



Bunbury Catholic College 2013

2013 Marks 130 Years...



Feast Day





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Principal's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for Bunbury Catholic College.

2013, our anniversary year – the 130th anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy commencing Catholic education in Bunbury, 100 years since the Marist Brothers moved into Western Australia and the 40th anniversary of the amalgamation of the Mercy and Marist schools to form the Catholic College in Bunbury.

Our founding Orders established a school which has a strong faith dimension based on Gospel values, in particular valuing compassion, justice, service, respect for the dignity of others and striving for excellence.

Through our Religious Education programs, retreats, social justice action and the Christian Service Learning programs encountered in our school, students are encouraged to reflect on their actions and the impact these activities have on others and on themselves. Throughout the year we have seen our students generously giving of their time and effort to support others and it is heartening to see students initiating fundraising efforts for those in need. Our students have raised over \$10 000 which has supported people in need, locally and overseas, for charities such as Mercy Works, Marist Solidarity, Catholic Care, St Vincent de Paul and Caritas.

This year Fr Edwin Ocho joined us officially as our school chaplain and I am very grateful to Fr Edwin for his involvement, together with the teachers, in the faith development of our students and for his support throughout the year. This has been a difficult year for Fr Edwin whose family members have been affected by the earthquake and typhoon in the Philippines, one of our fundraising recipients. I am grateful to Fr Edwin, Mrs

Viv McKenzie and Mrs Janet Wilson for the enormous work they do, assisting students and staff in preparing their liturgies, Christian Service Learning and the retreat experiences.

Student leadership at the College is focused on service to our school community. It is wonderful to see so many Year 11 students volunteer as Peer Support Leaders to assist the Year 8 students in their transition to secondary school, the Year 12 students who accept the role of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion playing a role in our liturgies, and the Council of Student Leaders, the 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 leadership roles and responsibilities, especially our Council of Student Leaders who have been very capably led by our Head Girl, Tayla Bennett, and Head Boy, Andrew Hart.

Both the Marist and Mercy orders were established to care for the disadvantaged and saw education as the vehicle for changing the circumstances of an individual. To this end, over many years, the College has established a reputation for a very high standard of educational achievement and in providing a wide range of courses to meet the individual needs of students. Our teachers and Heads of Learning work very hard to ensure that all courses meet the requirements of the WA curriculum and that students are supported to achieve their best. This is especially important in this time of change in the curriculum as the Australian Curriculum is embedded within the State curriculum.

The Year 9 students continue to produce very sound results in the standardised testing in NAPLAN and WAMSE with our average above the State and National



averages. Similarly, our Class of 2012 produced very pleasing academic and vocational results with 91% of students with an ATAR offered their first preference in tertiary education and 95% of students studying a Vocational Education Training (VET) programme, completing a Certificate II or higher.

While the majority of our senior students will have sufficient courses to score an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), each year an increasing number of students are including in their list of subjects at least one vocational course. This year, ninety two Year 12 students incorporated a VET course as part of their learning program, with 122 qualifications achieved at Certificate II and above. This involved over 38 000 VET hours for Year 12 students alone in order to gain their qualification. Our class of 2014 has already commenced 230 VET qualifications.

In order to provide this increase in vocational education, we continue to provide teachers the opportunity to achieve or maintain industry qualifications to deliver the in-school certificates. These certificate courses and the staff qualification ensure that we are well prepared for the changes in the WA Certificate of Education (WACE) which commence in Year 11 2015. Much of the organization and counseling of students in the vocational area falls to Mr Michael Downes, Mrs Tanya Downes and Mrs Sue Howard and without their immense efforts, our students would not be as well served in this area.

The construction of the first of three trade training facilities for Bunbury schools is well underway on our campus with the first two groups of students to undertake a Certificate II in Plumbing and Gas Fitting to commence in January 2014. The other two facilities at

Eaton Community College and Manea Senior College will open in 2015. While these facilities will enhance the VET offering for our students, the College will continue to provide our students vocational opportunities within the school and with other training organisations.

