

2012 Yearbook

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Feast Day





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Principal's Report

In a recent address to Catholic Secondary Principals, Archbishop Tim Costello spoke on what made a good Catholic school. The Archbishop referred to a good school being able to educate the students to achieve their best, to provide effective pastoral care for each person and to instil in the students an understanding of Gospel values. Above all, however, a good Catholic school will make Jesus central in the lives of all in the community.

We see our parents as the first educators of their children and work to support parents, particularly, in the faith education of the students. Through the religious education programs, retreats, social justice action and the Christian service learning (CSL) programs encountered in our school we hope to bring Jesus alive for our students. Our Year Nine students continue to achieve above average results on the Bishops' Religious Literacy test and our Year Twelve students achieved excellent results in the Religion and Life courses, with the result of the Stage 3A/B Religion & Life course being used in the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) score for seventy eight per cent of the students. Throughout the year our students engaged in a variety of service activities as part of the CSL program with 25 500 hours of service completed this year. Our students are encouraged to take action to serve and to stand up for justice. This is clearly demonstrated in the action of a number of our Year 12 students who participated in the inaugural Diocesan immersion program to Mother Theresa's orphanages in India. Our students have also raised \$10 000 which has supported people in need, locally and overseas.

This year Fr Edwin Ocho was our school chaplain while Fr Jess Navarra was on sabbatical and I am very grateful to both Fr Jess and Fr Edwin for their support throughout the year. Since 1995 Fr Jess has had an association with the College as chaplain and Board member. We farewell Fr Jess as our chaplain and wish him well in his new role as Parish Priest in Leschenault and look forward to our continued association when the Mercy campus opens in 2015. It is with the generous assistance of the clergy that 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 grateful to Mrs Viv McKenzie and Mrs Janet Wilson for the enormous work they do assisting students and staff in preparing their liturgies, service and the retreat experiences.

Student leadership at the College 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 and 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 take on these responsibilities, especially our Council of Student Leaders who have been capably led by our Head Girl, Tayla Doyle, and Head Boy, Luke Parker.

The College continues to provide an academic program which caters for the diverse student population enrolled each year. The Year 9 standardised testing in NAPLAN and WAMSE have produced very sound results with our average above the State and National averages. Similarly, our Class of 2011 produced very pleasing academic and vocational results last year with 72% of students with an ATAR offered their first preference in tertiary education and 94% of students studying a vocational program completing a Certificate II or higher.

2012 has concluded with similar pleasing results with the senior students completing an extremely broad range of WA Certificate of Education (WACE) and vocational courses. In recent years the College has increased the range of Certificate courses in addition to the Certificate courses which are undertaken by some students with external organisations. In the future all secondary schools will be required to offer vocational courses to a greater number of students and the College is well placed to be able to meet this need.



OUR SCHOOL

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Board Report

2012 has been another great year for Bunbury Catholic College and the College board. The Board has remained committed to managing the finances of the school efficiently, and with the input of some new members, have been able to build on the existing knowledge and skills. The Board has managed to maintain a good standard with our limited resources and will continue to aim to allocate funds to the most needy areas.

The school grounds and buildings started the year in great shape following the excellent use of funds from the Building Education Revolution during 2010 and 2011.

A new 35 seater bus was purchased, replacing an aged bus. This, I am sure, is greatly appreciated and special thanks must go to the Parents and Friends Association for their significant contribution to this project. The tireless work of the P and F's Art Extraordinaire committee continues to produce a spectacle whilst raising significant funds that go directly to providing resources for our students.

The school budget was also extended to allow for the continuation of the provision of laptop computers for students in Year Nine. This program is proving a big success and will remain a focus for the school's IT strategy.

The development of the Bunbury regional trade training centre on the school grounds is also well advanced, with negotiations with the centre partners and the Federal Government in their final stages.

The most significant development for 2012 has been the announcement of the building of a second campus at Australind. Planning for the Mercy Campus, as it will be known, is progressing well, with the appointment of architects and design work commenced. This development will also involve major works on the existing Marist Campus to accommodate the introduction of Year 7 students in 2015. The College Executive and Board will be working extremely hard, in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office (CEO) to ensure the best possible outcome for the future of our children's education.

As a school community, we can be very proud of the various achievements of our highly capable students in all areas of their development. As always, our students have attained high levels of accomplishment; academically, in sport, and in the arts (music, drama and dance), presenting the school in a good light.

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 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. The maintenance staff can also be proud of the presentation of the grounds and buildings which is a credit to their dedication.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our graduating Year 12 class of 2012 all the very best in their future endeavours. I do hope these students are able to look back on the five years at BCC and appreciate the effort of all involved in their education thus far (parents and teachers).

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 Paul Fogliani, Father Jess Navarra and Amanda Lovitt who are standing down after valuable service to the school community. The Board has a large task ahead during the next two years with the announcement of the new Australind campus and Year 7 transition to secondary school. The Board continues to assess the needs and develop an infrastructure plan to cater for the growth in school numbers for our future generations.

My personal thanks to Mr Brent Steere for the support he provides to the Board, it has been a pleasure to work with such a professional team over the last six years I have been involved with the school board.

Mr Neill Rowlandson
Chairperson

2012 Board members

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



Parents & Friends

Our first Parents and Friends meeting for 2012 was very encouraging with the biggest attendance for a number of years.

It was decided at the meeting to focus on the Year 8 families with a Sunday sundowner/sausage sizzle in late March. The weather was magnificent and a large number of parents and students attended, enjoying the superb barbecue and the social aspect of the event.

It is definitely on the agenda for next year and after the Year 8 Sundowner we will have a second family gathering open to all year groups. I look forward to a big turnout.

Once again the second hand book sales were very successful and the P&F encourages your support of this worthy fundraiser. Special thanks go to Sharon Heslop for her invaluable work coordinating the sales over a number of years.

This year the P&F Association contributed \$30,000 towards the new school bus so you can see any money raised is well spent.

Funds were also provided for food and drink for the annual Students in the Spotlight exhibition held in September.

The Association also approved sponsorship for the India Immersion Trip that saw a number of Year 12 students forego Leavers' Week. They spent five days volunteering at orphanages in Kolkata (Calcutta) that care for physically and intellectually disabled children.

Principal, Ms Denise O'Meara and her staff appreciate the involvement of the P&F 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.

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

Thanks also to the Canteen Manager, her staff and volunteers who keep the canteen operating with a range of healthy snacks and lunches and word is the Yummy Drummy Rolls are a big hit on the menu!

A big thank you to secretary, Janet O'Hare, who does a great job at the meetings and was also instrumental in organizing our Sundowners. Steve Culph is second to none as Treasurer and he plays a big part in the success of the Art Extraordinaire. Steve has been counting the money for the P&F for a number of years and sadly this is his last in such an important role.

Thank you also to David Hart 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 2013.

*Ron Goldspink
P&F President*



Our Staff



Gillian Aletti



MaryAnne Ashby



Jeremy Barraclough



Chris Barringer



Jean Beck



Justine Bow



Mark Bradley



Lynn Brown



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Eugene de Lima



Maria de Lima



Chantal de Souza



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Bradley Dunn



Gregory Everitt



Braden Famlonga



Rebecca Famlonga



Michael Fewster



Carmel M Forrest



Carmel P Forrest



Ingrid Fourie



Kerry Fraser



Colin Fredericks



Robert Gamble



Barry Gartrell



Peta Gelmi



Jackson George



Alan Haines



Jane Hancock



Michael Hearne



Murray Hegney



Vanessa Hicks



Maria Hingston



Christine Hogan



Kath Hogan



Peter Hogan



Tracy Hogendoorn



Samantha Holmes



Suzanne Howard



Josephine Hutcheson



Nola Jennings



Annel Kanakis



Peritta Lawler



Lucia Lenard



Helen Leyendekkers



Joanne Lutley



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Rino Papalia



Mamta Parmar



Jane Prowse



Hannelize Reddin



Leonie Ridgway



Michelle Rob



Gerard Robertson



Robert Ryan



Cameron Samuels



Kate Scally



Christine Shalders



Cassandra Shine



Rodney Slater



Jane Smith



Nigel Snelson



Jenny Staker



Brenton Steere



Dianne Stewart



Wendy Travers



Josephine Varnodell



Emma Vincent



Melinda Vrossink



Karen Walker



Judith Watson



Laura Whitfield



Kym Whitney



Janet Wilson



Tracy Woodhouse



Carolynne Yates



Christina Zuldeveld

Absent: Clee Avard, Kato Bovell, John Bradley, Sam Conti, Sharon Cooke, Julie Down, Craig Gordard, Jacqui Granger, David Darries, Louisa Harrison, George Jackson, Graham Jones, Ted May, Barbara Morgan, Deborah Salathiel, Kelli Schmitt, Beverley Seroka, Emily Sharpe, Trevor Staco, Rowe Sutton, Yeyen Trasmuni, Uma Weeks



Our Staff in Action





2012 Staff List

PRINCIPAL: Ms Denise O'Meara

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS: Mrs Leonie Ridgway
Mr Eugene de Lima

BURSAR: Mr Brent Steere

CHAPLAIN: Rev. Edwin Ocho (*Sem. 1*)
Rev. Jess Navarra (*Sem. 2*)

MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Mrs Vivienne McKenzie

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES:
Mr John O'Dea

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mr David Harries

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES:
Mrs Kath Hogan

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Arts: Ms Brenda Della-Sale

English: Mrs Vanessa Hicks

Information Technology: Mr Peter Hogan

Mathematics: Mr Nigel Snelson

Physical Education: Mr Graham Jones (*Acting*)

Religious Education: Mrs Gobnait May

Science: Mrs Annabel Kanakis

Social Science: Mr Greg Chipchase

Technology and Enterprise: Mr Rod Slater

YEAR COORDINATORS:

Year 8: Mrs Cecily McCarthy

Year 9: Mr Paul Northover

Year 10: Mrs Maree Maughan

Year 11: Mr David Norrish

Year 12: Mr Braden Famlonga

Vocational Education and Training:
Mr Michael Downes

College Counsellors: Mrs Maria de Lima
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Mrs Kelly Gibson
Ms Annette Owens

Librarians: Mrs Kath Hogan
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Mike Hearne
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 Travis McGuire
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 Lorraine McKenzie
 Rory McKenzie
 Viv McKenzie
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 Barbara Morgan
 Wendy Morris
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 David Norrish
 Paul Northover
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 Kelly Gibson
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 Emma Vincent
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 Judy Watson
 Virginia Whittaker
 Janet Wilson
 Tracy Woodhouse



Student Leaders

This year has provided us with the opportunity to develop leadership qualities, not just as part of the Council of Student Leaders, but by setting the example as the senior year group. Though a challenging year it was certainly a rewarding one as we took the opportunity to participate in the numerous events the College provides, for the last time.

Throughout the year, Bunbury Catholic College contributed to several projects in order to raise money for those in need. To mention just one, the council developed the new initiative, The Battle of Bands, where we raised hundreds of dollars for the Cancer Foundation, and were lucky enough to snare international music star Abby May.

Over our five years at the College we have come to appreciate and place a high value on the College spirit that is displayed by both staff and students. For us our performance on the athletics field highlight such spirit, with a record number participating in this year's carnival, which was held at Hay Park Athletics Track for the first time. We were rewarded for our efforts, with not only many records being broken but we were able to secure both the cross country and athletics interschool titles.

Personally, we are particularly grateful for the learning opportunities afforded by our leadership position. We gained a greater understanding of what it means to be a leader, the idea of service, the interaction with a diverse range of people and the importance of communication. These are attributes which will stand us in good stead as we head out into the real world.

Of course we would have been lost without the endless support of the College community. The Council of Student Leaders and the Year 12 group as a whole have made our role extremely easy by getting behind the many events that have run this year. To all the teachers and staff of the College we would like to say a big thank you for the hours they have spent guiding and encouraging us throughout our time at the College. To Mr Famlonga, for tirelessly working to ensure we survived the year. We would of course like to thank our Principal Ms O'Meara for her words of wisdom, positive example and continued support. To Mrs Doyle, for her endless efforts this year, coordinating and guiding the Council of Student Leaders. Lastly we would like to thank our parents, whose loving encouragement and words of praise have steered us through our lives and kept us motivated during our time at school.

Despite all the study, stress and exams throughout the year, our last few weeks at the school were ones of nostalgia as we realised just what we were leaving behind. Throughout the past five years Bunbury Catholic College has provided us with numerous opportunities to showcase and develop our skills and gave us a school environment which helped us grow as individuals and as a group. We are truly thankful for what the College has given us over the years and we will certainly look back on our high school career with fond memories, and lasting friendships.

*Tayla Doyle and Luke Parker
Head Girl and Head Boy 2012*





Student Leaders

Council of Student Leaders

- HEAD BOY:** Luke Parker
- HEAD GIRL:** Tayla Doyle
- EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:** Aleisha Hawley
Ben Jerez
- ACADEMIC CAPTAINS:** Jessica Depiazzi
Stephen Mazza
- ARTS CAPTAINS:**
 - Art** Ella Bevan
 - Dance** Lauren Eddy
 - Drama** Rose Kerr
 - Media** Jared Ross
 - Music** Shanice Palfrey
- LITURGY CAPTAINS:** Megan Heslop
Louise Macnish
- SPORT CAPTAINS:** Olivia Poller
Michael Lucas
- STEWARDSHIP CAPTAINS:** Erin-Jay Donnachy-Chappell
Cameron Ayre
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL:**
 - Year 12** Luke Parker
Tayla Doyle
 - Year 11** Caitlyn Taylor
Ethan Zoetelief
 - Year 10** Sarsha Banasiak
Sebastian Di Cola
 - Year 9** Megan O'Hare (Sem 1)
Jonah Ietto (Sem 1)
Phoebe Spice (Sem 2)
Manuel Hunwick (Sem 2)
 - Year 8** Emma Zolnier

HOUSE CAPTAINS

MARCELLIN:

- Captains:** Eliza Vlasich and Jaxon Hickey
- Year 11:** Demi O'Callaghan and Ben Parker
- Year 10:** Kailyn Crabbe and Mitchell Martin
- Year 9:** Katelyn Hawley and Jake Harvie (Sem 1 & 2)
- Year 8:** Hayden Rudophy and Chelsea Atherton

MCAULEY:

- Captains:** Zanna Baker and Lyndon Goldsmith
- Year 11:** Monique Cairns and Jean Pierre Nortje
- Year 10:** Megan Shine and Brendan Jones
- Year 9:** Darcy Ryan-Barnard and Hamish Hall (Sem 1)
Rebecca Griffin and Kye Murray (Sem 2)
- Year 8:** Joseph Bertola and Emma Nolan

VALENTINE:

- Captains:** Stephanie Hart and Rhys Veen
- Year 11:** Jessica Tan and Andrew Hart
- Year 10:** Katie Booth and Jordan Sears
- Year 9:** Bronte Taylor and James Finucane (Sem 1)
Payton Hovey and Kale Triplett (Sem 2)
- Year 8:** Jordan Falco and Jade Laventure

XAVIER:

- Captains:** Jessica Ruland and Brendan Smith
- Year 11:** Taylor Bennett and Ashley Galati
- Year 10:** Kaycee Meads and Kristopher Golemo
- Year 9:** Lauren Smariotto and Michael Tassone (Sem 1 & 2)
- Year 8:** Brayden Hogan and Paige Vincent



House Days





MINISTRY

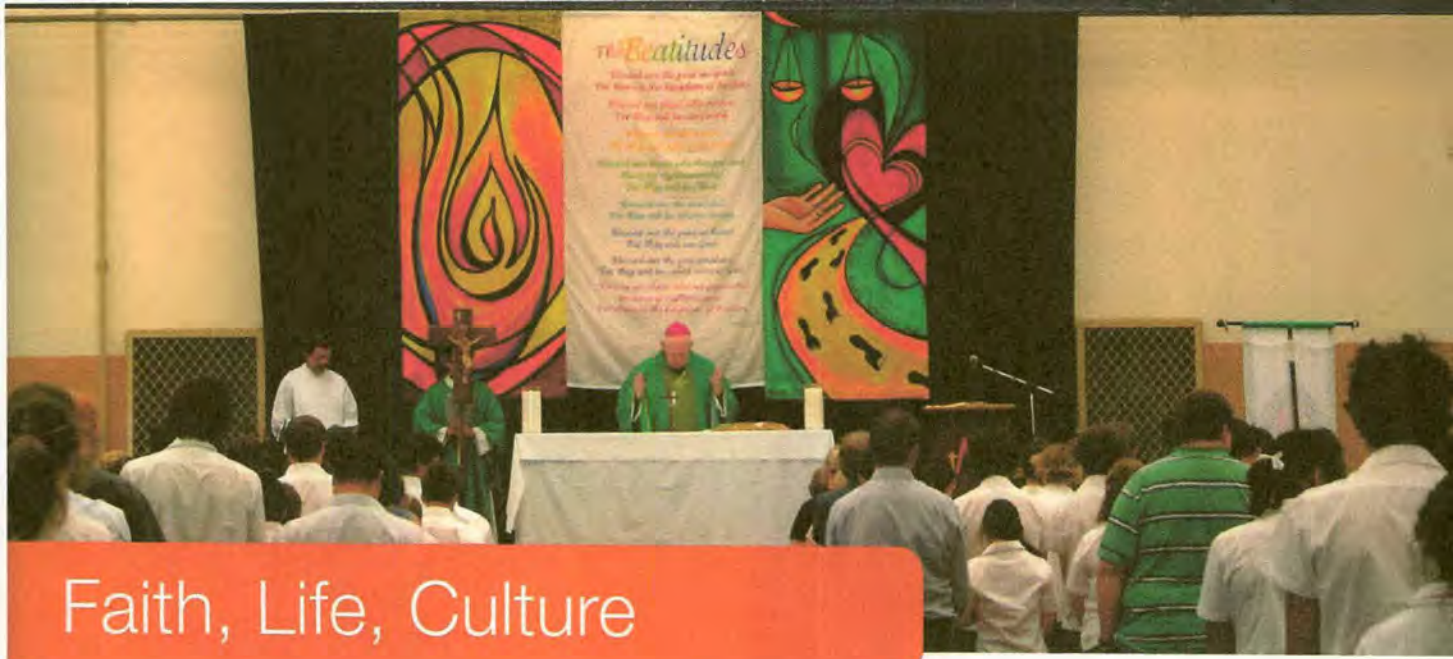
Faith, Life, Culture

Liturgies

Fundraising

Christian Service Learning

Retreats



Faith, Life, Culture

In today's world, where the body of human knowledge and theory keeps increasing exponentially, there is greater need than ever for Religious Education in schools. At the Year Twelve Retreat one of the activities is about values. The students are given random statements of fact or idea and asked to very quickly and without thinking express their attitude by standing in a designated space to indicate whether they agree or disagree with the statement. In 2012 at one Retreat site one statement said, "All students at BCC should study Religious Education" There was a significant exodus to the 'Do not agree' space! The students were then asked to defend their attitudes. Those in the 'Agree' space responded first, saying that all students at BCC should study Religious Education because Christianity has a lot to teach us about how to treat ourselves, other people and the earth. The 'Do not agree' group responded with "We can do that ourselves". The 'Agree group' rebutted with "Yeah, but we won't!" The resulting exodus from the 'Do not agree' to the 'agree' space may indicate that the students are aware that, with so much to learn, there is a very good chance that people will neglect those areas of the quest for wisdom that are not directly related to profession and practical navigation of the world. Thus, aside from the fact that the core purpose of Catholic schools is to be co-educators with the parents in relation to students' understanding of Catholicism, teaching Religious Education also makes sound academic sense

It is fortunate, therefore, that the 34 staff members at Bunbury Catholic College who have taught Religious Education in 2012 are committed to their task of ensuring that the students in their care receive an excellent education in Catholic practice, story, teachings and values. These staff have worked hard and enthusiastically to provide classes that are relevant, thought provoking and enriching. They have differentiated the curriculum to cater for the wide range of learners in their classrooms, diversified their approaches in order to ensure a vibrant classroom atmosphere, and studied and researched in order to better deliver accurate accounts of Catholicism. While it is true that all staff at the College participate in our Mission to establish Gospel values as our way of life, either through the witness of their own behaviour or through the administration of the Gospel-values-based Pastoral Care Programme, the teachers of Religious Education deserve particular thanks for their service to the Catholic school and community.

At the College we continue to deliver Religious Education courses in the same way as any other academic subject - with formal syllabus, programmes and assessment schedules. The expectation is that the students will approach it as an academic subject that has much to offer in terms of skills, knowledge and understanding as well as in terms of providing them with increased insight into what it means to be Catholic.

This year we have concentrated on increasing the academic rigour in Year Nine and Ten Religious Education courses in order to effect a smoother transition into the Religion and Life courses. All Religion courses at Bunbury Catholic College follow the content mandated by the Archdiocese, but staff, especially in Years Nine and Ten, have expended a great deal of extra time in the area of Assessment Task construction. Next year it is hoped that we will include Year Eight programmes in this upgrade and that we will also work to implement some aspects of the National Curriculum that are relevant to the delivery of Religious Education.

Because of the strong emphasis on academic rigour and on knowledge and understanding of the mandated courses in the Religious Education programme it is particularly important that the students have access to opportunities to experience Catholicism. The Campus Ministry programmes which are coordinated by Mrs Viv McKenzie who is assisted by Mrs Janet Wilson, provide such opportunities. These programmes allow students to participate in prayer and liturgy both as homeroom, class, year or whole school groups. Activities such as





Faith, Life, Culture

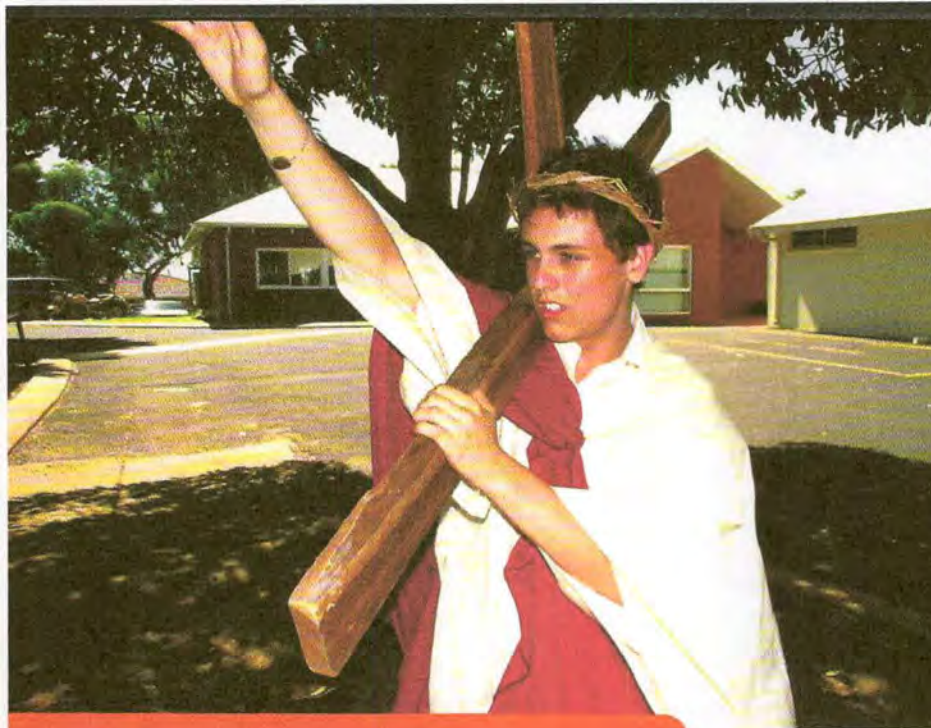
Retreats, Masses, Feast day, Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday celebrations allow students to participate in the Liturgy in ways that are meaningful and spiritually rewarding. Students are invited to pray using their particular talents. They may join the choir, be readers, perform liturgical dance or become Eucharistic Ministers or altar servers. Campus Ministry also encourages students to develop their capacity for compassion and justice through involvement in various fundraising events, through regular contribution to the Catholic Missions and through, for example, participation in the Red Cross Blood Donation programme. This year twelve students will travel to India as part of an initiative organized by the Parish. They will spend time working as volunteers helping children with mental and physical disabilities at orphanages in Calcutta. The Campus Ministry also organizes opportunities for the students to participate in Christian Service Learning, the Gospels values component of which is taught in Religious Education classes. In response to concerns expressed by some teachers about the secularization of some religious feasts and rituals the Religious Education and Campus Ministry staff have united to reinstate the Christian meaning of Easter, All Souls, Advent and Christmas. Educational programmes, prayer events and liturgies have been put in place to counter that trend. Thus, the Religious Education programmes and the Campus Ministry programmes are complimentary and it is hoped that together the students will be able to effect a fuller participation in their spiritual growth.

It is very important for us at the College that strong links between the school and the parish be maintained. In 2012, we were blessed by the generosity of Fr. Jess Navarra, and Fr. Edwin Ocho who came regularly to say Mass with the students and who attended various school events and celebrations to the delight of the students. We have also been visited by Bishop Gerard Holohan and by Fr. Tony Chiaro. We look forward to continued associations with the parish in 2013.

We began 2012 by celebrating excellent results from the 2011 WACE Religion and Life exam. We were delighted that so many of those students were able to use their Religion and Life WACE score as part of their ATAR. We hope that Year Twelve students in 2012 will be equally delighted with their Religion and Life results. However, the true measure of our achievement is in witnessing the demeanour of the students when they attend religious events, choose to be compassionate people when others need them or carry themselves with grace and discernment in this very complex modern world. We are proud to participate with the parents and parish in this most important aspect of the students' education.

*Mrs Gobi May
Religious Education*





Liturgies

We ask all who participate in the life of the College "To act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God" *Micah 6:8* and 2012 has seen many opportunities for all to realise this.

We began the year with the Opening Mass in the Marist Sports Centre presided over by Bishop Gerard Holohan and concelebrated by Father Edwin Ocho. Twenty one Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned and presented with their badges. The Bunbury Catholic College choir, under the guidance of Mr. David Harries brought the liturgy to life and we as a community appreciate their commitment to ensuring that the music is an integral part of the mass.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion accompanied me to the early Ash Wednesday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral and then assisted me with the organisation of the Homeroom liturgies that took place at the beginning of the day. Once again the ARTS department worked together to create a wonderful Holy Thursday liturgy. This is a massive undertaking as in order for the whole school to participate in the liturgy it must be done three times during the course of the day. My thanks to the staff and students who worked tirelessly to ensure that this liturgy was especially meaningful for the students.

During Term Two the Year Twelve students embarked on their annual four day retreat at four separate venues. I am always delighted to hear that many consider this to be the highlight of their time at the College. I sincerely appreciate the time given up by the staff to ensure that the time away allows our students to reflect on themselves and their relationship with God and their families.



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 this event was received. 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. This event was well supported and the College received many messages of appreciation from those who attended.

We celebrated the Feast Day Mass of the Assumption in St Patrick's Cathedral and Bishop Gerard presided. The College choir led the congregation in song and the Liturgical Dance Ensemble enhanced the liturgy with a reflective piece centred on Mary our Mother.



Liturgies

During Semester One Fr Jess Navarra undertook some study at Notre Dame University and Fr. Edwin Ocho undertook the chaplain duties for the College. He celebrated Mass each Wednesday and spoke to a number of Year 10 classes about the notion of 'vocation'. During Semester Two Fr Jess continued in the role of chaplain. I thank them both for all they have done for our students during the year.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been very active in the life of the College. They have assisted with the distribution of communion at the whole school masses and countless Wednesday masses in the Chapel. Many have also assisted at the monthly Youth Mass at the Cathedral. My sincere thanks go to these young people who willingly gave up many hours of their time not only to assist me, but to be Christian examples to their peers.

I would like to thank both Father Edwin Ocho and Father Jess Navarra for their advice and assistance over the last year. It has been a privilege to work with them. Father Jess has had a long and wonderful association with BCC which began in 1995. He now finishes his term as Chaplain and I would like to thank him for his care, patience and generosity of spirit over that time and wish him all the best for the future. He will be sorely missed. 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 a great asset to Bunbury Catholic College.

Mrs Viv McKenzie
Ministry Coordinator



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 2012

Jaraisa Allen	Stephanie Hart
Alexandra Ayton	Megan Heslop
Zanna Baker	Damian Hinton
Emma Culph	Veronica Lette
Naomi Dixon	Louise Macnish
Tayla Doyle	Alex Maher
Aprille Edoloverio	Sean Smith
Jarrold Emmott	Angus Spice
Kate Fitzgerald	Reilly Stewart
William Garvey	Alvin Tolentino
Aasha Haines	



Fundraising

'Working For Others'

Project Compassion 2012

This year we were able to handover a cheque for \$5500.00 to Project Compassion. This was the result of a huge fundraising drive by many of the students at the College.

The amount of money collected per Year group was as follows:

Year 8	\$2,974.45
Year 9	\$1,052.15
Year 10	\$441.05
Year 11	\$303.35
Year 12	\$402.55

The most successful Homeroom in each year group was:

9D	\$431.50
10M	\$122.85
11S	\$141.00
12D	\$258.45

The shared lunch was won by 8D who collected the incredible sum of \$2,101.75!

Congratulations, we have been able to make a significant difference in the lives of others! Thank you to all the Homeroom staff who assisted with this very worthy project.

Give a Damn Give a Can

This year we collected the remarkable total of 1050 cans, making us the top school in Bunbury! My sincere thanks must go to Mrs McCarthy and Year 8 Student Leaders for their excellent organisation of this project. The students spent many hours collecting and counting all the cans! The College has received a certificate of appreciation from the In Town Lunch Centre and a letter of thanks from St Vincent de Paul.

The efforts of the students really do make a difference!



Kidney Health Australia Mobile recycling programme

The Year 9 students leaders organised the next fundraising project, which was to assist Kidney Health Australia. They asked everyone to send all their old mobile phones into school. Instead of destroying them, we donated them to Kidney Health Australia to help them raise money to support their work.

Kidney Health Australia, founded in 1968, is a not for profit organization whose focus is to improve kidney health outcomes which lead to substantial improvements to the quality of life for people with kidney and urinary tract diseases, their families and carers.

After this initiative we were able to send two cartons of phones to Kidney Health Australia.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

The students did an outstanding job of organising Christmas Hampers for families who would otherwise have been unable to enjoy the Christmas season. They spent much of Term 4 collecting food items and shopping for Christmas presents for the children in the families. St Vincent de Paul were very grateful for the generosity shown by all the students.

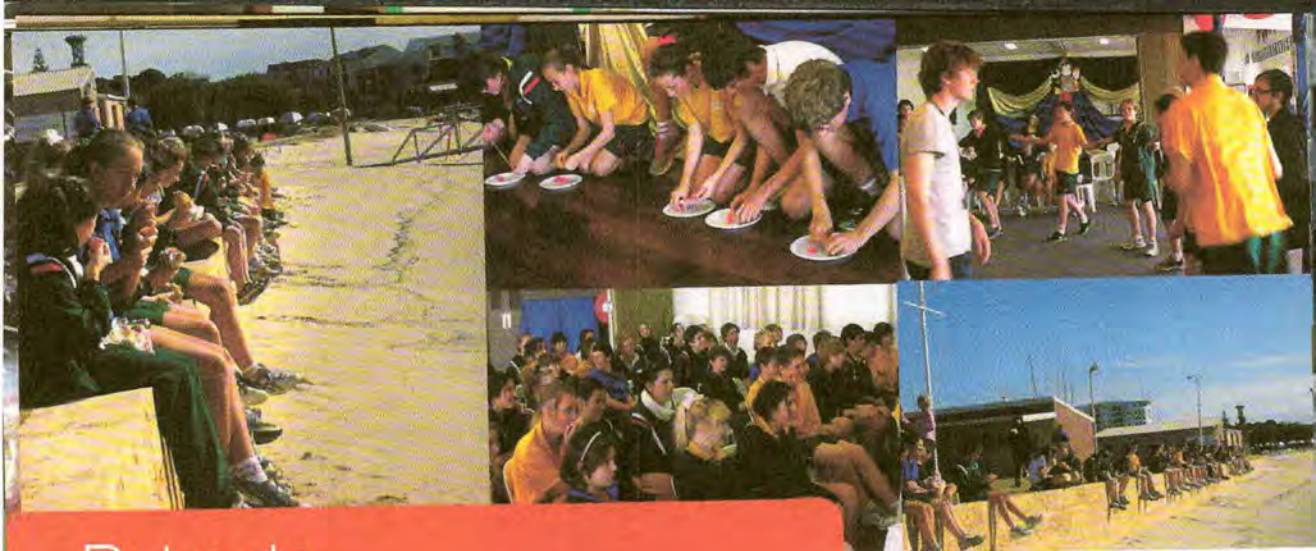


Christian Service

Keep Australia Beautiful

This year, as part of their Christian Service Learning commitment, the students in Year 9 have collated Outback Packs for the keep Australia Beautiful Foundation. Two periods of Year 9 Religion was used for this activity and the students did a great job of organising 2000 packs. My thanks to all the staff who undertook to assist with this project. The packs have now been collected and delivered to the various Visitors centres around the Southwest.





