

Year 12

High Distinction: James Nicholson and Benjamin Szabadies

Distinction: Tristan Depiazzi and Timothy Peskett

Credit: Michael Selby, Daniel Chegwidden, Noel Hinton and Carl Panizza

WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students who participated in the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod in June and also to those students who performed in the Gala Concert Finale.

- Alivia Bandera - 2A/B Drama
- Anna Barningham - Dance: 8x1st, 4x 2nd, 1x3rd
- Samantha Cotterell - U/18 Piano Solo Australian Composers: 1st, WA Curriculum Council Music 3A/B Instrumental: Highly Commended, U/18 Digital Piano Duet: 1st, Under 12 Student & Teacher: 2nd
- Emma Culph - U/18 Slow Modern: 3rd, Open Contemporary: 3rd, Open Modern Troupe: Highly Commended, U/18 Modern Troupe: 3rd, Ensemble: Highly Commended
- Kiara Damiani - U/18 Jazz Solo: 3rd, U/18 Slow Modern Dance: Highly Commended, Set Solo: 2nd, U/18 Tap Trio: 2nd, U/18 Jazz Trio: 2nd, U/18 Modern Troupe: 1st, U/18 Tap Troupe: 1st, U/18 Modern: 1st, U/18 Tap: 1st, U/18 Acro: 1st, U/18 Slow Modern: 1st, U/18 Contemporary: 2nd, U/18 Youngest Neo: 1st, U/18 Classical: 3rd
- Shelby De Oliveira - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Andrea Doherty - Solo Monologue: 3rd
- Tayla Doyle - Drama Monologue: 3rd
- Kirsten Duane - U/14 Piano Solo: Highly Commended, Young Entertainers: 1st
- Shannon Dusci - WACE Monologues: Highly Commended
- Casey Evans - Junior Girls Choir: 1st
- Emily Farr - U/16 Duo/Trio Dance: 2nd, Open Young Entertainers: 1st
- Alyssa Frost - U/16 Piano Solo Novice: 1st, U/16 Piano Solo Jazz, Rags & Blues: 1st, U/16 Piano Solo 21st Century Composer: Highly Commended, U/16 Sacred Solo: 3rd, U/16 Popular Solo, U/16 Piano Solo Australian Composer, Second Grade Piano Solo
- Elliot Frost - U/18 Guitar Solo: 1st, Open Guitar Solo: 1st, Gala Night Performer
- Anthony Galati - U/18 Sacred Solo: 1st, U/18 Piano Solo: 3rd, U/18 Popular Solo: 2nd
- Annaliese Gann - U/16 Amplified Contemporary Solo: 1st, U/16 Amplified Vocal Solo: Highly Commended
- Stephanie Gann - Year 12 Drama Monologue
- Danika Gansberg - U/18 Popular Solo: 2nd, U/16 Musical Theatre Solo: 2nd, U/16 Sacred Solo: 2nd, U/16 Vocal Duet: 1st
- Emma Gardiner - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Madeline Hair - Intr. Tap Solo: 3rd, U/14 Clarinet Solo: 1st, U/14 Clarinet Solo: 1st, U/14 Clarinet Duo: 1st
- Xavier Hodgson - U/14 Original Composition: 1st, U/14 Digital: 1st, U/14 Digital: Highly Commended
- Michaela Ierace - 3A/B Drama Monologue: 1st, U/18 Contemporary Solo: Highly Commended, U/18 Sacred Solo: Highly Commended, U/18 Jazz Solo: Highly Commended
- Sinead Johnson - U/14 Vocal Solo: 2nd, U/16 Vocal Jazz Solo: Highly Commended
- Antonia Keen - Solo Monologue



Achievers

- Jessica Ker - Open Age Dance Troupe Finale: Highly Commended
- James Lette - 3A/B Drama Monologue: 2nd
- Jake Luzi - U/14 Percussion Solo: 1st, U/14 Percussion Duet: 1st
- Emily Macnish - U/14 Piano Solo: 1st
- Mitchell Martin - Open Guitar Ensemble: 1st
- Stephen Mazza - U/18 Popular Piano: 1st
- Kaycee Meads - U/16 Folk Song: 1st, U/16 Australian Composers: 1st
- Rebecca Michel - Solo Monologue
- Holly Miller - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Olivia Nolan - 2A/B Dance Set Solo: 3rd, U/18 Jazz Solo: 2nd, U/18 Contemporary Solo: 3rd
- Amber Padlie - Open Age Modern Troupe: 1st, U/14 Modern Troupe: 1st
- Shanice Palfrey - Vocal Solo 3x1st, 3x2nd
- Ashtyn Pitts - U/14 Modern Solo: 2nd, Young Entertainers Duo: Highly Commended
- Erin Pratt - Solo Monologue
- Abby Pritchard - U/16 Vocal Duet: 1st, Junior Girls Choir: 1st
- Rachael Prowse - U/14 Slow Modern Solo: Highly Commended
- Alexandria Racco - U/14 Singing Solo: 3rd & Highly Commended
- Tia Reeve - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Abbie Reilly - U/18 Contemporary Vocal Solo: 1st, U/18 Musical Theatre Solo: 3rd, Young Entertainers Solo: 1st, Young Entertainers Award
- Darcey Ryan-Barnard - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Aliesha Sharp - U/14 National Solo: 1st, U/14 Slow Modern Solo: 1st, U/14 Classical Solo: 3rd
- Emily Sharp - WACE Set Solo: 1st
- James Shepherd - U/18 Group Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Sean Smith - 2A/B Drama
- Brodie Stewart - U/18 Piano Solo Classical Style: 1st, U/18 Young Entertainers Duo/Trio: 1st, Open Young Entertainers Duo/Trio 1st, U/18 Jazz Duet/Trio: 1st, Open Jazz Solo: 1st, Music Stage 3 Solo: 3rd, U/18 Instrumental Recitals: Highly Commended,

U/18 Amplified Contemporary Vocals: 1st, Open Contemporary Vocals: 2nd, Open Contemporary Vocal Ensemble: 1st, Gala Night Awards: Outstanding Performance by a Pianist & Most Outstanding Vocalist or Instrumentalist in Jazz/Blues

- Reilly Stewart - U/18 Young Entertainers: 1st, U/18 Jazz Blues Duet/Trio: 1st, U/18 Jazz Solo: 1st
- Phoebe Temptra - U/16 Tap Duo/Trio: 1st, U/14 Open Tap Solo: 2nd, U/14 Piano Solos: Highly Commended
- Gemma Ursino - U/14, U/16, U/18 Dance: 12x1st, 2x2nd
- Joshua Walker - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Rhiannon Williams - Drama Monologue: 1st
- Caitlin Wringe - U/18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd

School Items

- Bunbury Catholic College Celtic Band - Any Age Country Music/Folk Group/Band: 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Junior Girls Choir - U/16 Vocal Ensemble: 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Guitar Ensemble - Open Guitar Ensemble: 1st
- Bunbury Catholic College Percussion Ensemble - Under 18 Percussion Ensemble: 2nd
- Bunbury Catholic College Year 12 Dance WACE Set Solo Stage 2: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 2 x Highly Commended





Sporting Glory

Brodie Mastrangelo travelled to Sydney to compete in the National Junior Athletics Championships, representing Western Australia. He competed in U/15 division participating in five events: Discus, Shot Put, Javelin, 100m and 200m.

Chiara Smith, Luen Harris and Brendan Smith travelled to Adelaide for the National Rowing Championships representing both the school and their club. Luen and Brendan took out the Gold Medal for the U/17's doubles race, as well as participating in many individual races. Chiara coxed the U/19 Men's eight and women's youth eight.

Louis Asser was awarded the Emerging Star Award for 2011 at the annual awards night for South West Academy of Sport (SWAS). He also travelled to Bendigo, Victoria, in May to compete in the State Tennis U/19's Competition as part of the State Schoolboys Tennis Team. He was selected in the ACC Representative Tennis Team to tour China in April 2012.

Kyle Ivory represented WA in the Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge. This is the highest level of competition for cadets in Australia. The WA team won the drill section and were runner-up to NSW by 2 points in the overall category.

Jessica Ruland competed in the Country Pennants Swimming Competition held in Kambalda. Jessica received six gold medals for her efforts over the weekend, three for individual races and three for her part in relays. Jessica was also presented with a certificate for being the second fastest butterfly swimmer out of thirty teams for the weekend.

Lyndon Goldsmith was placed fourth in the Busselton Jetty swim. He was also selected for the Western Australia Swim Team. Lyndon travelled to Canberra to compete in the 2011 State Teams Short Course Championships.

Brayden Clarke was awarded U/15's 'Cricketer of the Year' for the Marist Cricket Club as well as for the Bunbury Association. This is the 4th time in a row he has received this award. Not only did he receive the above awards, he also achieved the 'Best Bowling Average' for both Marist & the

Bunbury Association. **Cameron Marra** was presented with 'Glen Dehring Rising Star' Trophy for U/17's, and he is only in Year 10.

Jenna Reynolds was selected for the WA State Regional Soccer Squad (Under 15 girls) to tour Malaysia and Singapore.

Shenae Bearman, is the inaugural recipient of the Anna Cairns Award for the Marist Netball Carnival. Shenae was recognised as having great team spirit, excellent leadership and performance during the carnival. Anna Cairns was a former staff member responsible for organising the Marist Netball carnival teams for many years. Our thanks to the BCC P & F and Jim Kidd for sponsoring this award.

Mitchell Martin recently travelled to Victoria to represent WA in the National Roller Skating Championships. Mitchell came home with a Silver in the Boys U/15 Cadet Freestyle and a Silver in the Open Short program. Mitchell also attended the WA Smarter than Smoking Country Scholarship Awards and received a Roller Sports Scholarship.

Marshall Roberts was selected in the trial match squad for the ACC Representative Cricket Team.

Austin Russell represented Bunbury in the U 18 Regional Representative Basketball team.

Jessica Lotti was named the most consistent racer in the 15 horsepower class, finished second in the State Titles and won the prestigious Arthur Hurst Memorial Trophy

Bronte and Georgia Adams qualified for the Showhorse Grand Nationals and will be travelling to Sydney in March 2012 to represent WA.



Sporting Glory

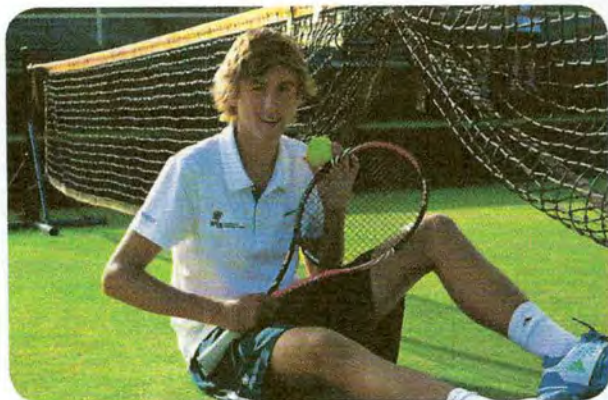
Samuel Galati won the U/16 Doubles and made the quarter final U/16 Singles at the 'QUATT' (Once Upon A Time Tennis Tournament) in Perth. Samuel has now been invited to Cairns to play the 'National Finals' in May 2012. He also made the Finals of the consolation at the 'WA Winter Men's AMT Championships'.

Preah Hetherington and **Marshall Roberts** who won the Fairest and Best for the South West Hockey League. Preah (who plays for Collie) won the Marie Cross Medal with 25 votes and Marshall (Boyanup Hockey club) won the Scott Medal with 46 votes. The pair became two of the youngest people to take out the senior major hockey awards in history.

Kelsey Valli (Cross Country), **Jasmin Angel** (Hockey) and **Carley Underwood** (Hockey) represented WA in the 2011 State Teams which competed in the National Schools Championships. Kelsey travelled to Canberra ACT, whilst Jasmin & Carley travelled to Newcastle NSW to compete.

Mitchell Martin represented WA in the National Roller Skating Championships held in Dandenong, Victoria.

Michael Lucas was named Novus State Champion for Boxing when he travelled to Perth to fight in his 63kg weight grade.