Over the last few years we have endeavoured to increase opportunities for students to study foreign languages and music. It is pleasing to see that language studies continue to grow with our first group taking Italian in Year 11 in 2014 and Indonesian being taken in Year 9 2014. The Italian tour in April this year was very successful and enhanced the language skills of all participants. The Music department provides many opportunities for performances, but will also be offering more courses to a greater number of senior students in 2014.

Throughout 2013 our students have again been involved in a wide variety of co-curricular activities with a large number of sporting activities, camps, a variety of academic pursuits, and a huge range of Arts performances and displays. The pages of the weekly newsletter and the Yearbook can attest to the considerable involvement and achievement of students and staff in this area. Of note for 2013, our Visual Arts students must be applauded for their outstanding achievements with the enormous success of BCC students in the 2013 Iluka Vision Art Exhibition. In addition, our Music department continues to build on the foundation of previous years with students achieving great success at the Bunbury Eisteddfod and being invited to perform in a wide range of events throughout the year.

2013 saw our students compete for the first time in the major interschool carnivals in the South West School



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Sport WA competitions. The swim team swept the pool, winning all but one of the trophies in the swimming carnival and placed a very competitive second in the athletics carnival, with five BCC students achieving champion for their division. The interschool cross country was a state-wide competition with our students placing well and four students receiving an invitation to compete for the state.

The College continues to participate in the interschool Marist Netball and Cricket competitions and this year, we also competed in the Marist Basketball carnival and Country Week. The College hosted the 2013 Australian Marist Netball carnival in June, with over 200 players and officials being welcomed and three days of intense competition being organised by our very capable Carnival manager, Ms Ludita McLean and the many staff, parent and student volunteers. The First XI Cricket team have just concluded their 2013 campaign in the Marist Cricket Carnival in Shepparton Victoria, winning for only the second time in over 30 years in the competition. These are just a few of the sporting activities that are available to students and I am very grateful to the Physical Education staff, teachers and parents who assist as coaches and officials for the many teams and competitions.

Our whole school improvement and capital development continues to have 2015 as a focus with younger students entering the College, the development of the Mercy campus and improvements on the Marist campus. Capital planning is on track with construction on the Learning Commons for this campus underway with completion expected late next year and the construction on the Mercy campus to commence in January. I am grateful to Mr John O'Dea and the staff members who

have given their time and expertise in the planning stages and am particularly grateful to Mr Brent Steere and Mr Tom Hall for their time and effort in project managing the three developments.

Enrolments at the College continue to be very strong and the logistical exercise of organizing enrolment interviews for over 550 students who will enter in 2015 in Year 7 and Year 8 has been a challenge. I am very grateful to Mrs Geraldine Bowman who has coordinated the interviews and provided information to our prospective families. Several teachers volunteered to assist with the interview process and I have appreciated the generosity of these teachers who have ensured that the majority of interviews for 2015 have been conducted.

Staff professional learning continues to be a focus for our school improvement with one of our professional learning days a joint staff development day with Mackillop College and Mandurah Catholic College, providing an opportunity to share knowledge and expertise across three schools. I am very grateful to Ms Shendelle Mullane, the Professional learning Steering Committee and Heads of Learning for their work in providing and coordinating learning opportunities for staff.

The use of technology in learning is another priority area. The College has been provided with video conferencing equipment to enable staff to connect to professional learning and network meetings within the Catholic system and potentially to link our classes with other Catholic schools.

The College plan to extend the 1:1 computer program to all year groups from 2014 has been endorsed by the College Executive and Board. The introduction of the



SEQTA software, a pastoral and learning management system, will provide greater access to students and parents with teachers and the learning programs in all areas. Students will no longer be able to use the excuse that they have left their work in their locker, as they will now be able to connect to the school network remotely and find their work or assignments.