Retreats

Year 8 Retreat.

Theme: Creation.

The Retreat was great fun and we did many interesting activities. The presenters were good and we learnt a lot about God's creation. The work we did in the school vegetable garden was hard, but we have been able to see what can be achieved when people work together. Building a sustainable garden means we are providing fresh vegetables for the College canteen and Food Production courses. It is important that we look after ourselves by eating healthy food.

Year 9 Retreat.

Theme: Sexuality

The two days were facilitated by the Youth Mission Team and Loving for Life Team. The topic of sexuality was explored in depth and students were given the opportunity to reflect on their own sexuality as being a gift from God.

I thought it was really good, it changed my perspective on sexuality and I learnt a lot.

It made me realise God doesn't care what you look like or how many friends you have. We are important to Him anyway.

It helped me by getting me to reflect on my relationship with God and to see the spiritual side of sexuality.

I loved it and learnt a lot. Though the whole day was great it opened my eyes to the real meaning of love and sex. Thank you for teaching me all these things!

Year 10 Retreat.

Theme: Hands and Feet

The day was dedicated to the topic of social justice. The students were encouraged to think about their own human dignity and the dignity of others. They were challenged with the question, "What action do I need to take in my own life and circle of influence?"

I really enjoyed the day; the presenters were awesome and had so many experiences to share with us! It made me realise that we have to treat everyone with dignity!

The video clip about poverty was very inspiring.

The thing I most enjoyed was the drama about how people stereotype others without knowing anything about them. In the play the characters acted as though the man smelt and they were very rude to him, actually he was blind!

Year 11 Retreat.

Theme: Boys - Survivor

What does it mean to be a man? The students explored the theme of manhood and the role that faith offers to play in the lives of men.

It helped me understand more about peer pressure and how we should try to be ourselves.

It is important that men know who they are and react appropriately to situations.

Theme: Girls - What do you see?

The students were asked to reflect on the question; "What do I think about myself and how does that influence my choices?" The day encouraged the students to reflect on their identity as young women and the influences that formed their attitudes.

It made me realise that there are girls struggling with their body image and I didn't really understand that, now I do. They taught me to be myself and to have confidence in the person I am.

It opened up a new point of view about the way we should view ourselves.





Retreats

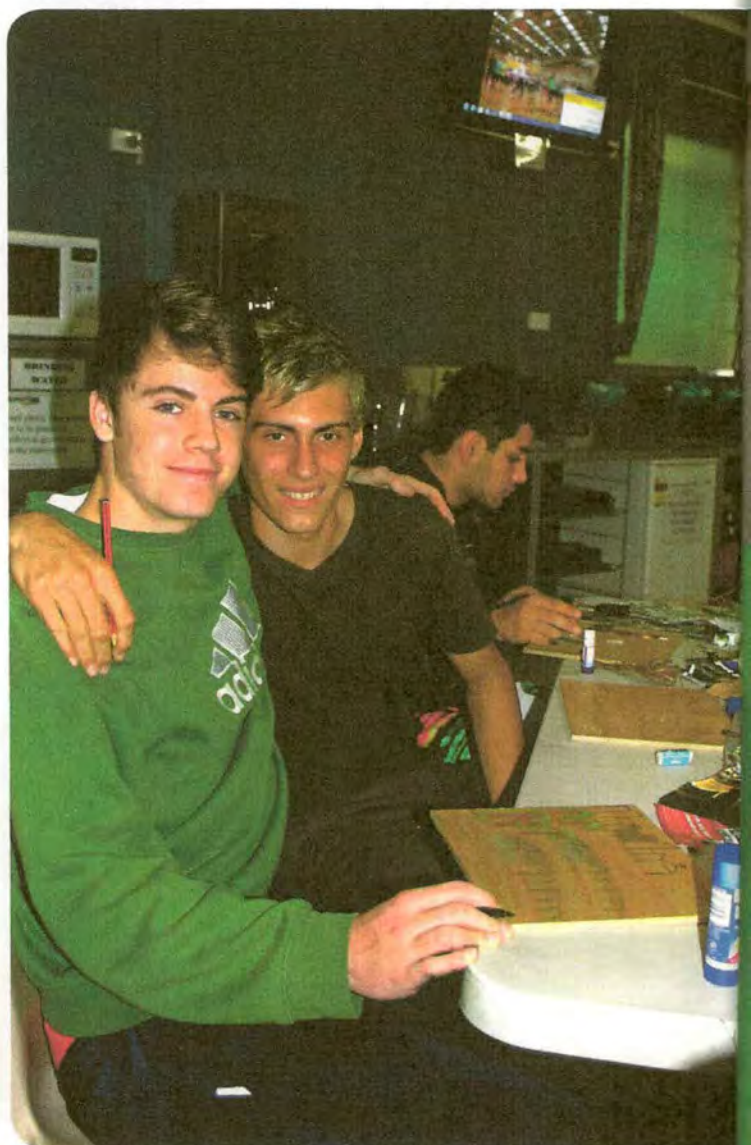
Year 12 Retreat.

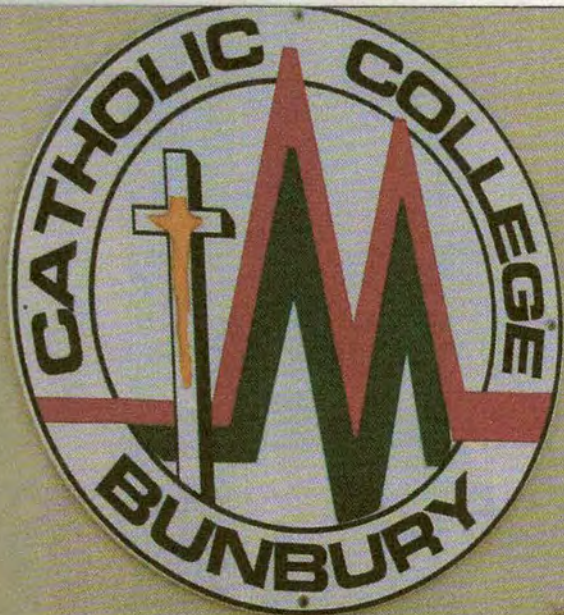
Theme: Relationships

This has been the best experience! I have learnt so much about my relationship with God, my friends and peers and especially myself. It is something I will never forget!

The Retreat is easily the best experience I've had not only at school, but in my life. I believe it has been important for me to look positively to the future and it revealed to me my strengths!

Retreat is about growing as a person and discovering how you see yourself, how your peers see you and how God sees you. It is about being thankful for the relationships in your life and realising how important these influences are!





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Arts - Dance

Dance Concerts

Dance with Somebody

Well our dance concert preparation for Semester One this year was a bit more exciting than usual with the unexpected high winds and stormy weather on Sunday 10th June playing havoc with our power. It has to be said that the dedication of the dance students is very high considering they were rehearsing so hard that we didn't realise the extent of the storm until the power went out about 5 hours into our rehearsal and we went outside to find branches and trees down everywhere. Our concert on Monday 11th June was postponed due to the extreme weather warnings, which as we all know turned out to be nothing, but better safe than sorry, our rescheduled concert eventually happened on Thursday 5th July and went off without a hitch. It was a fantastic event with our Year 12 "Miss Directions" group taking the lead with the finale and choreographic an exciting end to a fun filled night.

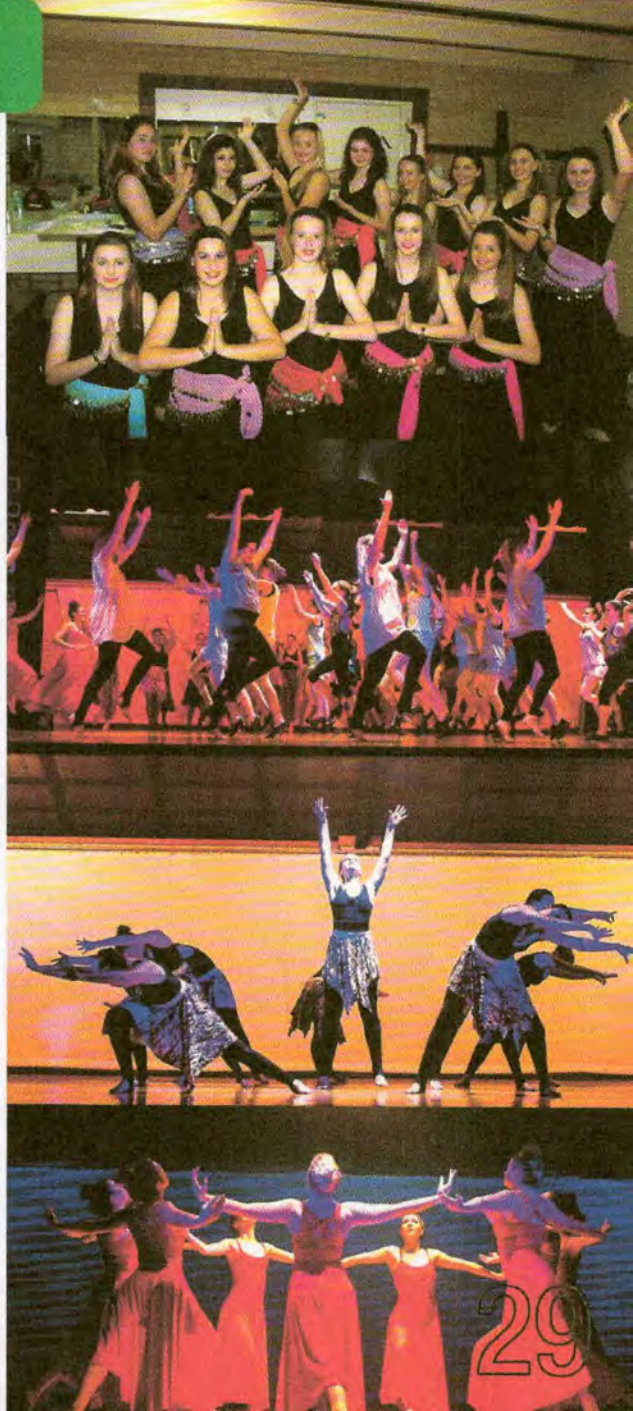
Semester 2 Dance Concert

Our final performance for 2012 was held in the College Hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm. This was the culmination of, for some, a year's worth of dance, across a range of genre's from Ballet to Bollywood.

We would like to thank all our dance students for their professionalism and presentation shown through their high standard of performance. It was a pleasure to have four of our "Miss Directions" students perform a final dance for us at the concert, the night just wouldn't have been the same without the presence, dedication and performance of these Year Twelve Students. Special mention must go to Lauren Eddy (2012 Dance Captain) and Emma Culph for their interest and dedication to the Liturgical Dance Ensemble in what is a very busy year for the both of them. We presented all of these year 12 students with flowers on stage to thank them for their hard work and for being great role models to all of our students here at Bunbury Catholic College, and in particular our performing arts students. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Congratulations Dancers! On a fabulous night and year of dancing, may we see you all back in 2013.

Miss Kym Whitney & Mrs Dianne Stewart





Arts - Drama

It is fair to say that this has been by far the biggest year to date for the ever expanding Drama department, dominated mostly by the schools production of the world renowned "Guys and Dolls" This was held for the very first time at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre which gave our students access to world class facilities.

The Year 12 students challenged themselves with their production of Timothy Daly's "Beach" it included a very different seating arrangement and a trailer load of sand carted in and out of the Performing Arts Centre. We had 10 actors taking on over 48 roles, including over 25 costume changes. The play jumped through a variety of time periods and dealt with various moments in history. The way the students dealt with the play in order to make it engaging to our audience was a credit to them. Feedback from our audiences was fantastic. Many thanks to Mrs Walker, Miss Della-Sale and Mrs Kanakis who assisted with the many costume changes. Thanks also to Jarred Ross who assisted with Lighting and Sound.

The Year 12's also had the opportunity to present their work at the annual Bunbury Eisteddfod. It was a great opportunity for them to showcase the Solo Productions they will be using for their WACE Practical Examination. The standard of performance was exceptional and congratulations go to Sean Smith who won his section and was also invited to perform at the Eisteddfod Gala evening, a very high honour. I have high hopes for these students and it is so pleasing to see that many of them are aspiring to make drama a part of their future.

The Year 11 group have also been working hard with their studies. A significant number of them have had a major role in the school production which kept them very busy. They too were able to showcase their talents at the Eisteddfod with Eilish Cole taking out first prize in her section. Judging by the standard that we produced there is certainly a lot to look forward to next year.

The lower school students have been very busy as per usual. In first term both the Year 9's and 10's presented their work

for friends and family. The Year 9's presented Melodrama performances and the Year 10's bravely presented Monologues. Thanks to all the families and friends who attended these evenings, it is great to show off our work to such willing audiences.

It has been a very busy year for the department but also one of the most fulfilling. A huge thanks as always to Mrs Karen Walker our Performing Arts Assistant for the remarkable work she does behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our shows. I would also like to thank Rose Kerr who has done a remarkable job as Arts Captain this year, her hard work behind the scenes was a huge help to the department. We hope to continue this success.

*Mr Gerard Robertson
Head of Drama*

NIDA Tour

During April, we travelled to Sydney to participate in a 4-day intensive workshop at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts. (NIDA) The workshop focused on preparing students for the rigours of creating their own solo piece for the WACE practical exam. Tutor, Paul Caesar, immersed the students in a variety of activities that were highly enjoyable and engaging. The students worked very hard and certainly squeezed every last moment out of this fantastic opportunity!

We also experienced the culture of the 'big city' including Sydney Opera's "La Traviata" and the famous Macbeth at the Opera House.





Arts - Drama

Guys and Dolls

Six months of hard work and dedication finally culminated on the 7th 8th and 9th of September as we presented the world famous "Guys and Dolls" at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. It was certainly a long and sometimes scary process as we were presented with a variety of challenges and roadblocks but the overall results were well worth the effort. The experience that our students had is one that I am sure not forget in a hurry.

Opening night was soon upon us and the electricity in the air backstage was amazing. Even before the show the cast was treated to their own dressing rooms, professional hair and make-up and all the technical bells and whistles of a professional show. There was even the odd bunch of flowers arriving for our stars to wish them luck. Even though the nerves were high the support that these students give one another is amazing and when it came to showtime everything ran as smoothly as possible. I know things must have gone fairly well because word of mouth saw our audience numbers swell over the next two evenings. A huge thanks to the entire cast for the hours and hours of dedication and hard work they put in but special thanks must go to our four leads Shanice Palfrey, Jason Perrella, Ben Jerez and Danica Pergoliti. Their level of talent was something to behold and I am certain that each one of them has a future in the industry should they wish to pursue it.

A huge thanks to Mr David Harries for his work as musical director. His unwavering support and advice throughout the process was a blessing for me. Both I and the cast learnt so much from his vast experience. Mr Harries spent many hours doing extra rehearsal with cast members and worked so hard to produce professional music. Thanks also to Mrs Helen Goff who put in countless hours as our Choreographer, it was a massive undertaking considering that very few of our cast had any real dance experience and I think the boys' rendition of "The Crapshooters Dance" was one of the highlights of the show.

There are so many people that assisted with this production that it is nearly impossible to name them all but I'll try. Mrs Brenda Della-Sale for the artistic design of all of our wonderful sets, Mr Barry Gartrell for the creation and construction of sets and props, Mrs Karen Walker and her wonderful band of helpers; Mrs Kerry Langley, Mrs Sue Palumbo, Mrs Doreen Martin, Mrs Peta Champion, Mrs Margaret Doyle, Mrs Lee Batten and Mrs Jo Williams for the excellent costumes, Mr John O'Dea for working as Stage Manager, Mr Robert Ryan and his backstage crew, Mr Oliver Maratea for his work as Technical Consultant, Mrs Vivienne Italiano and Ms Sophie Newman for the Hair Design and Mrs Virginia Whitaker and team for the Make-up. If I missed anyone here I am truly sorry!

I look forward to what the future holds for our productions as the bar has certainly been set very high. I am confident that we have the talent amongst our students to get better and better. It is nice to be bombarded around the school by students eager to know what the next show is going to be and how they can get an audition. I won't give too much away yet but it is always something that is in the back of my mind so watch this space.

Mr Gerard Robertson - Director





Arts - Media

LIGHTS ... CAMERAS ... ACTION

It's been a fascinating year in Media. Our students have not only had the opportunity to work with cutting edge technology, they have also scrutinised the stories reported in our press. The Year 12's watched with interest as the national media put our politicians, asylum seekers, Lloyd Rayney and even our Olympic athletes on trial. Then we created our own media works which put the media on trial! We learned the enormous power we all have as media producers and that freedom of speech should come with a tag – responsibility. Year 10 students clicked cameras all around the college campus and their photos were used to create an inspirational slide show for the Easter Liturgy. They have also dabbled with desktop publishing and created movie trailers.

The Year 11 students transformed the media room into a television studio, producing music video clips and tackling new technology to produce some morning shows that would rival Sunrise. As roving reporters, some students explored issues like student leadership, youth mental health and urban myths. After pouring over Pop Culture in semester one, the class probed Press and Broadcasting in semester two and were inspired to pitch their own version of Reality TV. You never know, in a few years' time, you might be watching shows such as 'Rich Work', 'The Triple Threat' and 'The Road to Victory'.

Mrs Cally Yates and Mrs Jane Smith

Media Excursion - 33 Postcards.

In August, the Year 11 and 12 Media classes watched the film 33 Postcards at a CineFest Oz screening at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. After viewing the film, we had the opportunity to meet director Pauline Chan. For most of us, this was the first time we had met a real life film director. Awesome!

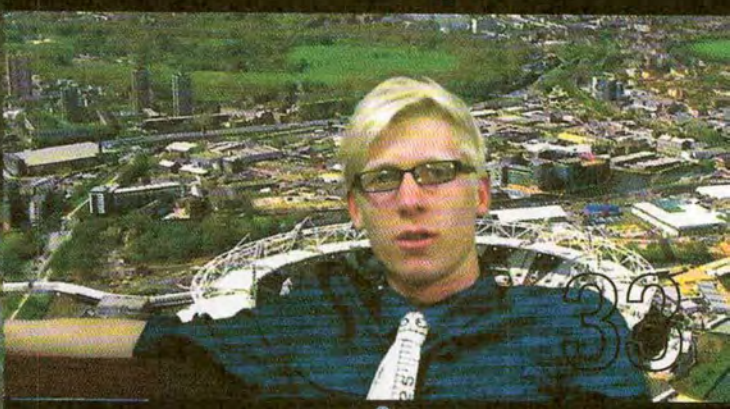
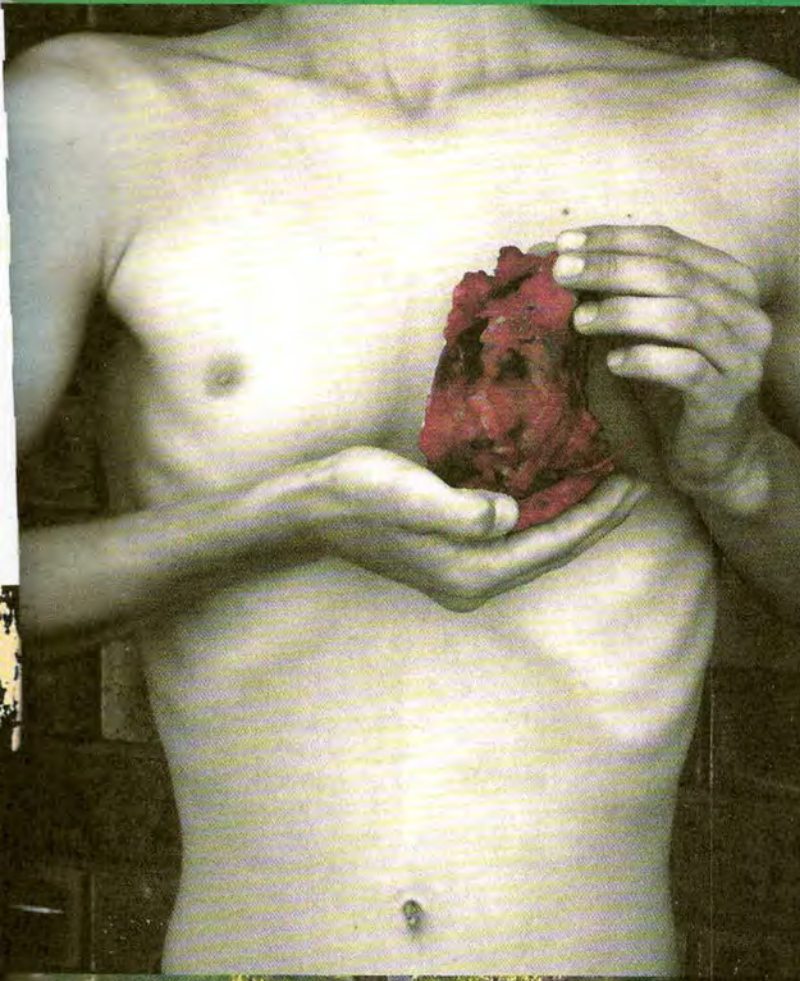
The aspiring film makers among us listened avidly. We learnt just how massive the process of making a movie is. As well as explaining the casting and funding processes of the film, Ms Chan spoke about story-telling and she shared the source of her inspiration with us. We appreciated this first-hand insight.

Year 11 Media students





Arts - Media





Arts - Music

2012...what a year it has been!

Keeping in tradition with past years, the Music Department has been busy since the very first day of Term 1. Beginning with the Opening Mass in the first week back, the choir began growing slowly to include more boys for both Tenor and Bass along with the enthusiastic inclusion of the Year Eight students who delighted parents at the Mother's Day Mass.

As the year progressed we found ourselves doing more and more community and school-based events including; the Chef's Long Table Lunch, Anniversary of St Patricks Cathedral Opening, the exciting launch of the Girls' Choir CD 'Sweetest Feeling', the official opening of Enable, Autumn Serenade, City of Bunbury Eisteddfod, Instrumental Music Night, the BREC Volunteer Concert, Cocktails and Canapés by the Bay, Battle of the Bands, and the Year 12 Graduation Mass. All aspects of the music department have greatly improved since we began back in Term 1. Our Year Nines and Tens have grown up in confidence and skill, gaining more and more performance experience, as well as taking on the responsibilities that go with performing at major events. The Year Eleven and Twelve students have contributed as true leaders and have also done very well in their WACE course exams.

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

Opening of Bunbury's new 'Enable' facility, 29th March

The Celtic Band and Guitar Group had the privilege of performing at the opening of 'Enable'. The Governor of Western Australia, His Excellency Mr Malcolm McCusker and his wife Mrs Tonya McCusker were also in attendance. They enjoyed the quality of the performance so much that they invited us back to perform at Government House for their annual Governor's Open Day held in November.

Autumn Serenade, 29th March

This year's Autumn Serenade was undeniably the best one to date. With one fabulous night of entertainment, it was an eclectic mix of classical, jazz, contemporary and pop. Particularly pleasing was the way that the lower school students stepped up, proving that they are just as good as our talented Year Elevens and Twelves. Class performances of Mustang Sally and Sky's arrangement of Toccata definitely stole the show, whilst the Girls' Choir as always did not disappoint.

Year 4 Visit from Catholic Primary School, 'Our Lady of Lourdes' Visit,

The music department was delighted to play host to the Year 4 Class from Our Lady of Lourdes in Term 2. The Year 10 and 11 Music Classes performed for the students who also took part in rhythm and singing workshops with Mr Harries throughout the day.

City of Bunbury Eisteddfod

This year's Eisteddfod was the biggest yet in terms of our entry and success. We entered the school's nine ensembles into ten categories. After many weeks of extra rehearsals and hard work the students were rewarded with 10 first place trophies and the honour of one BCC group and several soloists appearing at the Eisteddfod Gala Night. Many fine performances were also given by soloists in a multitude of categories, with many winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd places.

The Young Fiddler Program

This year it was a delight to see our Young Fiddler's program flourish with the addition many new students. The students had the opportunity to open this year's Autumn Serenade as well as compete and win their category at the Eisteddfod. They also performed with the South West Philharmonic in a family concert, and took part in Deep Blue's engaging workshop held at the BREC in September. Last year's continuing students took their first AMEB theory exams in September and have now begun to tackle more advanced repertoire.



Arts - Music

BREC Volunteer Concert/ Cocktails and Canapés by the Bay

The 19th of August proved to be a busy day for the Girls' Choir and Celtic Band performing at two major community events. In the morning they with the BCC Guitar Group, performed an hour long set to the BREC Volunteer's group. They performed repertoire from the 'Sweetest Feeling' CD and stayed for a lovely afternoon tea afterwards. The Stirling Street Arts centre put on 'Canapés and Cocktails by the Bay' in the evening where the Girls' Choir delighted the audience as a part of a variety concert.

Year 12 Graduation Mass

In November we farewelled this year's Year Twelves with a lovely mass and graduation ceremony in St Patricks Cathedral. The choir accompanied the mass with Vivaldi's Gloria, the Kyrie from Byrd's Mass for Three Voices, the moving Allegri's Misere Mei (with Danika Gansberg hitting the highest of notes) and an uplifting Joyful, Joyful for the closing procession.

All in All

The year has finished off on a real high with amazing performances at Government House in Perth, Marto's Music Night (our lower school concert) and a wonderful Music Tour to hospitals, care facilities and school across the South West in December.

It has been a highly successful, busy and productive year for the department, all students involved with ensembles, classes and community performances are to be congratulated for their improvement, achievement and hard work during this year. Keep practising and we hope to see all of you plus some new faces next year!

Emily Sharp (Music Assistant)

Note from the Director of Music

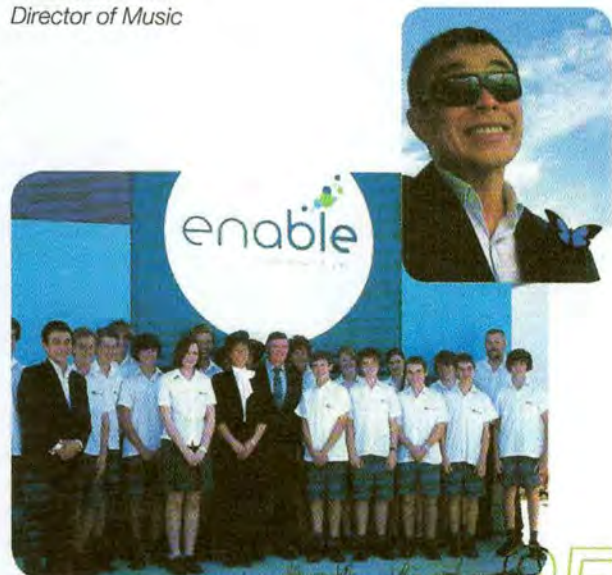
I would like to thank my colleagues Barbara Morgan, Luke Campbell, Emily Sharp and all the instrumental music tutors for their excellent work this year. Many thanks also to all the staff from other areas of the school who support the choir and other music department programs in particular; Lorraine McKenzie, Lucy Lenard, Maria de Lima, Trevor Stace, Michael Bryce, Viv McKenzie, Gill Alietti and Jacqui Granger. To our wonderful parent group, thank you for your support, especially Maree, Pam, Linda, Janine et al. It has been my good fortune to work with you all.

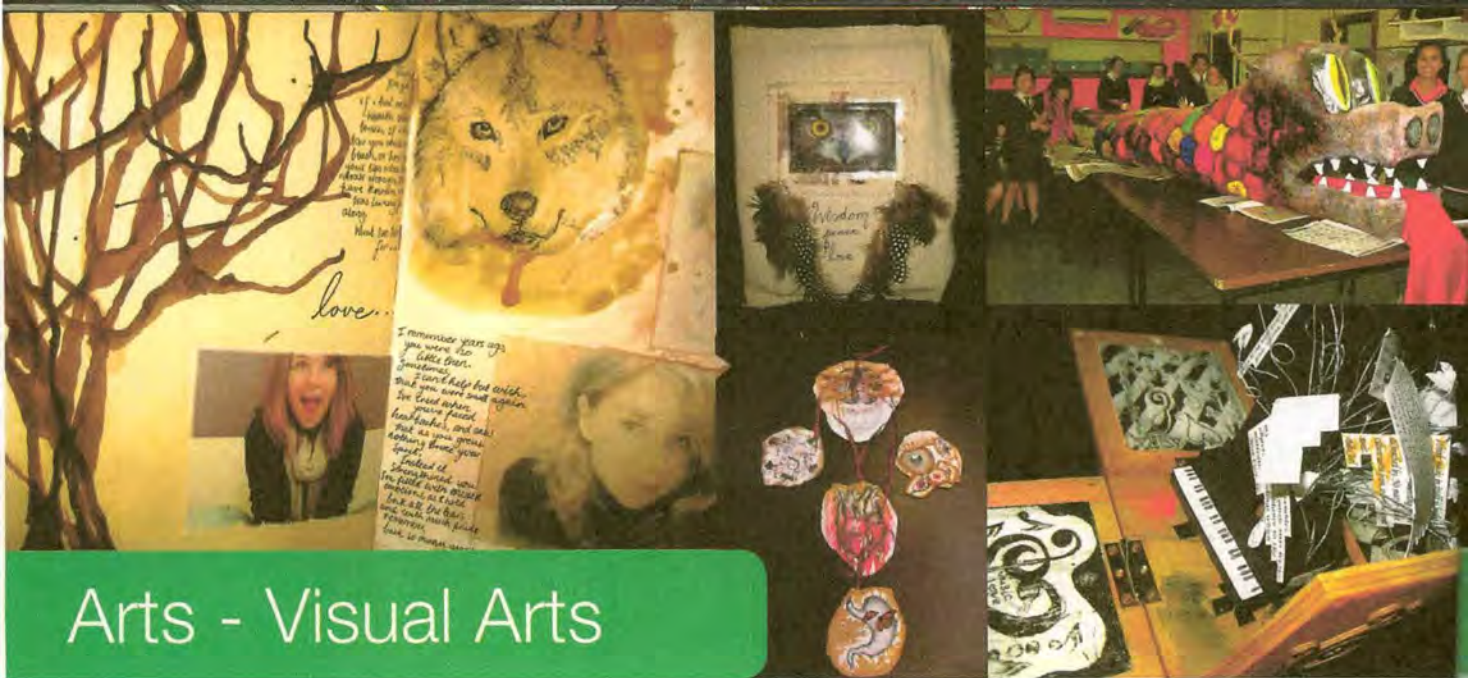
Last but not least congratulations to all of our talented students. I have really enjoyed teaching you, and I am always happy to see you enjoy your music.

It has been a great musical year hasn't it?

With all good wishes for the future

*Mr David Harries
Director of Music*





Arts - Visual Arts

The BCC Art Department went into overdrive in 2012 with classes bursting at the seams with eager students ready to get their "creative juices" flowing! The year began with our annual Year 12 Art Camp where students recorded visual memories of our trips to Augusta, Margaret River and their local attractions, amazing landscapes and inspirational galleries. Term one also exposed our upper school students to many inspirational artists on excursions to view the "Yr 12 Perspectives" Exhibition at The Art Gallery of WA and "Sculpture by the Sea" Exhibition in Cottesloe. Throughout the year we have exposed our students to as much art as possible from various backgrounds and themes. Several excursions to the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries to see exhibitions such as the South Western Times Survey, the Sidney Nolan Exhibition – The Gallipoli Series and "Kimberley Aboriginal Artists: Sharing Difference on Common Ground" aided students in their knowledge of the arts but also inspired them in their current projects. Our 2012 program commenced with Yr 8 with both Art and Pottery creating Picasso inspired portrait paintings and ceramic busts. In Yr 9 Art the BCC B'day Card, graffiti stencilled self-portraits and murals from hand painted wood cuts were designed and created to adorn the empty windows of the "C" Block area. Their inspiration was the Marist and Mercy Traditions of the College. This now completes the project commenced by Mrs. Tanya Downes in 2011. Group collaborations were a common theme this year with the Year 9 Craft class constructing a giant dragon in celebration of the Chinese New Year. This will return to adorn the art room to inspire future BCC art students. Other 9 Craft projects included Collaged Encaustic Plaques and Designer Pencil Cases inspired by contemporary mixed media Artists. In Semester One, Yr 10 Craft created large scale Modern Tribal Masks and the year ended in the creation of "Teen Idol" Sculptures. Both projects looked at art from various cultures and religions with students linking this research to their contemporary world. The Yr 10 Stage 1A Visual Art course looked at inspiring artists over the year to aid in the production of several studio pieces. These included mixed media works based on the theme "Journey", a drypoint print based upon their childhood memories influenced by the work of Chagall and a sculpture based upon the theme of "Fears and Dreams".