Presentation Night Awards

Subject Awards

Year 8

Kiera Albertsen	Science
Ebony Bilcich	Physical Education
Kira Deplazzi	English
Jake Harvie	Physical Education
Janelle Ryan	Mathematics
	Society & Environment

Year 9

Sarsha Banasiak	Outdoor Education
Paegann Boyd	Physical Education
Ryan Brophy-Smith	Wood Design & Technology
Kailyn Crabbe	English
Benjamin Hislop	Mathematics
Lara Johnsen	Drama
Racheanthe Macleod	Italian
Brodie Mastrangelo	Physical Education
Kaycee Meads	Music
	Science
	Society & Environment
Cassandra Rampant	Art
Denham Russell	Metal Design & Technology
Luke Slater	Physical Education Extension
Phoebe Tempra	Dance

Year 10

Tayla Bennett	Certificate I Business
Riley Buoro-Long	Digital Graphics
Jayden Callegari	Certificate I Engineering
Niamh Carthew	Music
Zosia Dabrowski	Music 1A/1B
Aimee Eddy	Dance
Elizabeth Fenwick	Drama
Lauren Italiano	Italian 1A/1B
	Mathematics
	Science
Kate Jendrzejak	Home Economics
Mitchell Kemp	Outdoor Education
Cody Knott	Physical Education
Elena Pesce	Workplace Learning
Taylor Samsa	Physical Education
Michael Smith	Building and Construction
Mitchell Spurling	Metal Design & Technology
	Physical Education Extension
Jessica Tan	Art
Caitlyn Taylor	Dance 1A/1B
	English
	Society & Environment
David Wilson	Wood Design & Technology

Year 11

Cameron Ayre	Mathematics 3A/3B
	Mathematics Specialist 3A/3B
Anna Barringham	Dance 2A/2B
Cullen Boyd	Outdoor Education
Lauren Buratti	Mathematics 1D/1E
Henri Cant	English 1A/1B
Jessica Depiazzi	Visual Art 2A/2B
	Biology 2A/2B
Naomi Dixon	Earth & Environmental Science 2A/2B
Tayla Doyle	English 2A/2B
Shannon Dusc	Drama 2A/2B
Justin Faulkner	Certificate II Construction
Mikayla Giudici	Accounting 2A/2B
Lyndon Goldsmith	Human Biology 1A/1B

Aleisha Hawley	Media Production 2A/2B
Preah Hetherington	Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Amy Ietto	Work Place Learning 1A/1B
Esther Jackson	Food Science & Technology 1A/1B
Brayden Jones	Design 1A/1B
Pla Jones	Careers and Enterprise 1C
	Certificate II Visual Arts
Rose Kerr	Geography 2A/2B
Casey Long	English 1C/1D
Stephen Mazza	Economics 2A/2B
	English Literature 2A/2B
	History 2A/2B
Maddison Nuske	Certificate II Business
Shanice Palfrey	Music 2A/2B
Luke Parker	English 2A/2B
Thomas Paynter	Chemistry 2A/2B
	Physics 2A/2B
Tarni-Lee Repacholi	Certificate II Community Services (Child Care)
Thomas Robba	Material Design Technology
	Wood 1A/1B
Georgia Robbins	Certificate II Outdoor Education
	Mathematics 2A/2B
Kale Roney	School Apprenticeship Link
Savannah Spry	Chemistry 1A/1B
Reilly Stewart	Religion & Life 1A/1B
Krystle Taylor	Applied Information Technology 2A/2B
Cameron Thomson	Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
	Human Biology 2A/2B
Kelsey Valli	Religion & Life 2A/2B
Rhys Veen	Mathematics 2C/2D

Year 12

Robyn Anderson	Human Biology 3A/3B
Shenae Bearman	Physical Education Studies 3A/3B
Kannika Bryson	Visual Art 3A/3B
	Design Graphics 3A/3B
Cameron Burns	English 2C/2D
Casielyn Cantal	Certificate II Business
	Certificate II Visual Arts
Leticia Donovan	Mathematics 2A/2B
Dena English	Mathematics 1D/1E
Naomi Fimmano	Media Production 2A/2B
Kirsty Frazer	Certificate II Community Recreation
	Physical Education Studies 1C/1D
Elliot Frost	Music 3A/3B
Matthew Lancaster	Material Design Technology
	Wood 2A/2B
Tonia Ledwith	Accounting 3A/3B
	Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Remy Manning	Mathematics 2C/2D
James Nicholson	Chemistry 3A/3B
	Mathematics 3C/3D
	Physics 3A/3B
	Religion & Life 3A/3B
	Dance 2A/2B
Olivia Nolan	Careers and Enterprise 1D
Rachel O'Donoghue	Religion & Life 1C/1D
Caris Panizza	Food Science & Technology 1C/1D
Nicola Panorios	

Amelia Parisella	Human Biology 2A/2B
Stephanie Parmar	English 3A/3B
Ashley Pemberton-Kusuma	
	Geography 3A/3B
Timothy Peskett	Computer Science 3A/3B
Myriah Powley	Chemistry 2A/2B
	Drama 3A/3B
Marshall Roberts	Economics 3A/3B
Anthonie Sanchez	Building & Construction 1C/1D
Michael Selby	Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D
Rhiannon Shine	Applied Information Technology 2A/2B
	Media Production 3A/3B
Craig Talbot	Earth & Environmental Science 3A/3B
Annie Taylor	Workplace Learning 1C/1D
Katelin Taylor	English Literature 3A/3B
	History 3A/3B
Katelyn Thomson	Certificate II Community Services (Child Care)
Emma Tournay	Biology 3A/3B
	Mathematics 3A/3B
Brenden Wells	English 1C/1D



Presentation Night Awards

Christian Living Awards

Year 8

Harley Depiazzi
Alexandra Doust
Casey Evans
Briana Fiore
Casey Guilberti
Rami Haidar
Georgina Haines
Jacob Kent

Nicholas McKeig
Megan O'Hare
Jaryd Piper
Teagan Price
Melissa Roberts
Aron Sharp
Michael Tassone
Emily Tilbrook

Year 9

Jose Aguilar
Katie Booth
Ryan Brophy-Smith
Alyssa Frost
Finn Mickle
Emily Mosca

David Saul
Keely Sheahan
James Shapherd
Lindon Smith
Abbey Thomson
Shelby Zappia

Year 10

Jessica Barton
Olivia Bearman
Jacinta Bliddiscombe
Riley Buoro-Long
Robert Campbell-Clause
Brayden Clarke
Zosia Dabrowski
Madeleine Firmano

Danika Gansberg
Andrew Hart
Nicholas Hingston
Matthew McEwen
Lauren Noonan
Joshua Spurling
Bianca Vallelonga
Jacob Walton

Year 11

Louis Asser
Elta Bevan
Kieren Blaney-Murphy
Emma Culph
Naomi Dixon
Jarrod Emmott
Milayla Giudici
Lyndon Goldsmith
Stephanie Hart
Michael Italiano

Veronica Lette
Michael Lucas
Michael Mathieson
Rawni Mayhew
Samantha McLean
Abby Sharpe
Angus Spice
Reilly Stewart
Hannah Vanschayk

Year 12

Robyn Anderson
Breanne Ashby
Nicholas Banasiak
Aimee Belumo
Daniel Chegwidan
Nualea Keady-McCallum
Georgia Leyendekkers
Stephanie Nicolao
Joshua Noonan

Rachel O'Donoghue
Stephanie Parmar
Megan Pedulla
Cameron Seale
Emily Sharp
Sophie Starr
Brodie Stewart
Craig Talbot

Special Awards

Lauren Smaniotto
Jake Harvie
Kelsey Valli
Louis Asser

Junior Sportswoman
Junior Sportsman
Senior Sportswoman
Senior Sportsman

Mission Award – 8D

This award is presented to the Home Room which has shown the greatest enthusiasm for the missions in an effort to make a difference to those in need.

Caltex Best All Rounder - Caris Panizza

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

Positive Image Award - Brodie Stewart

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

Tom Hall/Westscheme Vocational Education & Training Award - Kirsty Frazer

This award recognises the student who has excelled in learning opportunities available outside the College Campus.

Community Award

For service to the College Community.

Roselle Enriquez
Anthony Galati
Noel Hinton
Georgia Leyendekkers
Kura Nilon
Rachel O'Donoghue
Amelia Parisella
Myriah Powley
Juliette Sorgiovanni
Justin Stefanovich
Brodie Stewart

Leadership Award

This award acknowledges the Leadership skills demonstrated by students in the College.

Nicholas Banasiak
Shenae Bearman
Daniel Chegwidan
Stephanie Nicolao
Olivia Nolan
Caris Panizza
Megan Pedulla
Marshall Roberts
Shaun Wong

ECU Academic & Citizenship Awards

The recipients of these awards have demonstrated commitment to ECU's core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

Daniel Chegwidan – Academic
Stephanie Hart – Citizenship
James McClements – Business & Law

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award

This award acknowledges the achievements of young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork either within the College or the wider community.

Marshall Roberts, Aleisha Hawley & Kate Hindle

Sr Martha Bursary

In memory of Sr Mary Martha, a Sister of Mercy, who was a founding staff member of our College. This bursary is awarded to Year Ten students who strive to give of his/her best in every aspect of the College Life.

Jessica Tan & Caitlyn Taylor

The Marist Old Boys' Bursary & The Sisters of Mercy Bursary

These bursaries are awarded to Year Eleven Students who have consistently demonstrated a conscientious effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Benjamin Jerez & Jessica Depiazzi

Engineer's Award

This award acknowledges high achievement in Mathematics 3C/3D, Specialist Mathematics 3C/3D, Chemistry 3A/B and Physics 3A/B.

James Nicholson & Michael Selby

Excellence Awards

The recipients of these awards have achieved at least eighteen 'A' Grades over the three years in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve.

James Nicholson, Brodie Stewart, Megan Pedulla & Katelin Taylor

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The recipient of this award has achieved the second highest final academic results in Year Twelve.

Michael Selby

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The recipient of this award has achieved the highest final academic results in Year Twelve.

James Nicholson

Marcellin Champagnat & Catherine McAuley Principal's Medal

The recipients of these awards have demonstrated application towards academic progress, together with integrity, courage and commitment to the witness of Catholic values both within the school and wider community.

Presented by Ms Denise O'Meara

Brodie Stewart & Olivia Nolan





EVENTS

Cathedral Opening

Book Week / NAIDOC week

Mother's Day

Father's Day

South West Careers Expo



Cathedral Opening

The dedication of St Patricks Cathedral.

Our students had a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the Church at the highest level and at one of the most significant ceremonies; the dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury. Students played a pivotal role in alter serving, the choir and dance and this was significant in their faith journey as they explain:

It was a great opportunity to be a part of the new Bunbury Cathedral dedication and opening Masses. We were honoured to be asked to serve on the altar at such significant celebrations. They were special and momentous occasions which have been a highlight in our faith journey. To meet many religious leaders from around the world, including the Papal Nuncio from Rome and Cardinals from Australia and the Philippines was very exciting. We created warm friendships between members of our alter-serving group and shared some great memories with them. Playing a role in such an historical event was a very rewarding and moving experience.

Caris Panizza and Myriah Powley

We were blessed to be the first group of liturgical dancers to ever dance in St Patrick's Cathedral. It was such an honour to be able to share this with the Catholic community; something that bring both them and us so much joy. Through our dancing, it is evident that youth are still active in the Mass. To be able to add such a contemporary element to the traditional ceremony was truly an amazing thing.

Stephanie Nicolao

The opening of St Patrick's Cathedral was a spectacular event for the history of Bunbury and Western Australia. Singing as a part of the mass was a great privilege. We were able to be involved in making the Mass a special opportunity for everyone; it was a touching experience.

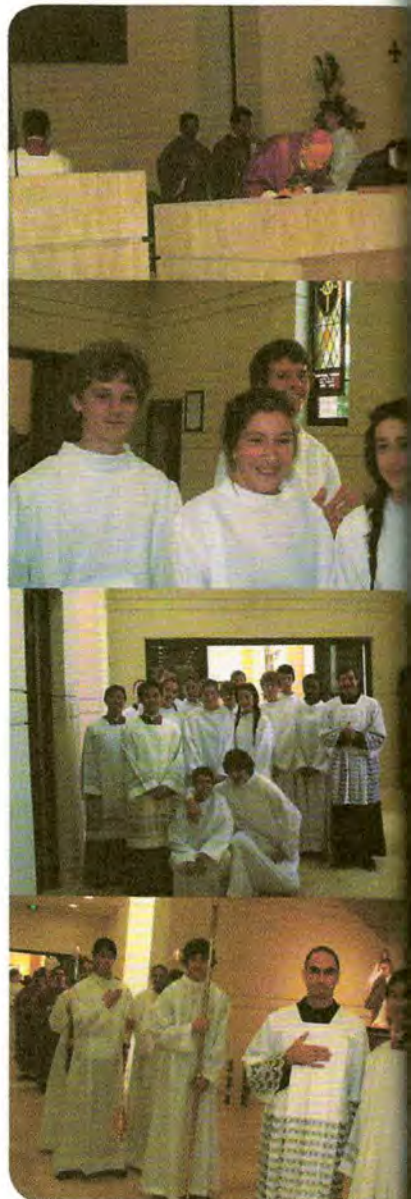
Olivia Nolan

There was twelve of us who eventually found ourselves in Our Lady's Chapel on the night of St Patrick's Day, 2011; the day that the huge building on top of the hill that dominated Bunbury's skyline would become a Cathedral!

Weeks of preparation, hours of training, evenings of practice had all come down to this!

It was an honour to be chosen and we were all conscious of this fact. We were suitably solemn and reverent as we went about our duties in this, one of the rarest of ceremonies. There had been mistakes but the excitement of the occasion was so great that there was not room for nerves once the Sanctuary was reached.

Lauren Italiano





Book Week

Book Week 2011 – One World Many Stories

This year a huge array of artefacts were displayed in the library for the Book Week theme -paper cranes, puppets, musical instruments, dolls and animal sculptures to name just a few. While the quiz competitions were popular, it was the informative lunchtime story sessions presented by staff about their countries and travels which were a real hit. The sounds of the Celtic Band and Percussion Ensemble added to the atmosphere.

At the end of the week, the reading of Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves by a suitably costumed Mr DeLima, drew lots of laughs from those audience members who had remembered the secret password to gain entry to the Library.