The College Board, under the leadership of Mr Peter Wheeler, has provided wonderful encouragement, support, financial advice and action on the various projects which have been undertaken this year. I am very grateful to our Board members for their contribution and advice over the years and to Mr David Hart and Mrs Sabrina Haines who retire from the Board this year.

The P & F have been very active this year through their fund-raising efforts and community building events. I am grateful to Mr Ron Goldspink, the President of the P & F, the P & F Executive, the Art Extraordinaire committee and all our parents for their efforts for the College. Our thanks are extended to Mrs Janet O'Hare who has stepped down as Secretary, having served in this role for several years. On behalf of the staff and students, I extend my sincere thanks to our parents for their efforts in fundraising which have resulted in donations towards much needed resources for the College.

As we come to the end of the school year I extend my thanks and best wishes to staff members who are leaving the College or taking a period of leave in 2014. I am very grateful for their contributions to our school life and wish them well in their new endeavours: Special thanks and farewell to Mrs Carmel Mary Forrest who has taught Science and Religion at the College since 1993.

I am extremely grateful to all our staff members for their dedication in providing a caring environment in which our students are able to excel in their studies and develop their talents in so many ways. The members of the Pastoral and Curriculum teams and the College Executive have provided great leadership within the school, always looking to provide the best for our students. I truly appreciate the work and support of this wonderful group of people.

My sincere thanks are also extended to the Class of 2013 for their contribution to school life over the last five years and our very best wishes for their future.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal

Student Leaders



Council of Student Leaders

Seated Row: Hannah Pham, Jessica Tan, Demi O'Callaghan, Ashton Hardstaff, Dayna Fimmano, Courtney Brine, Caitlyn Taylor, Tayla Bennett, Bobbi Lombardo
Second Row: Chiara Smith, Lauren Noonan, Ben Musitano, Andrew Hart, Ethan Zoetelief, Ben Parker, Robert Campbell-Clause, Jessica Barton
Third Row: Daniel Jessop, Zosia Dabrowski, Annaliese Gann, Matthew Landells, Lauren Italiano, Nicholas Hingston, Jesse Italiano



SRC:

First Row: Emma Zolnier, Caitlyn Taylor, Sebastian Schiano Di Cola, Tayla Bennett, Phoebe Spice
Second Row: Manuel Hunwick, Ryan Brophy-Smith, Andrew Hart, Tom Granger, Ethan Zoetelief



Peer Support Leaders:

First Row: Connie Raymond, Maddison Matthews, Tahlia Parisella, Emily Mosca, Caitlin Blunden, Justine Corps, Emily Thomson, Lilia-Anne Best, Aimee Dodds, Kaycee Meads, Abbey Thomson.
Second Row: Katie Booth, Rebecca McDougall, Shelby Zappia, Shana Goldspink, Jordan Sears, Brittanie Harris, Alessandro Perrella, Chris Sutton, Claire Hutchinson, Lois Te.
Third Row: Jose Aguilar, Sophie Thomson, Sebastian Schiano Di Cola, Lauren Brophy-Smith, Joshua Bach, Kayle Andres-Wearing, Sarsha Banasiak, Levi Harley, Megan Shine



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Board Report

Bunbury Catholic College continues to be held in high regard in the community for the spiritual, pastoral and education afforded to our students and nothing makes us more aware of that than the wide range of diverse curricular and outside educational activities that have occurred over the past 12 months. I feel truly honoured that through the work of the Board in assisting the College in planning and financial management, the College staff is supported in their work and students are provided with a high level of resourcing.

A large part of the work of the Board in 2013 has been to assist in the planning for our future developments and prudent oversight of the College finances. We have major challenges ahead of us, in future years, with the enrolment of Year 7 students into secondary schooling, the expansion to a second campus in 2015, the development of one site of the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre at the College and the changing funding model into the future. These issues have all featured in our deliberations at Board level.