As always it was a year of excitement, challenges, hard work and achievement for the upper school classes. The Yr 11 Certificate II Art students designed wonderfully creative miniature books and innovative wearable art creations based upon designs derived from exotic birds. Yr 11 Stage 2 students completed mixed media works inspired by the theme "My Space" and a painting based upon the human form and symbolism. Both Yr 11 and 12 commenced their second unit with a life drawing class, a great experience where they were taught the proportions of the human body and how to face the challenge of drawing the nude from difficult angles.

Yr 12 Certificate II Art students' aim for the year was to complete large mixed media portrait paintings and textile pieces based upon an "East Meets West" theme. Year 12 Stage 3 students produced works based upon themes deep in social comment on the world around them. Some inspirational artworks were fashioned in various art disciplines and formed part of their final WACE score. All this equalled an extremely demanding, challenging but rewarding year and the students should be very proud of their achievements and amazing works of art.

Ms Brenda Della-Sale Head of Learning- Arts





Arts - Visual Arts

Students in the Spotlight

On Tuesday the 11th September, the Bunbury Catholic College Art Department hosted another successful "Students in the Spotlight" Exhibition. This event showcased a very high standard of student work and performances from our many learning areas. On the Opening night, we were extremely fortunate to be encouraged in our own creative endeavours, through the opening speech by local prominent artist Gavin Pound. We sincerely thank Gavin for his inspirational words, motivating our current students in their future aspirations in the Arts.

Once again the People's Choice Award proved to be very popular with an overwhelming response of votes for student art works in Years 9-12. The following winners were from Year 9 Lily Kerr for her graffiti portrait, Year 10 Carla Manning for her Encaustic Artwork, Year 11 Grace Plajzer for her painting "Mirror Mirror" and in Yr 12 a tie - Brendan Smith and Hannah Vanschayk. Brendan received the most votes for his painting "Study for the Inward Spiral" a portrait of past student Connor Cairns. Hannah received the majority of votes over two of her artworks, "Decay of Man" and "Amongst the Fog".

This inspirational event would not be possible without the tireless work of staff and students in the production of remarkable and unique works. Thank you also to the P&F Association for their continued financial assistance in making an event such as this possible.



Iluka Visions Exhibition 2012

Iluka Visions is a South West High Schools exhibition showcasing artwork from many Secondary Schools within the region. The exhibition ran from 5th October to November 25th at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. Last year Bunbury Catholic College had its most successful year with a record number of student entries being selected and in 2012 the students shone once again. Mrs Tanya Downes was part of the selection panel, an extremely challenging and arduous task where many artworks were debated over. Congratulations must be extended to the following twenty one students who have been selected for this year's Iluka Visions of which three students also won awards. Their work was chosen out of over 500 hundred artworks and they should be very proud of their efforts and inclusion in this years' exhibition.

- Year 9** - Caroline Bernhardt, Laura Galati
- Year 10** - Jessica Dee, Mikaela Kusin, Josephine Starr, Michael Warwick
- Year 11** - Hannah Bolwell, Milbie Cueto, Sinead Duane, Morgan Harrison, Elizabeth Kouw, Shannon McDonough
- Year 12** - Jessica Depiazzi, Olivia Gianfrancesco, Pia Jones, Veronica Lette, Brendan Smith, Hannah Vanschayk, Year 12 (2011) Kannika Bryson, Katelin Taylor, Nicholas Wilson

Iluka Visions Award Winners:

- Emily Farr - Iluka Prize
- Emily Farr - Upper School Mixed Media Award
- Katelin Taylor - Upper School Drawing
- Elizabeth Kouw - Upper School Painting



English

*“The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be kindled.” Plutarch*

In addition to the traditional English subject content of grammar, spelling and punctuation, the National Curriculum endorses the study of texts from various cultures and contexts, with a particular emphasis on Asian and Aboriginal narratives. One reason for this is to allow students to experience different perspectives of the world thus creating understanding and tolerance. Hopefully, their curiosity is sparked and they develop a desire to learn more about other cultures and places. As we have greater access to the World Wide Web, the world is becoming smaller and students experience in a very real and immediate way the diversity that surrounds them. Each year we are endeavouring to make more use of technology in our English classrooms at Bunbury Catholic College to foster and facilitate this desire to learn and experience.

This year, students in year 8 had the pleasure of attending a presentation by our visiting author, Norman Jorgensen. He focused on his latest work **The Last Viking**, which has bullying as one of its central themes. Each year, he delights his audience with humorous anecdotes about his life and sources of inspiration. Students translated this enthusiasm into their own literary masterpieces in the form of their picture books. Throughout the year students studied representations of people and groups, and the validity of these; the difference between fact and truth, and how fact can be manipulated; the art of debating; and the construction of public awareness campaigns and the way these use dominant values and attitudes to create a desired response. Aboriginal stories, through both art and oral traditions, were also explored.

Year 9 students studied a variety of texts with a particular emphasis on recognising the role audience, purpose and context plays in construction. Childhood fairytales were revisited, and “hidden meanings” were extracted. “Red Riding Hood”, once a very real warning about wolves, evolved into a story about the vulnerability of young females and has since morphed in contemporary times into a tale of female power; Red Riding Hood “kicks the wolf’s butt”! Intertextuality, the understanding that everything we read and see is influenced by other texts we have seen and read was also studied. Extension students examined Australian representations, and considered what it means to be Australian. In addition, the

Fantasy genre was examined and students became aware how modern anxieties were often represented in fantastical worlds. We even studied some history, examining how historical texts are themselves constructions and can’t convey events of the past with complete accuracy.

Year 10 experienced some challenging texts this year including, **Only The Heart**, **Nights in the Sun**, and the picture book **The Rabbits**. These texts led to some interesting discussions about the migrant experience, racism and discrimination. For many, this year provided their first experience of Shakespeare through **Macbeth** and **Romeo and Juliet**. After the initial awe and panic subsided, students engaged with the texts enthusiastically and hopefully have a better understanding of Shakespeare’s literary merit.

Year 11 and 12 students have worked hard all year to complete their Stage 1, 2 or 3 English or Literature courses. Year 12 Stage 3 English and Literature students had the opportunity to attend the Curtin WACE examination preparation day. Students braved the cold and dark for a 6.30am start. Many found the sheer size of the Bentley campus overwhelming, but enjoyed the experience of being treated like a university student for the day. Lectures were presented in huge lecture theatres with up to 300 students in each session. For some, it created a sobering understanding of the number of students studying year 12 English, and in effect, the number that they are competing against. The lectures were delivered by highly experienced educators who consolidated and reinforced students’ course knowledge. We arrived back to the same scenario as when we left; cold, dark and 6.30pm!

In addition to the stimulating activities offered in the classroom, the English Department also participated in the South West Debating Competition, ran after-school tutorials and provided students with the opportunity to attend the Youth Literature Days. Let us hope that in some way we have managed to ‘kindle the fire’ in the hearts and minds of our students in 2013!

*Ms Vanessa Hicks
Head of English*

The Day I Stood Up

As I stood in the canteen line, I thought, today will be different. I promised myself that I would simply ignore the barbs and bitterness that Matthew and the other boys would bombard me with. As I was nearing the window to order my food, Matthew came to the line and sought me out.

"How are you going Hashem?" Matthew said flatteringly, sniggering while he talked.

Like a well-rehearsed routine, the boys joined the act. An ambush of niceness, the barrage of insults; it was beginning to bore me actually. I had been at the school long enough now that almost anything Matthew said had no effect on me. But then he brought up my mother.

She died six months ago, when we fled Sri Lanka and sought refuge in the 'Great land of Australia.' I'm sure Australia was a great place; however it was an island. An island protected by morons; who I had the unfortunate pleasure of calling my peers.

When Matthew spoke of my mother, a wave of rage came over me and I lashed out, taking a swing at his arrogant and obnoxious head.

Justice

They thought they had justice when they gave me a three day suspension. I saw it sweetly in Matthew's bloodied nose and sullied ego.

When I got back to school, the attitude towards me changed. I was the one with power now. I was the one they feared in the canteen line.

Cameron Martin, Year 10

Norman Jorgensen's visit

On Wednesday the 14th of March we had a very well known author called Norman Jorgensen come and visit our College. I found it intriguing the way he kept us captivated and enjoying ourselves (because of his hilarious sense of humour!) while we were learnt about how he wrote his stories. We had a chance to ask him questions about his life and the famous books that he had written.

I have always found writing fun and delightful but sometimes I have trouble finding good ideas for my stories. Norman showed us how he had put things that had happened to him or things he had seen, into his books. I loved his talk so much that I decided to take part in the Youth Literature Course. Once a term we go to Bunbury High and you can meet famous authors. The authors help you to write stories in many marvellous ways. I am so glad that Norman could come and talk to us. I hope he can come again!

Lydia McIntyre – 8S

A Day in the Life of a Shoe

Max Vlasich (8D)

It's a Thursday morning at 7:30 am on Australia Day and I'm getting chewed by the dog again! This happens nearly every day, month after month. I just wanted to get away from this stupid dog. It's a hard life being a good old Aussie thong.

Oh here we go again in the stinking hot car for the next 2 hours. It's obvious where we're going on a nice hot summer's day. I'm getting shoved into the boot; it gets so hectic I'm squished between the esky and the umbrella. The kids are screaming and shouting while the driver is raging at the busy traffic on the road.

Finally we're at the beach! I don't know why I'm so excited though. I always get put on their smelly feet. Then they go walking on the boiling hot sand, they top it off by leaving me out in the sun to get really sunburnt and faded.

I'm looking around and seeing all the people playing with volleyballs and swimming. In the corner of my sole I spotted a pair of Havianna's, she is looking mighty fine with her silver slim body and a cute metallic Havianna badge on the side. I would sit in a nice cool Ran build shed with her any day.

I was having a great time at the beach.... Until the kids came up with a "great" idea and thought it would be fun to bury me near the water. The kids grabbed me and threw me so high, I was hoping ms Havianna wouldn't see me, The children embarrass me all the time. I was buried from toe height down, with the water in my face.

Finally! Get to go hom..... They've left without me, that's just great. At least I'm left in peace floating in the ocean. I wonder what adventures are going to come next?

Youth Literature Day

Throughout the course of the year, the Youth lit day program has introduced us to some famous authors. There is one day per term. We wear casual clothes to school, then leave on a bus to another venue, in this case Bunbury High and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, which were both excellent facilities. We would be with one hundred or so other kids and introduced to the author.

This year the authors were John Heffernan, J C Burke, Michael Gerard Bauer and Geoff Havel. Each author brought something new to the table, a different technique or style they used when writing and thinking of their stories.

I learnt a lot from the days and the authors were so keen to teach us and get us up to share our writing which was really nice. It was also great to hear the tales of how they stumbled upon their stories, which inspired me to write more. All in all, the days were a huge success and everyone who attended, deepened their knowledge of writing skills and improved massively. Lastly, on behalf of all of the students, I'd like to extend a big thankyou to Mrs Doyle and Ms Hodendoorn and all of the other teachers involved without whom the experience wouldn't have been possible. You guys are "little treasures."

Tom Granger



Information Technology

The Information Technology section of the College began the year with a bold move to relocate 'Help Desk' services to the B5 location. This move allowed the technical support team to become more accessible to staff and students, as anyone with technical difficulties could get help very quickly! Feedback from many staff and students indicated that the new location was working very well.

The support team this year comprised Greg, Chad, Emma and the trainee for this year was Jackson. If you do not know who these people are, then you probably have not been to the help desk.

The year 9 students commenced the year with a tablet notebook device, which has been very effective in bringing computer technology to their individual classrooms, as well as at home. The Year 10 students have had this technology now for two years.

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.

Our Year 8 students have had access to computer technology mostly through the school labs, as they have worked on school tasks in most subject areas. Specialist classes such as Computer Graphics have given them a strongly focused learning experience with computers. Students in years 8

and 9 have also experienced ICT classwork tasks, which focused on specified aspects of technology.

We all look forward to next year, as we extend the student notebook programme into Year 11. There will be around 600 students using notebooks in 2013. The school wireless network ensures students can access the school computer system from many areas, both within and outside of the classrooms.

Looking forward to 2013 and the challenges that we will find waiting for us!

Mr Peter Hogan
Head of Information Technology





Languages

Italian

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Frank Smith (Psycholinguistic)

Ciao!

I still cannot believe that the 2012 year is about to end! So many events and activities have enriched our Italian Language course lessons.

The past year has brought some substantial changes in the delivery of Languages. Languages other than English are delivered in Year 8 for 2 periods per 6 weeks cycle and most importantly are now core subjects in the BCC curriculum. Expectations are now higher than ever and the students have not disappointed me.

The Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 classes have worked extremely hard throughout the academic year achieving extremely pleasing results in all four languages outcomes.

Amongst the major events, the Year 8 students have also attended a bilingual and interactive play (cross curriculum with Drama), delivered by "Commedia Academy". They have enhanced their knowledge of use of masks and the meaning of characters in the Italian "Commedia Dell'Arte".

The use of technology, personal computers and for the first time this year, the Ipad, has been an integral part of each lesson. The ability to practice their language via these technologies, outside of the classroom, has made vast improvements in the students' abilities, especially for students who do not have access to the language in the family home situation. In particular, use of Ipads and applicable language applications, have been introduced in class activities as additional resources and tools to reinforce and support grammar structure.

The Year 9 and Year 10 Italian course has been delivered, keeping in mind that these students will be part of the first Italian language classes heading to Italy for an immersion language programme in 2013! We have also focussed on their pre -WACE course preparation for Year 9 and WACE course 1A/1B for Year 10. For the first time in 20 years, students from the Bunbury Catholic College will visit the La Citta' Eterna (The Eternal City) Rome and the Vatican where they will attend a papal audience. The tour will also include

visits to the historic and cultural site of Pompeii, Sorrento, Florence, Venice and Milan.

Finally, the latest exciting news awaiting for us is that in 2013 the school will host an Italian student exchange and possibly this will open the door for future exchange programme ahead between Australia and Italy.

ARRIVEDERCI!!!!

Ms Laura Whitfield
Italian teacher

Indonesian

During 2012, the Indonesian Learning Area has continued to provide students at Bunbury Catholic College with valuable learning tools and activities to enhance their Indonesian. Our Year 8 students have done great work both individually and in combined groups. They made Identity Cards and identified items of clothing by using magazine cut outs and describing what someone looks like from the given pictures. Students enjoyed the excursion to the Indonesian Consulate on the 17th August where they had traditional Indonesian snacks for morning tea.

Students were quite captured and enthralled with the College Incursion on the 28th August which was featured dancing and puppet performances arranged by the Indonesian Consulate, Perth. Students were given the opportunity to participate in and learn the Indonesian dances and puppetry.

One of the highlights has been students talking via Skype to Indonesian students in Indonesia.

Yeyen Trasmini
Indonesian Teacher





Learning Centre

2012 has been a very busy year in the Centre. Len Deeley has been supported and assisted by Mrs Leyendekkers. Mrs L slotted neatly into the centre and her expertise has been invaluable.

We have seen losses and gains to our wonderful group of Teacher Assistants: Mrs Callegari, Mrs Forrest, Mrs Lutley, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Seroka, Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Hingston and Mrs Mitchell have been joined by Ms Ketteridge mid-year replacing Mrs Travers who took leave from the centre to travel around Australia. Both students and staff look with envy at the array of post cards arriving from locations throughout WA, Northern Territory and Queensland.

A variety of students visit the centre, some to complete outstanding work, others to participate in intervention programs. Others enjoy individual education programs.

Three afternoons each week the Centre offers students the opportunity to join the "Homework Club". The "club" is open to all students and offers guidance and support in completing assignments and classwork in a peaceful environment. The fact that students often enjoy biscuits and cake courtesy of the hard work of the students of the centre, may also be a reason for attending the "club".

This year has been a particularly successful year for our Business Skills class, managing several successful money making projects. 'Soup and Solstice' saw many BCC staff join the students of the centre in a well-planned event and delivered fresh bread and soup meal at recess. In addition the students have produced chocolate chip cookie/ biscuit jars for the staff, ornamental candles, decorative boxes and wrapping and the highly sort after therapeutic heat bags and wine bags. They enjoyed a "sales" trip to the annual Showcase at CEO in Perth and their annual end of year outing to Busseton and Yallingup Maze.

Part of their business plan includes choosing how to "spend" their profits. As is the nature and the generosity of the students they have chosen to again provide support to a

deserving family in the form of hampers and gift. I am sure they will take great pleasure in shopping for gifts for the parents and children.

It has been a wonderful 2012 and we are all looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable break before starting another exciting and rewarding year in 2013.

Things I Like About Bunbury Catholic College

I came to BCC in Year 8, 2008. Sometimes it was easy or hard to do stuff around the school. Best of all I enjoyed choir with the girls and boys with Mr David Harries and doing excursion trips. My best excursion was to Yallingup Maze and Busseton Jetty with Mrs Leyendekkers and the Business Skills students. I liked Feast Days. Lots of ice cream and sausages and cakes and dancing. Sports Days were just great. I would wear my costumes and bring characters and my friends at athletics wore costumes in red, yellow, green and blue. I loved working with Mrs Callegari and Mrs Woodhouse. Most of all I love my friends. We sang, danced, played games and tricks. Graduation was happy and exciting with lots of friends and photos.

Jesse Dagostino
Year 12, 2012



World School	Points		Times		
	RANK	SCORE	TIME	NAME	SCHOOL
	1	10	00:23.46	Lakshana P	Bunbury Catholic College
	2	10	00:24.16	Lydia K	SECCGS Darlinghurst
	3	10	00:25.72	Terri K	SECCGS Darlinghurst
	4	10	00:26.92	Janelle R	Bunbury Catholic College
	5	10	00:27.36	Emily C	Bunbury Catholic College
	6	10	00:30.46	Sanchia Calista F	Coomera Anglican College
	7	10	00:34.96	Christopher B	Bunbury Catholic College
	8	10	00:35.12	Rhys Kyle S	Coomera Anglican College
	9	10	00:36.15	Tan-Nia K	SECCGS Darlinghurst
	10	10	00:41.60	Sarah C	Bunbury Catholic College

World School	Points		Times		
	RANK	SCORE	TIME	NAME	SCHOOL
	1	10	00:15.71	Leah M	Bunbury Catholic College
	2	10	00:17.12	Lakshana P	Bunbury Catholic College
	3	10	00:17.69	Rebecca G	Bunbury Catholic College
	4	10	00:19.76	Emily C	Bunbury Catholic College
	5	10	00:20.80	Claudia B	Academy of Mary Immaculate
	6	10	00:24.85	Damon B	Somerville Baptist College
	7	10	00:25.21	Assymina K	Clairvaux MacKillop College
	8	10	00:25.32	Vincent T	Somerville Baptist College
	9	10	00:35.02	Jessica L	Bunbury Catholic College
	10	10	00:35.11	Kathleen M	Sacred Heart College



Mathematics

2012 saw the continuation of the Mathematics trial in starting the school academic year early, with all year groups finishing their courses at the end of term 3. In general this trial has been successful in large part due to the support of staff, students and parents. The current Year 10's have really benefitted from starting Year 11 courses early, as have the Year 11's who have put a good dent in next year's work already.

All students having laptops now in both Years 9 and 10 has been a significant benefit to the study of Mathematics with students able to access websites and electronic text books to enhance their learning.

Implementation of the Australian Curriculum throughout Years 8 to 10 has been a major undertaking for both staff and students. This has provided quite a challenge to most students, but has been supported by the introduction of Hotmaths in Years 9 and 10.

The introduction of Specialist classes in both Years 9 and 10 has helped to extend our strongest students. **Janelle Ryan** has maintained the highest of standards, even scoring 100% in her final exam. The entire Year 9 Specialist class have been magnificent all year.

Further up the school there have been some outstanding results, particularly **Thomas Paynter** for achieving 99% his Mathematics : Specialist exam, both he and **Cameron Ayre** for maintaining and average in the 90's for the whole year.

In Year 11 the stand out performers were **Lauren Italiano, Ben Cook, Isaac Chegwidden, Niamh Carthew and Matthew McEwan.**

Outside the classroom, Bunbury Catholic College again hosted the Have Sum Fun competitions for both Primary and Secondary schools in the region. Both events were hugely successful, with new schools competing. This year BCC Team 1, **Kaycee Meads, Tonya Jack, Janelle Ryan, Kira Depiazzi, Courtney Ciffolilli and Jakeb Shine** won the Secondary event.

In the annual Australian Mathematics competition High Distinctions were awarded to **Samuel Cook** in Year 11 and **Cameron Ayre** in Year 12. The best performers in other year groups were **Michael Saul, Kira Depiazzi and Christopher Sutton** while **Joseph Bertola** in Year 8 won the Prudence award for the most consecutive correct answers. Congratulations to all students who took part – a full list of competitors and their achievements is listed later in this publication.

Nigel Snelson, Head of Mathematics

Australian Mathematics Competition Results

YEAR 8

Distinctions: Michael Saul, Kaitlyn Castafaro, Alexander Szabadics, Andrew Italiano, Harrison Jones, Dion Aronini

Credits: Leni Campbell-Clause, Thomas Young, Joseph Bertola, Emily Richards, Jessica Chambers, Madison Edwards, Samuel Caddy, Tahlee Maughan, Aaron Mogg, Elliott Todesco, Rose Lockhart, Gina Patane, Tiahna Sears, Chelsea Atherton, Conor Bastow, Bernard Jack, Samson Bark, Crispin Cayley, Jemma de Passey, Jakeb Shine, Adele Dewar, William Sinclair, Imogen Smith, Jalmea-Lee Baggetta, Anna di Tullio, Erin Elsternann, Isabella Lovett, Joshua White

Proficiency: Thomas Granger, Adam Bessant, Mark Busher, Laura Cutting, Patrick Golemo, Pasquale Pezzano, Ethan Dille, Josef Dabrowski, Jaime Cullen, Sophie Ellis, Georgia Emmott, Isobel Aytton, Jake Moroney, Emalee Neacy, Cherie Howard, Lachlan Parslow, Eloise Booth, Colby Godber, Oliver Rossiter, Dominic Julian, Carli Prinsloo, Joshua Tonkin, Isabelle Chiera, Khloe Bertolini, Josh Seale, Mia Tosana, Tasma Kitt, Dylan Page
Participation: Kiana Blackburn, Shaehan House, Jade Laventure

YEAR 9

Distinctions: Kira Depiazzi, Timothy Maslin-Davies, Christopher Baker, Janelle Ryan, Olivia Bolwell

Credits: Elijah Callis, Emily Clifton, Kiera Albertsen, Rebecca Griffin, Emma Gardiner, Xavier Hodgson, Laine Williamson, Courtney Ciffolilli, Thomas Menzle, Lewis Martyn, Phoebe Spice, Sarah Guidera, Laura Galati, Lakshana Parameswari

Proficiency: Regan Dale, Broderick Morgan, Rami Haldar, Tadiwanashe Madzikanda, Brooke Shepherdson, Jake Harvie, Jessica Lancaster, Jack Menzie

Participation: Briana Flore, Casey Gulberti, Nicholas McKeig, Waltra Julien, Chelsea Brindley, Caroline Bernhardt, Kiara Batt, Lily Kerr, Caitlin Winge

YEAR 10

Distinctions: Chris Sutton

Credits: Connie Raymond, Kristopher Golemo, Joshua Bach, Kaycee Meads, Ben Hislop, Mitchell Martin, Patricia Mclean, Brendan Jones, Landon Smith, David Saul,

Proficiency: Tonya Jack, Tahlia Parisella, Emily Mosca, Ryan Brophy-Smith, Brodie Mastrangelo, Phoebe Tempira, Rocco Enjolras, Finn Mickle, Lauren Brophy-Smith

Participation: Levi Harley, Rory McGarry, Lara Johnsen, Jay Harris, Mikaela Kusun, Brittanie Harris, James Shepherdd, Aimee Dodds

YEAR 11

High Distinction: Samuel Cook

Distinction: Lauren Italiano

Credits: Benjamin Cook, Isaac Chegwidden, Kim Simioni, Ethan Zoetellef, Liam Ashby, Thomas Della, Jason Perrella

Participation: Matthew McEwen, Peter Boom, Ballilla Goldsmith

YEAR 12

High Distinction: Cameron Ayre

Distinctions: Matthew Parisella, Samantha Hogan

Credits: Thomas Paynter, Reilly Stewart, Luke Bark, Liam Reeves, Xyrus Dangazo

Proficiency: Benjamin Fenn, Kelsey Valli

Participation: Megan Heslop, Kate Fitzgerald, Jonathon Tognola



Outdoor Education

Year 9 Outdoor Education Excursion

On the 5 July both Mr McGuire's and Mr Avard's Year 9 Outdoor Education classes finished the Semester by travelling to Perth to push their rock-climbing skills to the test at the Rockface Indoor Rock-climbing Centre in Northbridge. Students had been learning the basics of rock-climbing at the school bouldering wall and they couldn't wait to test themselves on the high walls at Rockface. The students had a great day with a great range of walls to be climbed all ranging in difficulty. The day was a great success with many tired students (and teachers) on the bus trip home.

Year 10 Outdoor Education Excursion

At the end of term 3 the Year 10 Outdoor Education class spent a day on the Blackwood River kayaking. This excursion has replaced the 2 night camp that usually occurs in term 4 due to Outward Bound being moved to Year 10. The day was a great success with students put to the test and their leadership and teamwork skills were called upon many times. The highlight of the day was the large rapids where students were able to go down on their backs, learn to ferry glide and even surf the rapid. Students had a great day and we hope that some of the skills learnt on the day will hold them in good stead for their Outward Bound adventure.

Year 9 Outdoor Education Overview

This year there was a two and three period Outdoor Education elective in Year 9. Students had the opportunity to experience off campus activities such as snorkelling, kayaking, surfing and body boarding. At school students have had the opportunity to learn rope skills, rock climbing and bouldering. To end both semesters students have also had the opportunity to experience an indoor rock-climbing and a snorkelling/kayaking excursion at Meelup Beach.

Year 10 Outdoor Education Overview

This year we had a 3 period Outdoor Education elective class each Semester. During both semesters students had the opportunity to experience kayaking and beach skills off campus as well as camp preparation at school. The camp preparation involved camp cooking on Trangia stoves, the construction of Bivvy's to sleep under, packing a hiking pack and hiking skills. The cooking was an interesting experience with some gourmet meals being served up and, at times, let's just say I've never seen 2 minute noodles look so unappetising.

The camp preparation during semester one was in preparation for a 2 day hike along the Cape to Cape track, but unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to the severe storms that occurred during May. Students and staff were very disappointed not to get out into the wilderness to put the Bivvy making and cooking skills to the test. Let's pray for better weather next year.





Physical Education

Bunbury Catholic College has continued to develop, extend and maintain a very broad range of Health, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Dance and Co-Curricular courses and activities throughout 2012.

The staff, students and broader College community have been actively involved in this process and we both congratulate and thank sincerely all those who have participated or contributed to the success of our department throughout the year.

We welcomed Mrs Cassandra Shine and Ms Kate Scally to the PE team this year, with Mrs Renae Pere and Ms Ludita McLean returning part time. We also farewelled Mrs Michelle Rob at the conclusion of term 1. In conjunction with our existing staff members – Mr Clee Avard, Mr Travis McGuire, Mr Braden Famlonga, Mr Paul Northover, Ms Kym Whitney and Mr John O'Dea - have worked professionally and diligently as a team to ensure the success of our programs and courses during the year.

We also acknowledge the addition of our PE Assistant, Ms Olivia Nolan, who has been an integral part of our team, providing technical, practical and administrative support across a broad range of our programs and courses.

The PE curriculum endeavours to provide our students with a range of motor and cognitive skills to facilitate their knowledge, confidence and lifestyle involvement in healthy activities beyond the classroom and their school life.

We also provide a co-curricular program to extend and challenge students – both individually and collectively - through a range of sports and activities at a representative level. We are endeavouring to create a positive culture and understanding of the commitment required to succeed – a microcosm of life!

I would like to outline a 'snapshot' of the range of activities presented in our **PE Curriculum** - Aquatics, SEPEP, AFL, volleyball, fitness, tennis, lawn bowls, badminton, soccer, specialist netball and cricket, WACE courses in PE Studies, Certificate courses in PE and Outdoor Education, PE extension courses, drug education, mental health, body image, keys for life, nutrition, snorkelling, triathlon, kayaking, hiking, zumba, self-defence and many more.

In addition to this our **Co-curricular** program includes – athletics, cross country, swimming, outdoor education camps and excursions, carnivals for various sports and year groups, representative teams in netball, cricket, football, hockey, soccer and tennis, lunchtime competitions, weights room programs, rowing and various other activities.....

We are very appreciative of the time and expertise provided by the staff and parents in ensuring the success of such a wide range of opportunities.

We are continually evaluating our programs and will be including the Australian Marist Basketball Carnival and Country Week to our calendared events for 2013. In addition we are endeavouring to expand our 'lifestyle fitness' program both during school time and on a designated morning for interested students and staff.

We would like to congratulate Clee, Paul, Travis, Michelle, Ludita and Cass on the arrival or impending arrival of a son or daughter. Cass will be on maternity leave during 2013 – enjoy!

We wish Kate the very best as she returns to Geraldton having concluded her one year contract. Her enthusiasm and professionalism have been outstanding.

We wish Olivia the best as she embarks on her university course. She has set the bar high for her successor!

Mr Graham Jones (acting HOLA)





Science

"Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science." –Edwin Powell Hubble, *The Nature of Science*, 1954

Science, engineering and technology continue to be the major force in shaping our world. Australia needs, now more than ever, to increase the number of students taking up the Sciences to service the nation in areas of mining and engineering, health and biomedical science, climate, environment and sustainability, astronomy and astrophysics, genetic engineering and, most importantly, education. The Science Learning Area has continued to address this need by sustaining the number and selection of courses in Upper School so that students of all abilities and interests have the opportunity to study Science to develop skills for life, and prepare for a future career in an area of Science or Engineering. The Science staff have also contributed to the development of the new senior school Australian Curriculum courses so that we are prepared to offer students the best range of courses for the future. A number of staff have spent time "up-skilling" in various areas of Science. One highlight was a Professional Learning day hosted by BCC Science Department and led by Pauline Charman from SPICE at UWA. During the day we used state-of-the-art technology to separate strands of DNA extracted from various types of animal muscles. The department will be purchasing the electrophoresis equipment used to enable the students to do the same and enhance their learning of biotechnology. Our staff have worked hard to develop the Australian Curriculum for Lower School, with a full implementation expected for 2013. This year we continued to offer Integrated Science 1A1B and PAPB in Year 10 General and Essential courses. This has given the students an opportunity to learn Science within contexts such as forensic and environmental degradation, as well as allowing them to use their grade for WACE graduation.