Naidoc Week





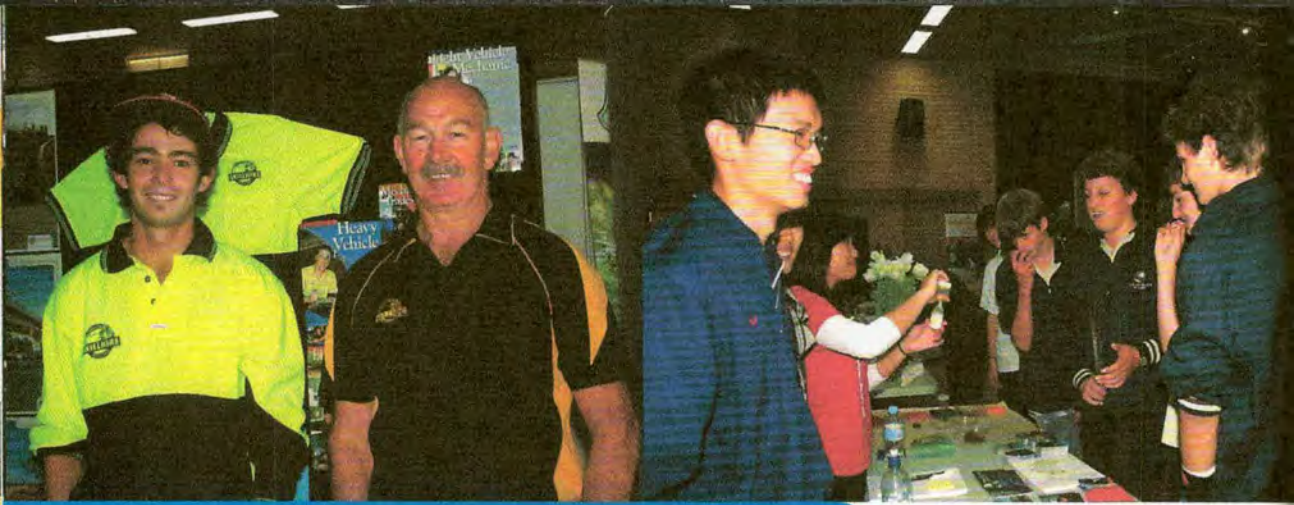
Mother's Day





Father's Day

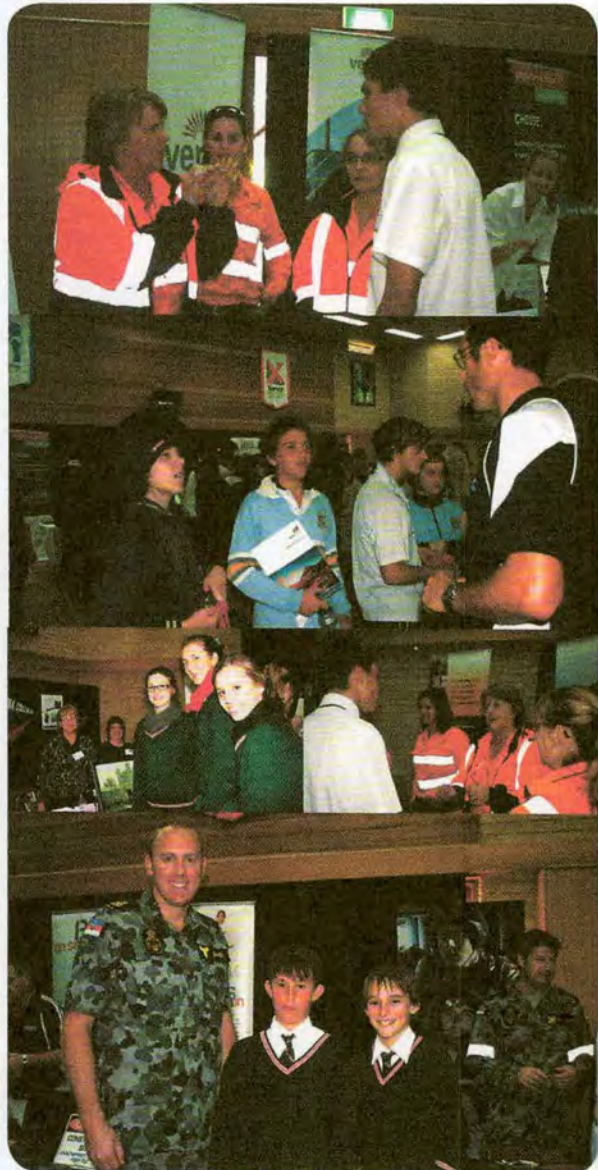
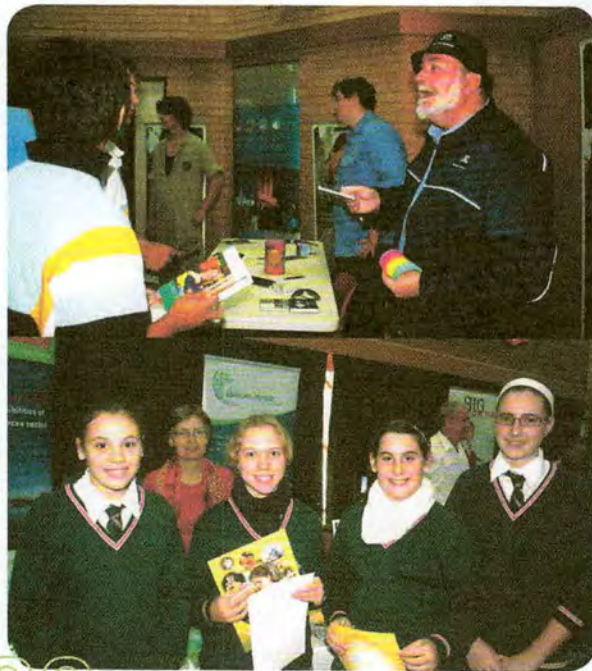




South West Careers Expo

In 2011, Bunbury Catholic College hosted the annual South West Careers Expo in the College hall. Students, parents and the general public from around the South West Region were able to access information from a range of organisations alleviating some of the tyranny of distance when such events are held in Perth.

On hand to offer information were local and some larger state wide businesses that offer career opportunities within mining, construction and community infrastructure. Discussions were bountiful with universities and accommodation facilities offered to country students whilst studying in Perth. Apprenticeship, traineeship and options available for many different career pathways were discussed with TAFE, other training organisations, local government and the Defence Forces. Another successful event which we will see on next year's calendar again.





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Excursions

Earth and Environmental Science

Lake Cave

Our Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science class, along with Mrs Salathiel and Mrs Morris, visited the Mammoth and Lake Caves just south of Margaret River. We were met by Mandy from Caveworks who ran two presentations for us and was our guide for the day. Firstly we studied the various species of Megafauna that were discovered in the cave in 1904 and went on a tour through Mammoth Cave. After lunch, Mandy told us all about the effects of climate change on the cave and stygofauna. We then descended into Lake Cave, which we enjoyed very much, although the stairs out of the cave were definitely challenging.

Rebecca Dilley Year 11

Rock Specimens

In June the Year 12 Earth and Environmental lads went on a bus trip to Alcoa's Huntly Mine near Pinjarra. On the way to the mine, we went to have a look at the Alcoa Discovery Centre and collected Emma who was our guide for the day. We learnt lots of information from Emma about the complete mining process. Going to Huntly gave us a chance to see the key aspects of bauxite mining as well as successful rehabilitation programmes. We also learnt about the possible environmental impacts of mining and how they are avoided.

Zack Fimmano

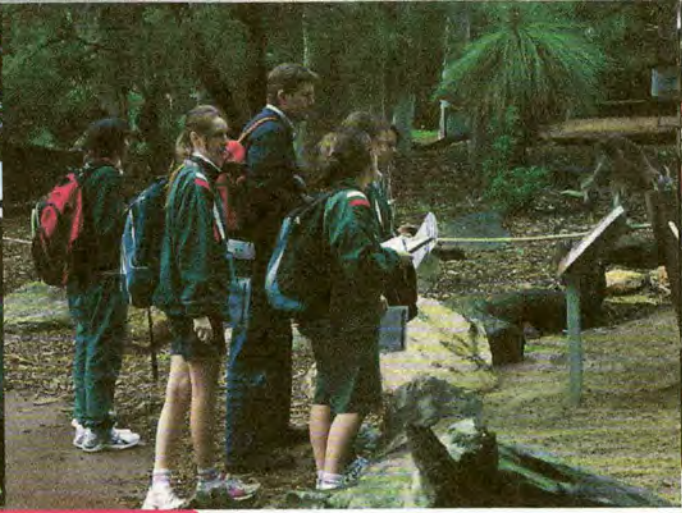
Field Trip

In June, the Year 11 2AB Earth and Environmental Science students had the privilege of visiting Perth and various sites rich in geological information. Accompanied by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Salathiel, we had a talk by Martin Van Kranendonk (Geoscience Western Australia) on early life forms in the Pilbara region. He showed us samples of stromatolite fossils dating back to 3.2 million years ago. This was followed by a brief talk on courses at Curtin University, before we were evacuated from the building in response to the emergency alarms. Next we visited the WA Museum, where we saw

specimens of fossils and rocks, and weren't at all distracted by the AC/DC exhibit! Finally we travelled to Cottesloe Beach where we were led on a tour of sedimentary rock structures that are evidence of the geological history of the area. Our tour guide was Jo Watkin from Earth Science Western Australia, who had accompanied us throughout the day. She also donated some fascinating rocks to add the College's collection. This excursion was very enjoyable and educational.

Rebecca Dilley and Kate Fitzgerald





Excursions

Premier Coal visit

In October, our Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science class visited Premier Coal in the Collie basin as part of their investigation into the mining of fossil fuels. Students were given a talk about the coal mine by Mr Paul Hetherington, the production supervisor, who spoke in detail about the locating and extraction processes as well as the rehabilitation of the mine site. Our students then enjoyed a tour, snapping photos where possible in front of the 240-tonne trucks. Possibly the most exciting part for the girls was being suspended over the open-cut pit and watching a 'blasting', which sounded like fireworks, felt like an earthquake and looked like.....an explosion.

Perth Zoo

Year 11 Biology 2A/2B visited the Perth Zoo with the aim of examining the various adaptations of Australian animals to their natural environment – behaviour patterns, structural features, reproductive patterns that enable Australian animals to survive and thrive in what are often very harsh environments. The students studied the animals in their enclosures, but also got to handle some wallabies and construct their own 'creatures' with unique adaptations.





Excursions

New Zealand Ski Trip

During the July school holidays a group made up of Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students were fortunate enough to go on the New Zealand ski trip for 10 days. Five of these days were spent at the Cardrona ski's slopes just outside of Wanaka and the rest were spent in Queenstown shopping, doing activities and enjoying the amazing landscape New Zealand had to offer.

The memorable experience began like this. After one very long day of little sleep and a great deal of travelling we finally reached Wanaka, where we were exposed to a new climate full of pure white snow and incredibly bitter temperatures. The first trip up to the mountain was a very long ride, and the visibility wasn't too good, with the start of the skiing days being white outs. Day three was a 'blue bird day' with ideal conditions, making it quite possible for our skiing/snowboarding. The beginners enjoyed their day at the magic carpet, whilst the daring challenged themselves to the advanced runs, some even managed to injure themselves attempting 360s.

After five days at Cardrona we headed back to Queenstown via Puzzle World and Arrow town. Once there we shopped and explored Queenstown's city centre. The group ventured to the Gondola where we took a lovely scenic ride up to the Luge. The unforgettable Jet boat journey reduced many to tears of laughter when faces froze from the chilly weather! The students that were game enough took on the challenge of bungee jumping, falling from a range of different heights, 145m being the tallest and the most exhilarating! Other activities such as mini golf, the minus 5 bar and movies filled our days with more excitement.

We had a difficult time parting with the memories we had experienced throughout the whole ten days of the trip. The extraordinary holiday came to an end as we took a flight home, back to Australia. The moments we spent on the trip allowed us to create a bond with all the students and teachers in the group. Not only did this certain cluster of kids and staff make the holiday such an incredible time, the massive effort the teachers put into organising, made things run smoothly.

A special thank you to all the teachers, Ms Mclean, Mr Papalia, Ms Wood and Mrs Doyle for all the memories and time put into our holiday. And also a huge thank you to Mr Avard, coordinator of the ski trip for 2011, and for making the DVD. Thank you to all the staff and kids who made this experience one we will never forget.

Elena Pesce, Tayla Bennett and Courtney Brine.





Incursions

The Hawaiian Ride for Youth Visits the Year 8 students

The Hawaiian Ride for Youth is held annually during March/April each year. The Ride is held over 5 days and travels from Albany to Fremantle covering approximately 640km. The cyclists ride through the regional towns of Albany, Denmark, Walpole, Pemberton, Busselton and Bunbury and finish in the City of Fremantle.

This year Bunbury Catholic College was privileged to have the riders stop by to chat to the Year 8 students. The purpose of the visit was to educate the students about the issues of youth suicide, depression and self-harm and the services that Youth Focus provides. The riders also shared their stories about the Ride and answered questions from the audience. The Year 8 students finally presented the riders with a cheque for \$600, that was raised during the week before the visit, before they continued on their way towards Fremantle.

Aboriginal artist and musician Troy Bennell

When Troy Bennell came for our incursion, we all thoroughly enjoyed it. He spoke about the 'stolen generation'. Some of these Aboriginals were taken while they were in school and others while they were walking to or from school. Many 'stolen generation' are still living today. These people still feel angry about what happened to them, their friends and family.

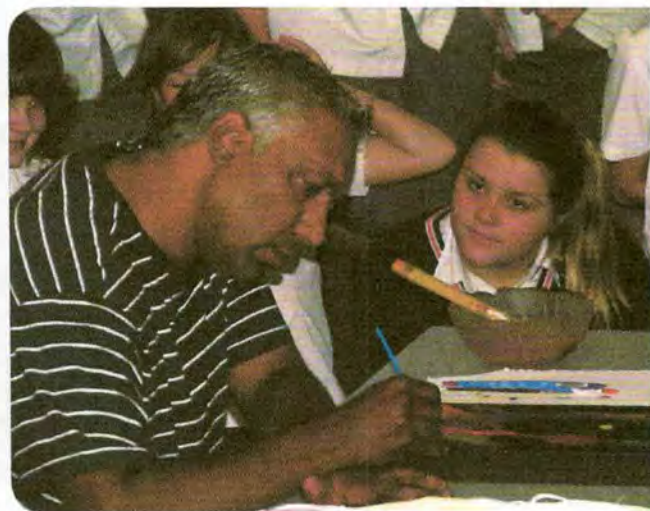
Courtney Cifollilli 8R

On the 4th of November, Troy Bennell visited our school to teach us the ways of aboriginal painting. He also showed us many different styles of paintings and techniques to draw. He showed us a slideshow of his adventures all over the world, presenting his artwork to others who have never seen aboriginal art before. Something I learnt was that Noongar art is drawn naturally, not trying to make it look like what it's supposed to as it has its own interpretation. Most artwork is of landscapes and the animals or their beliefs, such as the dreamtime.