The Marist campus (Bunbury) has seen considerable development with the trade training facility well into construction to be opened in February 2014 with the first intake of two streams of students into a Certificate II in Plumbing. The capital funding for this development is provided by the Federal government and students from across the Bunbury region will be able to access this training. The construction of the new Learning Commons, the first stage of the new capital development plan on this site, has commenced. This work has been preceded by an electrical upgrade and the construction of fire service upgrades. The construction of the Learning Commons is to be funded by the College from the cash reserves and a Catholic Development Fund (CDF) loan.

The planning for the Mercy campus (Australind) is well underway, with all planning approvals being received. The forward works are underway and the tender process has been finalised, with construction to commence in January 2014. The financing of the development of the Mercy campus will be in the form of an Australian government grant, State government low interest loan and a CDF loan. The Catholic Education Commission of WA will provide debt servicing for this development until such time as the Mercy campus is financially viable and able to debt service the loans.

In addition to discussion about forward projections in our finances to manage the capital developments on the two campuses, the Finance committee provided oversight of the

monthly financial papers and the 2014 budget. While the College is on a sound financial footing, going forward with funding uncertainty, it will be necessary to fully scrutinise all aspects of our budget.

The 2014 – 2018 Technology Plan has also been under deliberation at Board level. The move to 1:1 computer access over recent years has resulted in a change in how the curriculum is delivered and how students access information. To ensure our children continue to have this access and for parents to have a greater involvement in their child's education, the College Technology plan is essential. With government funding concluding, the Board has endorsed the recommended school-purchased/parent-levied plan, i.e. parents paying a levy each year and the students to be provided with a fully supported device.

The 2014 recurrent budget has been drawn up and discussed at Board level, however, it is still in draft as it is incomplete at the end of the year due to some uncertainty of the final funding figures from Catholic Education Office. At this stage we have presented a deficit budget, though the fee increase for 2014 will be between 4% and 7%, as advised by the CEO. The Board has also endorsed a new capital Information Technology fee of \$300 per student p.a. Thank you to the members of the finance committee and Mr Brent Steere for their scrutiny and deliberations about the College finances.

I sincerely thank the College P&F for their efforts in community building and fund raising. The annual Art Extraordinaire was a great success as a social event in the Bunbury community and in raising funds to provide resources for our students.

As our year concludes, I would like to express my appreciation for the work of the College Executive and staff for their efforts on behalf of our children and Mr Brent Steere for his exemplary management of the school finances. I would also wish to thank all Board members for their contributions over the year, especially our seconded Board members, Ms Jenny Fuller-Hill, Mr Joe Musitano and Mr John Reilly. Special thanks are extended to our retiring Board members Mr David Hart (Deputy Chair) and Mrs Sabrina Haines.

Mr Peter Wheeler
Chairperson



Parents and Friends

It has been an exciting year for Bunbury Catholic College with building of the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre well underway. The Mercy Campus planning approvals have all been passed and this Campus is on target to be completed by the end of 2014. It is pleasing that the Parents & Friends Association has been involved in both these projects and we look forward to seeing both projects come to fruition.

Once again Art Extraordinaire was a major fundraiser for the College raising almost \$20 000 and a big thank you goes to all the volunteers; Chair of the Art Extraordinaire Committee, Mr Peter Kerr; Art Coordinators, Ms Rachel Slattery and Mrs Elizabeth Harper; Craft Coordinators, Mrs Catherine Griffin and Mrs Erica Tonkin; and Committee members Mrs Alison Busher, Mrs Rebecca Corps, Mrs Belinda Depiazzi, Mrs Sharon Frazer, Mrs Esther Gillingham, Mrs Susan Golder, Mrs Jacqui Granger, Mr David Hodgson, Mrs Kath Keefe, Mr Teeto Lombardo, Mrs Peta Nolan, Mrs Amanda Reeve, Mrs Stephanie Smith, Mrs Kathryn Wiseman and Mrs Heather Zoetelief. Thanks also to Wine sponsors, Mr Jeff and Mrs Vicki Dewar from Willow Bridge Estate; Auctioneer, Mr Chris Waddingham; MC, Mr Noel Brunning; and our wonderful Music students.