2012 saw many activities and events undertaken by the students and staff. The Year 10 Generals (organised by Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Staker and Mr Fewster) were treated once again to a Science Incursion, "A Case of Conspiracy" presented by a forensic scientist and former police officer. There were many stimulating demonstrations presented to students, as practical applications of physics and chemistry. Year 10 Extension were treated to an inspiring talk by Tristan Clemons, an ex-BCC student, who presented a talk and practical activities involving nanotechnology. The students had an insight into the use of nanotechnology for improved delivery of drugs in spinal cord injuries which is the research Tristan is completing for his PhD. Integrated Science PAPB were treated to

an excursion to various waste plants around the Bunbury area. They learned about how science is vital to the processing and recycling of wastes as part of their studies in chemistry and sustainability. These experiences are vital for the students to realise the real-world applications of chemistry, and were organised by Mrs Zuideveld. Earth and Environmental Science 2A2B and 3A3B students, under the leadership of Mrs Morris, travelled all over WA to experience geology in action. More details about their experiences can be found in the "Excursions" section of the Yearbook. The Lower School students didn't miss out, as some Year 10 students attended the "Get into Mining" workshops in Perth, organised by the Resources Industry to stimulate their interest in this important field of Science. The Year 8s, 9s and some 10s had visits from Jo Watkins from Earth Science WA where they learned about mass extinctions, made fossils, and tried out some rock identification. Mrs Kanakis' Year 9 class were winners of a rock classification competition, with the least number of mistakes demonstrated by students in all the schools Jo had visited! The Year 11 2A2B Physics class spent a day at Adventure World, experiencing and learning about the Physics of various rides. This involved lots of calculations and fun! Biology and Human Biology didn't miss out, with excursions to the zoo to study primates (Human Biology 1A1B) with Mr Barraclough, diversity and adaptations of animals (Biology 2A2B), and conservation of species (Biology 3A3B) both with Mr Hegney. The Biology 2A2B class also spent a day in the Wellington Discovery Forest with Mr Hegney investigating Jarrah forest ecology. Some 3A3B Human Biology students spent a day at the zoo on a weekend to study primates in more depth, and get personal tutoring from Mrs Kanakis.





Science

The Science Department, with the invaluable assistance of Ms Kelli Schmitt, have continued to develop the Sustainable School Program within the College, as well as being involved with the Hot Rock Program. The Bunbury (Catholic College) Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Team (BESST) has continued to work in collaboration with Hot Rock to develop garden projects, aquaponics, and other environmental projects that can be incorporated into subject programs across the curriculum. This year saw the cleaning and re-sowing of the vegetable garden and the planting of fruit trees. Several year groups assisted with these projects, and all students benefit from time in the garden doing hands-on Science.

National Science Week was held from 11th to 17th August. The theme for this year being "Energy". Due to many other events that week, we decided to run the Homeroom quiz each day, but saved the best until "Science in the Spotlight". Teachers and volunteer students set up an array of demonstrations and experiments to showcase all aspects of Science. This was supplemented by the usual awesome display of students work in the Hall on the same evening as part of "Students in the Spotlight". We were lucky to have the assistance of Jo Watkins from ESWA assisting Mrs Morris in S1, putting on a fine display of rocks and minerals, plate tectonics, tsunamis and volcanoes! Mrs McKenzie and her Green Team had sustainability as their theme. Mr Fewster, Mr Barraclough and some Chemistry students wowed the crowds with fire and explosions, whilst Mr Dunn and his Physics helpers showed off the finer points of static electricity and resonance. Mr Hegney and Mrs Kanakis had several keen students demonstrating the anatomy of plants, fish, hearts, brains and kidneys, as well as producing DNA from strawberries, and exhibiting evidence for human evolution in the form of fossil skulls.

In March seven of our Year 10 Extension students entered Round 1 of the Brain Bee Challenge, having studied a book about all the parts and functions of the human brain under the watchful eye of Mrs Kanakis. A team of four, Lilia-Anne Best, Samuel McVicar, Sebastian Schiano Di Cola and Kaycee Meads went through to Round 2 which was held at UWA in Perth. The students not only competed, but were treated to workshops and tours through the university laboratories where they saw neurons being grown in petri dishes, and actual human brains. We didn't get a place in the competition, but we had a great day, being exposed to lots of real science. BCC also has Zosia Dabrowski attending the prestigious National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 2013. This is an exceptional achievement and will open many doors

for Zosia in the future. Students are always encouraged to pursue these opportunities, which are advertised throughout the school year, and are extremely worthwhile for students' future studies and career opportunities. It is vital that students make the most of the opportunities presented to them.

During third term, some Year 9 and 10 students participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge held in a regional area in WA. "The Challenge" as it is better known aims to present Science and Engineering in an inspirational manner, to excite the imagination of students and provoke their interest in the fields of science and engineering. It is organized by the University of NSW in cooperation with Engineers Australia. The Challenge has also been described as engineering sports for students as different teams need to work together in order to solve problems, design and complete tasks in a fun yet highly competitive environment. This year we came a commendable third, with our bridge being one of the highlights and big point scorers. This is another important opportunity for students to get involved in "real" science.

This year we were without Mr Frank Townsend for the first time in many years, as he took long service leave. We have been glad to see him around as a relief teacher, and hope to see more of him in the future. We welcomed Mr Sam Conti as an invaluable Science Technician, as Ms Debbie Salathiel took Long service leave for 2012. Sam has fitted into the team very well and we thank him for his incredible amount of work and assistance he has given the staff.

Ms Annabel Kanakis – Head of Learning Area - Science





Society & Environment

The year 2012 was a year of great activity within the Society and Environment Learning Area – the study of people and their environment, their past and their use of resources. The study of Economics, Geography, History and Politics to enhance students understanding of local, state, national and global issues is becoming more important as Australia's engagement with other countries increases within the global community. The Society and Environment faculty has made a great effort to broaden the minds and experiences of our students. To achieve this outcome students have participated in a range of activities such as The Australian Geography Competition, ASX Schools Share Market Game, Year Eight History excursion, Years 10 – 12 Geography excursions and Year Nine mock elections.

This year phase one of the Australian History Curriculum was introduced in year 8 and will be fully implemented in 2013 from years 8 to 10. The new curriculum emphasises the 'inquiry approach' to learning, consequently students were and will be challenged to investigate topics and present their findings in new ways. Knowledge, Understanding and Skill formation are important building blocks and play an integral role in this approach. Phase two and phase three will see the implementation of Geography and Economics respectively over the course of the next three years. This has provided an opportunity to review existing curriculum and subsequently change the scope and sequence of topics to meet the mandatory requirements. Teachers are embracing the new curriculum with vigour to ensure that the students maximise their potential learning as they engage with the new curriculum.

Well done to all students for their efforts and thank you to all Society and Environment teachers for your hard work throughout the year.

*Mr Greg Chipchase
Head of Society and Environment*



Year 8 Geography Excursion

Early on Friday 4th May, half of the year 8 cohort boarded buses to commence their excursion to the WA Museum. Students were accompanied by Mr Samuels, Ms Bow and Mrs McCarthy.

The trip to Perth was sedate with many students catching up on sleep, others ate and chatted. Upon arriving at the Museum slightly late, the students divided into their four classes.

Each group took turns in visiting different galleries in the museum. Galleries visited were the KattaDjinoog gallery, where we could read about Aboriginal culture and significant events in Aboriginal recent history, and the W.A. Land and People Gallery which covered the geography, settlement and significant industries of W.A. Unfortunately, this gallery was incomplete due to renovations.

We also paid a visit to the 'Debt of Honour' exhibition which told the story of Australia's guerrilla campaign in East Timor against the Japanese. We learnt that Australian troops were greatly assisted by the local Timorese during this episode of World War Two.

At the lunch break it rained and we had to shelter in the Old Gaol.

A favourite gallery of many students was the Discovery Centre. In this gallery there were toys, tools and jewellery from W.A. and many examples of insects, birds, reptiles and mammals found in W.A. The artefacts are mostly kept in large drawers which we could open or displayed in glass cabinets.

By 1pm we had finished our activities and we returned to Bunbury.

Paddy Golemo and Emily Richards

Year 9 Excursion to the Bunbury Court House and Police Station

In June this year the Year 9 S+E classes visited the Bunbury Court House as a part of their Law and Government unit. Mr Noonan and Mrs Cotterell's class also toured the Police Station. Here Erin watches as Josef asks how to turn the siren on while Blair and Stephen get comfortable in the back...





Society & Environment

Year 10 Wellington Mills Excursion

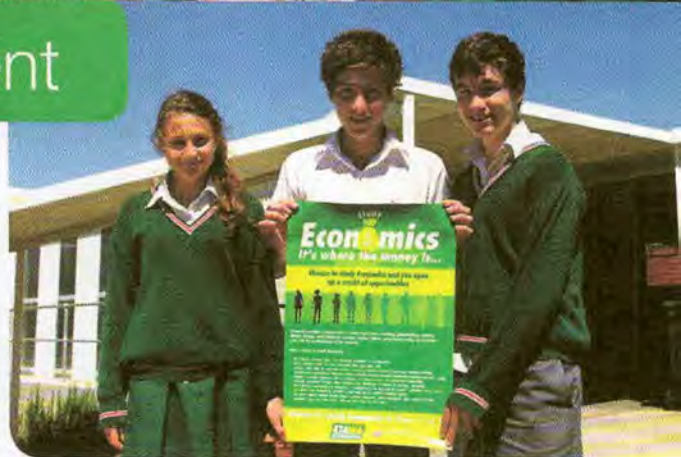
After a 25 minute bus ride discussing the geography of Bunbury and surrounds, we arrived at the Wellington Mills Forest Discovery Centre. Surrounded by the green expanse of the Jarrah forest, we were whisked straight into the day's activities. In the discovery centre we learnt about the formation and history of Australia's geographical features, the impact of introduced species on our native environment and the south west's importance as a global biodiversity hotspot. After a brief yet detailed discussion, we headed out into the chill of the forest, while our guide, Jules, taught us how to differentiate between different types of native plants, and taught us about the individual adaptations of some of the more common natives in the region, such as the Marri and Jarrah trees, Snotty gobbler and Banksia. We kept on through the forest, learning about certain plants and their functions and habits. We dug through leaf litter in search of insects, studying them through a magnifying glass. Groups found everything from worms to spiders, centipedes and other multi legged creatures. After carefully replacing all our finds, we continued on. Jules taught us about the poisonous Zyma Palm, its history and its uses. As we continued on down the track Jules taught us about the relationship between fire and the natural environment, controlled burns and fire safety around the home, and how to prepare and act during bushfire. On the way back to the centre we were shown a Prince Jarrah tree that towered over all the surrounding trees. Back at the Wellington Mill centre we learnt about the disease dieback, its affects and how it spreads and how it was introduced. The excursion was a very educational experience and highlighted the importance of looking after our environment and the affect we have on it.

WHERE WOULD YOU INVEST \$50,000?

We chose to put our 'virtual \$50,000' into the ASX Schools Sharemarket Game and were the top ranked syndicate from BCC. Our final portfolio value after 8 weeks of trading on the ASX increased to \$54,190. Not a bad result considering we knew very little about how the stockmarket works. Out of 15,661 syndicates to play the game, we ranked 347th.

It was a lot of fun and exciting to see if our shares increased overnight, we experienced some highs and lows during the game. So here are some tips from the Amazing Super Noodle Squad

- Constantly check and update your portfolio performance.
- Understand how the company makes their profits.
- Spread money across a range of industries- called spreading risk and do not put 'all your eggs into one basket'.
- Take calculated risks ie do some research on each company's performance.



We enjoyed playing the game and learned a lot about how the real world works.

Gemma Rayne, Jordan Sears and Gazza McGrath

Year 11 History

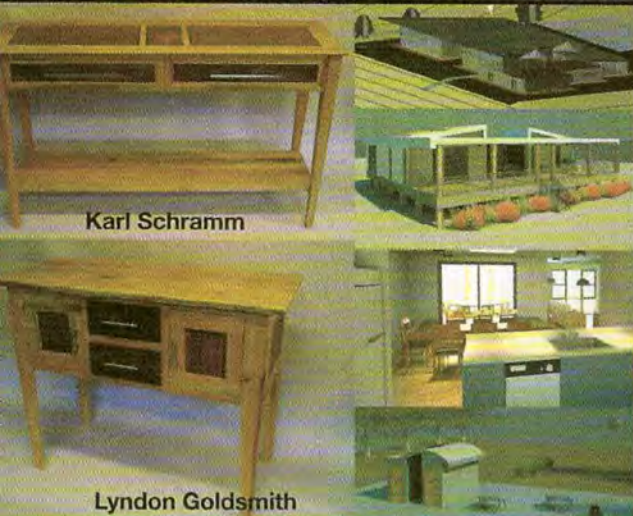
"Our studies into German and American history have helped us understand and become fully immersed in our other subjects, including religion, economics, literature and english. Parallels between events in our society and great moments in the past have revealed to us some of the complexities of our modern world. By learning about great leaders, we as young people have been inspired to work hard so that one day we can have a more knowledgeable voice in our own future."

Caitlyn Taylor and Ashton Hardstaff

Year Eleven Excursion

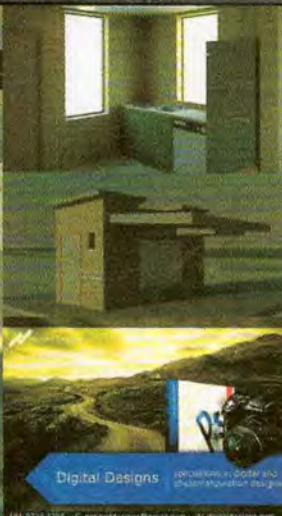
This excursion to Wellington Mills was very relaxing, interesting and factual. The excursion began with a slideshow on bushfires and vulnerability. Later, we were able to step out of the classroom and into the forest for a bushwalk. The forest was breathtaking and confirmed itself as a biodiversity hotspot! The walk engaged the class in understanding how plants and animals adapt after bushfires and the effects of fire on the landscape. In group activities, we were able to discover more about the forests natural features such as types of insects and soil temperature and acidity. Being at one with nature was definitely enjoyable and extended our depth of knowledge about biodiversity, bushfires and fire history in the South West.

Annaliese Gann



Karl Schramm

Lyndon Goldsmith



Digital Designs



Technology & Enterprise

The Art of Wood Design

Wood Design in 2012 was a mixture of issues and episodes. It contained for the first time a Stage 3 Material Design Technology class in the wood context and the final design pieces were outstanding. Four students, Lyndon Goldsmith, Brae Price, Thomas Robba and Karl Schramm, were all given a brief that required them to engage a client and develop and produce for them an individual 'sideboard.' The final products, created from exotic indigenous timbers such as silky oak, black myrtle, sheoak, coastal banksia and recycled jarrah, were all individual and of an extremely high quality. These young men have every right to be very proud of their efforts. This class also contained a number of students studying a Stage 1 course and this also produced some very fine pieces of furniture. The only other years studying designing with timber in 2012 was a small Year 11 cohort and two classes of enthusiastic Year 9's

The guitar making class continued with three students finishing off their Telecaster style guitars. One guitar was finished in 2012, a lapsteel style instrument manufactured from jarrah and western red cedar. In 2013 the guitar making course will take a different path in an endeavour to speed up the process. Currently it takes 2-3 years to complete a guitar and by focusing on producing a 'cigar box banjo' next year we hope students will start and finish in the same year.

Mr Rod Slater



Brae Price

Design

Year 11:

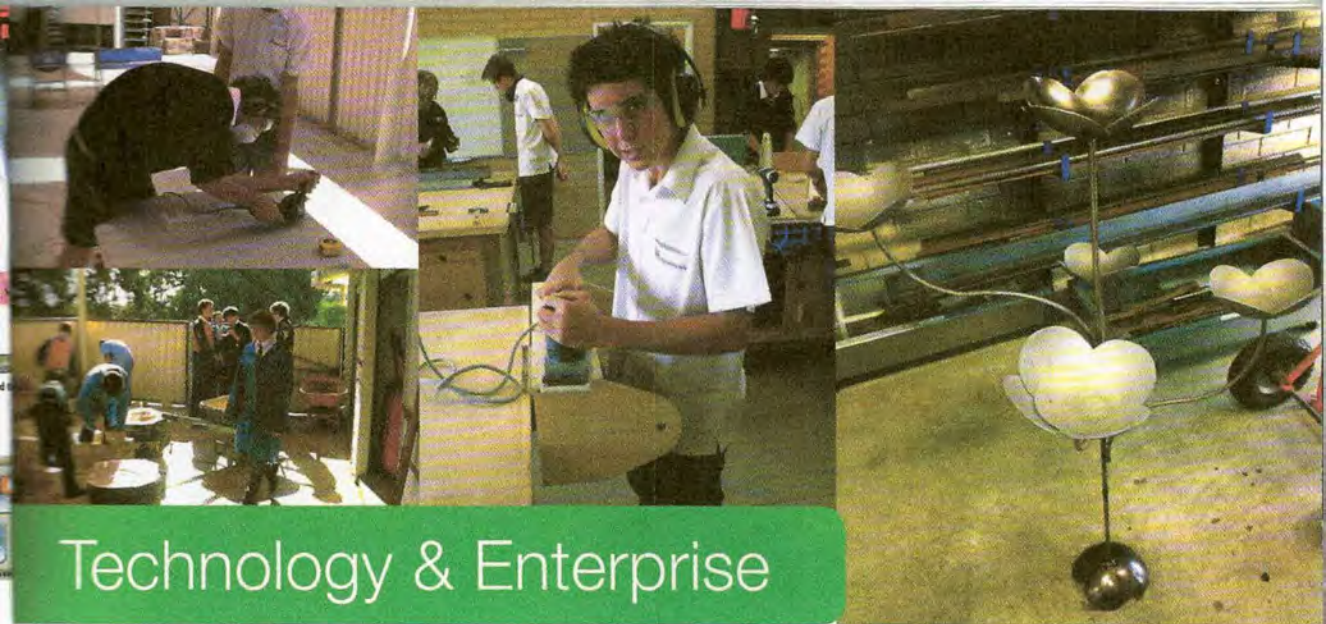
As an introduction to the Design WACE course, students learnt the fundamentals of the design process, and how solutions are developed to different design problems. The major work undertaken by Year 11 students this year included creating a design for a beachside holiday home, and designing a Surf Lifesaving Clubhouse for the City of Busselton. Research and sketching skills were developed, and students used the industry standard programmes REVIT and AutoCAD to produce their work on the computers.

Year 12:

Two courses of study were offered in Year 12. The Stage 1 students continued to develop their designing skills and applied them to create a 'Teen Retreat' extension for a residential property, and a Sporting Clubhouse.

The Stage 3 students focused on the Point Quobba Recreation Area (80km North of Carnarvon) where students had to design an ecofriendly beach shack to replace the run-down beach shacks that currently exist in the area. Later in the unit, the students designed 'entry stations' that would be situated on the side of the road at the turn off to the area. The purposes of these were to attract visitors to the area whilst providing important information to the public.





Technology & Enterprise

Building and Construction 2012

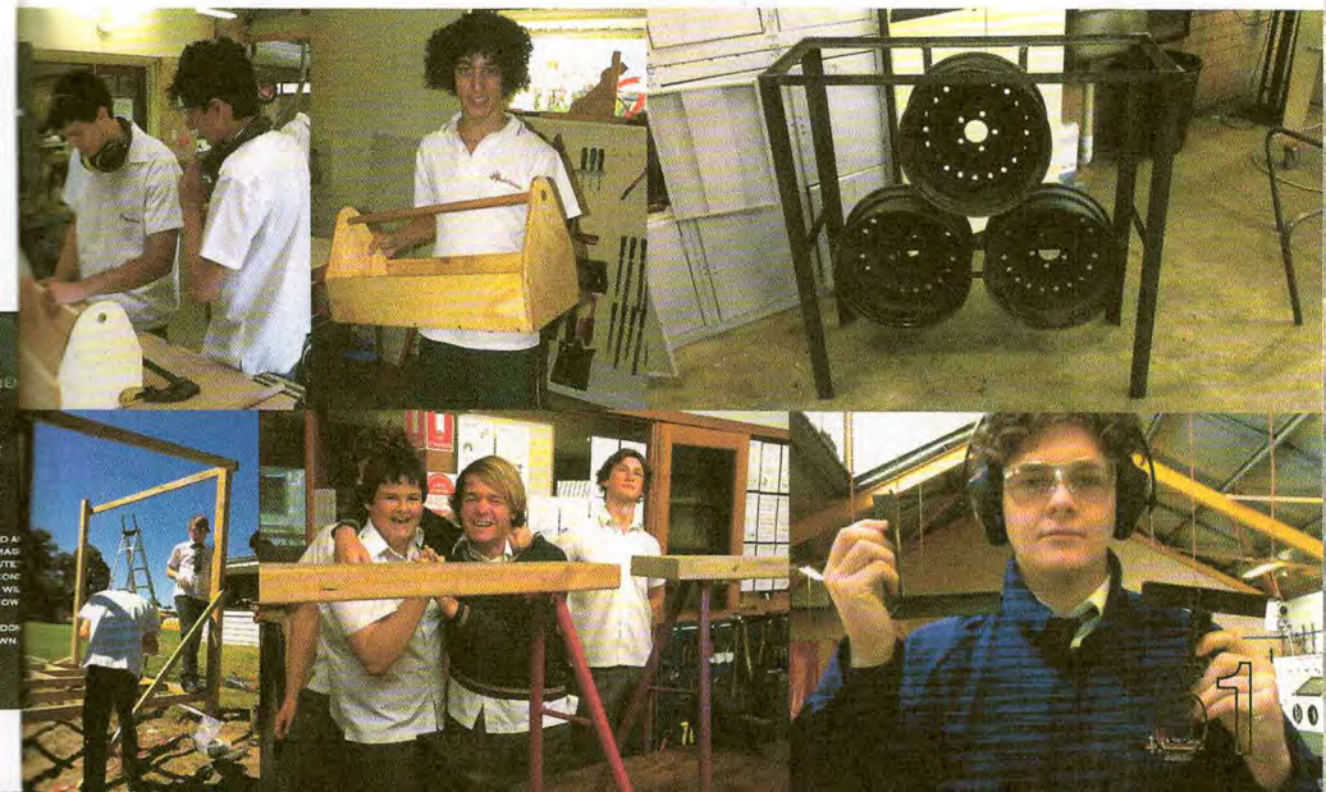
It was another busy year for Building and Construction with students showing a keen interest to learn new skills. The Year nine students had the opportunity to practice their carpentry, concreting, welding and bricklaying skills as well as a bit of plumbing through sectioning garden taps. The Year ten students did similar work but at a higher level of difficulty, they also assisted with finishing off the chicken house which the Year twelve students were working on for the science department.

Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Building and Construction

Metals Design and Creative Metals

2012 has been a great year in Metals Engineering. Year 11 students are progressing towards the completion of a Certificate one in Engineering and working towards a Certificate two by the end of 2013.

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Technology & Enterprise

Home Economics

During 2012 the Home Economics Learning Area has continued to provide students at Bunbury Catholic College with valuable and essential life skills. The Year Nine Home Economics Course has provided a taster that introduces students to basic food preparation and nutrition. At the conclusion of this, the students are given the opportunity to design and produce their own individual "Stuffed Spud" creation. The Year Eight Textiles taster course allows students to become proficient operators of the sewing machine and other textiles-related equipment. Students are given the opportunity to design and create their own individual decorative cushion.

For Year Nine students, there has been both a three period and a two period elective offered. The students undertaking these electives have become more skilled at food handling and nutrition, through the preparation of a wide range of recipes and the use of a large variety of kitchen appliances and equipment. Students have practiced the preparation of different meals and prepared a meal for their family at home, as a culmination of this. The feedback provided by their family members was very positive. Students have also been given the opportunity to design their own food products, including a sensational salad and an edible food wrap creation.

The Year Ten Home Economics students have focussed on the use of food when we socialize, entertain and share gifts. Each student created their own food gift hamper for a special person in their lives. Australia is a multicultural nation, and the students have explored the tastes and flavours of a variety of cultures around the world. Homemade pasta creation and interesting rice dishes have been produced.

In Year Ten Child Development students have looked at the type of family units that exist in Australia. They have also studied the stages of pregnancy and health and nutrition relevant to each stage. The remainder of the course then focussed on birth and early childhood. Students had the opportunity to experience "parenthood" through caring for the virtual computerized baby. They were fortunate to have several visits for mothers with small babies, during the year. The class also visited the Maternity Ward at the South West Health Campus, and the St Joseph's Pre-primary. During this elective, students experienced food preparation and craft-making relevant to early childhood.

For upper school, Stage I Food Science & Technology Courses of Study were undertaken. Student focus was on the use of fresh local ingredients and adolescent nutrition. Various Food Models were

explored and used, and a wide range of recipes were prepared, tasted and evaluated by the students and their peers. In Year 12 the course focus was on the special needs of community members. This involved the preparation, packaging and labelling of a morning tea and lunch product for an anonymous staff member, with a specific diet-linked condition.

During 2012, the Home Economics department, in conjunction with the Ministry Co-ordinator, has assisted in the planning, preparation and service of the Year Eight Mother's Day morning tea and the Year Eight Father's Day breakfast. At the start of Term Two, some staff members partook in a Pasta Making Professional Development session, offered at the Home Economics centre. These staff created their own pasta dough and sauce, and enjoyed lots of laughs and socializing. What a great way to start off a new term.

Ms Lucy Henfry
Home Economics





Vocational Education

Vocational Education and Training

Vocational Education and Training (VET) has become a large part of the school curriculum at Bunbury Catholic College and expanded student choices and post school options. We complement our students learning with alternatives and options in their career pathways which include the transition into the workforce and offerings of national accredited qualifications at industry standards.

Bunbury Catholic College offers many VET and Careers Programs which included:

- Work Experience
- Workplace Learning
- Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools
- VET in Schools Program (VIS)
- Careers and Enterprise
- Endorsed Programs
- School Based Traineeships
- School Based Apprenticeships
- Certificate Courses

Our Certificate Courses are stand-alone national qualifications and are delivered entirely here at the college. This year we have been able to deliver the following:

Certificate I Community Services - Work Preparation: This course is offered to all our year 10 students and encompasses a holistic approach with Careers Class, Christian Service Learning and Work Experience. The course reiterates the basics of communication, community service and occupation health and safety in the work place.

Certificate I and II in Business - This course is designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge to work effectively within the Business environment. Many of the skills will be learnt through training in the college's 'Model Office' environment. At the completion of this course, students will be able to use a range of business information and technologies appropriate to both the private and public administration sectors.

Certificate I in Engineering - The Certificate I Engineering qualification is part of the Metals and Engineering Training Package. It is for students seeking employment in the manufacturing, engineering and related industry areas. Students will gain the base level competencies required by an operator working in these areas.

Certificate II Outdoor Education - The knowledge, understanding and skills gained through outdoor experiences may be utilised and applied to life and a range of careers and situations. Future employment opportunities and career pathways may exist in areas such as outdoor leadership, guiding activities and environmental interpretation, planning for future environments, military service, outdoor education and the many unforeseen areas evolving in the outdoors industry

Certificate II in Construction Pathways - The course is designed to give students skills that can be of direct use in the work place and has been designed by the Construction industry to equip future employees with the skills, industries want and need. Possible career pathways include Apprenticeships in carpentry, building, floor and wall tiling, plumbing, electrical, resource sector and any of the trades that make up the building and construction industry.

Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services) - This course will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to assist in caring for the social, emotional, physical and educational needs of infants and young children (0 - 12yrs) in various care settings. It offers students practical experience in working with children. Future career pathways could include: Child Care, Primary Teaching, Early Childhood Teacher, Children's Services, Community Services, Health Care, Education Assistant, Disability Services or Enrolled Nursing.

Certificate II Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft - The course is designed to give students skills that can be of direct use in the work place and has been designed by the art and design industries to equip their future employees with the skills, industries want and need. Therefore, the course develops 'real world' skills that are very relevant to students and their future. There are many benefits in completing this course and this includes the underpinning knowledge and skills and providing additional points for entry into Certificate Courses for example: Visual Art, Photography, Fashion Design, Media Studies, Interior design and Jewellery

Certificate II Sport & Recreation - The course is designed so students will be physically active participating in several sports as well as several practical and theoretical independent certificates. Some of the independent certificates students will complete are: Senior First Aid, General Principles of Officiating, General Principles of Coaching, Sports Fun Leadership program (which involves conducting coaching sessions to local primary school students) and Occupation Health and Safety. Future career pathways include: Management of Community Events, Sports Administrator, Coaching, Official or Sports Trainer.



Vocational Education

Year 10 Careers

Getting the Year 10's ready for the work environment. Students completed two "Careers Days" in 2011 introducing them to workplace terminology, expectations and occupational health and safety.

Students get into the theme by coming dressed in industry attire - steel capped boots, hi-vis tops, suit, ties more. They were extremely busy role-playing with telephones, learning about PPE, completing a work safe certificate, using team work to create towers and reiterating values and ethics in the workplace.

During 2012, Year 10 Careers continued tasks, participated in Christian Service Learning, their week's work experience and worked towards achieving units of competency and a qualification of a Certificate I in Community Services (Work Preparation).

Year 10 Work Experience

A week where all our year 10 students go out into the working world and explore their chosen industry - finding out what is required to succeed. Students get to hone their own skills of punctuality, presentation, communication and get to observe, ask questions and test out new skills.

Certificate II in Business BCC Business Services - Grand Opening

On the 22nd of May, BCC Business Services was officially opened with a presentation and morning tea for all Head of Learning Area teachers and Senior Executive staff.

BCC Business Services was established; under the direction of Mrs Holmes, by the Year 12 students completing a Certificate II in Business. The simulated office environment is designed to reflect a small business office where we can learn to understand business procedures, develop workplace skills and perform various hands-on office tasks.

We offer College staff a wide variety of business services including: document production, photocopying, filing, printing, faxing, laminating, binding, and shredding. Staff members complete a 'Job Request Form' and submit it to BCC Business Services for us to carry out the service for them.

The office runs using a roster system of both Year 11 and 12 students who are completing a Certificate II in Business. All students work under the guidance of their supportive teachers, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Carew. We received training in office protocol as well as how to use various pieces of office equipment such as the photocopier, laminator, binder and fax machine.

Some student comments: "Great way to learn", "It helped me in my part-time job", "I got to use equipment I hadn't used before", "Teachers appreciated the work we did for them".

In future years we hope the office will be able to extend their services to students as well!

Written by Maddison Nuske, Amy Howard and Ella Bevan (Year 12)

Certificate I in Engineering

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Mr Rino Papalia





Vocational Education

Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services)

This Certificate Course enables you to learn more about children and the way they develop. It is a great opportunity to have fun and get creative.

Catherine Groom Year 12 2012

Certificate II in Child Care provides you with practical skills and knowledge in the development of children. It is an enjoyable Course to be part of and a great qualification to have.

Pia Jones Year 12 2012

The Certificate II Children's Services Course enables you to learn through practical skills and gain knowledge about children and their development. It is such a fun and gratifying Course and provides you with long life skills associated with the care of children.

Cassandra Martin Year 12 2012

Certificate II Community Services really opened my eyes to the bigger picture of Child Care Centres, Schools and the development of children. This Course allows you to be creative and will equip you with skills that you can use and have for life.

Kellie Underdown Year 12 2012

Certificate II Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft

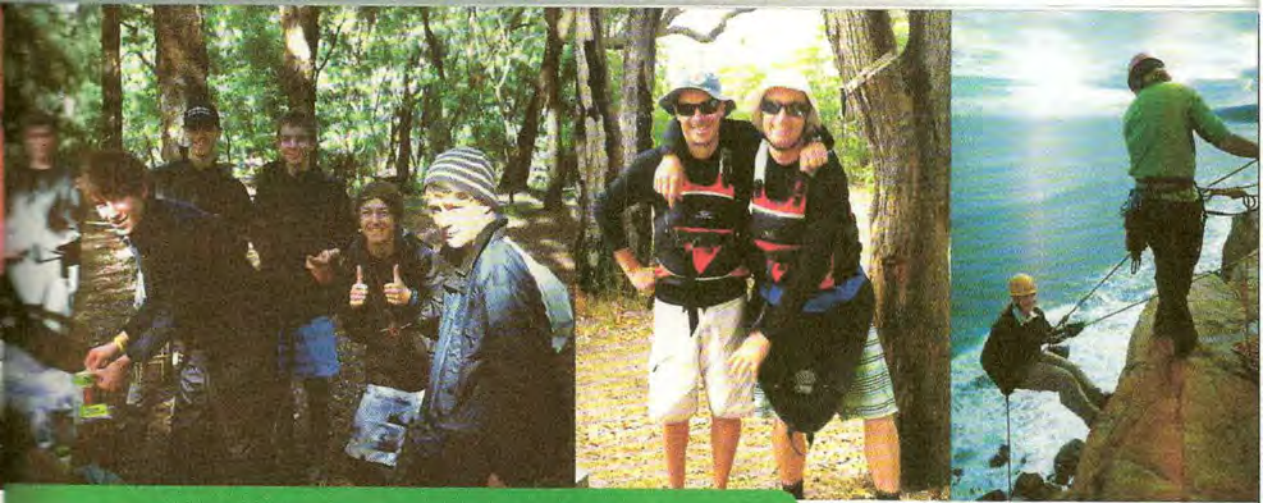
It has been a busy year for the Certificate II Visual Arts students. The graduating Year 12 students will complete their Certificate II this year and have had outstanding achievements throughout their two years of study. Congratulations to Pia Jones, Veronica Lette and Olivia Gianfrancesco on being selected into Iluka Visions Exhibition 2012. This is a competitive exhibition open to all Schools in the South West.