Liam Murphy and Baz Wallace 8K.

Visiting Exploration Geologist

At the end of Term 3, we were very fortunate to be able to listen to a presentation by Brian Levett as part of the 'Geoscientists in Schools' Program. Brian is a recently retired exploration geologist who has travelled the world in search of gold. He had many interesting tales to tell as he explained how he became a geologist and the fascinating places it has taken him. We also got to see many samples of rocks and fossils, including a very large ammonite from Madagascar.





Sustainability

Staff and students have all shown a great interest in learning about different ways of being more sustainable so B.E.S.S.T (Bunbury Catholic College, Environmental, Sustainability and Stewardship Team) was formed to coordinate and enhance sustainability education across the school and to plan sustainability projects, make good use of available resources and submit funding applications.

Our first project of this year was to build a food garden, funded by The Hot Rock, at the College to show students how food is grown and to make an unused area a productive space.

Two days were allocated for the build and what an achievement!

Richard Swan from The Hot Rock Organisation helped coordinate students from all year groups to improve the sandy soil, put in a small retaining wall and plant out vegetable seedlings.

Parents also made a massive contribution in donations of time, equipment and funds.

- DWE plumbing installed the water pipe for the watering system
- Southern Irrigation donated the automatic dripper system for the garden beds.
- Mr Paul Fogliani donated sleepers for retaining the garden beds.

The beds have proven very productive with crops of broccoli, lettuce, carrots, herbs and onions being used in the Canteen and sold to staff.

Students have appreciated getting out into the garden to learn what is a weed and what is not! You would be surprised how many pea seedlings were lost in the process! They loved keeping the garden in top shape. They also enjoyed picking and tasting some of our heritage vegetables. The purple podded peas were a firm favourite.

Other sustainability projects were the Herb Garden and Worm Farms which were funded by Waste Wise. The Learning Centre has been caring for this garden and has

done a great job growing chives, basil, rosemary and other delicious herbs which have been used in Home Economics classes and the Canteen; they have thoroughly enjoyed the access to fresh herbs. The Worm Farms are fed with the green waste from the Canteen and the Home Economics classes; they have been a massive success with the casting going onto the gardens to help with the soil health.

Next year promises to be even busier with a fruit orchard being planned for the students to enjoy fresh fruit and some shade to sit under.

Comments from Yr. 10 students

I enjoyed watching the little plants grow wild. They grew from seeds to giant bushes and the peas weren't too bad either.
Kendal

My group and I worked in the nursery and did our best to grow the healthiest herbs of all the groups. I really enjoyed choosing our herbs to grow and planting them. It was all very good fun.
Aimee H

Participating in the Open Garden Group was really fun. I enjoyed every part of it, working with other class mates and learning about the garden and different types of plants was very enjoyable. I learnt many different things.
Jamee Jones

I enjoyed being involved in the aquaponics garden group. We learnt a lot of things about how fish can help plants grow. It was an enjoyable experience we had a lot of fun being part of it.
Jessica B

BCC Green Party

The BCC Green Party is a student driven sustainability group formed by the Year Eight and Nine students. Our goal is to improve the sustainability within the College and one of these improvements is to use chickens to fertilise the vegetable gardens and produce eggs for Home Economics and the Canteen. This year we would like to complete the chicken project and the waste wise bin project.

Ben Dagnall



Exchange Students

Overseas Visitors

Samuel, Anne and Paul Le Corre from Brittany, France spent their summer holidays in Australia with their relatives, the Starr family of Dardanup. They took the opportunity to attend BCC for a short time to improve their English language and gained many new friends among the 2011 Yr 12 group.

Students interested in overseas exchange programs attended a talk by Rotary students Riina Pussinen from Finland and Carley Maughan (Class of 09), who spent 2010 in Finland.

Stefano Bottini from Milano, Italy was sponsored by the Harvey Rotary Club.

Bound for the USA

Two of our students will spend 2012 in the US. Stephanie Gann (12F) and Aimee Eddy (10M) will be on student exchange programs.

Destination: USA

I applied for exchange for 2012 through the EF Foundation. Two cousins have completed exchange years and are now fluent in other languages. In Year 7 I went on the sister city exchange to Setagaya Japan and since then I have travelled to New Zealand with the College Choir. Those trips have sparked my interest in travel. As I had already been to Japan, I also nominated Canada as a destination, but a year of French language study was required.

While I don't have any particular expectations, I hope to develop my social skills and find out if the experience changes me in any way. In the US I would love to go to Washington for the Presidential Elections and New York for the Broadway shows.

Aimee Eddy, 10M

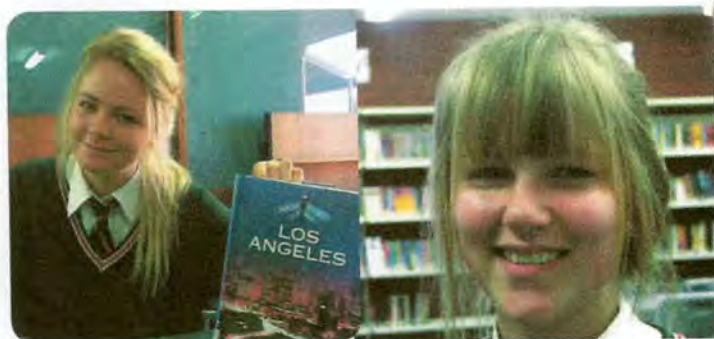
Destination: Colorado USA

I applied for a student exchange through the EF exchange program. I wanted to experience another culture, but one that was English speaking. I am interested in travel in general, but I also want to learn new things about a country. In Australia, we have been exposed to a lot of American culture through television and films. I want to experience for myself the high school scene, to see if what has been portrayed to us is really the way it is.

I hope to gain a greater knowledge of the culture, but to also learn more about myself. Will the year away change my future directions? I will need to overcome many challenges by myself without my family around and so become more independent.

I REALLY want to go to Disneyland because it looks amazing! Other aims are to visit the Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty and eat "real" American food! I want to get to know American people and understand why their patriotism seems so strong. Hopefully my Aussie accent and sense of humour will not cause too many problems!

Stephanie Gann, 12F





Year 8 Camp

On the Tuesday of Week 3 this year, the Year 8 group packed their bags, bid farewell to their parents and boarded the buses to set off towards the sunny shores of Busselton. They enjoyed three days of adventure activities involving rafting, sea kayaking, bush walking and trust building games. The students should be commended for the wonderful attitude that they demonstrated on Camp and their willingness to become involved in all aspects of camp life. New friendships were forged and the students returned to school with many a story to tell. Thank you to all of the Year 8 staff involved in allowing the Camp to be such a successful experience.

Some comments from happy campers;

'The highlight of Year 8 Camp was meeting tonnes of new people and becoming closer to old friends.' *Bec Griffin*

'I became so close with heaps of amazing people.'
Ellie Godson

'The highlight of Year 8 Camp was trying new sports like Kayaking and making new friends.' *Brianna Fiore*

'The highlight of Year 8 Camp was being able to try new sports and making new friends.' *James Finucane*

'I think the best parts of camp were the activities, making friends, going into the ocean and the POSSUMS!'
Lauren Smaniotto

'My highlight of camp was meeting new friends and having fun on the activities. Had so much fun!' *India Panten*

'The best bit about camp was not being one of the boys who had to hold bricks above their heads.' *Hamish Hall*

'I enjoyed how all of the trust games brought everyone together, and getting to know one another.' *Hannah Bogнар*

'My highlight would have to be just sitting down with new people and just talking for hours.' *Kate Hawley*

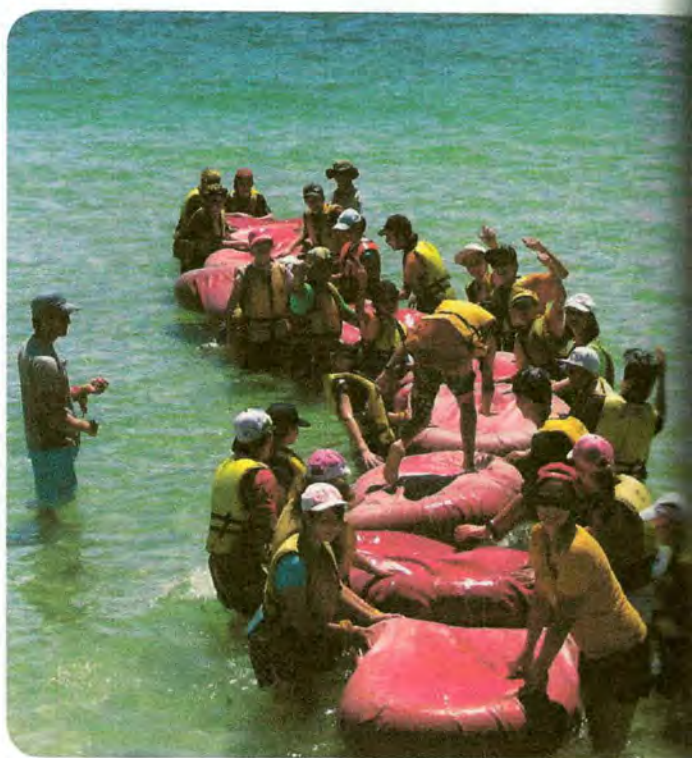
'I enjoyed everything and being lucky enough to share it with my life long best friends.' *Darcey Ryan*

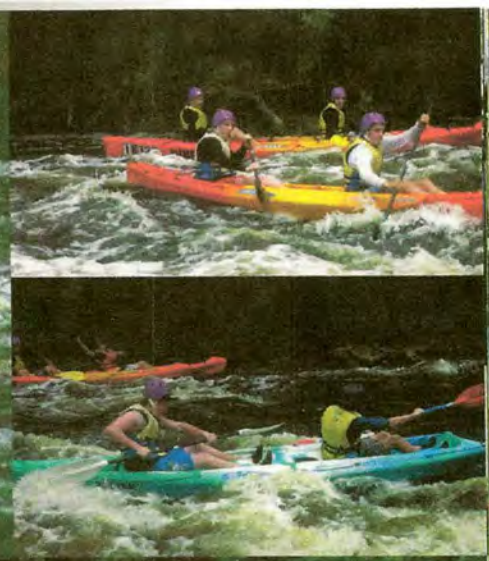
'I enjoyed meeting new people and all of the activities. It was great!' *Tom Menzie*

'It was a great experience and the activities were fun!' *Chelsea Brindley*

'My highlight of Year 8 Camp was meeting lots of friends, and also seeing Ryan Marchetti being sent out of the dorms.'
Jonah letto

'My Favourite part of camp was jumping off the rock at Meelup during kayaking.' *Phoebe Spice*





Year 10 Camp

Year 10 Outdoor Ed Kayaking Camp

On the 9th of November, 22 Year 10 Outdoor Education students departed the College for the annual Kayaking camp on the Blackwood River. The weather was kind to us, and we only received some very light showers over the two night camp.

Day one saw us paddle a 10km section of the river, although our navigation skills meant we travelled approximately 11km as we started paddling in the wrong direction! Once we got our bearings, we were in for a very enjoyable day. The students worked very well together, tackling the challenges as a team and helping one another when needed. After a short break for lunch, we actually arrived at our destination early, which allowed for an early dinner and even a swim for some people.

Day two saw us continue along the Blackwood for the remaining 6 km back to camp. Along the way we came across some nice rapids, where we stopped for some surfing, ferry gliding, and even tackled the rapids on our backsides. The students learnt a lot and especially enjoyed Mr McGuire falling off when attempting to ferry glide. After we collected Denae (who decided to go for a little float to Augusta, well almost) we continued back to camp to pack up and return to school. There were a few tired students on the bus trip back, with many having a little snooze on the bus.

The camp was a great success with the students given the opportunity to put the skills they learnt during class time into practice in the "wilderness".

Mr Travis McGuire and Mrs Michelle Rob





Art Camp

Yr 12 Art Camp

The Art Camp took place early in Term One, with the Year Twelve Art students from Bunbury Catholic College and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School joining forces and staying down at Baywatch Manor Resort Hostel in Augusta for a weekend. Having looked forward to it for a long time, and not knowing quite what to expect, the Art Camp was definitely one of the best experiences I've had in art class so far.

All stocked up with art gear and luggage, we reached Augusta with the Bunbury Grammar Art students Thursday evening. We were shown our rooms and got dinner sorted-most of us giving business to a local fish and chip shop. We had a life drawing session that evening, with our ever enthusiastic art teachers as models. We started with ten seconds to capture a pose and then two minutes, ten minutes and twenty minutes. Then we were bussed off to view the Leeuwin Lighthouse at night and get a taste of our trip there the next day. Several of us were quite tired by the time we went to bed.

On Friday we were taken out to Margaret River and we were given free reign over what images from the town we wanted to capture. Many of us wished the local pedestrians would keep still, so sketching in the many coffee shops along the main street was popular. The trip was followed by an excursion to the Leeuwin Lighthouse and surrounds. The windswept coastal scenery and rustic keeper's cottages offered much inspiration. When we got back we were given free time to roam Augusta in groups and arrange tea; spurred by the feeling of independence, many of us cooked for ourselves. That evening as we touched up our sketches from the day, there was a real atmosphere of creativity.



On Saturday, the last day of camp we visited the Boranup Forest and Margaret River Galleries and enjoyed viewing works by local artists and hearing the teacher's opinions on the works. Earlier that morning we went down to Hamelin Bay and made acquaintances with the local stingrays as we stood among them in the shallow water. We went to a few nearby beaches to sketch for the last time, and by the end of the trip, though we were all exhausted, we couldn't have asked for a better introduction to Year Twelve Art.