It was pleasing to receive a thank you letter from Aislinn Cousins who was awarded the 2013 P&F Bursary. The P&F Association made a major contribution towards coffee machines for the Home Economics Department which are used for barista and hospitality courses by the students. Funds were provided for the Netball Touring Team and incentive awards were provided for the Marist Cricket team and Marist Netball. The P&F covered the cost of finger food and wine for the Student in the Spotlight exhibition.

The second hand book sales were very successful once again and thanks go to Ms Marlene Leemeyer who makes it possible. During the year Melody Birrell from the South West Mental Health Commission gave an informative talk at a meeting, focusing on suicide prevention and the education programs available for community and school groups to access.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the P&F Association and a big thankyou goes to Susan Golder in her first year as Treasurer. Thanks also to Secretary, Janet O'Hare, David Hart, the P&F representative on the School Board and all the parents who attend the Monday night meetings.

Mr Ron Goldspink
P&F President

Our Staff



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Our Staff In Action





2013 Staff list

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DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Mrs Kath Hogan

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English	Ms Ingrid Fourie
Information Technology	Mr Peter Hogan
Mathematics	Mr Nigel Snelson
Physical Education	Mr Graham Jones
Religious Education	Mrs Gobnait May
Science	Mrs Annabel Kanakis
Social Science	Mr Greg Chipchase
Technology and Enterprise	Mr Rodney Slater
Vocational Education and Training/ Careers	Mr Michael Downes

YEAR COORDINATORS

Year 8 Mr Braden Famlonga/Mrs Sharon Doyle(Acting)
 Year 9 Mrs Cecily McCarthy
 Year 10 Mr Paul Northover
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2013 Staff list

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 Mrs Lorraine McKenzie
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 Mr Rino Papalia
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 Mr Nigel Snelson
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 Mrs Rebecca Mitchell
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 Mrs Lynn Brown
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 Mrs Pauline Callegari
 Mrs Sharon Castelli
 Mr Chad Combes
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 Miss Maria Delle Donne
 Ms Naomi Dixon
 Mrs Julie Down
 Mr Jarrod Emmott
 Mr Gregory Everitt
 Mrs Carmel Forrest
 Mrs Kerry Fraser
 Mr Robert Gamble
 Mr Barry Gartrell
 Mrs Peta Gelmi
 Mrs Kelly Gibson
 Mrs Jacqui Granger
 Mr Alan Haines
 Ms Stephanie Hart
 Mrs Maria Hingston
 Mrs Karen Walker
 Mrs Judith Watson
 Mrs Virginia Whittaker
 Mrs Janet Wilson
 Mrs Tracy Woodhouse



Student Leaders

2013 Council of Student Leaders

Head Girl/Head Boy: Tayla Bennett and Andrew Hart

Executive Officers:

Caitlin Taylor and Ethan Zoetelief

Academic Captains:

Hannah Pham and Nicholas Hingston

Arts Captains: Bobbi Lombardo (Art), Chiara Smith (Dance), Matthew Landells (Drama), Dayna Fimmano (Media), Zosia Dabrowski (Music)

Liturgy Captains: Lauren Italiano and Jessica Barton

Stewardship Captains:

Lauren Noonan and Robert Campbell-Clause

Sport Captains:

Annaliese Gann and Daniel Jessop



This last year of our high school life has provided us with many opportunities to develop into adults and strengthen our leadership skills. The Council of Student Leaders and the Year 12 cohort have been outstanding in their dedication this year. Even though it has been challenging and there have been times of stress and anxiety, these times have always been outweighed by fantastic enthusiasm and memorable moments.