This year the art students travelled to Perth to see the Yr 12 Perspectives at the WA Art Gallery, where students witnessed exceptional artworks from Yr 12 students around the state. They were also privileged to view 2012 Sculpture by the Sea, which proved to be wonderful inspiration for this year's student artwork. The "Students in the Spotlight" Exhibition once again was held this year in the College Hall, showcasing the high standard of student works.

The Year 11 Certificate II Visual Arts students have also had a successful year with Emily Farr's sculptural artwork being selected for Metamorphosis Exhibition at Central TAFE, Perth. Emily's artwork not only gained entrance to the exhibition, she won the overall 3D art award for the exhibition. Emily was also successful in having her artwork selected in the Iluka Visions Exhibition 2012, where she received the Upper School Mixed Media Award and also won the Iluka Scholarship for 2012.

Congratulations also to Milbie Cueto and Sinead Duane who were also successful in having their artworks selected for Iluka Visions Exhibition 2012.





Vocational Education

Certificate I and II Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education is an area that is growing in rigour at BCC and has a large group of students wanting to make the most of what South Western Australia has to offer, in a safe way. This year the College was able to offer Outdoor Education to Years 11 and 12 and give them the opportunity to complete Certificate's I and II in Outdoor Recreation.

The Year Eleven students completed an 8 day expedition early in the year involving rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking, caving, high ropes, hiking and general camp craft activities. With some entertaining wake-up calls from Andrew Hart, superb fire making skills from Blake Smaniotta and awesome leadership from Daniel Jessop and Kate Jendrzajak students were kept busy, on task and enjoyed the camp.

Following the camp students completed their Bronze Medallion and resuscitation qualification as a requirement for the course. Students also assisted a community organisation, Project Shorelines, in some dune revegetation work and beach clean-ups. These are great activities that open the student's eyes to our impact on the beaches.

The Year Twelve students participated in a 3 day sea kayaking camp in Augusta early in the year, learning to water proof all their belongings well. With the second night campsite washed away, everyone had to paddle another 4 kilometres to reach the next site and there was much celebration when the destination was reached and a perfect sunset presented. With Mr Famlonga's superb steering of his kayak, Michael Lucas' push ups in the water and Emily Prowse's surfing skills, the camp will be one to remember.

During Term Two, the Year 12 students achieved their Senior First Aid and their Level 1 Sea Kayaking qualification. Thank you to Ms Ludita McLean and Mr John Leyendekkers for their assistance in this.

Term 3 saw some Wildlife rehabilitation presentations brought to the College where the students were exposed to a variety of animals being cared for and dehumanised for release back into the wild. Special mention goes to Naomi Dixon for her knowledge on the wildlife and also to Sharne Rodrigues for her handling of the reptile encounter.

The end of the year saw both year groups mountain biking around the south west. With 20 new mountain bikes and a custom trailer, the Year 11 students rode around the Leschenault Inlet and Back Beach under the guidance of Cody Fitzgerald and other student leaders. The Year Twelve students travelled to Pile Rd to participate in some Cross Country and Downhill tracks before their excursion to Cycletrek for the day. With Hayden Guidera able to keep up with Mr Avard and Mr Famlonga on this occasion, this was a rare occasion- due to his repeated 'unlucky' bike choice, with a bent chain.

Mr. Clee Avard





Vocational Education

Certificate II Sport and Recreation

What an awesome group! Another successful year with students achieving their Certificate II.

There have been some minor changes this year with the introduction of this Certificate. However, we still kept the most rewarding section where the year 12's went to Picton Primary and conducted Sportsfun sessions with the year fives and sixes. Bunbury Catholic College students were extremely grateful for this opportunity and it was reciprocated with the many many thank you cards the year 12's received from the students.

Another important aspect was the volunteer hours which many sporting clubs were extremely appreciative of the year 12 students' help, even if it was only a few hours. These extra hands go such a long way and often go unnoticed. For example, without their help our BCC Swimming carnival would not have been as successful.

Of course, all students had to complete their Senior First Aid Certificate and who can forget those bus crashes?

Thanks again to all these students who not only completed the PE Studies 1CD WACE course but also units for their Certificate II.

Thanks & congratulations to:

Henri Cant, Tahnee Carbone, Carly Foster, Frazer Lewis, Daniel Metcalf, Chantal Nash, Maddsion Nuske, Matthew Parisella, Daniel Starr, Cameron Thomson, Daniel Triffitt, Lyall Winduss

Certificate II Construction Pathways

The B Con Boys, as the Year 12 students like to be known, had to work hard to ensure they completed their Cert II in Construction. They all put in the required effort and achieved their competencies; hopefully this will help them as they progress beyond high school. We were lucky to have Peter Dwyer during exam week come and teach the Year twelves more bricklaying skills to cover one of their units. The Year 11 students have worked hard this year some of their work involved laying a large concrete pad near our storage shed and constructing a Gazebo structure for one of their units. Overall it has been a productive year for the students involved in our courses. The Year Nine and Ten students also had the opportunity to attend a bricklaying course at the South West Institute of Technology which they thoroughly enjoyed.

*Mr Bernard Depiazzi
Building and Construction*





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Achievers

The top ATAR score and Kelderman Award winner for 2012 is **Thomas Paynter**. He and **Cameron Ayre** are the latest inductees to the '99 Club.' Congratulations boys!

Emily Farr won the major award, the Iluka Prize, and the Mixed Media award at Iluka Visions 2012; **Katelin Taylor** (Year 12/2011) received the Upper school Drawing award and **Elizabeth Kouw** received the Upper school Print award. **Emily Farr**'s 3D Printmaking sculpture was also selected for the **metaMORPHosis** Exhibition at the Central Institute of Technology in Perth.

Our Chess team is to be commended on achieving third place in the State Chess finals held in Perth. The team consisted of **Alex Szabadics**, **Bianca Carbone**, **Wyatt Hancock**, **Thomas Della** and **Stephen Mazza**. Each competitor performed well, with Stephen placing a creditable fourth place overall and Bianca placing sixth of the female competitors.

Mr Rory McKenzie accompanied three students to the Hale Philosothon in Perth to compete against other schools in philosophical discussion. The students, **Joshua White**, **Sebastian Schiano di Cola** and **Cody Fitzgerald**, represented Years 8, 10 and 11 respectively and acquitted themselves very well in our first interschool competition.

Zosia Dabrowski has been selected for the National Youth Science Forum to be held in Canberra.

Ben Jerez was chosen by Clubs WA to represent WA in the annual Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge.

Brendan Smith was awarded the Encouragement Award at 'Students in the Spotlight' by the Art Extraordinaire Committee.

Georgina Haines' artwork was selected as the cover for the 2013 Student Planner.

Kate Hindle performed at the famous Tamworth Festival and participated in a media conference with singer Beccy Cole.

BCC Music Ensembles who won First Place at the WA

Performing Arts Eisteddfod;

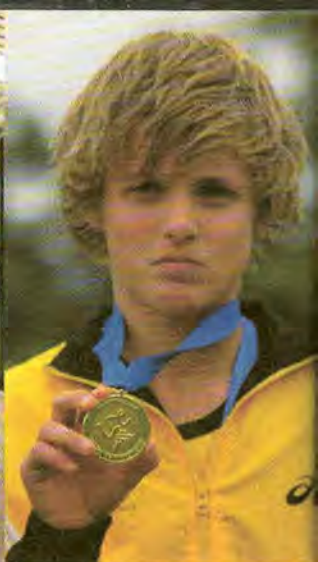
- **CELTIC BAND**, ANY AGE Country/Folk Band (Awarded 'Best Band 2012')
- **CONCERT BAND**, OPEN Instrumental Ensemble
- **YEAR 10 MUSIC CLASS**, U/16 Amplified Ensemble
- **YEAR 9 MUSIC CLASS**, U/16 Rock Band Cover
- **GIRLS CHOIR**, ANY AGE Open Choir Competition (Sarah Reeves Memorial Trophy)
- **GIRLS CHOIR**, SECONDARY SCHOOL, Vocal Ensemble
- **CONCERT CHOIR**, SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE Mixed Choir
- **BOYS CHOIR**, ANY AGE Male Choir
- **GUITAR ENSEMBLE**, OPEN Guitar Ensemble
- **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**, Secondary School Percussion Ensemble





Achievers





Sporting Glory

Jordan Sears and **Shelby Davison** represented WA country at the U16 Australian Basketball National Championship over the July school holidays in Tamworth NSW.

Rachelle Smith competed in the BMX World Championships in Birmingham, England. Rachelle came out fourth - **World #4**.

1st - France, **2nd** - New Zealand, **3rd** - Great Britain and **4th** - Australia (Rachelle)!!!

"The whole trip was overwhelming and it was the best experience. It was great competing with, and supporting, all the Australian riders. Being out the back of the Birmingham Indoor Stadium, warming up with the elite riders, and having the whole arena lit up was amazing. The place was buzzing and how BMX truly should be presented. I have been so lucky to have support especially from my family, friends, Worsley Alumina, Redline International and the South West Developing Champions program (Department of Sport and Recreation)"

In April, **Fraser Prowse** travelled to Wagga Wagga, NSW, to compete in the 2012 National Trap Championships.

Kyle Mastrangelo and **Lachlan Sharpe** competed in Hobart, representing WA at the Australian Little Athletics Championships. These boys competed with very strong performances at a national level. Kyle achieved a gold medal in Javelin with a personal best of 41.41m, was 4th in Triple jump with a PB of 11.48m and 7th in Discus with another PB of 34.39m. Lachlan achieved a PB and 4th in shot put (13.25 m) and 8th and 9th respectively in discus and 400m.

Preah Hetherington and **Carly Underwood** were selected in the WA Under 18 Women's State Hockey team.

Lyndon Goldsmith competed in the National Swimming Championships. His results are as follows: 28th place in 100m Backstroke with a time of 59.3 seconds, 29th place for 200m Backstroke with a time of 2.08.50 minutes and placed in the top 40 for 50m Backstroke with a time of

28.2 seconds. Lyndon will now travel to Brisbane for aged nationals on Friday 6 April competing in 100m and 200m Backstroke and 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle. Lyndon also finished 3rd overall in the recent Busselton Jetty swim in a time of 42.06 minutes and competed in the State Swimming Championships in Perth winning an amazing six gold medals, two silver and three bronze. Lyndon was also honoured to receive the Community Achiever Award at the SWAS Annual Awards.

Jessica Tan also competed in the State Swimming Championships in Perth, making two state finals and placing within the top ten in the state.

Lachlan Payet and **Hamish Hall** competed in the State Downhill Mountain Bike Championships held in Dwellingup. Lachlan won the Under 15 championship and Hamish won the under 17 championship.

Mahli King and **Sebastian Wallace** competed in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in Brisbane. They were both winners in their age divisions. Sebastian also competed in the State Boxing Championships in Perth, winning the Junior Division. Sebastian was then selected to compete with the State Team at the National Championships in Hobart in the Junior Weight Division (46kg) where he won a silver medal.

Tristan Kinkella and **Braydan Johnson** were selected for the WA State Regional Soccer Squad. During November the team competed against other representative teams in South East Asia.

Abbey King won the PCAWA Dressage Series in the Preliminary and Novice class for her age.

Elliot Barton was chosen to be a member of the WA State Hockey team. **Jake Harvie** was also selected to represent WA in the U/15s hockey nationals in Adelaide.



Sporting Glory

Louis Asser played in the Margaret River International Tennis Tournament. He was one of only two players from the South West to receive an invitation. The event included Luke Saville and Ashleigh Barty, who have both won the Junior Wimbledon crown in recent years. Louis also received the Medal for Tennis for his performance with the State Team in 2012. He has just received a DSR Country Athlete Scholarship. Louise and **Samuel Galati** represented Western Australia in the 2012 State Pizzey Cup Tennis Team. The team also competed at the National Schools Championships in Toowoomba, Queensland.



Rebecca Griffin and **Lauren Smaniotto** have been selected as members of the WA State Surf Life Saving Team, 'The Western Suns'. The girls will travel to Sydney in January as part of the State team and compete at the Surf Life Saving Australia Interstate Championships.



Presentation Night Awards

Subject Awards

Year 8

Leni Campbell-Clause	Indonesian
Josef Dabrowski	English
Tom Granger	Physical Education
	Society & Environment
Andrew Italiano	Mathematics
Hannah Maughan	Physical Education
Samantha Nicolao	Science
Gina Patane	Italian

Year 9

Georgia Adams	Society & Environment
Kiera Albertsen	Digital Graphics
Ebony Bilich	Physical Education
Emily Clifton	Dance
	Italian
Harley Depiazzi	Wood Design & Technology
Kira Depiazzi	Music
Jake Harvie	Outdoor Education
	Physical Education Extension
	Drama
Melissa Humphries	Aero Modelling
Benjamin Hynes	Home Economics
Bibiana McCloy	Art
Janelle Ryan	Mathematics
	Science
Phoebe Spice	English
Michael Tassone	Physical Education
Thomas Taylor	Building & Construction
Matthew Went	Metal Design & Technology

Year 10

Joshua Bach	Outdoor Education
Christopher Busher	Workplace Learning
Tonya Jack	Home Economics
Mikaela Kusin	Physical Education
Racheanth Macleod	Italian 1A/1B
Patricia McLean	Integrated Science 1A/1B
Kaycee Meads	English
	Mathematics
	Science
Anthony Pedulla	Society & Environment
Alessandro Perrella	Building and Construction
Cassandra Rampant	Physical Education Extension
Callun Rodrigues	Visual Arts 1A
James Shepherd	Metal Design & Technology
Megan Shine	Music 1A/1B
Justin St.Duke	Dance 1A/1B
Christopher Sutton	Digital Graphics
Phoebe Tempra	Physical Education
	Drama

Year 11

Joshua Bach	Outdoor Education
Christopher Busher	Workplace Learning
Tonya Jack	Home Economics
Mikaela Kusin	Physical Education
Racheanth Macleod	Italian 1A/1B
Patricia McLean	Integrated Science 1A/1B
Kaycee Meads	English
	Mathematics
	Science
Anthony Pedulla	Society & Environment
	Building and Construction

Alessandro Perrella	Physical Education Extension
Cassandra Rampant	Visual Arts 1A
Callun Rodrigues	Metal Design & Technology
James Shepherd	Music 1A/1B
Megan Shine	Dance 1A/1B
Justin St.Duke	Digital Graphics
Christopher Sutton	Physical Education
Phoebe Tempra	Drama

Year 12

Jasmin Angel	Drama 3A/3B
Olivia Bertolini	Certificate II Business
	Design Graphics 1C/1D
	Certificate II Construction
	Pathways
Luke Brown	English 1A/1B
	Physics 2A/2B
Braigon Buck	English 2C/2D
Xyrus Dangazo	Material Design Technology
Brentyn Davis	Wood 1C/1D
	Art 3A/3B
	English Literature 3A/3B
Jessica Deplazzi	Earth & Environmental Science
	3A/3B
Naomi Dixon	Design Graphics 3A/3B
	Mathematics 1D/1E
Simone Dressel	Dance 3A/3B
Daniel Ebert	Accounting 3A/3B
Lauren Eddy	Chemistry 2A/2B
Mikayla Giudici	Media Production 3A/3B
Morgan Gould	Physical Education Studies
Aleisha Hawley	3A/3B
Preah Hetherington	Food Science Technology
	1C/1D
Natalia Kell	Biology 3A/3B
Rose Kerr	Geography 3A/3B
	Religion & Life 1C/1D
Veronica Lette	Certificate II Visual Arts
Casey Long	Workplace Learning 1C/1D
Michael Lucas	Certificate II Outdoor
	Education
Stephen Mazza	Economics 3A/3B
James McClements	Applied Information
	Technology 3A/3B
Maddison Nuske	Certificate II Sport &
	Recreation
Shanice Palfrey	Music 3A/3B
Matthew Parisella	Physical Education Studies
	1C/1D
Luke Parker	English 3A/3B
Thomas Paynter	Chemistry 3A/3B
	Mathematics 3C/3D
	Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D
	Physics 3A/3B
Brae Price	Material Design Technology
	Wood 3A/3B
Tarni-Lee Repacholi	Careers and Enterprise 1D
Kellie Underdown	Dance 1A/1B
Kelsey Valli	Human Biology 3A/3B
	Religion & Life 3A/3B
Eliza Vlasich	Human Biology 2A/2B
	Mathematics 2A/2B
Thomas Wheeler	English 1C/1D
Aiana Williams	Mathematics 2C/2D
Rhiannon Williams	Certificate II Community
	Services (Children's Services)
	History 3A/3B
Philippa Yates	Mathematics 3A/3B

Christian Living Awards

Year 8

Jaimie-Lee Baggetta	Bernard Jack
Mark Busher	Jade Laventure
Sophie Ellis	Lydia McIntyre
Erin Elstermann	Gina Patane
Tom Granger	Jakeb Shine
Mikayla Healy	Patrick Smith
Andrew Italiano	Thomas Young

Year 9

Kiera Albertsen	Taylor Kelly
Caroline Bernhardt	Timothy Maslin-Davies
Regan Dale	Nicholas McKeig
Alexandra Doust	Abby Pritchard
Johnathon Duce	Rory Shepherd
William Elson	Lauren Smariotto
Caroline Heslop	Callum Smith
Xavier Hodgson	Laine Williamson

Year 10

Ryan Brophy- Smith	Mikaela Kusin
Luke Busher	Kaycøe Meads
Aimee Dodds	Sebastian Schiano Di Cola
Princess Esquillo	Josephine Starr
Lara Johnsen	Christopher Sutton
Jonathan Kimaru	Phoebe Tempra

Year 11

Kimberly Bell	Morgan Harrison
Courtney Brine	Andrew Hart
Riley Buoro-Long	Nicholas Hingston
Tomeika Burlas	Jesse Italiano
Leticia Clark	Jamee Jones
Brayden Clarke	Jason Perrella
Benjamin Cook	Kim Simioni
Zosia Dabrowski	Sarah Talbot
Letecia Dyer	Tiffany Woodcock
Danika Gansberg	Joshua Yates

Year 12

Jaraisa Allen	Aleisha Hawley
Louis Asser	Samantha Hogan
Alivia Bandera	Casey Long
Henri Cant	Michael Lucas
Jake Elson	Louise Mayhew
Jarrod Emmott	Maddison Nuske
Benjamin Fenn	Thomas Paynter
Kate Fitzgerald	Jonathon Tognela
Lyndon Goldsmith	Philippa Yates



Presentation Night Awards

Sporting Awards

Lauren Smaniotto	Junior Sportswoman
Elliott Todesco	Junior Sportsman
Megan Shine	Senior Sportswoman
Lyndon Goldsmith	Senior Sportsman

Mission Award

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.

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Caltex Best All Rounder

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

Naomi Dixon

Positive Image Award

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

Benjamin Jerez

Westscheme Division of Australian Super Award for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training

This award acknowledges the achievements of the top student who has excelled in Vocational Education and Training.

Amy Howard

Tom Hall / Endeavour Award in Vocational Education and Training

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

Mitchell Ralph

Community Award

For service to the College Community.

Cameron Ayre
Ella Bevan
Emma Culph
Naomi Dixon
Tayla Doyle
Jake Elson
Jarrod Emmott
Kate Fitzgerald
Lyndon Goldsmith
Aasha Haines
Stephanie Hart
Benjamin Jerez
Shanice Palfrey
Liam Reeves
Jared Ross
Jessica Ruland
Reilly Stewart

Leadership Award

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

Tayla Doyle
Lyndon Goldsmith
Stephanie Hart
Aleisha Hawley
Benjamin Jerez
Michael Lucas
Luke Parker
Eliza Vlasich

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.

Nicholas Hingston (Citizenship)
Hannah Pham (Business & Law)
Kelsey Valli (Personal Excellence)

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.

Stephanie Hart
Lauren Noonan
Sebastian Schiano Di Cola

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.

Kaycee Meads
James Shepherd

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

These bursaries are awarded to Year Eleven Students by the BCC Ex-Students' Association to students who have consistently demonstrated a conscientious effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Liam Ashby
Susana Aguilar

Engineer's Award

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

Cameron Ayre
Luke Bark
Thomas Paynter

Excellence Awards

The recipients of these awards have achieved at least sixteen 'A' Grades over the two years in Years Eleven and Twelve.

Cameron Ayre
Luke Bark
Jessica Depiazzi
Naomi Dixon
Mikayla Giudici
Aleisha Hawley
Stephen Mazza
Luke Parker
Thomas Paynter
Reilly Stewart
Kelsey Valli
Philippa Yates

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

Cameron Ayre

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

Thomas Paynter

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

Luke Parker
Tayla Doyle



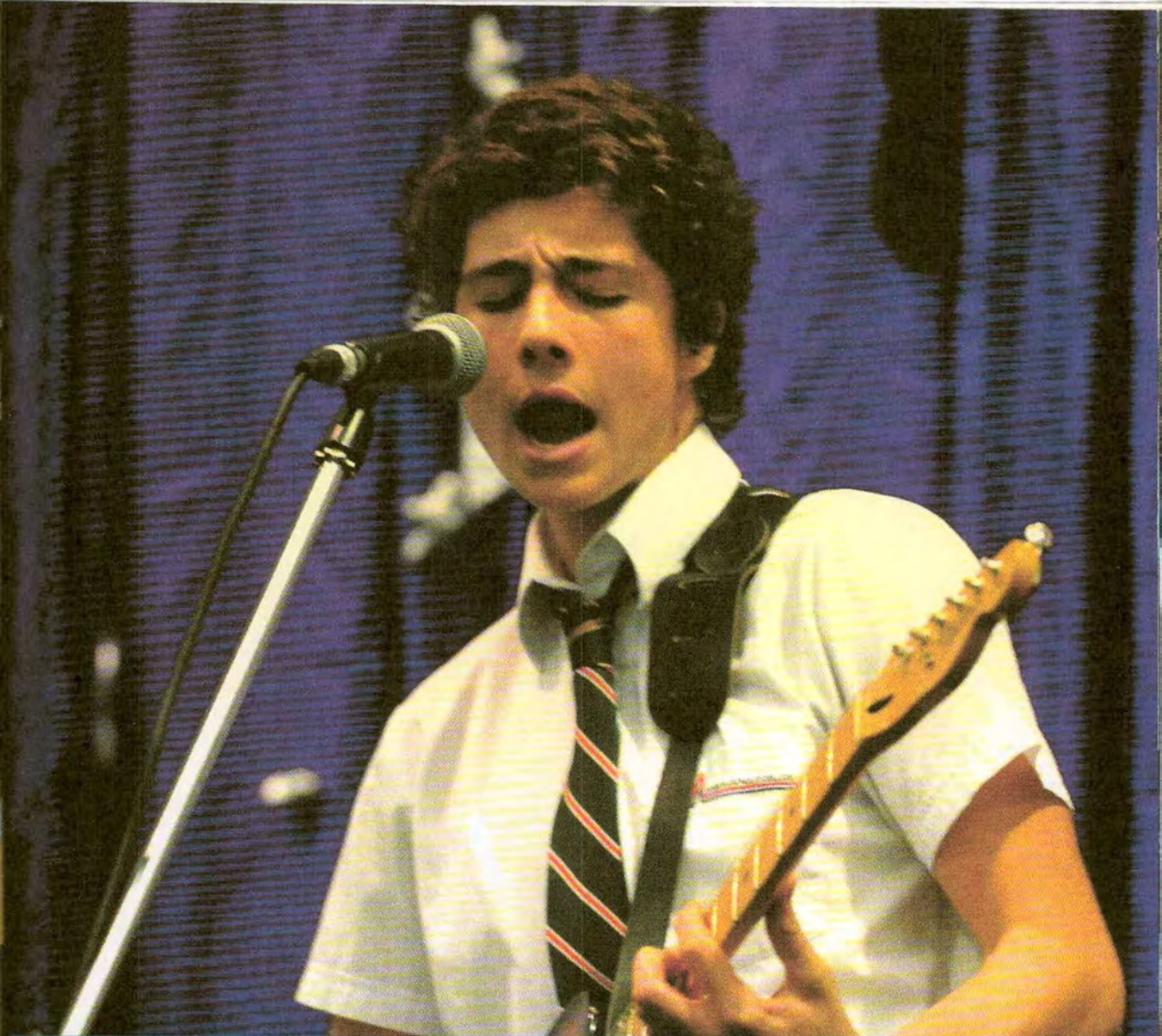


Year 12 Graduation



...congratulations to the Class of 2012





EVENTS

CD Launch

Book Week / National Year of Reading

Mother's Day

Father's Day

Careers Expo / Naldoc Week / Anzac Day



CD Launch

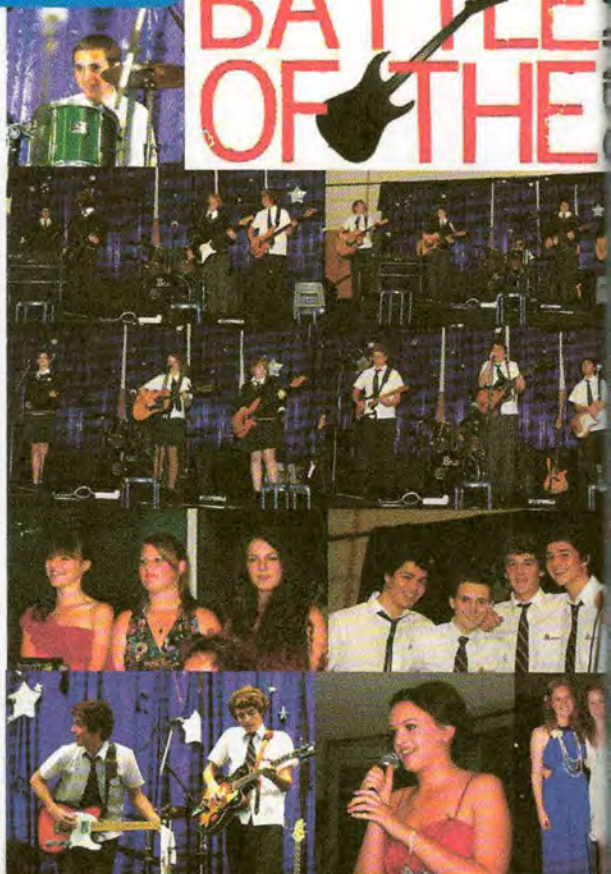
Sweetest Feeling

The Sweetest Feeling was shared by all who attended the Girls' Choir CD Launch, held at the City of Bunbury's Municipal Offices in March. The girls performed and played host to an intimate crowd of 200 celebrating the debut release of 'Sweetest Feeling', which was a culmination of their efforts from the previous summer. The CD is an eclectic mix of classical, contemporary and pop with many of the girls featuring as soloists throughout. Sponsorship of the CD and the Girls' Choir has been extremely successful and we would like to thank all staff, parents, sponsors and supporters who helped to make it a possibility.

Battle of the Bands, 2012

'Let's rock cancer', was the starting point to this year's highly successful Battle of the Bands. Bands from every year group competed in heats over the month of the June, leading up to the Grand Final, held on the last day of Term 2. Judges for the final were special guest Abbe May and Mrs Penelope Northcott, who were impressed by the talent presented before them. After careful consideration they named *Berry Island* (Year 10) the winners with a fantastic rendition of *Lonely Boy* by the Black Keys, runners up *Strutter* (Year 9) were close behind and alternative all girl band *Kiress and the Beat* (Year 9) were awarded third place. All in all it was a great way to end the term and we are hopeful that the tradition will be carried on in future years.

LET'S ROCK CANCER.
**BATTLE
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National Year of Reading

The Library and the National Year of Reading

What a busy year it has been with our focus on events for Australia's National Year of Reading.

February began with Library Lovers Day and a morning tea for staff. Bunbury author and Ambassador for NYR, Sally Murphy joined us for the launch and the opening of the staff Book Nook. Funny Film Fridays and Wacky Wednesday book raffles were also a great attraction for students in Term 1.

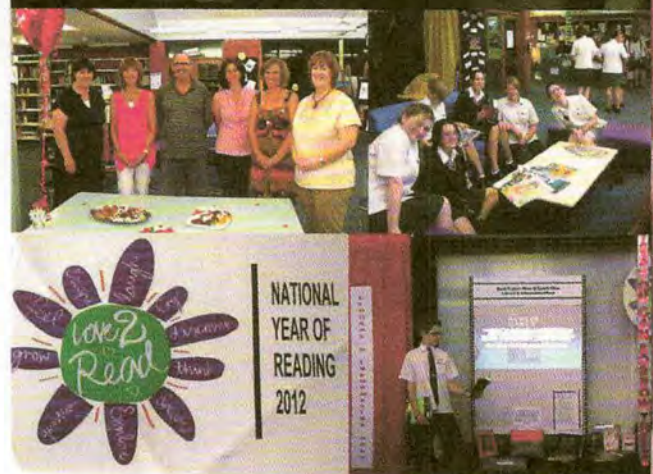
The first ever BCC House Reading Challenge ran for six weeks during **April and May**, with Valentine being the clear winners from Xavier, McAuley and Marcellin. Students across all year groups participated, with points earned contributing to the House Academic trophy. Rachelle Fox (12D) read an amazing number of book titles in the limited time to be our MVR (Most Voracious Reader) for 2012.

A "Books, Boys and Pizza" afternoon for male staff was organised by Mr Carley in **June**.

London 2012 was a timely introduction to the **August** Book Week theme of "Champions Read." Year 8 students eagerly represented world countries for a Reading Olympics. Four events over four weeks and a medal tally resulted in some good natured competition between teams and homerooms. Despite enthusiasm for speed reading, no world records were set!

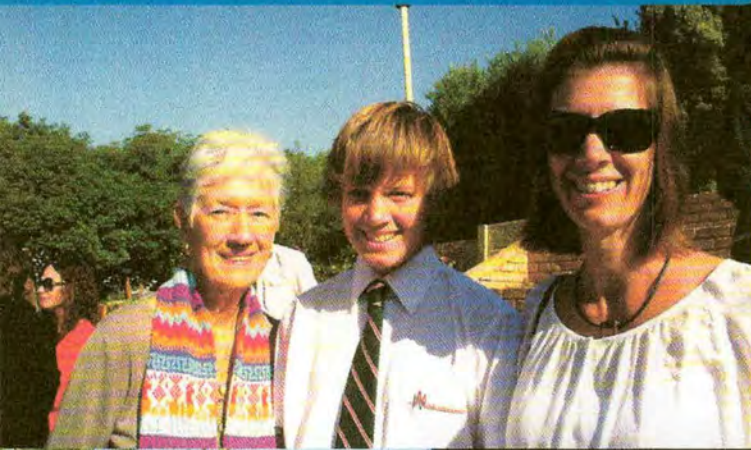
Throughout the year, our talented library officers (Mrs Brown, Mrs Castelli, Mrs Watson) spent time creating displays and activities for the NYR love2read themes of - *laugh, think, escape, grow and explore*. A new electronic noticeboard also added a new dimension to promoting our library and school events.

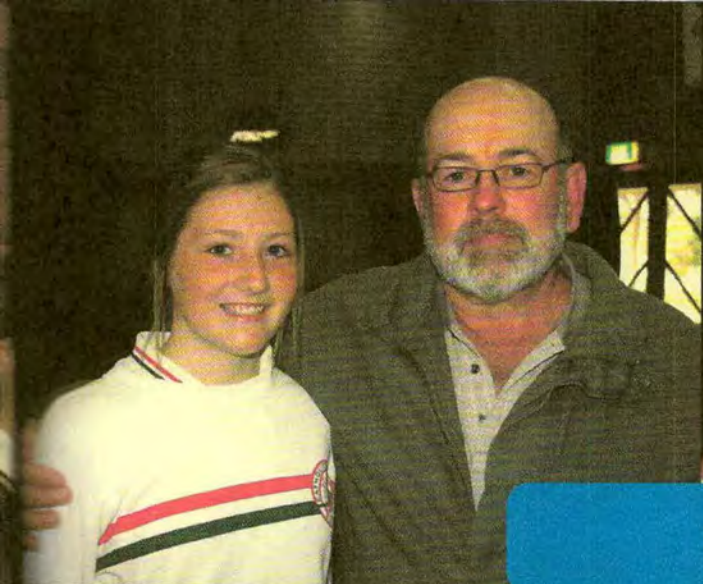
The 2012 NYR has been a significant event for schools, public libraries and book clubs Australia wide. More importantly it has been a year for all of us to reflect on the importance and enjoyment of reading in our lives, regardless of when, where or how.