Patrick Bendall
Visual Arts Captain



Outward Adventure

Climbing High

It was cold and dark and it didn't stop raining. All I could think of was the next morning, the 35 metre abseil! I was looking forward to it the whole time we were on camp. I had never done anything like this in my life! When the morning arrived, I was excited and nervous at the same time.

We packed up our tents and headed towards the cliff face. We finally got there after what felt like hours of driving. At the top of the cliff the view was amazing. I could hear the waves smashing on the rocks, and the water was crystal clear. As the instructor was showing us the safety harness and how to put our straps on, the time just flew past. Everyone had gone down the eight metre abseil and Jim and I were one of the last.

I was going really slowly because I wasn't very fond of heights. After I got down the eight metre abseil, I breathed a huge sigh of relief. I couldn't believe I actually did it.

We walked back to the top of the cliff and went to the 15 metre one. This one I thought was really going to test me.

I looked down and saw the waves crashing onto the rocks. I closed my eyes and tried not to think about it. Jim got down before me and I wasn't very far behind him. After I got to the floor I looked behind me and saw the waves weren't even close to me. I was so proud of myself when I finished the 15 metre abseil. But I knew my biggest test was yet to come. As we were walking up higher and higher other people were walking down and said it was amazing, I wasn't so sure! We finally got up there and the view was absolutely amazing. The clear blue water stretched as far as the eye could see, there was a slight breeze and all you could hear was the water crashing on the rocks.

I went first this time, as I was getting clipped in I had a look below. It took my breath away. I had never been so high before. I started to make my descent; my heart was going one million miles an hour. I got half way and there was a ledge there so I decided to rest.

I went to start again but my body just wouldn't let me, as much as I tried I just couldn't move. Jim came down and asked me what was wrong. I told him that I was frozen there and I couldn't move. He told me to take three deep breaths in and out, then he said to keep repeating to myself, 'There is nothing to be afraid of.'

After I did that I felt a little calmer, I felt like the waves were calm and soothing instead of loud and scary. So I started to lower myself down slowly and just kept saying to myself there is nothing to be afraid of, after about five minutes, I was about one meter from the ground.

I couldn't believe it, I had managed to go down the 35 metre abseil, and my heart was still beating out of my chest. Jim said he knew I could do it. I felt so good after that, and at that moment I knew I could do anything I wanted and nothing could stop me, ever.

By Anthony Schirrippa





Outward Adventure

Outward Bound/Explorus reflections

Explorus likes & dislikes

I love my bed and hate sleeping mats,
I reckon sleeping on the floor is torture.

Rachelle Fox

I love canoeing, but I dislike canoeing in the rain,
I think it was unfair how the instructors wore wetsuits.

Eloise Welsh

I love sitting inside listening to the rain next to a wood fire.
I hate sitting in a cold tent with water leaking onto your sleeping bag, I think wet weather is only nice when you are in a warm house.

Alivia Bandera

I love sleeping, I loathe early mornings.
I think we should sleep-in more often.

Katharine Rossiter

I like the heat of the fire, but dislike having to gather wood,
We should just use the kerosene first.

Kyle Ivory

Outward Bound likes & dislikes

I usually like tents, I really dislike bivvies that leak,
I think getting saturated while sleeping really affects your mood.

Liam Kinsella

I love the teamwork, I hate the arguments,
I think let's work together.

Sean Smith

I like the company, I hated the weather,
I think a little sunshine would have made the trip better.

Rebecca Dilley

I didn't mind scroggin, I didn't like the dates in it.
I think Ryvitas with jam are more amazing than scroggin.

Stephanie Cheng

Sounds of Outward Bound

Rain falling, wind blowing,
Heels thudding, legs slowing,
These are the sounds of roughing it.

Luke Parker

Water running, bodies shaking,
Tears rolling, sickness faking,
These are the sounds of Outward Bound.

Clarinda Cook

Days blurring, stomachs groaning,
Teeth chattering, frostbite forming,
These are the sounds of Outward Bound.

Hannah Vanschayk

Sounds of Explorus

Rain dripping, students moaning,
Thunder clapping, stomachs groaning,
These are the sounds of Explorus.

Jarrod Emmott

Birds chirping, possums lurking,
Bushes rustling, instructors smirking,
These are the sounds of Explorus.

Daniel Harris

Water splashing, canoes crashing,
Wet ones moaning, others groaning,
These are the sounds of Explorus.

Luan Kovacs

Guys singing, rain falling,
Girls crying, insects crawling,
These are the sounds of Explorus.

Ben Jerez



SPORT

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SWISSA Swimming

SWISSA Swimming

The SWISSA Swimming Carnival was held at the South West Sports Centre. The day was filled with some outstanding swimming performances and nail biting finishes. All BCC swimmers should be proud of their efforts on the day. It was great to see that every race was filled with a BCC competitor and that they gave each event 110% effort!

A special congratulations to: Rebecca Griffin for being named Year 8 Champion Girl, Lyndon Goldsmith for being named Year 11 Champion Boy and the Year 10 swimmers for winning their year group.





SWISSA Athletics

SWISSA Athletics

120 of our students travelled to the Bunbury Regional Athletics Stadium to participate in the 2011 SWISSA Athletics Carnival. Overall we performed extremely well, placing 3rd out of six schools, with Fredrick Irwin taking out the Carnival.

We placed in many events on the day, with Joel Jackson a contender for the Year 12 male age champion. Jessica Ruland attended SWISSA as a reserve and ended up winning A division Long Jump and participating in many events. A big thank you to Samantha McLean and all the other reserves, who happily filled the empty races/track events.

Congratulations to Kianna Fitch and Brodie Mastrangelo who were awarded Age Champion for Year 9. Their performances were outstanding on the day. Also to our Year 8 girls, Eleisha Lucas, Lauren Smaniotta, Riley Brine and Rebecca Griffin who won their 4 x 100m relay!





SWISSA Cross Country

Ninety BCC students participated in the SWISSA Cross Country at PCYC Mornington Mill Adventure Camp in Harvey. Wet weather over the previous two days turned the usually challenging course into an even more demanding one. Overall the team placed 3rd which is an excellent effort! We also had a number of students who placed in the top three.

The top 3 placing schools were:

- 1 st - Grammar on 1442 points
- 2 nd - Fredrick Irwin on 1427 points
- 3 rd - Bunbury Catholic College on 1283 points

It was great to see BCC move from 4th place last year to 3rd place this year. Hopefully next year, with our continued training, we will be able to crack the top 2!

Our top 10 finalists in their respective year levels were:

Year 8 Girls: Rebecca Griffin 3rd, Emily Reilly 4th, Lauren Smaniotto 7th, Kiera Albertsen 8th.

Year 8 Boys: Jake Harvie 5th, Kale Triplett 8th, Marc Grassie 10th.

Congratulations to the Year 8 students for winning their Year division!

Year 9 Girls: Megan Shine 3rd

Year 10 Girls: Jessica Tan 3rd

Year 10 Boys: Jacob McAneny 10th

Year 11 Girls: Kelsey Valli 3rd, Phillipa Yates 9th.

Year 11 Boys: Brendan Smith 4th, Luen Harris 9th.

Year 12 Boys: Joel Jackson 2nd, Tristan Depiazzi 3rd.

Well done to all students involved!





Interhouse Athletics

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

As the students poured onto the front oval it was instantly brought to life with green, yellow, red and blue decorating the oval! M & M's, Cheer Leaders, Postman Pat, dogs, cats and even Sponge Bob Square Pants were amongst the festivities! Once the traditional House march had been completed and a quick word from the House Captains, the day was ready to begin!

The Official of the Carnival went to two girls who helped out in whatever way they could; Emma Faulkner and Katelyn Thomson.

Records

This year there were 4 records broken:

Year 9 Boys Javelin:
Brodie Mastrangelo broke the old record by just over 4m to set a new record of 40.26m.

Year 10 Marcellin Girls 4 x 100m relay:
With a new time of 1 min 76 milliseconds.

Year 11 Girls 800m:
Record was set by Kelsey Valli with her 2 min 46 sec run.

Year 11 Javelin:
Veronica Lette threw 28.37m and the old record was 28.07m.

Year 12 Shot Put:
Nicholas Banasiak with a new record of 12.1m in shot put.

Best Overall Performance:

The best overall performance shield this year goes to the person who receives the most overall points.

The winner this year accumulated a huge 114 points – 17 points more than the person who came in second.

Well done to Brodie Mastrangelo for his fantastic effort.

Carnival Winner:

Congratulations to Marcellin, who, while winning the carnival, also had the highest rate of participation in the carnival!

Panda Award: Xavier

	Runner Up		Champion	
Year 8 – Female	Eleisha Lucas	68 pts	Lauren Smaniotto	97 pts
Year 8 – Male	Jayden Rando	71 pts	Jake Harvie	77 pts
Year 9 – Female	Phoebe Temptra	86 pts	Kianna Fitch	93 pts
Year 9 – Male	Jordan Sears	80 pts	Brodie Mastrangelo	114 pts
Year 10 – Female	Jessica Tan	53 pts	Gemma Wharton	70 pts
Year 10 - Male	Duncan Davis	66 pts	Cameron Marra	67 pts
Year 11 - Female	Veronica Lette	56 pts	Eliza Vlasich	79 pts
Year 11 – Male	Liam Davis	52 pts	Braigon Buck	74 pts
Year 12 – Female	Naomi Fimmano	81 pts	Caris Panizza	82 pts
Year 12 – Male	Nicholas Banasiak	66 pts	Joel Jackson	70 pts

Results

Junior:		Senior:		Overall:	
Marcellin	2397	Valentine	1357	Marcellin	3532
Xavier	2211	Marcellin	1135	Xavier	3525
Valentine	2138	Xavier	1314	Valentine	3495
McAuley	2014	McAuley	1193	McAuley	3207



Interhouse Swimming

Interhouse Swimming

The 2011 Interhouse Swimming Carnival was a great success with many records broken. There was a great show of sportsmanship and house spirit.

Congratulations to the following Year Group Champions and Runner Ups:

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 8 Male	Mitchell Harrison	Phoenix O'Neill
Year 8 Female	Lauren Smaniotto	Hannah Bognar
Year 9 Male	Blake Marxsen	Kris Golemo
Year 9 Female	Megan Shine	Shelby Zappia
Year 10 Male	Baillie Goldsmith & Blake Smaniotto	David Wilson
Year 10 Female	Jessica Tan	Morgan Harrison
Year 11 Male	Lyndon Goldsmith	Jordan Freeman
Year 11 Female	Jessica Ruland	Stephanie Hart
Year 12 Male	Nicholas Banasiak	Luke Wilson & Devlin Zoetelief
Year 12 Female	Sophie Cook	Megan Fensham

Congratulations to the following record breakers:

Rebecca Griffin
Yr 8 50m Breaststroke **41.96** (from 43.22)

Jessica Tan
Yr 10 50m freestyle **29.67** (from 30.72)
50m Breaststroke **41.81** (from 39.74)

Jessica Ruland
Yr 11 Butterfly **33.99** (from 34.50)

Lyndon Goldsmith
Yr 11 50m backstroke **30.27** (from 31.21)
50m breaststroke **35.89** (from 36.68)
50m Butterfly **28.36** (from 31.69)
50m freestyle **25.29** (from 27.72)

Final results:
Marcellin were the winners on 2, 446 points.
Valentine House won the Panda Award.



Interhouse Cross Country

Interhouse Cross Country

This year boys and girls completed the same 3.5km course. Although some girls who were a bit hesitant towards the added 1km, it was great to see every student completing the course. Overall it was a great afternoon in which all students could participate or help out as officials. Congratulations to the following students who were runner up / year champions and to those who set new records. (Note: All girls set new records as they are now doing the 3.5km course)

Kelsey Valli and **Joel Jackson** should also be congratulated on taking out the fastest female and male time respectively.

The final house placing saw **McAuley** put an end to Xavier's 4-year cross country winning streak, defeating them by only 6 points!

Age Group	Champions	Runner Up
Year 8	Rebecca Griffin Record: 15:37	Kiera Albertsen
Year 9	Megan Shine Record: 15:40	Rennae Welsh
	Elliot Barton Record 12:5	Ryan Chandler
Year 10	Jessica Tan Record 15:59	Monique Cairns
	Jacob McAneny	Travis Cleggett
Year 11	Kelsey Valli Record 14:16	Phillippa Yates
	Brendan Smith	Liam Davis
Year 12	Mariah Maughan Record 17:48	Leticia Donovan
	Joel Jackson Record 12:40	Tristan Depiazzi





Netball

Australian Marist Netball Carnival

Congratulations to the 2011 team who competed in Sydney against 17 other Marist Schools from around Australia.

Day 1 – The first day of games resulted in several wins. With 8 games in one day, most of the girls had a baptism of fire. You can try to tell them, but they need to actually experience EIGHT games of consistent, tough, close, contacting netball before they realise how mentally and physically challenging it really is. They had a few wins and two VERY close games this day. If they had won one more game they would have made it to the *Championship division*.

Player of Day 1 went to **Dena English**.

Day 2 – Finishing second overall for the Challenge Division meant BCC had a target on their back. They had 5 games this day with 3 wins and 2 losses. Jonesy was convinced that their "superior" dancing during their bye, may have worn them out for their last game.

Player of Day 2 was **Eliza Vlasich**. The new, first time award ever given for "Entertainer of the Day" went to **Aleisha Hawley**, for her lovely display of dancing skills.

Day 3 – Day three of this carnival meant two more Challenge Division pool games followed by finals, on courts that were extremely slippery due to overnight rain and drizzle, a total of 4 games. Winning both of the pool games was important to put BCC in 3rd position. They had to play 2nd vs. 3rd for the right to play in the Challenge Division Grand Final. With a fantastic intercept by Carly Foster on the first centre pass followed by a massive slide with possible head and spinal injury, the girls could have been excused for being a little unsettled, but to their credit they fought hard for 4 quarters winning a close game. Proving they deserved the grand final berth. With all other teams watching the Grand Final against Notre Dame College Shepparton, the girls worked hard but could not overcome the undefeated Challenge Division premiers.