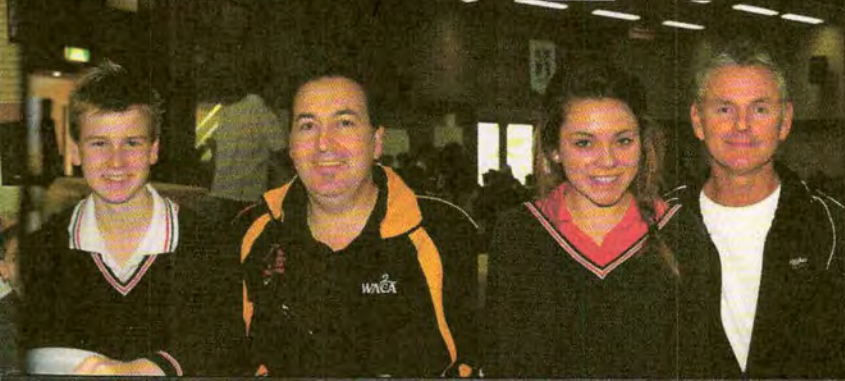
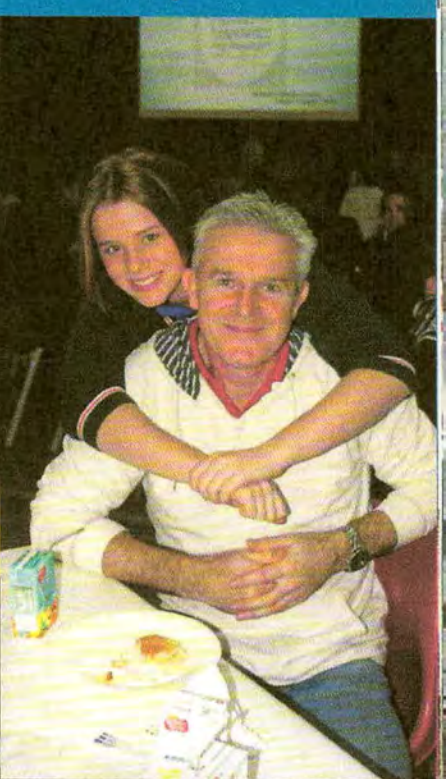


Mothers Day





Fathers Day





Careers Expo / Naidoc Week

South West Careers Expo

The South West Careers Expo was again hosted by BCC this year and what a success it was. Students, their parents and the public across the region had the chance to access businesses, industry, education and community organisations under the one roof.

Visitors discovered what some of our local larger businesses can offer with regard to career opportunities within mining, construction and community areas. There was the chance to discuss higher education aspirations with universities and residential accommodation options and find out about studying in the eastern states or overseas. There was plenty about traineeships and apprenticeships with employers, TAFE and other training organisations. A regular on our calendar, we look forward to next year.



Anzac Day





OUT OF CLASS

Chess / Philosophy Group / Debating

Excursions

Sustainability

Exchange Students

Camps Year 8

Year 10 Outward Bound

Art Camp

Outward Adventure



Chess / Philosophy Club / Debating

Chess

The State Interschool Chess Finals were held at the end of October at Perth Modern School. Due to year 12 WACE exams and year 10 Outward Adventure, the team was made up of mostly lower school students, who stepped up and played brilliantly! The team consisted of Stephen Mazza (Year 12), Thomas Della (11), Wyatt Hancock and Bianca Carbone (9) and Alex Szabadics (8).

The competition was very close, with third through to seventh place only separated by a point for most of the day. Some big wins in the last round secured 3rd place for BCC after 2 countbacks. Stephen Mazza finished fourth out of all players, and Bianca Carbone placed as the sixth best female competitor. Congratulations to the team on their fantastic achievement!

Chess Club runs at lunch time every day in B1.

Philosophy Club

The popularity of the Philosophy Club has continued to grow this year with as many as thirty students attending the lunch sessions. The topics have ranged far and wide and have generated a huge amount of discussion.

The topics covered were: 'What makes me happy?' (Year 8), 'Do animals have minds' (Year 9), 'Is it morally worse to kill someone than to let them die' (Year 10) and 'Should the current generation of Germans be accountable for addressing the horrors perpetrated by their ancestors in the Holocaust?' (Year 11) Stephen Mazza has been outstanding in the rigour of his thinking and the clarity of his arguments and will be sorely missed.

It was a competition and Bunbury Catholic College finished 19th out of 28 schools. As this was our first foray into this form of event we are extremely happy with our result and the performance of the students.

Mr Rory McKenzie

Debating

The 2012, interschool debating season was packed with action and excitement. While our Junior Team, valiantly captained by Sebastian Schiano Di Cola, met with little success due to a series of very narrow losses, the seniors, led by Luke Parker, made it all the way to the medal round and came away with a hard fought third place against a fired up Bunbury High. Mrs Doyle and Mr Ryan could not have been happier with the dedication shown by their respective teams and are no doubt looking forward to next year's competition. A special thanks to all of the brave and talented students who gave up their time to represent their college.

Senior Debators

Luke Parker
Michael Italiano
Benjamin Jerez
Brady Jenkins
Stephen Mazza
Michael Lucas
Brendan Smith
Phillipa Yates
Tayla Doyle

Junior Debators

Sebastian Schiano Di Cola
Lara Johnsen
Benjamin Dagnall
Karris Higgins





Excursions

English Literature

Gone are the days of boring school periods spent within the horrid confines of a stuffy classroom, and welcome to the joyous times shared inside Literature! Every day there's been a new experience; be it being the only boy in a class full of girls, or participating in an Elizabethan or 'Topsy-Turvy' tea party, English Lit sure has tickled our literary fancies. There's a myriad of reasons why Lit 2012 was awesome!

Nic Hingston

We held a special 'introduction to Twelfth Night'; a 'topsy-turvy' tea party in honour of the themes in the play! All the food was 'not what it seemed' (Think Heston Bloomenthal!).

BIOLOGY EXCURSIONS 2012

Biology 2A2B

In June, the Biology 2A2B students, together with their teacher Mr Hegney, travelled to the Perth Zoo to study the unique adaptations and diversity of Australian animals. They were enthralled by a presentation from a Zoo Education Officer where they got up close and personal with a number of live reptiles. It was then off to the Australian Walkabout to check out how some of our mammal species are so well adapted to life in Australia. The day ended with some free time to explore many of the other interesting Zoo exhibits.

Year 11 Biology students on their animal adaptations excursion to the Perth Zoo in June

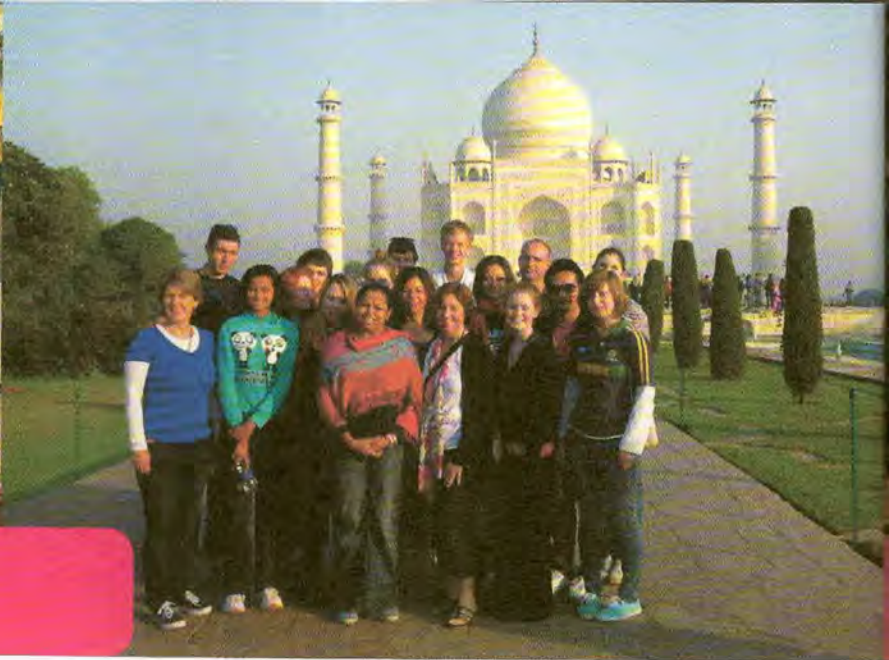
In August, the Biology 2A2B class spent a day at the Wellington Discovery Forest learning about Jarrah forest ecology and practicing their biological field sampling techniques.

Year 11 Biology students studying Forest Ecology at the Wellington Discovery Forest in August.

Biology 3A3B

In August, the Biology 3A3B students travelled to the Perth Zoo, together with Mr Hegney and Mrs Kanakis, to participate in the 2012 Student Biology Conference. The conference focused on strategies being used to conserve threatened species, like the Western Swamp Tortoise. These strategies included captive breeding programs, DNA profiling to better understand genetic diversity, and research to better understand species interactions in the wild. The conference enabled the students to link the theory of different conservation strategies with their practical application.





Excursions

Dance

Cool air-conditioned bus, civilised food court dinner, warm summer evening and the West Australian Ballet performing their 2012 Season at the Quarry Amphitheatre in City Beach, what more could you ask for! This was what the Year 11 and 12 Dance Students were subjected to in February and there weren't many complaints.

The show opened with George Balanchine's acclaimed "Serenade" the signature work of the New York City Ballet. This exquisite piece was followed by the World Premieres of Ivan Cavallari's "Strings 32" and "Rhetoric" choreographed by Terence Kohler. The evening was concluded with Reed Luplau's "The Sixth Borough" a piece inspired by a New York urban legend and performed to music by Daft Punk and Maroon 5.

Our next excursion may have been a little less grand but certainly just as inspiring. The Stage 3 Year 12 Students went to see WA's premiere youth contemporary dance company, 'STEPS' perform their major work for 2012. 'Try Hard' was performed at the Heath Ledger Theatre in Northbridge.

In November, Bangarra Dance Theatre graced the Bunbury Entertainment Centre Stage performing their work "of earth and sky". All dance students at Bunbury Catholic College were encouraged to attend the performance and it was great to see how many actually took up the opportunity. Bangarra are one of the companies studied in the Stage 2 Dance Course so it was wonderful to see how many Year 10 students wanted to get a head start on their preparation for next year.

Indian Immersion

During November a group of Year 12 students who had decided to forego Leavers Week, instead travelled to India to do volunteer work helping children who live in orphanages in Calcutta.

These orphanages were originally set up by Mother Theresa to care for children abandoned by families who were unable to care for them. The orphanages rely heavily on volunteers and the students felt that they could do something worthwhile for others less fortunate than themselves.

Earth and Environmental Science

Kalgoorlie Camp - Year 12

The Year 12 EES students travelled to Kalgoorlie to spend four days learning firsthand about the gold mining industry. We visited KCGM and had a tour of the Superpit as well as a presentation on the geology of the region. At Paddington Gold Mine we toured the processing plant after learning about rehabilitating a mine site and the factors that lead to gold being present in the area.

We also visited the Western Australian School of Mines and the Joe Lord Core Library.

Mrs Wendy Morris - EES Teacher.

Mammoth and Lake Cave - Year 11

Our Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science class went on an excursion to Mammoth Cave, Lake Cave and Redgate Beach. We learnt about the megafauna, fossils and environmental changes within and around the caves. Our class took a guided tour around Mammoth Cave first. We then had a tour of the Lake Cave, focusing on the stygofauna. Redgate Beach was a great place to look at rocks.

Claire Tournay (Yr 11)

Curtin + Museum + CIT - Year 11

Our first stop was Curtin University where Fred Jourdan spoke on Mass Extinctions. After the presentation we were escorted to the Geology labs where they introduced us to various complex equipment used to date rock. Our second talk was by Professor Ian Fitzsimons on the geology based courses available at Curtin. We then caught the bus to the Central Institute of Technology where we were exposed to a simulated underground mining experience. We were fortunate to be able to experience this in the dark and with the expected noises associated with an underground mine. We also visited the Western Australian Museum and explored the many exhibits within the museum. The 'Diamonds to Dinosaurs' display was particularly interesting.

Jennifer Dinh (Year 11)



Excursions

Get into Mining - Year 10

The Resources Industry held two workshops at the Central Institute of Technology in Northbridge to encourage Year 10 students consider mining as a career. The students were able to find out about what it is like to be a geologist, environmental scientist, metallurgist, safety officer or work underground, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of working at a mine site. We had the opportunity to look through the CUT underground mine at Central that is used for training workers.

Finn Mickle was the lucky student to win a gold nugget donated by KCGM.

ESWA visits to the College

We have been very fortunate to have the support of Earth Science Western Australia again this year. ESWA provides financial support for our excursions, free revision seminars, organisers guest speakers and is available for classroom visits.

On the 10th and 11th of September Jo Watkins from Earth Science Western Australia visited the College to support our Earth and Environmental Science students and to enthuse the Year 9's who were studying Earth Science as part of their science curriculum. Over the two days Jo challenged the Year 9 students to classify a large kit of rocks as part of a competition and worked with EES students on igneous rocks and processes, environmental issues and build ice-cream aquifers. Jo and I also popped out to scout excursion opportunities and collect samples. Jo stayed on to assist with Science in the Spotlight where we had a series of demonstrations and student work samples to show case EES to a large number of parents and students visiting on the night.

The visit proved to be so successful that a second two-day visit was planned for Term 4 so that the Yr 8 students could participate in furthering their knowledge of the different rock types.

Mountain biking

After waiting a whole year for this day it finally came and the excitement was overwhelming. The drive to the location was a different experience for some people, as there were some points where the students thought they were going to die; the roads were narrow, so we were made to walk the rest of the way.

When we arrived at Honeymoon Pool we decided to have morning tea straight away. The ride up and down the hills to another location was exhausting and overwhelming at first, Having ridden 5.3km we felt the ride back was going to be exhausting! Mr Famlonga felt the need to outline how much the girls whinged about how tired they were and we had to agree with him- we did!

When we arrived back at Honeymoon Pool we really needed a swim. We don't think the teachers have ever heard so much screaming in one hour; the water was unbelievably cold. After swimming and changing into warmer clothes, we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle and sat together in a big group in the sun. The day was a great experience and we're sure that most of us would want to experience it again.

Faith, Sam, Aimee, Ryleigh and Shannon





Sustainability

The students have had another busy sustainable year.

This year the Year 8 students with the help of Hot Rock constructed BCC's fruit orchard and replanted the food garden during their two day retreat. The students hard work preparing the site means the orchard is doing very well and we have planted out pear, apple, mandarin, blood orange, Tahitian lime, Australian Lime, pummelo, orange, loquat, black sapote, sugar plum, pomegranate, bay leaf, almond and avocado trees. The trees are starting to shoot and the students will be enjoying the fruits of their labour before we know it.

For the third year in a row, selected students attended a two day Student Leadership Conference run by Hot Rock. This year focussed on reducing energy and changing habits. The students gained a lot from the two days and the student-run sustainability group The Green Team now have plans in place to help BCC reduce its energy usage.

The Green Team also organised the Year 12s to build a chicken house, or should I say mansion!! The plan is to have chickens out in a small coup in the food garden during the day and then put them into the Chook Mansion at night. The Mansion remains untenanted at the moment but 2013 should see some spoilt chickens move in.

The food garden and worm farms continue to do well and supply the school with lovely fresh produce. Great success was had from the pumpkins, broccoli, onions and blueberries.

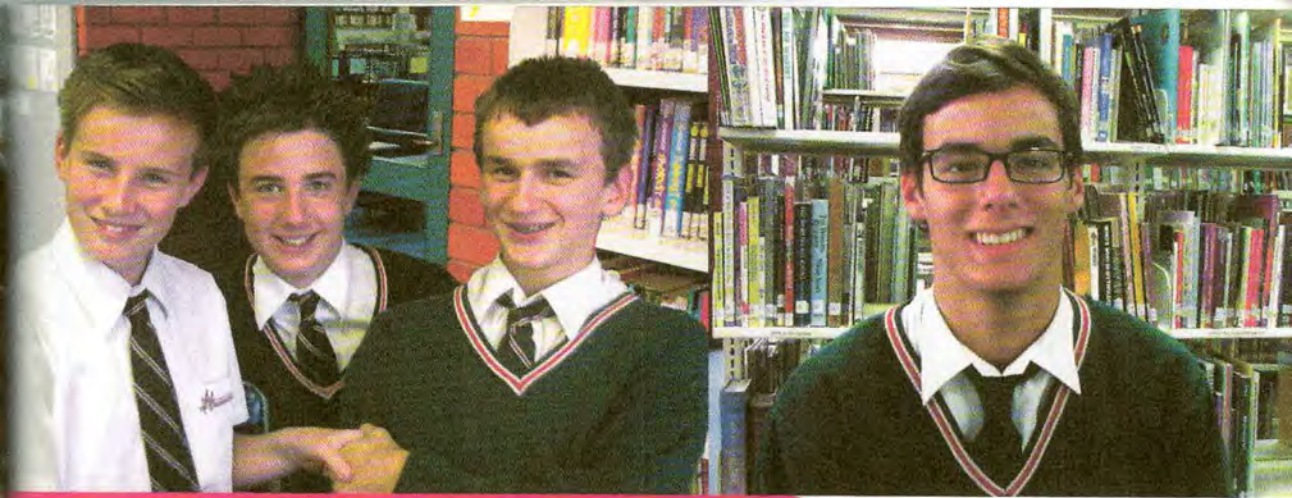
B.E.S.S.T has produced a cook book this year with staff students and parents putting in some wonderful recipes. We will be using the profits from the sale of the book to further our sustainability projects in 2013.

It has been a great privilege to help the students build their gardening knowledge and skills. Being able to share the tasting of the school grown blueberries was a highlight of my year!

Kelli Schmitt, Chairperson of BCC Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship Team (B.E.S.S.T)

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Exchange Students

As I have travelled with family, I was interested in undertaking an exchange program to Europe to allow me to learn another language and experience another culture.

I will be in Germany for 2 months with the EF program. A white Christmas will be "cool", as will going to another high school where it may take me a while to understand the German dialect. We leave Perth together as group of exchange students and then travel to our particular destination. An overall briefing will prepare us a little for the exchange experience. I return to Dardanup in January so that I can have a brief holiday before returning to Year 10 at BCC in 2013.

Brod Morgan 9S

Gabriel Le Corre from Brittany in France is spending 3 months in Australia to learn English. His older brothers and sister have also attended the College. "I have had a good welcome to Australia and the school. I like Australian food, swimming and tae kwon do. I am enjoying school here as everyone wants to speak French."

Samy Rais from Tangier Morocco spent 4 weeks at BCC to experience English language in an Australian school.

Most Moroccan students go to England for language experience, but I came to Australia because I was friends with the Rayner family who lived in Morocco for 7 months.

I was not expecting it to be so cold because our image of Australia is always of beaches, surfing, sunshine and kangaroos. I attend a French school and all subjects are taught in French. The Australian school system is much more relaxed, allowing students to choose their own subjects. In Morocco we can only choose languages - my choices were Arabic, high level English and Spanish.

The people here are very friendly, but Vegemite is disgusting! I played tennis, discovered Australian Rules and made very nice friends who I will keep in contact with in the hope that I will return some day. I will welcome them if they come to Morocco.

Samy Rais





Year 8 Camp

Niamh Hatherall

Camp was pretty cool. I enjoyed it. It helped me to build team spirit with people in my year level. I met some awesome people.

Rose Ioppolo

Camp was great because it gave me the opportunity to meet new people and not stay with the same friendship group. I loved it.

Amy Johnson

Camp gave me the opportunity to meet new people and participate in activities that I wouldn't normally do. It got me out of my comfort zone, but in a good way.





Year 10 Outward Bound

BCC's first year of taking Year 10 students on Outward Bound proved to be a big hit! Some comments:

The weather was great. We had a really good group. At the start we really didn't like our group of 20 because we hadn't had much to do with them at school, but after our experience I am happy that we all became friends.

I discovered that it's Ok to take a chance. I also learnt how to act around people.

We all go through tough times and I learnt to acknowledge that. I also learnt that the boys are actually really nice when they aren't in a group of their friends.

Everybody was thinking really positively about trying new things. I loved the high ropes, giant ladder and the low ropes.

The activities went as planned and the reflections made the event purposeful. The hikes were great and the event inspired both self reliance and team work.

I learnt that I have resilience to the elements and can cover amazing distances with minimal distances.

Our group worked really well together and we all played our roles well so as to get through the week. We all came together and were practically like a family.

Our group was really good together. At the start we were a bit anxious about spending eight days in the bush with people we didn't really talk to beforehand, but afterwards we were all much closer and comfortable to talk to each other.





Art Camp

Art Camp this year was in the first week, a great welcome back to school treat! We left the afternoon of Thursday 2nd February along with the Year twelve students of Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. We arrived in the late afternoon at Augusta's Baywatch Manor Resort Hostel.

On the first night of art camp we began with gesture drawings of Miss Della-Sale. They began with 10 second sketches which increased gradually to ten minute drawings of Ms Cooper, Mr Schulze and Mrs Downes. We got a taste of different people's styles, as well as different techniques and materials. Throughout the night we continuously changed mediums in order to experiment and achieve different moods in our work. The night class was a success with each student taking away something valuable from the night.

We set out excited about our first full day of drawing, but were forced to change our plans when the bus broke down one minute outside of town. With a detour to the bakery and cafe, the group headed down to the Augusta foreshore to make do with the local surroundings. While some opted for the scenic jetty areas, others braved the town street where they fought against some stronger winds, whilst capturing the man-made environment. Despite the cruel cold winds all students survived and emerged from the experience with some amazing sketches.

A cold afternoon was spent at the Leeuwin lighthouse. We were given an hour or two to wander around taking photos and sketching the scenic lighthouse, cottages and landscape. The wind was a problem though making the task of drawing in sketch books quite difficult. It was for that reason that most people huddled into the cafe to do their drawings. Despite the treacherous conditions the lighthouse was still a great source of inspiration

During the entirety of the camp, the teachers encouraged us to "think outside the square". On our final night we were given a chance to use the ideas and skills we had learnt during the past few days to create a mixed media artwork. We had to use items that we had found or collected to

create a page reflecting on the camp or any ideas we had for this semester's theme, "Modern Madness". It was a very enjoyable night in which we all gained a new skill or inspiration from our peers.

We spent the last morning of art camp taking inspiration from the people and places of Margaret River. We headed to some of the quieter cafes (though still quite busy), to draw from life; people in the motions of everyday life, and of course to have some coffee ourselves. Away from the cafes we drew scenes from the main street and shop fronts in the town; taking in the trees along the road, and the people who watched us as much as we watched them.

Throughout the entire camp we were continuously looking for sources of inspiration that we could take back to school and use within our own work. Venturing further into the forests of the south we found inspiration at the Boranup Galleries, studying renowned local artists and taking in the surrounding areas massively tall trees. Further inspiration was gained from local artists found at the Margaret River Galleries before we took our weary bodies back on the bus for the long trip back home.

Written by the Year 12 3A/B Visual Art Students



Outward Adventure

Year 11 Outward Bound

Some of the highlights for me were going to sleep after the long miserable days! Other highlights included making cakes in the rain, high ropes courses and eating scrogum and bird seeds. What I learnt about myself is that I take things at home for granted and I don't need to rely on my parents as much. I am a mentally stronger person than I thought. I have also learnt that you have to have humour and a positive attitude to survive!

What I have learnt about others is that most are helpful and there were people on the camp who had leadership qualities that I had not appreciated.

The importance of participating in this experience is that you learn to get along with everyone so that you survive. Having a positive attitude and being mentally strong will get you through this experience.

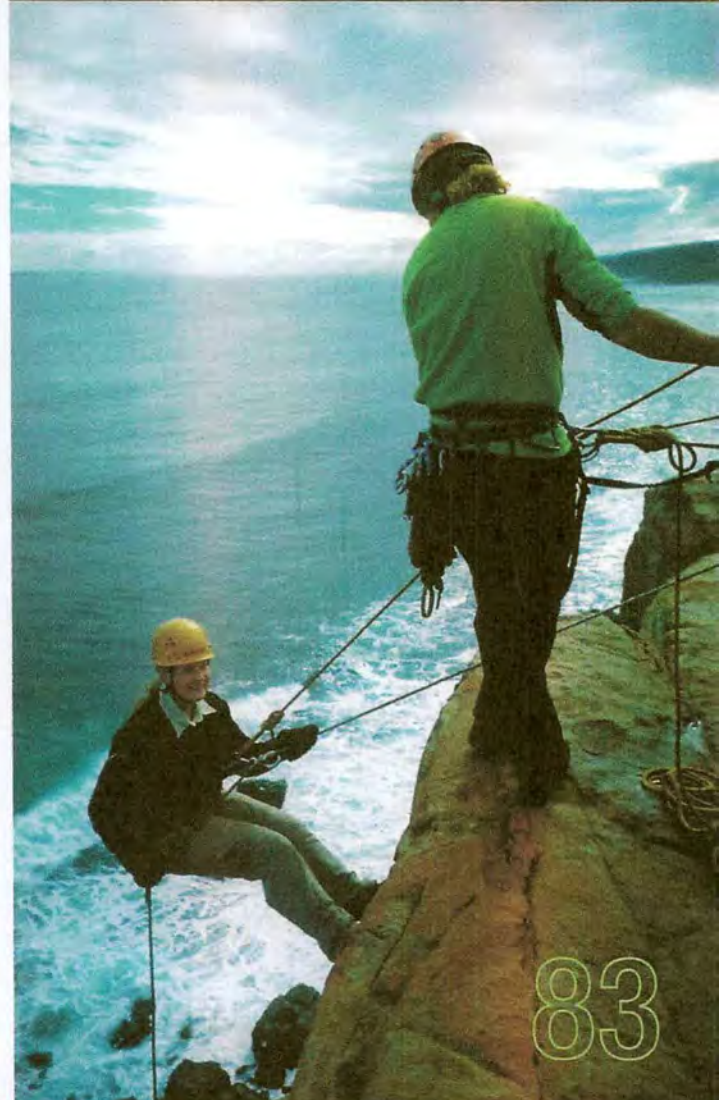
Jess Barton

The highlights for me during 'explorus' was getting to know everyone in my group and abseiling! I learnt how to do a lot of things on my own rather than have people do them for me. The camp turned out to be better than I expected. It was good to participate in these experiences because you realise how much you take for granted.

Danielle Grasso

Highlights for me were Grace's riddles that were passed around the group and which nobody could figure out. I learnt that I could survive a week in the middle of nowhere! I learnt that some whom you didn't expect to be leaders, stepped up and were great leaders.

Morgan Harrison





Outward Adventure





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SWISSA Swimming

On Friday 9 March Bunbury Catholic College hosted the annual SWISSA Swimming carnival. The Bunbury Catholic College swimmers competed against students from Kolbe Catholic College, Tranby College, Mandurah Catholic College, Ocean Forrest Lutheran College, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and Fredwick Irwin Anglican School. This year, BCC had a team of 57 students who were all great ambassadors for the school as well as performing to a high level. This was evident when the Year Eleven students won Champions of the Carnival with 247 points, and quite a few of our students achieved individual medals.

In Year Eight, **Amelia Mumford** was named Runner-Up Champion Girl with 41 points and **Elliot Todesco** Runner-Up Champion Boy with 43 points. In Year Eleven, **Jessica Tan** won Runner-Up Champion Girl on 40 points and **Lyndon Goldsmith** from Year Twelve received Champion Boy with 46 points.

The overall results for the carnival are as follows:

1. Kolbe Catholic College - 1 106 points
2. Bunbury Cathedral Grammar - 1 078 points
3. Fredwick Irwin Anglican School - 1 068 points
- 4. Bunbury Catholic College - 1 039 points**
5. Mandurah Catholic College - 982 points
6. Tranby College - 781 points
7. Ocean Forrest Lutheran College - 324 points





SWISSA Athletics

On Friday 7 September a group of our students competed in the annual SWISSA Athletics carnival at Hay Park. The carnival was postponed due to inclement weather and we were lucky to experience a lovely sunny day on Friday, giving our athletes great conditions to compete in. Throughout the day BCC were performing strongly in the track events, placing in many age groups and the field events were all filled bringing in many points for the school. After winning four relays the day came to a finish and BCC were awarded the overall shield, winning this for the first time in six years. As well as being the winning school we brought home the Year Eight, Year Nine and Year Ten age group shield.

Our school also had four students who achieved individual success in their events. **Tiahna Sears** received Year 8 champion girl with 102 points (winning this by 60 points), **Lachlan Sharpe** received Year 8 champion boy with 79 points, **Megan Shine** received Year 10 champion girl with 79 points and **Braigron Buck** was awarded Year 12 runner-up champion with 50 points.

Congratulations to all the students who competed and for the great encouragement and sportsmanship they showed to all other competitors on the day. Well done also to the students who attended training. We have had an increase in students attending the athletics training this year and it has shown in our schools results.

The overall results are as follows:

- 1st - Bunbury Catholic College (2 006 points)
- 2nd - Fredwick Irwin (1 956 points)
- 3rd - Bunbury Cathedral Grammar (1 941 points)
- 4th - Kolbe College (1 911 points)
- 5th - Mandurah Catholic College (1 789 points)
- 6th - Tranby College (1 618 points)
- 7th - Ocean Forrester Lutheran College (707 points)





SWISSA Cross Country

On Thursday 10 May a group of 80 students travelled to Camp Mornington in Harvey for the 2012 SWISSA Cross Country. Our students ran extremely well, all placing in the top 20 for their division. Due to these efforts and the student's great participation the College won the overall SWISSA shield, with 1454 points. This was the first time in 6 years we have won the carnival, breaking Bunbury Grammar's 5 year winning streak.

The following students won individual champions:

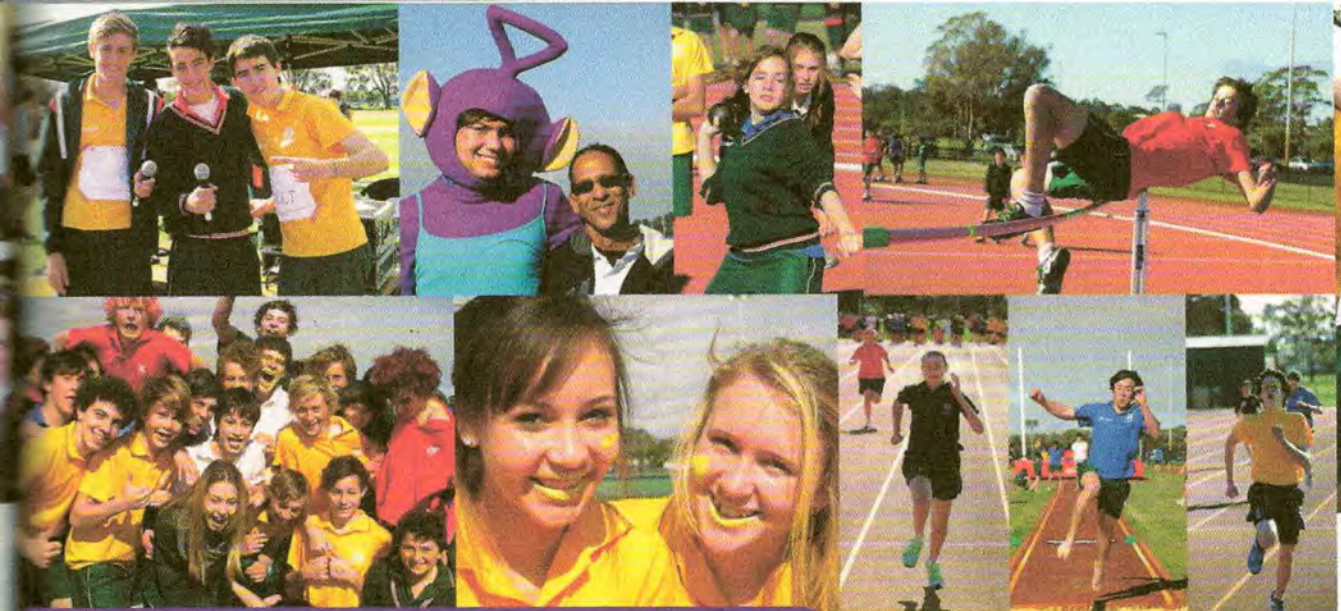
- Elliot Todesco** - Year 8 Champion boy (15.51)
- Rebecca Griffin** - Year 9 Runner-Up Champion girl (12.23)
- Megan Shine** - Year 10 Champion girl (11.29)
- Elliot Barton** - Year 10 Runner-Up Champion boy (14.55)

The overall results were as follows:

- 1st - Bunbury Catholic College (1454 points)**
- 2nd - Bunbury Cathedral Grammar (1414 points)
- 3rd - Mandurah Catholic College (1273 points)
- 4th - Kolbe (1265 points)
- 5th - Fredick Irwin (1204 points)
- 6th - Tranby College (742 points)
- 7th - Ocean Forrest Lutheran College (549 points)

The school also won the Year 9 and 11 Champions due to these year groups earning the most points as a team.