Player of Day 3 was **Shenae Bearman**.

Congratulations to **Eliza Vlasich** for selection in the Highly Recommended Australian Marist Team. This can be otherwise known as the 2nd Australian Marist Team chosen out of over 180 girls.

Final placing: BCC was runner up in the Challenge Division (11th out of 18)

Marist Netball

Five representative teams from Years 8 - 12 travelled to Fremantle to play in the 'Smarter than Smoking' Associations Netball Carnival.

Year 8

The Year 8 Rep One played Division 1 of 14's and under. We had some very close games, and were unlucky a couple of times to not come away with the win. The girls really learnt from each game and put into play exactly what they were asked to do.

Year 9

The Year 9 Rep team won 3 of their 7 games. They found consistency was a real challenge in a Carnival format. It was great to see the endeavour of the girls in each game and it was clear after the carnival that they now appreciate the requisite skills at this level and will be better for the experience.

Year 10

Year 10 Rep team had a fantastic time at the Association Championships over the long weekend. All nine players stepped up and put in an amazing performance. They were undefeated throughout the weekend, winning their final in nail biting finish that had to go into overtime! This meant the Year 10 Rep team were the outright winners of Division 3.

Touring Team

The Touring Team performed well over the weekend games. They led every game at half time, indicating their competitiveness. Unfortunately they did not win all games, but they certainly learned a great deal from the experience.



Netball

Aranmore Netball Carnival

The Year 9 and 10 representative teams travelled to Perth to play in the 'Pre-season Carnival'. The Year 9 girls won all of their games except two and the Year 10's won 3 and lost 3. A special mention to Megan Shine, Sinead Johnson (Year 9) Courtney Brine and Kahlia Byass (Year 10) who all played exceptionally well on the day.

Southwest Netball High Schools Cup

The Representative Netball teams from Years 8 to 12 played in the South West High Schools Cup Netball Carnival. This year, despite the overcast and rainy conditions, Bunbury Catholic College took out all three divisions, Lower, intermediate and open; meaning they are the best high schools team in the Southwest.

Elimination Day

5 teams from the South West High Schools Cup progressed to Elimination Day in Fremantle. For the first time this year we took up a boys teams. Each team played exceptionally well throughout the day. With a few close games, all teams won enough games to qualify for cross over finals. Year 8's and 10's were unfortunately knocked out of the cross over finals. With the Year 11 boy's team progressing to the final set of finals. The Touring Team however progressed through to the Grand final after two extremely close finals.

Grand Final

The College touring team played in the State High Schools Cup Grand Final. However, Lumen Christi girls were very determined and after an interesting encounter which ebbed and flowed, our BCC girls were unable to perform consistently enough to win the contest.

- Touring Team :**
- Eilish Taylor
 - Sara Catalano
 - Eliza Vlasich
 - Rebecca Smith
 - Aleisha Hawley
 - Mikayla Giudici
 - Megan Heslop
 - Shenae Bearman
 - Carly Foster
 - Tayla Bennet
 - Tahnee Carbone
 - Dena English





Football

Year 8/9 WAFC

The Year Eight and Nine boy's football team played in the Western Australia Football Carnival (WAFC). The boys were very successful on the day taking out the Swan Districts division for 2011. They played 5 games throughout the day, with their first game against Grammer getting them off to a great start, as they took the game out by one solitary goal.

The next game was against Bunbury Senior High School. Once again the boys played some great football winning by a comfortable 3 goals. The next two games were against Dalyellup College and Ocean Forrest Lutheran College, with the boys winning both games. The final game was against Newton Moore and in a nail bitter finish BCC went down by a point! Luckily the boys put in a big enough effort to still win the carnival.

Overall the boys were very well behaved throughout the day, showing great sportsman ship and conducting themselves in a way the college should be proud of.

The best players for the day were Mackenzie Shepard, Connor Walker, Levi Harley, Xavier Williamson, Brodie Mastrangelo and Captain Kurt Krispyn.

The Year 8 boys also played in the Winter Carnival and had a great day.





Cricket

The BCC First XI Touring team with Marist Old Boys on The Albert Oval prior to their trip to Sydney

Marist Tour

In 2010 the BCC First XI Touring team travelled to Hunters Hill in New South Wales for the annual Marist Cricket Carnival. The squad consisted of Josh Parker (C), Kyle Davis, Liam Davis, Marshall Roberts, Louis Asser, Luke Parker, Morgan Cumming, Declan D'Agostino, Tyler Robertson, David Mazza, Jaxon Hickey, Jarrod Gardiner and Matthew Hannigan.

It was a fantastic event that showcased some of the best young cricketing talent from across Australia. Although this wasn't BCC's finest year, results wise, it was certainly a wonderful experience and has given us plenty to think about as Carnival Hosts for 2011.

There were, however, some shining lights throughout the Carnival. Josh Parker led from the front, scoring a determined 40 against quality opponents St Gregory's. This year's captain Marshall Roberts was a consistent contributor scoring 46 and 37* over two days and taking 6 crucial wickets for the Carnival. Tyler Robertson was a standout in the last game of the Carnival with an unbeaten 62 against hosts St Josephs.

A huge thanks to Mr David Norrish and Mr Graeme Gardiner for their efforts throughout the Carnival. We are very much looking forward to an improved performance as hosts of the Carnival this year.

*Mr Gerard Robertson
First XI Coach*



*The Murray Goodwin
Shield team*



Rowing

South West Schools Head of the River

During April BCC participated in the SW Schools Head of the River. This event is held annually at the Bunbury Rowing Club, with schools travelling from Perth to Albany to race.

BCC had a very strong crew who took part in many of the exciting races, all of which did very well despite the rough conditions out on the water. In the last race of the day, the "8", was the most exciting. BCC made an amazing effort in this race, coming second by mere seconds against a much more experienced crew. Even though the majority of the students were new to the format of a regatta, everybody gave it their best and did very well.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, overall as a school we did extremely well with two of our doubles teams winning the 500m skull. Katie Booth and Olivia Bolwell won the Year 9 girls 500m double skull, with Lauren Noonan and Morgan Harrison winning the medal in the Girls Year 10 double sculls. Overall BCC came 4th out of 7 schools.

School girls head of the river rowing regatta

Lauren Noonan and Morgan Harrison represented BCC at the School Girls Head of the River Rowing Regatta at Champion Lakes. Lauren and Morgan competed in the A & B Grade Year 10 single sculls against many of the top private schools in Perth. They came third and fourth in their divisions respectively which was a great effort as the competition was very fierce.

The West Australian State Championships were held at Champion Lakes in September. Lauren Noonan came 3rd in the sub junior Single A final.

The Nationals were held from the 7th to the 13th March in West Lakes, Adelaide. Both current and ex BCC students attended the Nationals and came back with excellent results.

Luen Harris

Brendan Smith

Chiara Smith

Chiara Smith Rowing Captain

Gold: U/17 double

3rd Schoolboys single B final

1st U/17 single B final

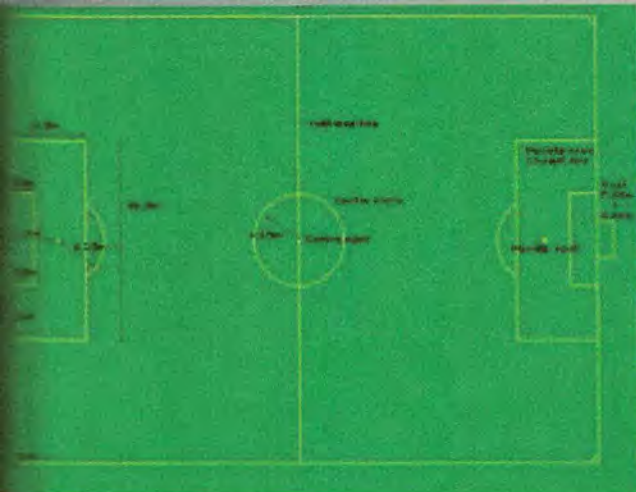
Gold: U/17 double

3rd Schoolboys single C final

4th U/17 single A final

coxed U/19 men's eight, and women's youth eight.





Soccer

Girls Soccer

During Term 2, a team of 15 girls from Years 9-12 put their hands up to participate in the BCC Girls Soccer Team. The girls played in a round robin tournament on a Wednesday afternoon. They versed the local schools of Australind Senior High, Manea College, Newton Moore Senior High School and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Unfortunately the team only had one win but luckily it was against our rivals – Grammar. The team gave all they could in every game and tried really hard. Thanks to Miss Wood who coached the team.

Emma Glover.



Senior Boys Soccer

A much better level of enthusiasm this year has seen a formidable soccer squad created for the current competition between the schools in the Bunbury District.

The Boys first game was against Australind Senior High School. They lost 2:0, but the score line did not reflect the quality of our efforts. ASHS 2 goals were fortuitous at best – let's face it – a handball in the 18 yard box after about 5 minutes, resulting in a penalty against us; and a fluke 'wonder strike' within sight of the end of the game, are not really goals you write home about!!! Although they did have their chances, but they couldn't make the most of them. The best players for BCC for this match were Tom Harling and Daniel Cheddwiggen.

The boys second game against Newton Moore SHS was a great game with many highlights. There was a distinct increase in intensity amongst the boys. They played very well and were down only 1:0 at half time. They felt that they could at least draw the game in the second half, although but this wasn't to be the case. When Newton Moore scored for a second time it was all over. The boys tried to make a game of it (and we were competitive to a point), but the might of the specialist soccer school proved too much for BCC. The final score was a 4:0 win to Newton Moore. Congratulations to the best players for this match, Luke Bark and Brynn Wells.

All the boys who participated were enthusiastic and gave 100% in their remaining games, although unfortunately they did not qualify for the finals.



Triathlon

Interschool Triathlon

Despite the extreme winds and pouring rain on Thursday 7 April, 120 BCC students attended the Interschool Triathlon competing against many other schools from the South West. Because of their impressive efforts, BCC won the day overall, being named the Champion School for the Athletes Foot South West Schools Triathlon.

There were two courses the students could participate in, one was a short course involving a 250m swim, 8km bike ride and a 2km run. The other option was the long course which involved a 500m swim, 16km bike ride and a 4km run.

As well as our school success we also had many individual winners, a special congratulations to the following students for their efforts:

- Yr 9 Female (Short) - 1st Megan Shine 33:42.2
- Yr 10 Female (Long) - 1st Jessica Tan 1:08:55.8
- Yr 10 Male (Short) - 2nd Jade Relph 38:50.5
3rd Ethan Zoetelief 49:18.3
(He ran 4km instead of 2km!)
- Yr 11 Female (Long) - 1st Kelsey Valli
- Yr 11/12 Male (Short) - 1st Will O'Dea 34.52.8
2nd Jaxon Hickey 35.20.4
3rd Chris Laurino 35.47.9
- Yr 11/12 (Team) - 3rd Lauren Dale & Kura Nilon
1:08.45.0





Hockey

Boys Hockey First XI finishes fifth in David Bell Cup (Senior Boys)

The First XI got off to a great start in the David Bell Cup against Leeming, however, John XXIII and Como SHS provided a reality check. In the last game injuries such as cramp affected several players; in the end the boys defeated St Mark's to make fifth place.

Captain Marshall Roberts played well all Carnival and provided support to the younger boys against much larger players. Spice, Schramm, Stewart and Kaptein were all consistent throughout the day. Our keeper Mazza suffered a torn muscle in the second game which required Goldsmith to substitute. Once Goldsmith was squeezed into the keeper's kit he was under instructions not to dive or do anything else to hurt himself... and look big. Both of these he did very well.

First time players Hart, Reilly-Cooper, Hislop and Pilatti played with enthusiasm and courage all day. In particular, Reilly-Cooper, whose explosive speed caused the opposition all ends of trouble.

Our two Year 8 players, Harvey and Zacher, provided the highlights of the Carnival. Both boys worked hard and made no complaints playing against bigger boys. Despite young Harvey telling opposition teams he was in Year 11 and providing training clinics for the older boys! His last two goals against St Mark's were absolute rippers. I really look forward to our performances next year.

Finally I would like to congratulate Marshall Roberts for his four years of Hockey for the College. Since his Year 9 debut, he has always given his best for the team. He has played with success at State and local level and has developed into one of the better players to have ever played for the College.

Girls Hockey First XI State Runners Up

The College Girls' Hockey team travelled to Narrogin in the last week of term to play in the final of the Buchanan Cup. Over the past term our team has performed consistently over two Carnivals finishing second in the ACC Hockey Carnival and the Buchanan Semi Final Carnival. As a result the girls travelled to Narrogin to play Como Secondary College.

Our team played the first fifteen minutes like they were still on the bus and our goalie Carley Underwood made some magnificent saves to keep the College in the game. Just as the girls started to look dangerous and put some real pressure on Como, our opponents struck with two quick goals. At half time we were 2-0 down but the girls were still causing trouble for the opposition defence.

The second half had the College team breaking down most of the Como attacks and rebounding with some dangerous forays into the circle. Eventually, Preah Hetherington broke free from being triple marked and managed to lay it off to Rebecca Moser to score our first goal. Despite repeated attacks the girls were unable to score the equaliser.

Over the past term the girls have all played well and with Mr Chipchase our bus driver, they have travelled some distance to play hockey. During the final, Carley Underwood (goalie), Alicia Dalton and Gemma Wharton (full backs), all made solid contributions. Year 8 students Phoebe Spice and Holly O'Connor were not out of place on the field amongst much older girls. Pip Yates, Jasmin Angel and Emily Thomson ran hard in every Carnival. In the final, Preah Hetherington was just pipped by the Como captain for best on ground.

Mr David Narrish





Volleyball

Congratulations to the BCC Girls Volleyball team who competed in the High Schools Cup in Perth.