Interhouse Athletics

This year was the first time our Athletics Carnival was held at an Olympic standard arena and it proved to lift the results.

The Carnival took place on Wednesday 15 August at the Bunbury Athletics Arena in Hay Park. Our students all participated with great sportsmanship and team spirit making the points tally throughout the day forever changing. The carnival this year was a great success and there was high level of participation amongst the students in comparison to previous years. The overall results of the carnival closely reflected the participation as the top two teams had a high level of participants.

1st place - Xavier with 5923 points

2nd place - Marcellin with 5814 points

3rd place - McAuley with 5464 points

4th place - Valentine with 4835 points

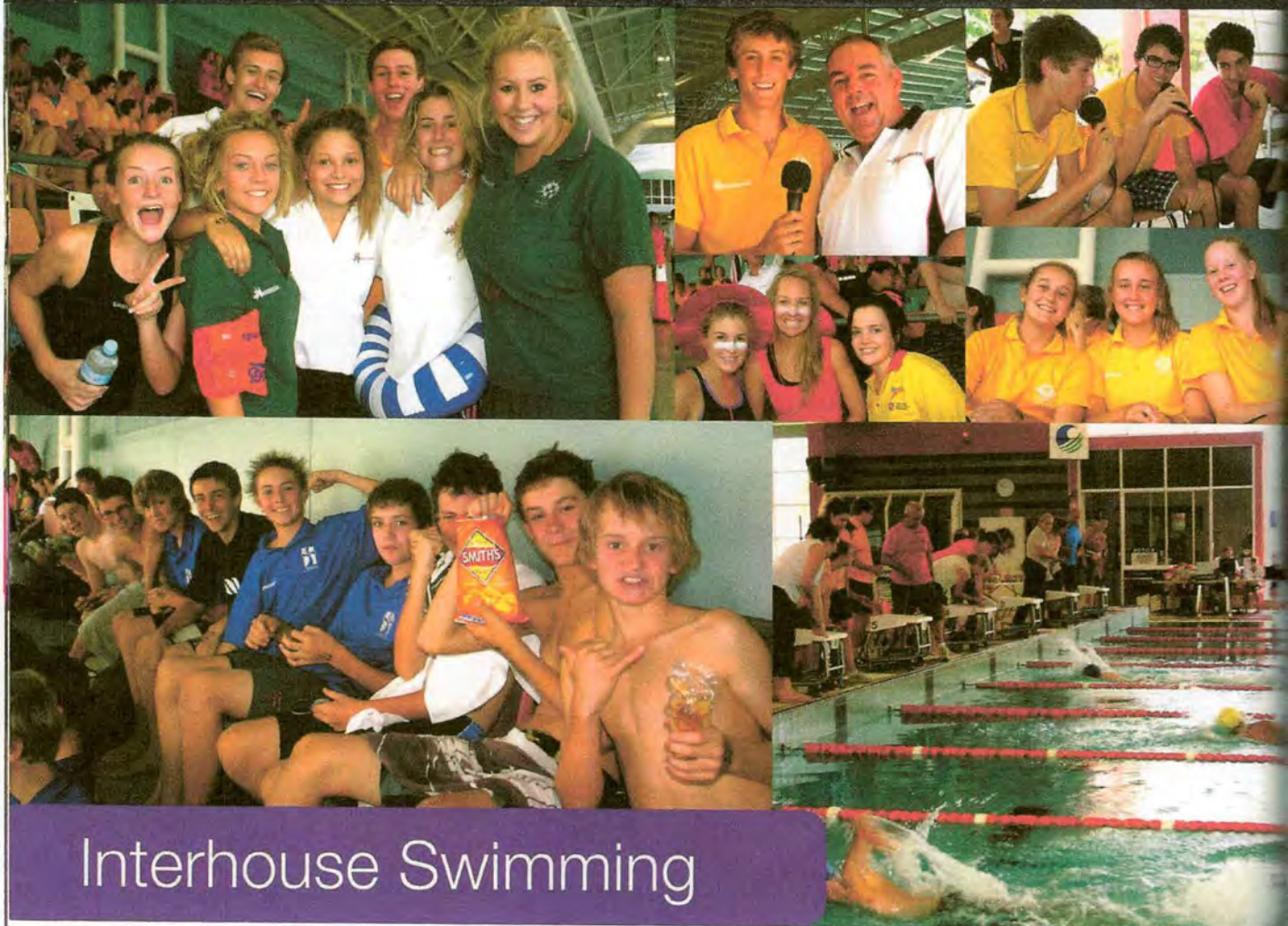
The coveted panda award is an award for house spirit, participation and a reward for the house that is out there having a go. The house that filled all races and often had 3 people in track events and the highest percentage of competitors on the day was **Marcellin**.

Congratulations to **Tiahna Sears** (Year 8) who was awarded the athlete of the carnival as she received the highest points, a massive 264.

We also had a large number of student helpers on the day which was great to see. However there were two girls that helped out all day and did a fantastic job. Thanks to **Chella Godber** and **Alyce McDougall**.

Year	Gender	Champion	Runner-Up Champion
8	Female	Tiahna Sears VALE- 264 points	Rebecca Golder VALE- 182 points
	Male	Lachlan Sharpe XAVI- 220 points	Connor Bastow MCCA- 176 points
9	Female	Lauren Smaniotto XAVI- 168 points	Rebecca Griffin MCCA- 156 points
	Male	Jake Harvie MARC- 159 points	Kale Triplett VALE- 123 points
10	Female	Megan Shine MCCA- 234 points	Sarsha Banasiak MCCA- 194
	Male	Jordan Sears VALE- 204 points	BrodieMastrangelo MCCA- 166 points
11	Female	Gemma Wharton VALE- 156 points	Louise Keefe MCCA- 98 points
	Male	Cameron Marra MCCA- 140 points	Blake Smaniotto XAVI- 124 points
12	Female	Eliza Vlasich MARC- 160 points	Rebecca Smith XAVI- 145 points
	Male	Braigon Buck MCCA- 146 points	Benjamin Jerez MCCA- 106 points





Interhouse Swimming

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was held on Tuesday 21 February and proved to be a success with over four hundred competitors and many teacher and parent helpers. The day started off with the eager Year 8 freestyle races and finished strongly with the Year 12 male 4x50m relay, McAuley taking out first place with the use of controversial equipment.

The overall winners are as follows:

- 1st - McAuley (2 430 points)
- 2nd - Marcellin (2 193 points)
- 3rd - Valentine (2 190 points)
- 4th - Xavier (2 104 points)

The Panda Award was won this year by **McAuley**. The house spirit, participation and co-operation shown by McAuley made them very deserving of this award. Congratulations to all McAuley students.

Individual Champions:

Year	Gender	Champion	Runner-Up Champion
8	Female	Amelia Mumford MCCA- 98 points	Ebony Buck MCCA- 88 points
	Male	Elliot Todesco XAVI- 96 points	Connor Bastow MCCA- 80 points
9	Female	Hannah Bognar MARC- 92 points	Rebecca Griffin MCCA- 84 points
	Male	Mitchell Harrison VALE- 92 points	Taylor Pierre MARC- 62 points
10	Female	Megan Shine MCCA- 96 points	Shelby Zappia MARC- 90 points
	Male	Blake Marxsen MCCA- 94 points	Kristopher Golemo XAVI- 62 points
11	Female	Jessica Tan VALE- 94 points	Morgan Harrison VALE- 90 points
	Male	Ballie Goldsmith MCCA- 90 points	Blake Smaniotto XAVI- 90 points
12	Female	Jessica Ruland XAVI- 92 points	Stephanie Hart VALE- 88 points
	Male	Lyndon Goldsmith MCCA- 96 points	Jordan Freeman MCCA- 88 points



Interhouse Cross Country

Overall Winners:

- 4th - Valentine on 564 points
- 3rd - McAuley on 621 points
- 2nd - Xavier on 750 points
- 1st - With a lead of 62 points is Marcellin on 812 points

Overall Fastest Time:

Kale Triplett from Valentine with a time of 12.28, beating Elliot Barton's time by 1 second.

Records

Student	Faction	Event	Old Record	New Record
Elliott Todesco	XAVI	Yr. 8 Male Cross Country 3.5km	15.23- 3.5km	13.17
Rebecca Griffin	MCCA	Yr. 9 Female Cross Country 3.5km	15.40- 3.5km	14.40
Kale Triplett	VALE	Yr. 9 Male Cross Country 3.5km	14.05- 3.5km	12.28
Megan Shine	MCCA	Yr. 10 Female Cross Country 3.5km	15.59- 3.5km	14.17
Kelsey Valli	MCCA	Yr.12 Cross Country 3.5km	17.48- 3.5km	14.58

Individual Champions:

Year	Gender	Champion	Runner-Up Champion
8	Female	Tiahna Sears VALE- 16.18	Taleah McCagh XAVI- 16.27
	Male	Elliott Todesco XAVI- 13.17	Baylee Webb MARC- 13.28
9	Female	Rebecca Griffin MCCA- 14.40	Lauren Smaniotto XAVI- 16.13
	Male	Kale Triplett VALE- 12.28	Jake Harvie MARC- 12.57
10	Female	Megan Shine MCCA- 14.17	Kailyn Crabbe MARC- 17.02
	Male	Elliot Barton XAVI- 12.29	Christopher Sutton MCCA- 12.50
11	Female	Jessica Tan VALE- 16.08	Ahdria Douse MARC- 17.00
	Male	Jacob McAneny XAVI- 13.00	Michael Smith MCCA- 13.04
12	Female	Kelsey Valli MCCA- 14.58	Eliza Vlasich MARC- 18.00
	Male	Luen Harris XAVI- 13.17	Matthew Hannagan MCCA- 13.30

Panda Award: This year the Panda award was given to Marcellin as they had many students in the SWISSA Cross Country as they had a higher level of participation





Netball

Aranmore: On Monday 19th March the Year 9 and 10 representative teams travelled to Perth to play in the annual Aranmore Netball Carnival at the Matthew Netball Outdoor Courts. The girls showed great professionalism in the way they represented the school, especially with their sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Year 9 representative team for being undefeated.

Healthway Member Association Championships

On the long weekend the Year 8-12 first representative teams travelled to Wanaroo to play in the annual Members Netball carnival. All four teams played six games over the weekend to decide the grand final teams. The year nine team played in the grand final unfortunately losing to Bunbury by one goal. Following is an overview of each teams efforts:

Year 8s - The Year 8 team improved immensely in their netball over the weekend, especially since the pre-members carnival a few weeks ago. Playing in a very competitive division they girls won 4 games and lost 3. They finished off on a very high note winning the last game very convincingly.

Year 9s - The Year 9 girls played in the 15 and under division going through all games undefeated, but sadly lost the grand final to Bunbury by 1 goal. Congratulations to all the players. Each and every girl showed progress and real development over the course of the weekend.

Year 10s - The whole team improved significantly over the weekend. They didn't win any games, but were in a higher age division. All players contributed well in the variety of positional roles required, but the circle defenders - Chantal Catalano and Brittanie Harris played very well and worked tirelessly over the weekend to be the team's best players.

Touring Team - The entire team played some very good netball over the weekend and although we only won three out of six games we had some tight results. It is important to provide a context for these results: our girls are a school team competing against Association teams where girls are drawn from, in some cases, a very large talent pool in excess of 100 players. Well done to the girls for their effort and commitment.

South West High Schools Cup Netball

On Tuesday 8 May the Year 8-12 Netball Representative teams played at SW High Schools Cup. Besides a few showers the weather held out for the girls who all played extremely well, representing the college to a high standard. The Year 8 Rep 1 team placed second

in their division and the Touring Team won the open division putting both teams through to the Elimination phase. Our Year 11 boys also made it straight through to the Elimination phase due to a lack of boy's teams in the South West.

High Schools Cup Elimination Day

On Friday 24th August three of our school teams progressed from the South West High Schools Cup to the Elimination Day in Fremantle. Our teams played exceptionally all making it to cross over finals. The Year 11 boys improved immensely, playing a highly entertaining brand of netball. Unfortunately they lost the cross over final. The Year 8 girls were also knocked out in the cross over finals but played brilliant netball, putting into practise the skills they had developed throughout the year. The Touring Team made it through to the final but were defeated by 1 goal, going down to Darling Range in a closely fought tussle.

Melville Year 8 Netball Carnival

In Term four, after a short break from netball, the Year 8 representative teams travelled to Busselton to play in the Melville Year 8 Netball Carnival. The two teams started off a little slow as they had been out of training and competition for a month but they managed to quickly get back into the swing, playing some good netball. Both teams placed third overall in their divisions. Well done to Emily Wheeler and Samantha Nicolao for receiving the coaches' awards for the day, and to Georgia Emmott and Chelsea Atherton for being chosen as the player's player.

Bunbury Catholic College Marist Netball 2012

Touring Team

Sara Catalano (Co Capt)	Tahnee Carbone (Co Capt)
Eliza Vlasich (Co Capt)	Aleisha Hawley
Rebecca Smith	Carly Foster
Mikayla Giudici	Kahlia Byass
Tayla Bennett	Elish Taylor
Elena Pesce	Megan Shine

Who can forget pre-season training in the January holidays, sausage sizzles to help fundraising, morning water sessions in Term One along with Wednesday afternoon trainings throughout the year. All led by 'supercoach' Mr Graham Jones, ably assisted by his side kicks, Kerrie Downes, Myrna Carbone and Ludita McLean.



Netball

The parental support and the awesome dedication and talent of the girls in this team resulted in a fantastic year. This team has equalled the most successful Australian Marist Carnival position (5th) along with winning the local Leschenault Netball Friday night competition. They were beaten by one goal in the preliminary semi-final and therefore just missed out on making the State Grand Final for the Open Division of the High Schools Cup.

Congratulations to the girls for a fantastic season. Congratulations also to Tahnee Carbone and Eliza Vlasich for being joint winners of the Anna Cairns Memorial Award. This award is given to the player(s) adjudged to have provided leadership, consistency of work ethic and skilled performances throughout the Touring Team campaign for the current year.

The highlight of the year was the Australian Marist Netball Carnival held in Tasmania.

In mid-June the team travelled to Burnie, Tasmania where they competed in the 18th Australian Marist Netball Carnival playing 19 teams across Australia. The girls were billeted to families from the host school for the 3 nights of the fierce competition. Nothing could prepare these girls for the hardest carnival physically and mentally they would ever face, playing up to 7 games in the first and second day, followed by several games on the last day.

Day 1 - The girls started out successfully, coming 5th in their pool, qualifying in the top 9 teams of the competition, therefore achieving their first goal of the carnival and making it to championship division. Player of the day was **Eliza Vlasich**.

Day 2 - On the second day, the girls competed at a high standard despite the extremely cold weather and the wet courts from the overnight rain. They again excelled and won several games against high quality teams, even being a draw at half time with the 3 time Australian Marist Carnival winners Bendigo Catholic College. This in itself was a great achievement for the girls, and a huge eye opener to what they could really achieve together. Player of the day was **Mikayla Guidici**.

Day 3 - As the final day of the carnival approached, the girls were beyond tired and physically fatigued. They finished off the carnival in 5th position after losing an extremely close and hard game by 2 points to Sacred Heart College. Player of the day was **Tahnee Carbone**.

Congratulations also to **Eliza Vlasich** for being BCC's player of the carnival.

Then it was off to Melbourne for a well-earned rest - shopping and sightseeing!

Hawaii Trip

In April 2012, five daring adults took on the challenge of supervising, coaching and putting up with 36 girls from Bunbury Catholic College, on the Gulliver's Sports Netball Tour to Hawaii. Their journey went a little something like this:

Assembling at the Perth International airport, the female dominant group checked in and boarded their flight. In total 13 hours was spent flying in small and uncomfortable chairs. Finally though, the plane arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, a day behind Australian time.

The first three days were spent playing netball on grass courts, where there were many slips, tumbles and injuries. With all the teams from BCC performing well, the Under 15's Team 1 and the Under 18's Team 1 made it to their division grand final, but unfortunately lost them both. After attending the Luau the rest of the holiday began for the adventurous group.

With activities ranging from shopping to surfing, snorkelling, day tours and more shopping, the days seem to slide by quickly. The amount of locals that asked 'What's netball?' and the number of shopping bags carried back to the hotel every afternoon was infinite. Visits to the North shore, the Pineapple Farm and Pipeline became an adventure for all. All the events and sights to see occupied the group and the last day came suddenly. And so the team headed to the airport, left the lovely state of Hawaii and travelled to Sydney. With a night in Sydney and another day of shopping the group packed their bags one last time, shoving their already overfilled luggage with gifts and last minute shopping and then headed home.

A special thankyou to the following ladies for all their contribution, efforts and organisation after the trip, Myrna Carbone, Bev Downes, Kez Downes and Steph Taylor. A huge thankyou to the man of the group, Mr Graham Jones, who arranged the tour and spent hours preparing and organising every last detail down to the bone, we are truly grateful! And lastly thankyou to the girls from Years 9-12 who made this holiday one to remember!

Courtney Brine - Year 11



Football

School Boys Footy

A group of 27 boys were accompanied by Mr Travis McGuire and Mr Paul Northover to the Year 8/9 WAFC football carnival at Hay Park on Wednesday 6 June. They were in for a long cold day and the rain and icy wind persisted throughout all games. The team played 3 games for the day against Donnybrook, Ocean Forrest and Grammar. BCC came away with three strong wins only conceding 1 goal for the day and kicking well in excess of 40 themselves. With big wins like these BCC had great performances from everyone who played. A special mention must go to Tyler Bennell who kicked 10 goals for the day and Kale Triplett for his excellent leadership. The following boys also put in a great performance for the day, Xavier Williamson, Michael Tassone, Mackenzie Shepherd and the Menzie twins. The team proceeded to the knock out phase on Tuesday 31 July in Mandurah to play against Darling Range Sports College. Our team kept within a couple of points away from the opposition, however, Darling Range kicked some late goals, leaving our boys losing by four goals. The team played well in the rainy conditions and Joe Bertola, Connor Walker, Lachlan Sharpe, Mackenzie Shepherd and Mitch Kings were the stand outs for the day. It was a great performance by the boys with some strong Year 9's missing this game. Darling Range ended up winning the state title, so it was a great effort all round. Well done boys!

Mr Travis McGuire





Cricket

Marist Cricket 2011/2012

Expectations on the College team were high this year as we had the advantage of playing on our home turf. With a team that had a good mixture of youth and experience we held high hopes of bettering our previous year's performance. We got off to an excellent start to the Carnival with a handy win over Lismore College and had ourselves in a winning position against Sacred Heart College but couldn't get over the line. We were poised to strike on the final day against Bendigo College but were hampered by the weather. Bunbury Catholic College finished in fourth place overall, a respectable position considering the opposition we were up against. A huge congratulation goes to Marshall Roberts who was selected for the All Australian Squad. Thanks to the many parents and staff who assisted throughout the carnival and to the boys who played the game in fantastic Marist spirit. I feel confident that the team will perform even better at this year's carnival.

Mr Gerard Robertson
Marist First XI Coach

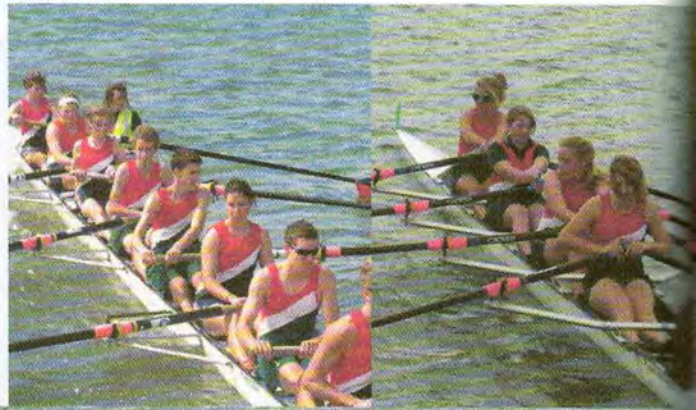
Throughout Term 1 two of our cricket teams played every Wednesday giving up school time and a lot of their own time to present the school in the Kym Hughes and Graeme Wood Shields. With this commitment the boys achieved great results. The First XI won the South West section and played in the state semi-final against Kent Street, a cricket specialist school and came up short. Our Second XI made it through to the quarter finals and travelled to Perth to take on Emmanuel College, and won with some big hitting's from Cameron Marra in the last few overs. They then played Kent Street and came very close going down by 5 runs.





Rowing

On Sunday 1 April the BCC rowing students competed in the South West Schools Head of the River Regatta. The students did exceptionally well taking away a win for the College against the other south west schools. The team also won the prestigious eight race which was a great reward for all the hard training the students have put in since term 4 of last year. All the students participated well and had great sportsmanship throughout the day. Many thanks to Mr Kieran Noonan, Mrs Mary-Anne Ashby and Miss Kym Whitney for supervising the students every Friday afternoon for training leading up to this event.





Soccer

Junior Boys Soccer

This year the Junior Boys Soccer team had the privilege of some experienced Year 11 boys coach them. These boys were Cameron Marra, Joshua Yates and Blaze Rozinski. The 3 coaches put in a great deal of time after school as well as playing in their own competition, and did a great job. A big thank you must go out to these lads. The team this year was a very inexperienced side with many year 8 students in the side. The boys tried hard in all games and kept a very attacking mindset, and would have learnt a great deal from all of their games. Well done boys on your efforts throughout the term 2 competition.

Mr Travis McGuire

Senior Girls Soccer

I knew I had a nucleus of my Junior Girls side from three years ago, unfortunately a lot had academic commitments and some were injured. However, with the enthusiasm of Jess Ruland and commitment of Rawni Mayhew the side was formed. In addition to these two girls my seniors were Leah Vincent, Louise Mayhew, Reilly George and Alana Williams. They did not play all the games but it was great to have their strength and commitment.

The rest of the side was formed by Junior Girls. These girls also played Taleah McCagh, Teagan Price, Holly Miller, Mikaela Kusin, Sarah Currell, Roisin Carrock, Gemma Raynor, Amber Padlie and Chelsea Hulme. There were some girls who only played one game and I thank them for their time and I hope they will come back next year as more senior players.

We played and beat Newton Moore and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, and we drew with ASHS. In our final game in Mandurah we played Corpus Christi and lost.

The highlight of the season was our game against Grammar where the girls knitted well together. In fact I was amazed how well the girls combined considering we did not train together.

Goal of the season was Holly Miller's corner against Grammar! My thanks to all the year 12 girls for their effort and commitment on a busy year, it has been a pleasure to watch you play over the years and I have enjoyed coaching you.

To the remaining girls I look forward to seeing you next year.
Mr Iain McKenzie (Coach)

This year the senior girls' soccer was played every Wednesday afternoon over term two. The girls dominated with four wins thanks to Sarah Currell, Jess Ruland and Mikayla Kusin for their fantastic goals. The girls drew with ASHS after Teagan Price scored after a beautiful run from defence. Their last game in Mandurah resulted in a loss but the girls showed some memorable plays such as Roisin Larock's many sprints up the side, Teagan Price's step in for the keeper to save a goal and Sarah Currell and Jess Ruland for scoring two phenomenal goals. The girls had a lot of fun and we would like to thank Mr. Travis McGuire and Mr. Iain McKenzie for their great coaching and support throughout the season.

Roisin Larock and Teagan Price

Senior Boys Soccer

The senior boys' soccer team performed very well in the Champions Schools Competition. The team played very well to beat Manea College and Newton Moore SHS fairly easily. BCC beat close rivals, The Grammar, by 1-0. Unfortunately it was not enough to progress through to the next round.

I would like to thank all the boys who played. Standout players for the games were Thomas Robba, Josh Yates and Sandro Pirella.
Mr Michael Fewster



Hockey

Hockey this year was not really as successful as hoped. The Girls First XI who were the State Runners-up in 2011 did not progress from the ACC Carnival, despite being a much better team. The Boys First XI played in David Bell Carnival to expected success.

The Girls First XI played smart hockey, scoring enough in a long Carnival to be competitive. However a disappointing draw against Frederick Irwin and a tough loss against our new arch rivals, Mercedes, drained the girls. These were two games that, confounded by luck, just did not go our way. Nonetheless, we were blessed with two years of a very strong cohort of girls who ran themselves to exhaustion for the College.

In July the Boys First XI travelled to the Perth Hockey Stadium. The boys did well to finish third to Como & Shenton High School. Highlights were Carley Underwood (playing in both the boys and girls team) and Jaxon Hickey making debuts for the First XI. We witnessed one of the best goals ever scored in College Hockey by Elliot Barton against Como. This put the reigning State Champs on the back foot for the first ten minutes, however they proved too strong running over the top in the last five minutes. This was a really good effort by the boys.

Special mention goes to Angus Spice and Stephen Mazza who played for four years for the College. We had a number of State Representatives; Carley Underwood and Preah Hetherington played State U/18. Elliot Barton and Jake Harvie played State School Boys this year. This was a great achievement for all the players.

Mr David Norrish





Tennis

Tennis Classic Champs!

The Tennis Classic Tournament took place on Friday 9 March in Busselton where seven Bunbury Catholic College teams competed. All teams played great tennis and the Year Eight teams put up a great fight against Year Twelve teams from other schools. Our Year Eleven/Twelve boys: Kieran Edwards, Louis Asser, Matthew Hanagan and Samuel Galati did particularly well and won the Mursell Shield. These boys travelled to Perth on Friday 30 March to compete in the State Tennis Classics Tournament. They won each of their challenge matches against teams from country W.A. Louis Asser served and volleyed his way to commanding scores. Sam Galati used deft touches to run his opponents around the court. Kieran and Matthew played superb doubles tennis throughout the day. The boys were undefeated in 20 singles and 10 doubles matches. With this great effort the boys took out the state title. Congratulations!





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Year 8

It seems like only yesterday that 212 fresh new faces arrived on the doorstep of Bunbury Catholic College, bringing with them a mixture of apprehension, enthusiasm and excitement. It is always refreshing to see students display so much optimism for their education and the Year 8 group was not shy of this. Each and every student was eager to make their mark on Bunbury Catholic College in 2012 and many great memories were about to be made.

The Year 8 Camp was the first memorable experience for our students. For three days and three nights all students participated in activities which challenged them both mentally and physically. During this time, the students also had the opportunity to get to know each other and make some new friends.

Later in the year was the year 8 retreat. In contrast to previous years, in 2012 it took place over two days. All the activities involved focussed on developing the students' understanding of creation and the importance of their role as stewards of the environment.

The Mother's Day Mass and Father's Day Breakfast were a great success this year. It was wonderful for me to be a part of these events and to share in some beautiful moments with our families at Bunbury Catholic College.

Of course, the year could not have been such a tremendous success if it were not for the Year 8 Homeroom teachers. Every year they work tirelessly to ensure the transition into year 8 is a smooth and pleasant one, and I could not have asked for a more dedicated, supportive and caring team. To Mr Hegney, Mr Rory McKenzie, Ms Bow, Mrs Downes, Mrs Staker, Miss Scally, Mrs Doyle and Mr Iain McKenzie: the Year 8 students and myself are lucky to have such generous, professional and patient teachers. For this we thank you.

To each and every Year 8 student I would like to extend my gratitude for a very successful and memorable year. Your enthusiasm for whole school events including Feast Day, the sporting Carnivals and even Orientation Day is incredible. It has been my absolute pleasure to watch you grow from the very beginning and I cannot wait to experience 2013 with all of you.

Mrs Cecily McCarthy
Year 8 Coordinator



Year 8D



Joseph Bertola Casey Brown Ebony Buck Leni Campbell-Clause Ryan Clifton Ross Delport Ethan Dilley Aaron Faulkner Corey Harris Sarah-Jane Ietto Rose Ioppolo



Stephanie King Mitchell Kings Jade Laventure Caitlin Manganio Benjamin McDermott Isabella Michel Aaron Mogg Amelia Mumford Caitlin Nani Emma Nolan Tenille Palfrey



Joel Patane Lia Perrella Kerrod Sharpe Patrick Smith Brayden Sydney-Smith Alexander Szabadics Elliott Todesco Liam Trinder Max Vlasich Emily Wheeler

Year 8H



Gabriella Angi Isobel Ayton Daniel Bertelli Annabel Bearley Jess Burgess Jordan Chial Adele Dewar Jessica Ferris Tahla Frazer Colby Godber Brayden Hannagan



Mikayla Hooley Stanley Hunwick James Ieraci Donovan Johnson Harrison Jones Tristan Kinkella Kate McMillan Kyle Munday-Richardson Samantha Nicolao Jake O'Brien Pasquale Pozzano



Bronte Pinzone Michael Saul Abigail Swift Ormo Tuckett Alicia Verduci Baylee Webb Thomas Young

Absent: Chelsea Bluett, Laura Atkinson

Year 8J



Jaimee-Lee Baggetta Conor Bastow Alice Batten Khloe Bertolini Jack Bowman Mikaela Carthew Crispin Cayley Charlie Cole Jack Davies Darcey Dillon Georgia Emmott



Angelo Fuda Gabriel Grzeska Kimberlie Harris Niamh Hatherall Jordan Hynes Braydan Johnson Brooke Knott Amber Lilley Alannah Martin Sean Morgan David Palumbo



Ngoc Duy Pham Melissa Pinzone Lauren Pronk Fraser Prowse Jakob Shine William Sinclair Cameron Thomson Sarraytha Timpani Leon Wolters Emma Zolnier

Year 8M



Year 8R



Year 8S





Chelsea Atherton Kiana Blackburn Tiahna Byass Isabelle Chiera Monique Cloggett Georgia Della-Vedova Anna Di Tullio Erin Elstermann Jordan Goff Shaohan House Jane Huey



Lorenz Iguana Bernard Jack Dominic Julian Joshua Marney Hannah Maughan Jesse McNeny Dylan Page Frank Pergoliti Damian Perrella Marlie Philp Hayden Rudolphy



Tiahna Sears Joshua Slater Dante Smith Scott Stagboer Monique Tartaglia Daniel Taylor Kathryn Taylor Patrick Wilks Absent: Logan Pilati





Year 9

2012 has proven to be a busy year for the Year 9 students, yet they have once again risen to the challenges placed before them.

The year commenced with each student receiving their own notebook computer, an exciting, yet challenging addition to our student's academic development. Numerous initiatives have been undertaken by the College to encourage and promote responsible, safe and effective use of this form of teaching and learning.

One of these initiatives is the Cyber Friendly Schools Project. Developed and implemented by Edith Cowan University, this project focusses on reducing cyber-bullying in adolescents as well as educating young people about making informed decisions when using their laptops and the internet. Through online, interactive workshops and modules, the students have been informed of ways in which they can protect themselves and others in cyberspace. I look forward to the opportunities that these notebook computers will offer the students in the years to come.

The Year 9 students were kept busy in the middle of the year participating in a variety of testing sitting the NAPLAN, WAMSE and Bishop's Religious Literacy Tests. All students should be commended for the manner in which they approached and sat these tests, which provided an opportunity for each student to experience an exam environment, in preparation for Upper School Assessments.

Once again, the year has provided a number of opportunities for our students to demonstrate the huge volume of talent we have amongst our year group. The Year 9's were Champions of their age division at SWISSA Cross Country

and SWISSA Athletics. Year 9 Netball and Football teams were highly successful as well as our Year 9 students in the Music, Drama and Arts departments. Our year group also had students competing at a very high level with Champion students in Mountain Biking, as well as representatives for Western Australia in Hockey, Gymnastics and Surf-Lifesaving.

At the beginning of Term 4, the students enjoyed two valuable days on Year 9 Retreat which offered an opportunity for each individual to develop a greater awareness of Christian Sexuality and Relationships. This retreat, as well as the Christian Service Learning activities that the students have completed throughout the year, have been received with great enthusiasm by the year group and the students are to be commended for their positive attitude and level of involvement.

A very big thank you is to be extended to the eight dedicated Homeroom teachers who have played a vital role in the running of our year group this year. Mrs Parmar, Ms de'Souza, Mrs Shine, Mr Bryce, Mr Samuels, Mr May, Mr Fredericks, and Mr Gorddard. I would also like to thank Mrs Turner and Mr Phillips who have spent time as Year 9 Homeroom teachers whilst Mr Bryce and Mr Samuels took their Long Service Leave.

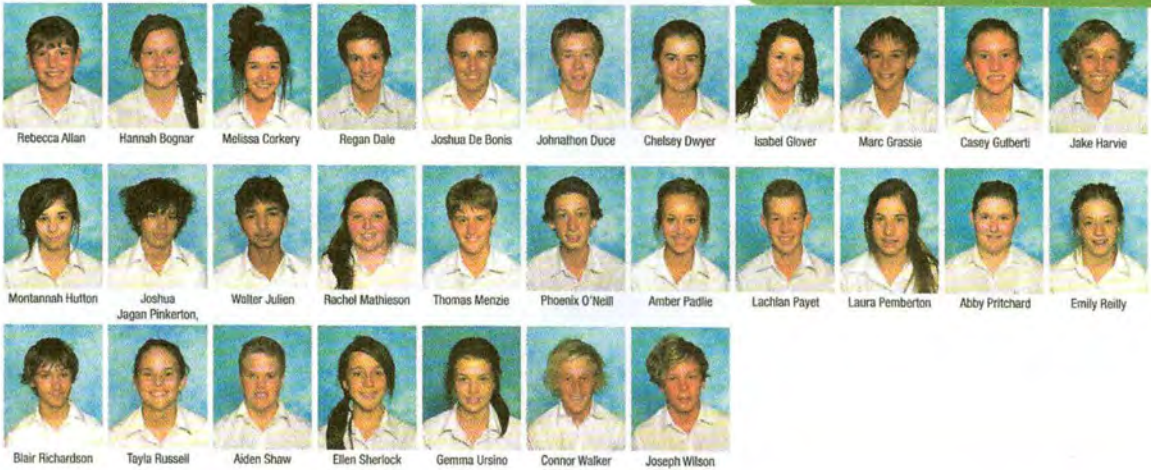
I have been very proud of the efforts of the Year 9 students this year and look forward to another successful year in 2013.

*Mr Paul Northover
Year 9 Coordinator*

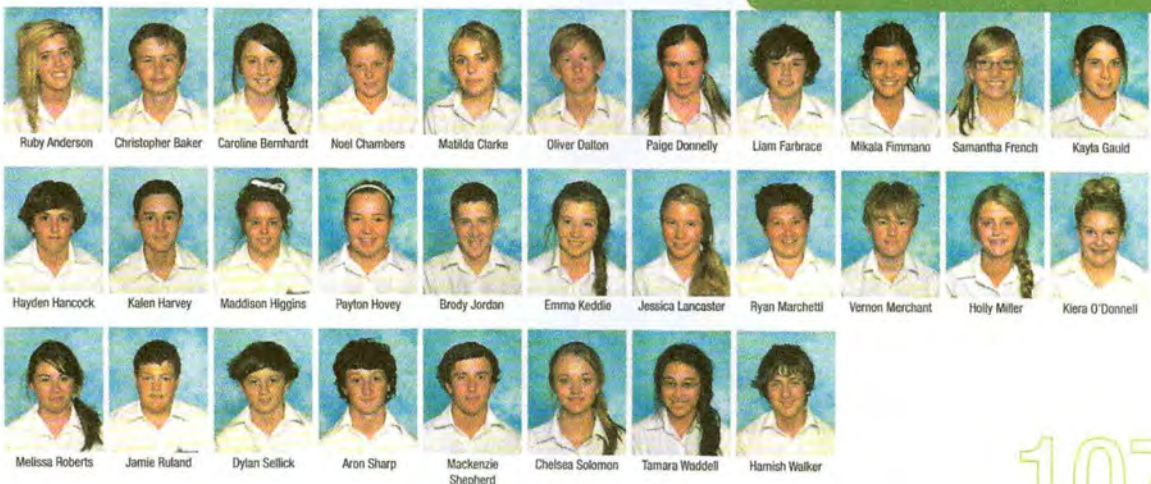
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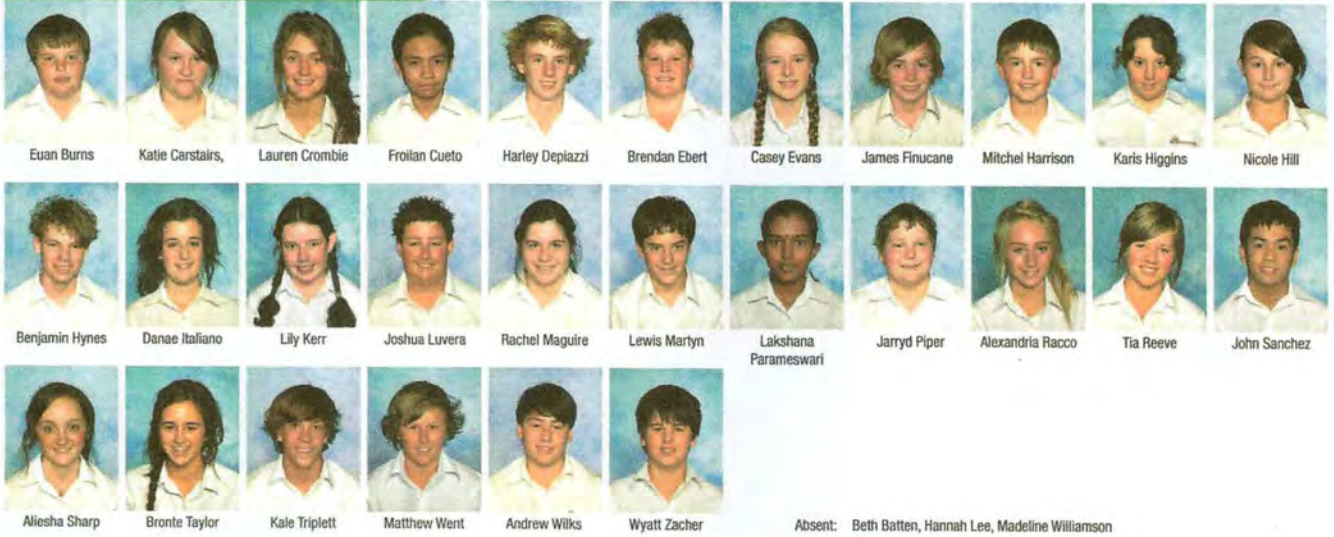
Year 9C



Year 9D



Year 9F



Euan Burns Katie Carstairs, Lauren Crombie Froilan Cueto Harley Depiazzi Brendan Ebert Casey Evans James Finucane Mitchel Harrison Karis Higgins Nicole Hill

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Aliesha Sharp Bronte Taylor Kale Triplett Matthew Went Andrew Wilks Wyatt Zacher Absent: Beth Batten, Hannah Lee, Madeline Williamson

Year 9G



Lucinda Angi Callum Bertolini Riley Brine Bianca Carbone Emily Clifton Lachlan Dillon Alexandra Doust Briana Fiore Mark Garic Rebecca Griffin Wyatt Hancock

Melissa Humphries Jonah Ietto Lachlan James Taylor Kelly Timothy Maslin-Davies Brooke McGinley Liam Murphy Jackson Newport Bradley Pow Eilen Quill Darcey Ryan-Barnard

Harry Samuelson Rory Shepherd Elisha Smith Jessica Vallelonga Darcy Walker Emma Waters Caitlin Wringe Anthony Zappia

Year 9P



Georgia Adams Erin Bayliss Corey Beynon Chelsea Catalano Sarah Currell Teale De'Angelis William Elson Emma Gardiner Sarah Guldera Rami Halidar Katelyn Hawley

Edward Hutton Cameron Licciardello Adria Martin Jack Menzie Yelena Muia Giovanni Mustica Jesse Palumbo Rachel Parker Taylor Pierre Teagan Price Rachael Prowse

Lauren Reilly Ashleigh Shaw Thomas Taylor Hayden Tognela Xavier Williamson Allannah Wilton Christian Zappia

Year 9S



Kiara Batt Liam Blackburn Olivia Bolwell Isaac Cant Courtney Ciffoilli Kyla Di Candio Connor Dilley Ashley Foster Sophie Frazer Riona Garvey Caroline Heslop



Stephen Hill Manuel Hurwick Jacob Kent Roisin Laroek Emily Macrinish Broderick Morgan Biko Nyanjom Holly O'Connor Nicholas Payne Ashtyn Pitts Jayden Rando



Janelle Ryan Lauren Smaniotto Callum Smith Shaeleah Thompson Lauren Vallesi Maddison Williams Laine Williamson Jack Young

Year 9T



Kiera Albertsen Tyler Bennell Ebony Bilich Joel Brittain Brittany Brown Hannah Carlisle Shelby De Oliveira Madeline Hair Hamish Hall Lloyd Hoy Joshua Italiano



Brooklyn Kendle Holly Lowcock Nicholas McKeig Kye Murray Megan O'Hare Luke Patane Joel Powley Carina Rampant Andrea Schirripa Ethan Schmitt-Rayner Emma Taylor



Christian Trowles Sebastian Wallace Hannah Warner Charlee Westwood

Absent: Connor Maher, Tadiwanshe Madzikanda





Year 10

2012 posed a great and eventful experience for the Year 10 group; it marked the beginning of living it big in the high school world. Encountering new opportunities and new challenges has been what has made 2012 a massive milestone. This year saw the year group take part in Work Experience at the end of term 2 and open the eyes of students to a working world. Numerous students from the year group also took part in the school production; the smash musical hit; *Guys and Dolls*. This year the Year 10's also participated in their annual retreat; this year's message being social justice. The National Australian Brain Bee Competition saw four students from the year group successful take part in round one of the competition to go on to the second round/state finals which were held in Perth, the students were classed as some of the top ten percent of Western Australian high school students in the studies of Neuroscience. In 2012 the Year 10 group has encountered great challenges and has accomplished even greater achievements in the past year such as *Outward Bound*. Year 10 also marked the year where students would make their own course selections for 2013 and begin to build a pathway to their future desired life.

2012 like any other year saw the Year 10 group and the whole school get its sport on as well with various carnivals and sporting events such as swimming, athletics, the cross country and SWISSA. This year also saw a change in venue in the annual athletics carnival to use the spectacular athletics infrastructure in the Hay Park facility.

2012 also marked the second year of the laptop program for the year group and after many dreaded visits to the IT help desk has allowed students to excel in schoolwork and Information Communication Technology skills whilst opening students to more studying opportunities such as the world wide web.

Outward Bound has been an experience that has allowed students to shine as they tackled the terrains and climate of Walpole for 8 days. For some the biggest challenge was not the sweat caused by hard work but instead having no access to Facebook. *Outward Bound* has been a milestone that has seen this year group approach such a challenge as teenagers and then to return as young adults ready to take on any challenge that the big years of high school that are to come will hold.

Year 10 has been a year of challenges and great achievements, which is why I am so honoured to have been elected as part of the Student Representative Council for this year group in 2012. Not only have I had my own journeys throughout Year 10 but also shared them with my amazing peers and friends that are part of the 2012 Year 10 group.

Sebastian Schiano Di Cola
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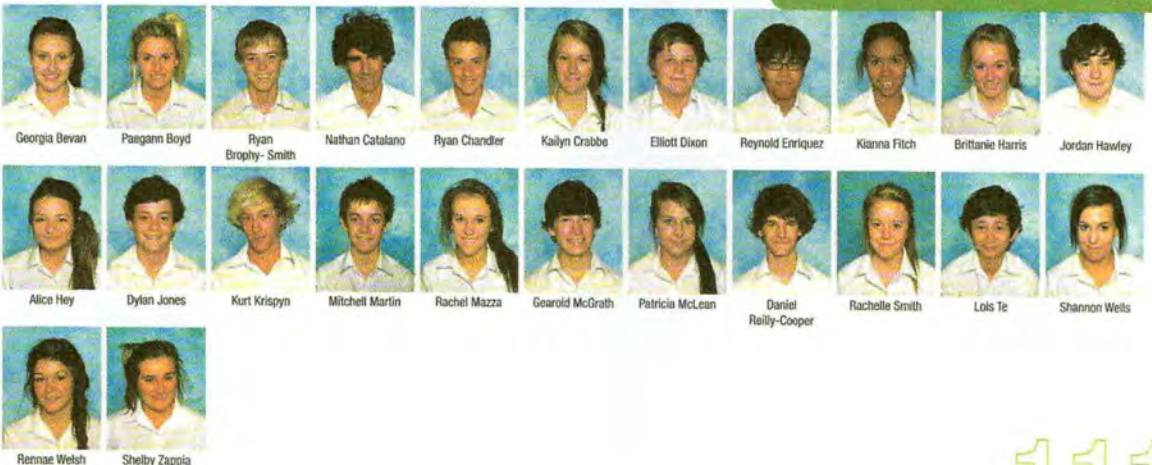
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 Jasmine Wheeler Emma Young

Year 10H



Kayle Andres-Wearing Katie Booth Justine Corps Kate Coulton Aimee Dodds Brandon Faulkner Shelby Forrester Jordan Grigson Tiani Guelpa Levi Harley Ira Howard
 Tonya Jack Cameron Martin Lachlan Nicolson Eathen Page Tahlia Parisella Anthony Podulla Cassandra Rampant Constance Raymond David Saul Luke Slater Justin St.Duke
 Jacqueline Thorn Absent: Jakeb Lancaster

Year 10L



Georgia Bevan Paegann Boyd Ryan Brophy-Smith Nathan Catalano Ryan Chandler Kailyn Crabbe Elliott Dixon Reynold Enriquez Kianna Filch Brittanie Harris Jordan Hawley
 Alice Hey Dylan Jones Kurt Krispyn Mitchell Martin Rachel Mazza Gearoid McGrath Patricia McLean Daniel Reilly-Cooper Rachelle Smith Lois Te Shannon Wells
 Rennae Welsh Shelby Zappia

Year 10M



Sarsha Banasiak Samuel Bertola Kate Bessant Courtney Chorlton Hayden Cooke Alyssa Frost Daniella George Samuel Harris Benjamin Hislop Claire Hutchinson James Jehan
 Taj Kempe Jonathan Kimaru Mikaela Kusin Blake Marxsen Rebecca McDougall Alessandro Perrella Callun Rodrigues Megan Shine Imogen Starr Christopher Sutton Emily Thomson
 Sophie Thomson Michael Warwick Danielle Zappelli

Year 10R



Elliott Barton Cameron Batt Lilia-Anne Best Sarah Brennan Christopher Busher Luke Busher Matthew Buswell Molly Dearie Jessica Dee Ellie Golding Kristopher Golemo
 Ella Gorman Jay Harris Jessica Ker Samuel Kitchen-Richardson Aidan Madalfari Maddison Matthews Kaycee Meads Denham Russell Keely Sheahan Lindon Smith Phoebe Tempra
 Eaint Thwe Braden Walker Emily Walker

Year 10S



Jose Aguilar Joshua Bach Alexander Berndt Taliah Chitellini Brendan Craig Benjamin Dagnall Shelby Davison Kennedy George Shannon Gorter Thomas Greff Jack Hayes
 Lara Johnsen Georgina Jones Curtis Kenbeek Racheanth Macleod Rory McGarry Darcie McLeod Zenzo Ncube Camden O'Dea Jordan Parker Jordan Sears Jack Slattery
 Josephine Starr Rennae Tate Jayne-Rae Whitby



Year 11

At the end of 2012, the Year 11 group faces the coming academic year with enthusiasm and a growing sense of optimism. The excitement of choosing new leaders, designing leaver's jackets and getting ready for the Ball has highlighted that their time is coming.

To get to this stage the Year Group has faced some challenges. The most significant in 2012 was the Outward Bound and Explorus activities. Whilst they did not get as much rain as last year, it was certainly wet enough to be uncomfortable. Windy breakfasts at Little Long Point, endless treks and shouting matches along the Blackwood River and a joyful return to parents will be memories that the groups will keep forever. The Year 11 Retreat with the Youth Ministry Team from the East was approached with enthusiasm and the catering provided by Mrs Wilson was devoured in moments by a herd of hungry 16 year old boys.

The majority of the cohort has attacked their WACE courses with gusto and I look forward to seeing the benefits in 2013. The SAL Class led by Mrs Famlonga and Mrs McKenzie with support from Mr Downes have been a pleasure to watch. Guest teacher, Lachlan Famlonga, has been very impressed with their positive attitude and willingness to participate in a number of interesting learning activities. The group members have interacted as adults would and have received excellent reports. This is obvious with a number of students moving on to apprenticeships in 2013.

I have been very proud of the Year 11 Students in 2012. They have stepped up and demonstrated a very positive attitude in all areas of College life. All the hard work and efforts of the past few years are now coming to fruition.

Mr David Norrish



Year 11B



Madison Ainsworth Courtney Brine Brayden Clarke Zosia Dabrowski Alicia Dalton Chloe Delport Basia Faso Carlton Gardiner Baillie Goldsmith Hannah Gwilt Louise Keeffe



Cameron Marraw Jack McDougall Jean Nortje Karis Pinzone Brooke Rajander Jade Relph Madeline Sayer Corey Serravite Deepanjali Tomlinson Sam Townsend Robert Williams

Year 11D



Liam Ashby Kimberly Bell Riley Buoro-Long Monique Cairns Lochlan Carlisle Zachary D'Alonzo Thomas Della Elizabeth Fenwick Domenique Firmano Gabriella Gullotti Ryan Hayes



Georgia Holman Harrison Keeffe Kendal Monck Calum Murphy Danica Pergoliti Jemma Piatti Brody Raper Brandon Scott Michael Smith Robert Spence Faith Trowles



Bianca Vallelonga

Year 11F



Bronte Adams Anee Allan Jemma Best Kahlia Byass Robert Campbell-Clause Benjamin Cook Kimberley Elson Dayna Firmano Cody Fitzgerald Annaliese Gann Kate Hindle

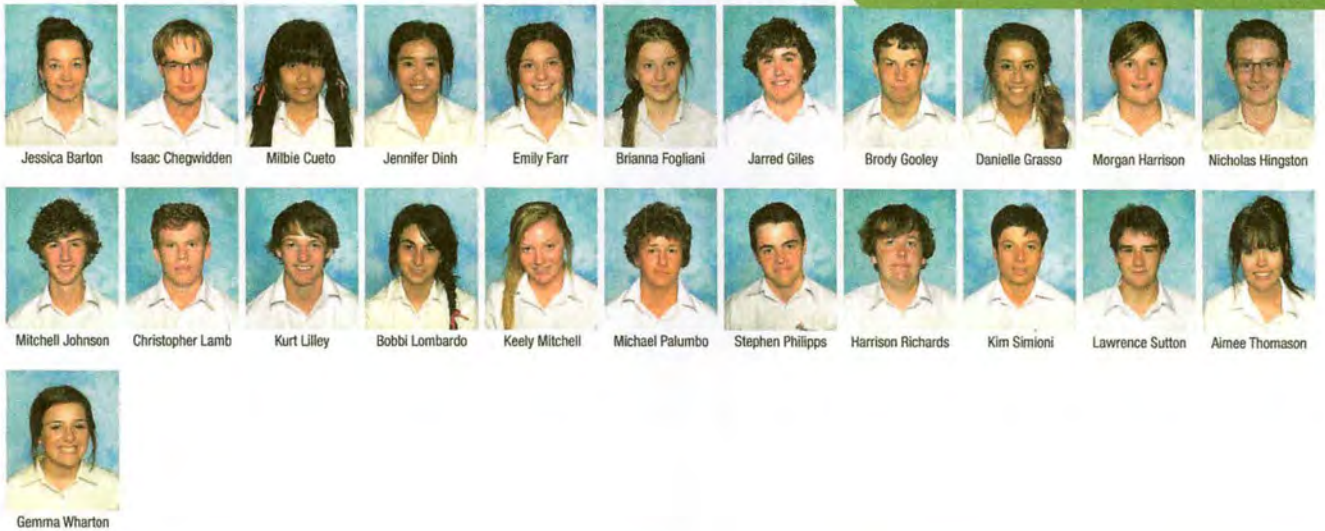


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David Wilson Joshua Yates

Year 11H



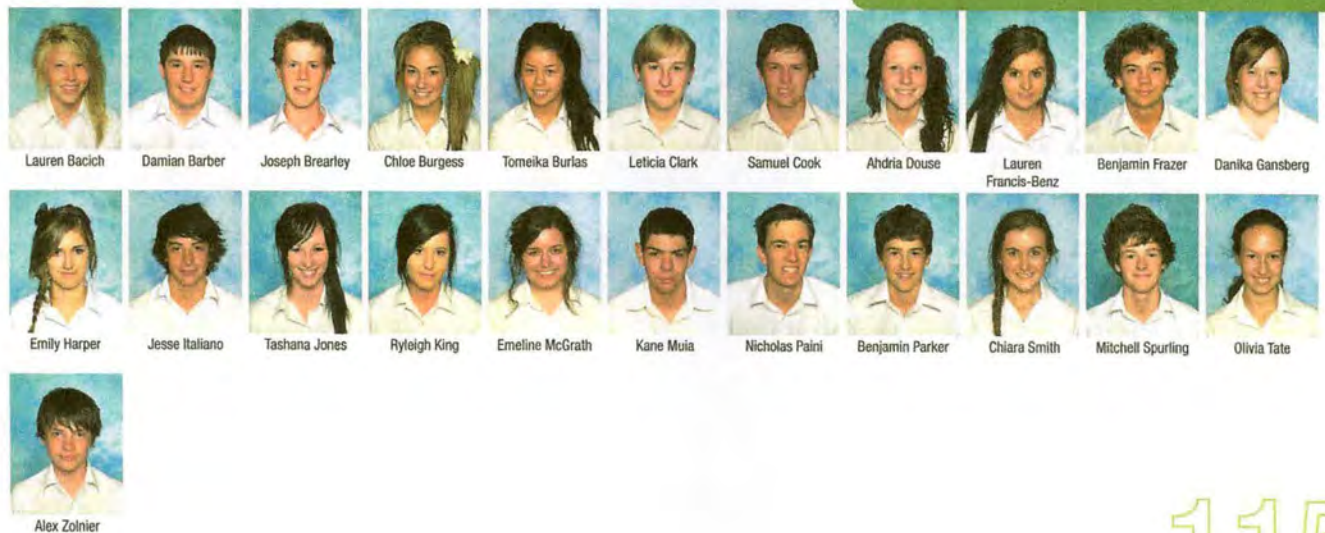
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 Mitchell Johnson Christopher Lamb Kurt Lilley Bobbi Lombardo Keely Mitchell Michael Palumbo Stephen Philipps Harrison Richards Kim Simioni Lawrence Sutton Aimee Thomason
 Gemma Wharton

Year 11M



Kevin Baker Wesley Cant Leticia Dyer Sophia Finucane Hayden Fox Kelcie Hancock Andrew Hart David Keller Cody Knott Alexie Mincham Jeremy Mogg
 Benjamin Musitano Elena Pesce Brock Pilatti Grace Plajzer Rachel Pronk Grace Rutherford Sarah Talbot Jessica Tan Elish Taylor Matthew Walmsley-Sypher Ethan Zoetelief

Year 11P



Lauren Bacich Damian Barber Joseph Brearley Chloe Burgess Tomeika Burlas Leticia Clark Samuel Cook Ahdria Douse Lauren Francis-Benz Benjamin Frazer Danika Gansberg
 Emily Harper Jesse Italiano Tashana Jones Ryleigh King Emeline McGrath Kane Muia Nicholas Paini Benjamin Parker Chiara Smith Mitchell Spurling Olivia Tate
 Alex Zolnier

Year 11S



Susana Aguilar



Olivia Bearman



Declan Busher



Niamh Carthew



Eilish Cole



Mitchell Creasey



Sinead Duane



Ryan Frazer



Samuel Galati



Luke Gillingham



Ashton Hardstaff



Lauren Italiano



Kate Jendrzejak



Jamee Jones



Corey Lee



Jacob McAnony



Lauren Noonan



Jason Perrella



Jarred Rando



Carl Ryan



Ethan Shiers



Marie Todesco



Amber Tognela



Jacob Walton

Year 11Y



Tayla Bennett



Hannah Bolwell



Peter-Jan Boom



Stephanie Callis



Allister Cant



Travis Cleggett



Ashley Galati



Reily George



Emma Glover



Jacob Horan



Claire Jendrzejak



Daniel Jessop



Zane Kaptein



Abigail King



Matthew Landells



Amy Morton



Elizabeth O'Brien



Ngoc Han Pham



Caitlin Quill



Blaze Rosinski



Taylar Samsa



Jayde Shepherdson



Blake Smaniotto



Claire Tournay



Tiffany Woodcock



Year 12

Highlights of our year

The Ball was one of the greatest experiences of my life! The bonds that I shared with my peers on retreat was something that I will remember forever. *Nick Trinder*

In Year 12 we felt Retreat was the most beautiful experience! Watching some of the boys play guitar and playing with the Frisbee are some of the best memories we had at Busselton and the food was amazing! Excursions were great and the teachers really helped us cope with our workload. We are still waiting for Mars Bars from Mr Fewster and the jokes about learning to be "englishly correct" with Mr Ryan always made the day a little better. *Kate Fitzgerald, Veronica Lette and Jarrod Emmott*

Year 12 began with the Ball which was probably the best night of the whole year. As the year progressed, the work became harder and harder and we felt the pressure put on us. This made the small breaks all the more enjoyable such as Retreat; likely the best week of the year and Feast day. It'll be sad to leave BCC, not ever knowing if you'll see all the friends you've made over the years again, but I'm sure everyone is eager to get out and start the next phase of their life. *Reilly Stewart*

Having Mr Avard as a homeroom teacher. *Jordan Freeman*

Seeing Lyndon in a morph suit. *Cameron Thomson*

The whole school production. *Ben Jerez*

Working with a professional crew for the whole school production. *Jared Ross*

Becoming friends with different people on Retreat. Going to the Augusta Bakery after kayaking Camp. *Tess, Clair, Kelsey*

The Ball experience was Hectic! It was a great Party and the after-ball was awesome! Mr Carley was the best homeroom teacher-such a good bloke! The Canteen had great food at affordable prices! Retreat was an unforgettable experience. The change in venue for the Sports Carnival was exciting and good. *David Lovitt, Liam Ahearn, Damon Jones*

Year 12, as stressful as it can be, also has many highlights! *Shannon Dusci and Carley Underwood*



Year 12A



Jaraisa Allen Zanna Baker Luke Bark Olivia Bertolini Tahnee Carbone Xyrus Dangazo Brentyn Davis Claire Dwyer Jordan Freeman Tess Gould Kiandra Haines



Benjamin Jerez Natalia Kell Liam Misa Chantal Nash Dean Quaife Sharne Rodrigues Jared Ross Abbey Sharpe Cameron Thomson Kelsey Valli Bianca Verduci



Leah Vincent

Year 12B



Jasmin Angel Louis Asser Alexandra Ayton Anna Barningham Nelson Bertelli Ella Bevan Luke Brown Clancy Chial Jarrod Emmott Kate Fitzgerald Carly Foster



Olivia Gianfrancesco Hayden Guldera Daniel Harris Amy Howard Breshan Jones Veronica Lette Michael Mathieson Maddison Nuske Luke Parker Brae Price Jonathon Tognola



Theodore Wide Philippa Yates

Year 12C



Liam Ahearn Kieren Blaney-Murphy Stephanie Cheng Emma Culph Joshua Cumming Shannon Dusci Daniel Ebert Justin Faulkner Braden Fimmano Catherine Groom Thomas Harling



Nathan Hawke Samantha Hogan Damon Jones David Lovitt Louise Mayhew Rawni Mayhew Tami-Lee Repacholi Benjamin Russell Tarryn Saul Carley Underwood Oliver Venables



Lyall Winduss

Year 12D



Tamara Bozzoli Sylvia Corps Liam Davis Simone Dressel Lauren Fitzgerald Rachelle Fox Jane Gibson Stephanie Hart Ashley Henriksen Damian Hinton Michael Italiano



Rose Kerr James McClements Emily-Josephine Merchant Liam Nabben Curtis Page Matthew Parisella Karl Schramm Krystle Taylor Daniel Triffitt Rhys Veen Alana Williams



Raegan-Jean Zacher

Year 12F



Cullen Boyd Trinity Burlas Erin-Jay Chappell Tayla Doyle Kieran Edwards Jake Eison Benjamin Fern Hannah Gardiner Chella Godber Aleisha Hawley Jaxon Hickey



Esther Jackson Luan Kovacs Stephen Mazza Samantha McLean Daniel Melcill Alexandra Osredcki Callum Richardson Kellie Underdown Eliza Vasoich Eloise Welsh Rhiannon Williams

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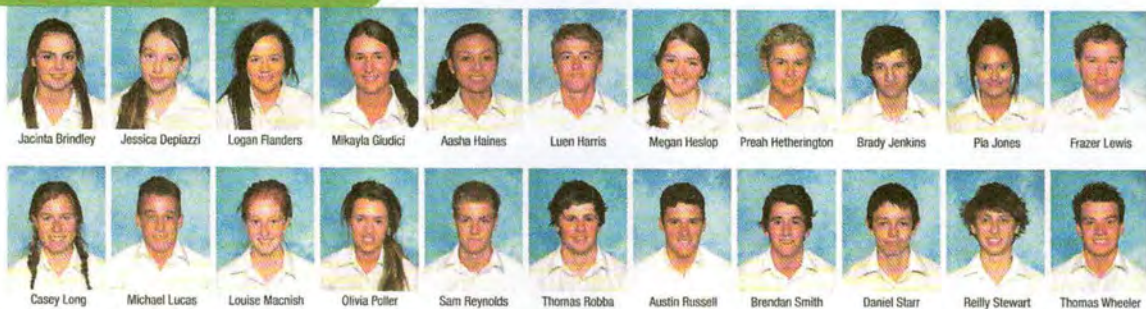


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James Pitts Liam Reeves Katharine Rossiter Jessica Rutland Rebecca Smith Sean Smith Angus Spice Hannah Vanschayk

Year 12W

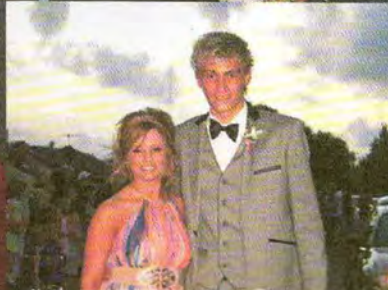
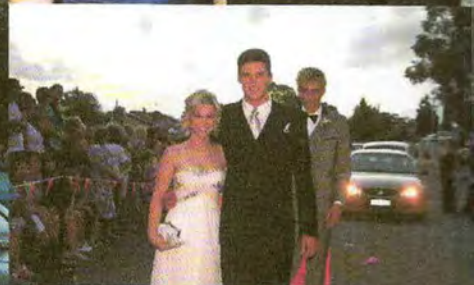
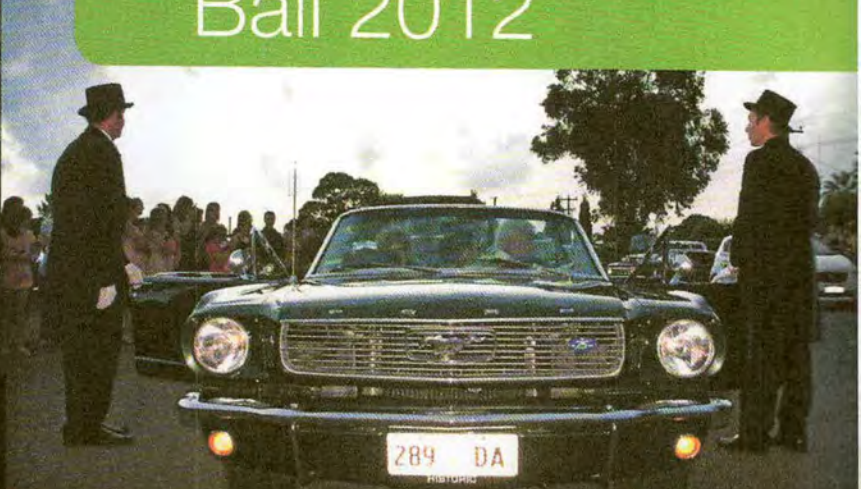


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