This was the first time BCC has entered the High Schools Cup in the last 4 years. It was pleasing to see such an enthusiastic response to competing in this tournament. A team of eight Year 10 girls played 5 games and umpired 3 starting at 3pm and finishing at 11pm.

Despite sore arms and bent fingers, they still had very strong voices and nothing but positive talk, which ensured that they finally were able to win a set on the very last set of the night.

Our pool boasted the likes of Penhros, Albany, St Mary's, St Stephens, and Perth College. While we were close in one or two sets, we finally had the breakthrough in last game against Perth College.

Thank you sincerely to these girls. While they didn't win, they displayed sportsmanship, improved volleyball skills, great team spirit and seemed to have a lot of fun.

BCC U/16 Volleyball Team 2011

Shannon Armstrong

Monique Cairns

Emily Harper

Jemma Pilatti

Tayla Bennett

Tashana Jones

Sarah Talbot

Tomeika Burlas

Tennis

Tennis Success

In April, Bunbury Catholic College took five teams to the Schools Tennis Classic competition in Busselton for the day. All teams competed very well.

One of our boys' teams competed exceptionally well winning the Mursell Shield and progressing to the finals in Perth. Congratulations to Louis Asser (Captain), Liam Davis, Kieran Edwards, Sam Galati and James Nicholson who were in the successful team and went on to win the Final, defeating players from across the State.

High Schools Cup

On Friday 2 September, eight Year 10 girls travelled up to the West Australian Volleyball High Schools Cup, with no idea of what to expect. They left the Year 10 Retreat to travel to the Lord's Recreation Centre. Their first hiccup was with their uniforms, with Tayla Bennett in a different colour than the rest of the team, plus she had to get her number taped on her back! It was the start of many laughs. On arrival it was game time and Jemma Pilatti, Tashana Jones and Emily Harper showed their wicked skills in our first game against Albany. Tomeika Burlas, Monique Cairns and Shannyn Armstrong kept the team's spirit high with wonderful encouragement throughout the night, with Sarah Talbot being our only injured player with a broken nail. Although we only won one set, it was definitely a weekend to remember. All of the girls would like to say a huge thank you to Ms McLean for the time and effort she put into making this possible.

Tayla Bennett



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Year 8

The beginning of each new school year brings with it a sense of optimism and enthusiasm, and there is no year group better at portraying this than the Year 8 group. This year Bunbury Catholic College welcomed 240 fresh faced and energetic students, all eager to begin their high school journey. Being one of the largest year groups that the College has welcomed, 2011 was set to be a very exciting year.

Year 8 Camp was the first major event for the year group and an excellent opportunity for the students to begin getting to know one another. The three days spent on camp gave the students an opportunity to develop new friendships, get to know the Year 8 teachers, and participate in a variety of challenging and enjoyable adventure activities. Although leaving the comfort of home and their parents was a daunting task for some, all rose to the challenge for what proved to be a very worthwhile experience.

The Year 8 Retreat during Term 2 was another enjoyable day where the students developed an understanding of the very important role they play as stewards of the environment. Later in Term 3 as part of their Religious Education studies, the Year 8's would all have the opportunity to contribute to the College's Sustainable Schools Initiative through hands-on lessons in the College gardens.

The Mother's Day Mass and Father's Day Breakfast allowed our parents to enjoy the morning with their child as the year group celebrated the important role that our parents play in the lives of our students.

I would like to acknowledge the marvellous group of Year 8 Homeroom teachers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that our year 8's transition from Primary to Secondary school has been enjoyable and successful. Mrs

Doyle, Miss Down, Mrs Parmar, Mr Iain Rory McKenzie, Mr McGuire, Mr Webb, and Mr Hegney have all been wonderful sources of support for the students and myself.

It has been a pleasure to watch the Year 8 Students mature and develop as the year has progressed. The students have revelled in the opportunities that the College offers, and have developed a sense of belonging at the College. The enormous levels of interest shown towards a variety of events throughout the year such as sporting carnivals, the music department, Year 7 Orientation Day and leadership positions, to name a few, have been incredible. There is a tremendous amount of talent in this year group and I look forward to watching the students continue to develop next year.

*Mr Paul Northover
Year 8 Coordinator*



Year 8D



Chelsea Catalano Shelby De Oliveira Johnathon Duce Chelsey Dwyer Casey Evans Mbonisi Gabelah Mark Garic Elle Godson Hamish Hall Liam Hempstead



Aidon Jenkins Emily Macnish Connor Maher Brooke McGinley Jak Mounsey Biko Nyarjom Jesse Palumbo Rachel Parker Rachael Prowse Tia Reeve



Lauren Reilly John Sanchez Aron Sharp Aidan Shaw Emma Taylor Gemma Ursino Hamish Walker Charlee Westwood Maddison Williams Joseph Wilson

Year 8H



Both Batten Tyler Bennell Calum Bertolini Olivia Bolwell Isaac Cent Bianca Carbone Saxon Devine Brendan Ebert Mikala Fimmano Riona Garvey



Sarah Guidera Karis Higgins Stephen Hill Payton Hovey Montannah Hutton Evangelia Kefalianos Brooklyn Kendle Mitchell Manoni Thomas Menzie Jorel Paddick



Jarryd Piper Teogan Price Elen Quill Jenna Reynolds Ewan Richardson Jayden Ripper Jamie Ruland Elen Sherlock Layla Smith Connor Walker

Year 8K



Kiera Albertsen Ruby Anderson Josef Bandera Chelsea Brindley Riley Brine Matilda Clarke Sarah Currell Alexandra Doust Ashley Foster Sophia Frazer



Haydon Hancock Rowan Harland Kelen Harvey Liam Murphy Emily Reilly Harry Samuelson Dylan Sellick Ashleigh Shaw Brooke Shepherdson Elisha Smith

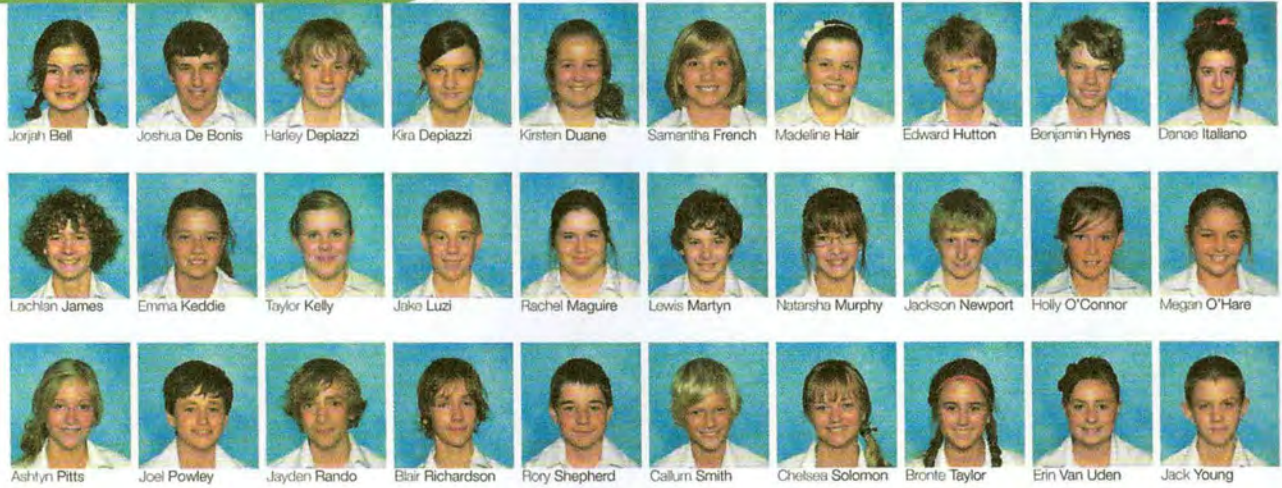


Michael Tassone Thomas Taylor Cristian Trowles Jessica Vallelonga Lauren Vallesi Sebastian Wallace Andrew Wilks Madeline Williamson Alannah Wilton Wyatt Zacher

Year 8M



Year 8P



Year 8R



Year 8T



Year 8W





Year 9

2011 has been an eventful year for the Year 9 group with many new and interesting things to keep them busy. With Retreat, Feast Day, Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, NAPLAN and WAMSE testing, and Career Days, to name just a few, it certainly has kept them on their toes. 2011 also saw the Year 9 group receive their new laptop computers and with them, a new approach to their lessons and learning.

I would sincerely like to thank the Year 9 group for their enthusiasm, effort and positive approach to the year. Thanks also needs to go to the fabulous Year 9 Homeroom teachers who, without their support, many of these events wouldn't have been able to happen. It has been a pleasure to continue to work with the Year 9s and to see their continued growth as students here at the College. All the best for future years here at the College and beyond.

Mrs Maree Maughan
Year 9 Coordinator



Year 9D



Daniel Brophy-Smith



Lauren Brophy-Smith



Matthew Buswell



Chantal Catalano



Rocco Enjolras



Shana Goldspink



Tarryn Graham



Alexander Jerrard



Sinead Johnson



Brenden Jones



Carla Manning



Brodie Mastrangelo



Finn Mickle



Jake Morrison



Emily Mosca



Amy Quartermaine



Sean Robertson



Sebastian Schiano Di Cola



James Shepherd



Peter John Thomas



Abbey Thomson



Marlayna Wells



Jasmine Wheeler



Emma Young

Year 9H



Kayla Andres-Wearing



Katie Booth



Madison Brown



Justine Corps



Kate Coultou



Aimee Dodds



Brandon Faulkner



Robert Fitzgerald



Shelby Forrester



Jordan Grigson



Tiani Guelpa



Levi Harley



Ira Howard



Tonya Jack



Jakeb Lancaster



Cameron Martin



Lachlan Nicolson



Eather Page



Tahia Parisella



Anthony Pedulla



Cassandra Rampant



David Saul



Justin St.Duke



Jacqueline Thorn

Year 9L



Georgia Bevan



Paegarrn Boyd



Ryan Brophy-Smith



Nathan Catalano



Ryan Chandler



Kailyn Crabbe



Elliott Dixon



Adrian Emmott



Reynold Enriquez



Kianna Fitch



Brittanie Harris



Jordan Hawley



Alice Hey



Dylan Jones



Kurt Krispyn



Mitchell Martin



Rachel Mazza



Gearoid McGrath



Patricia McLean



Daniel Reilly-Cooper



Rachele Smith



Lois Te



Shannon Wells



Fiannae Welsh



Shelby Zappia

Year 9M



Sarsha Banasiak



Samuel Bertola



Kate Bessant



Courtney Chorlton



Malco Connop



Hayden Cooke



Alyssa Frost



Daniella George



Samuel Harris



Benjamin Hislop



Courtney Holmes



Taj Kempe



Mikaela Kusin



Blake Marxsen



Rosemary Maylor



Rebecca
McDougall



Alessandro Perrella



Callun Rodrigues



Megan Shine



Imogen Starr



Christopher Sutton



Emily Thomson



Sophie Thomson



Michael Warwick



Danielle Zappelli

Year 9R



Elliot Barton



Cameron Batt



Lilia-Anno Best



Sarah Brennan



Christopher Busher



Luko Busher



Molly Deane



Jessica Dee



Ello Golding



Kristopher Golemo



Ela Gorman



Jay Harris



Jessica Ker



Samuel Kitchen-
Richardson



Aidan Madaffari



Maddison
Matthews



Kaycee Meads



Denham Russell



Keely Sheahan



Lndon Smith



Phoebe Temptra



Eairt Thwe



Braden Walker



Emily Walker

Year 9S



Joshua Bach



Alexander Berndt



Talah Chiellini



Benjamin Dagnall



Shelby Davison



Kennedy George



Shannon Gorter



Thomas Greelf



Jack Hayes



Lara Johnsen



Georgina Jones



Curtis Kenbeek



Racheanith
Macleod



Rory McGarry



Darcio McLeod



Zenzo Ncube



Camden O'Dea



Jordan Parker



Jordan Sears



Jack Slattery



Josephine Starr



Renna Tate



Jayne-Rae Whitby



Year 10

Year Ten is the time at the College when students start to realise it is time to make adult decisions. Whether it is subject selection with possible further education at University or making choices that will enable them to enter the work force into a career, now is the time for some big decisions. The Year Tens of 2011 have been no exception to the rule.

Part of that development has been Work Experience in Term 2. The students spent five days at various occupations around the Southwest. We had students working as Farriers, Teachers, Clerks, and Mechanics to mention a few. Another highlight was the Year Ten Retreat held in Term 3 during which students developed further in their Christian Faith

The growth in character, maturity and academic achievement has been pleasing to observe as gradually the Year Tens have progressed. Every parent should take credit for the wonderful children that have been part of the Year Ten cohort this year.

Some of the year group will be leaving at the end of the year. The College wishes them the best on their journey through life.

Mr David Norrish
Year 10 Coordinator



Year 10A



Bronte Adams



Amee Allan



Jemma Best



Kahla Byass



Robert Campbell-Clouse



Montana Chapman



Benjamin Cook



Kate De'Angelis



Cody Dunn



Dayna Fimmano



Cody Fitzgerald



Annaliese Gann



Christopher Glover



Kato Hindle



Tavish Jones



Mitchell Kemp



Jack Manoni



Rebecca Moser



Jonathon Mwanangela



Demi O'Callaghan



Penelope O'Neill



Lisa-Anne Pinzone



Joshua Spurling



Dariae Stalteri



Caitlyn Taylor



Jayson Whittaker



Carly Williams



David Wilson



Joshua Yates

Year 10B

Absent: Madison Ainsworth, Robert Toombs



Francesco Angi



Jake Asplin



Courtney Brine



Brayden Clarke



Zosia Dabrowski



Alicia Dalton



Chloe Delpoit



Carlton Gardiner



Baillie Goldsmith



Hannah Gwilt



Aimee Harrison



Louise Keeffe



Cameron Marra



Dale Mason



Jack McDougall



Kristian McGinley



Jean Nortje



Karis Pinzone



Caitlin Quill



Brooke Rajander



Jade Relp



Taylor Salter



Madeline Sayer



Corey Serravite



Deepanjali Tomlinson



Sam Townsend



Robert Williams

Year 10C



Tayla Bennett



Hannah Bolwell



Peter-Jan Boom



Stephanie Calls



Allister Cant



Travis Cleggett



Stelan D'Andrea



Jordan Fimmano



Ashley Galati



Rely George



Emma Glover



Michael Hill



Jacob Horan



Claire Jendrzejak



Daniel Jessop



Zane Kaptein



Abigail King



Matthew Landells



Rosie Leggatt



Sam Misa



Amy Morton



Elizabeth O'Brien



Blaze Rosinski



Taylor Samsa



Jayde Shepherdson



Blake Smaniotto



Claire Tournay



Tiffany Woodcock

Year 10D



Liam Ashby



Kimberly Bell



Jacinta
Biddiscombe



Riley Buoro-Long



Monique Cairns



Lochlan Carlisle



Zachary D'Alonzo



Thomas Della



Elizabeth Fenwick



Domenico
Fimmano



Daniel Godson



Gabriella Gullotti



Ryan Hayes



Georglia Holman



Harrison Keeffe



Hayden Magill



Kendal Monck



Calum Murphy



Danica Pergoliti



Jenma Pilatti



Samuel Poller



Brody Raper



Louise Samuelson



Brandon Scott



Michael Smith



Robert Spence



Faith Trowles



Bianca Vallelonga

Year 10J



Philip Babasa



Jessica Barton



Isaac Chegwidan



Samantha Cox



Milbie Cueto



Jennifer Dinh



Emily Farr



Brianna Fogliani



Jarred Giles



Danielle Grasso



Morgan Harrison



Nicholas Hingston



Mitchell Johnson



Christopher Lamb



Angus Lee



Kurt Lilley



Bobbi Lombardo



Matthew Martin



Matthew McEwen



Keely Mitchell



Jessica Murray



Michael Palumbo



Stephen Philipps



Harrison Richards



Kim Simioni



Lawrence Sutton



Aimee Thomason



Gemma Wharton

Year 10M

Absent: Brooklan Duffy



Olivia Bearman



Christopher Bluett



Declan Busher



Niamh Carthew



Elish Cole



Mitchell Creasey



Sinead Duane



Aimee Eddy



Ryan Frazer



Samuel Galati



Luke Gillingham



Ashton Hardstaff



Lauren Italiano



Kate Jendrzejak



Jamee Jones



Corey Lee



Jacob McAnery



Lauren Noonan



Jason Perra



Jarred Rando



Carl Ryan



Jayden Sharpe



Ethan Shiers



Marie Todesco



Amber Tognela



Jacob Walton



Jess Yeo

Year 10P

Absent: Gioia Parkes, Jessie Robertson-Bowles



Lauren Bacich Darnian Barber Joseph Brearley Chloe Burgess Tomeka Burlas Leticia Clark Samuel Cook Andria Douse Madeline Fimmano Benjamin Frazer



Danika Gansberg Emily Harper Jesse Italiano Tashana Jones Fyfeigh King Emeline McGrath Kane Muia Jim Nazzari Brianna Nilon Charles O'Connell



Nicholas Paini Benjamin Parker Calob Rossiter Chiara Smith Nicholas Smith Mitchell Spurling Olivia Tate Alex Zolnier

Year 10S

Absent: Pinky Rose Magpantay



Shannyn Armstrong Kevin Baker Jaydon Callegari Amy Coultou Duncan Davis Letecia Dyer Sophia Finucane Hayden Fox Kelcie Hancock Andrew Hart



Chloe Horton Hannah Italiano Cody Knott Jessica Lotti Alexie Mincham Jeremy Mogg Benjamin Musitano Elena Pesce Brock Pilatti Grace Platzer



Rachel Prank Grace Rutherford Daniel Stefanovich Sarah Talbot Jessica Tan Eilish Taylor Matthew Waimesley-Sypher Ethan Zoetelief



Year 11

One of the highlights of Year 11 is that there were plenty of days off; for the Physics excursion to Adventure World, Youth Literature days, the Year 11 Retreat and much more. The best part of the year for me was meeting new people and pushing myself on Outward Bound. We've been able to choose most of our subjects ourselves, see a whole school production, apply for leadership roles and have massive holidays at the end of it all. It has been the hardest year of school yet, but the best!

Cameron Ayre

When you look back at it all it's hard to imagine that we did all we did! Not only did we survive our first set of exams but we also completed Outward Adventure which is a huge achievement in itself; especially with the weather we were blessed with. As always our talented year group represented the school in many areas such as sport, academic, drama, dance, music and visual arts. We also had many days within the school such as the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Day, Feast Day and the Cross Country. There was also 'A Midsummer Night's Mischief', Students in the Spotlight as well as the countless music and dance nights.

Ella Bevan

Year 11 has had its ups and downs. Firstly our homework load has increased a lot! Teachers expect a lot more from us. But we have been privileged enough to also experience many great things such as Outward Adventure (which proved a major challenge for most of us) and retreat, which was a really great opportunity to relax and learn about ourselves and each other.

Aliasha



Year 11A



Jaraisa Allen



Zanna Baker



Luke Bark



Olivia Bertolini



Connor Cairns



Tahnee Carbone



Xyrus Dangazo



Brentyn Davis



Claire Dwyer



Jordan Freeman



Tess Gould



Kiandra Haines



Jake Harkins



Benjamin Jerez



Michael
MacDonald



Chantal Nash



Dean Quaife



Shame Rodrigues



Jared Ross



Anthony Schiripa



Abby Sharpe



Gavin Stevenson



Cameron Thomson



Kelsey Valli



Bianca Verduci



Leah Vincent

Year 11B



Jasmin Angel



Anna Barningham



Chloe Blair



Luke Brown



Lauren Buratti



Clancy Chial



Jarrod Emmott



Kate Fitzgerald



Carly Foster



Olivia
Gianfrancesco



Hayden Guidera



Daniel Harris



Amy Howard



Breshan Jones



Veronica Lette



Mikayla Logue



Michael Mathieson



Mackison Nuske



Luke Parker



Brae Price



Jonathon Tognola



Hamison Walker



Theodore Wide



Philippa Yates

Year 11C



Liam Ahearn



Karen Blaney-
Murphy



Stephanie Cheng



Emma Culph



Joshua Cumming



Shannon Ducci



Daniel Ebert



Justin Faulkner



Bradan Firmano



Jesse Ghasseb



Catherine Groom



Mawaka Gudgeon



Thomas Harling



Nathan Hawke



Samantha Hogan



Damon Jones



Elizabeth Kouw



David Lovitt



Louise Mayhew



Rawiri Mayhew



Tarril-Loo
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Benjamin Russell



Taryn Saul



Carley Underwood



Oliver Venables



Lylal Winduss

Year 11J

Absent: Caddi Macfarlane



Braigon Buck



Sara Catalano



Clarinda Cook



Jesse Dagostino



Rebecca Dilley



Naomi Dixon



Aprilie Edoloverio



Lyndon Goldsmith



Morgan Gould



Matthew
Hannagan



Liam Kinsella



Alex Maher



Sarah Mangan



Alyce McDougall



Shanice Palfrey



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Michael Phillips



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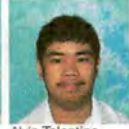
Georgia Robbins



Tyler Robertson



Savannah Spry



Alvin Tolentino



Nicholas Trinder



Brendan Waters

Year 11K



Tamara Bozzelli



Sylvia Corps



Liam Davis



Simone Dressel



Lauren Fitzgerald



Rachelle Fox



Jane Gibson



Bryce Harnett



Stephanie Hart



Ashley Henriksen



Damian Hinton



Michael Italiano



Rose Kerr



James
McClements



Emily-Josephine
Merchant



Liam Nabben



Monique Neumann



Curtis Page



Matthew Parisella



Karl Schramm



Taylah Scott



Krystle Taylor



Daniel Triffitt



Rhys Veen



Alana Williams



Raegan-Jean
Zacher

Year 11M



Louis Asser



Alexandra Ayton



Cody Bates



Nelson Bertelli



Ella Bevan



Cullen Boyd



Trinity Burlas



Erin Donnachy



Tayla Doyle



Kieran Edwards



Benjamin Fern



Hannah Gardiner



Chella Godber



Alisha Hawley



Esther Jackson



Brayden Jones



Luan Kovacs



Stephen Mazza



Samantha McLean



Daniel Metcalf



Alexandra
Osredecki



Madelyn Painter



Callum Richardson



Kellie Underdown



Eliza Vlasich



Eloise Welsh



Rhiannon Williams

Year 11R



Cameron Ayre



Alivia Bandera



Henri Cant



Zachary Church



Jessica Deplazzi



Rachel Dowell



Sarah Drummond



Lauren Eddy



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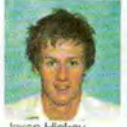
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Samuel Gorman



Luvuyo Hawu



Jaxon Hickey



Amy Ietto



Kyle Ivory



Cassandra Martin



Connor Morgan



James Pitts



Liam Reeves



Kate Roney



Katharine Rossiter



Jessica Ruland



Rebecca Smith



Sean Smith



Arigus Spice



Hannah Vanschayk

Year 11W



Jacinta Brindley



Logan Flanders



Mikayla Giudici



Asha Haines



Luan Harris



Megan Heslop



Fresh Hetherington



Roseanne Hynes



Brady Jenkins



Pia Jones



Frazer Lewis



Casey Long



Michael Lucas



Louise Macnish



Eliza McLeod



Liam Misa



Olivia Poller



Sam Reynolds



Thomas Robba



Austin Russell



Brendan Smith



Daniel Starr



Reilly Stewart



Thomas Wheeler



Year 12

After 11 years, education for our Class of 2011 came down to ten months of social enjoyment, educational rigour, external exams and GRADUATION. In whatever order you prioritised these factors, Year 12 students said this was "the hardest", "the best", "the worst", "the most fun" or "the least fun" of any year they had completed thus far! This, once again, shows that you cannot please all of the people, all of the time.

The highlight of term one was the BALL, with all students immaculately groomed. As everyone was on a pretty level playing field in terms of looks, it was up to the method of getting there that was the biggest challenge for the students. Various vintage, late model, two and three wheel vehicles had the large crowd entertained. Interesting, going to a ball in a fire-truck, a cement mixer or in the back of a trailer!

Term Two saw students at four sites all away from Bunbury, with the social and spiritual aspects of the annual RETREAT. However, when students returned with their own tales of wonder and enjoyment at their retreat, friendly arguments started with comments about who had "the best site", "the best food" or "the best staff". As with Outward Adventure in Year 11, students were deliberately separated from their "best friends". While there is always initial student opposition to this, students welcomed the opportunity to get to know better the other members of their year group.

Throughout the year, the main focus was obviously on study and academic goals. Academically the culmination was two sets of exams, with preparation for the WACE exams which commenced in the last week of October. Hopefully, each and every one has achieved what they wanted, and have received just reward for their efforts.

The students' last official school day was a very long one. Commencing at 7.30 am with a breakfast, the group then celebrated a very moving Mass with Father Tony and Father Jess and their peers in the Chapel, before culminating in a whole school assembly at which their multitudinous musical and dance talents were displayed. After this the students then had to present themselves at St Patrick's Cathedral for a 7pm Graduation Ceremony. This was an active and very full day which will be remembered for a long time.

It has been my absolute pleasure to take this group through Years 11 and 12 and I wish them happiness and success into their future. I look forward to their reunion(s)!!

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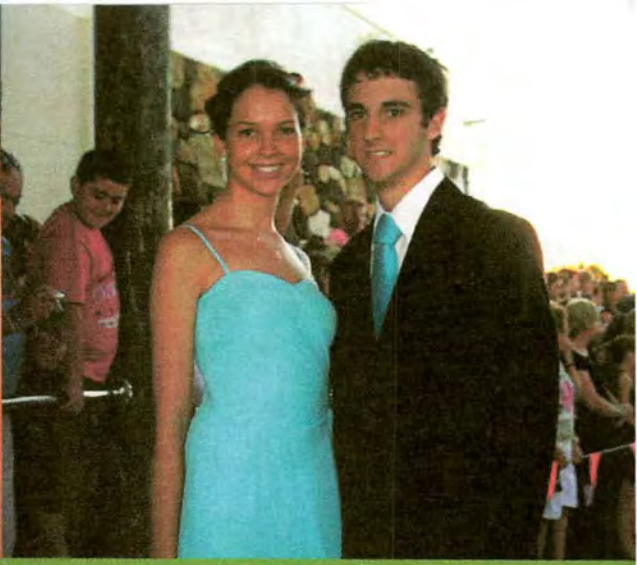
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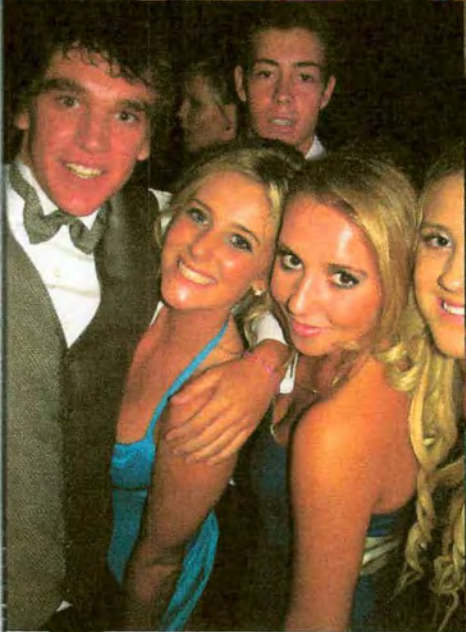
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