Throughout the year, BCC has taken part in numerous events to help the less fortunate within our community and overseas; House Days, Battle of the Bands, the movie night, show that we really do endorse our school motto, "to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God." We were able to raise much needed funds for charities such as: Mercy Works, Waratah St Vincent de Paul and Caritas.

Our job as leaders has been made much easier due to the support and hard work of our fellow student leaders. To all the mentor teachers, especially Ms O'Meara, Mrs Doyle and Mr Hegney, a big thank you for helping us reach our goals in both aspects of leadership and study commitments.

As our time at the College draws to a close, we will look back on this experience with fond memories of the teachers, peer and parents that have been involved in making this a rewarding time of our lives. We cannot express, how grateful we both are for the opportunities the College has provided us. We will graduate knowing that the past 5 years of our lives have been ones to remember and that life time friendships have been made.

*Tayla Bennett and Andrew Hart
2013 Head Girl and Head Boy*



Student Leaders

House Captains:

Marcellin

Demi O'Callaghan and Ben Parker

Yr 11: Alex Jerrard

Yr 10: Katelyn Hawley Jake Harvie

Yr 9: Cherie Howard Hayden Rudolph

Yr 8: Emily Sykes Dave Te

McAuley

Courtney Brine and Jesse Italiano

Yr 11: Megan Shine Alessandro Perrella

Yr 10: Rebecca Griffin Lachlan Dillon

Yr 9: Jamie-Lee Baggetta Joseph Bertola

Yr 8: Amy Garic Henry Mickle

Valentine

Jessica Tan and Ben Musitano

Yr 11: Aimee Dodds Josh Bach

Yr 10: Holly Miller Kale Triplett

Yr 9: Rebecca Golder Ben McDermott

Yr 8: Sophia Musitano Lachlan McClea

Xavier

Ashton Hardstaff and Daniel Jessop

Yr 11: Phoebe Tempra Kaycee Meads

Yr 10: Lauren Smaniotto Michael Tassone

Yr 9: Paige Vincent Kerrod Sharpe

Yr 8: Shantelle Tassone Rhys Sheahan

Student Representative Council

Year 8: Christy Taylor and Kai Luzi.

Year 9: Emma Zolnier and Tom Granger

Year 10: Phoebe Spice and Manuel Hunwick.

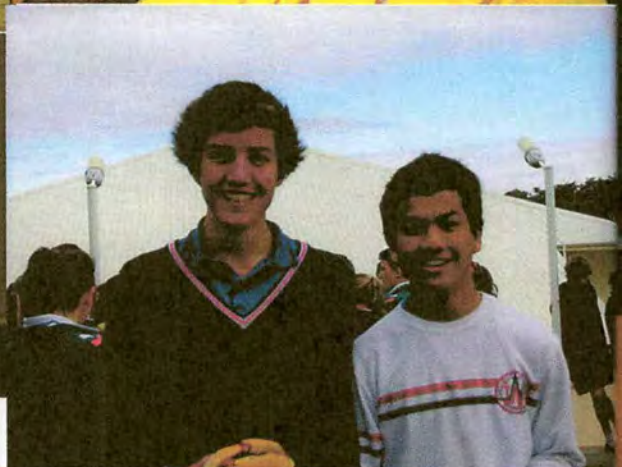
Year 11: Sebastian Schiano di Cola and Ryan Brophy-Smith

Year 12: Tayla Bennett and Andrew Hart





House Days





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Faith, Life & Culture

Liturgies

Christian Services

Retreats



Faith, Life, Culture



At Bunbury Catholic College, the education of students in the literacy, story, practices, beliefs and values of the Catholic religion is given a central place. While all teachers at the College participate in this to some extent, the twenty five teachers who between them deliver eleven Religious Education courses have played a particularly valuable role. Their willingness to ensure that they are informed about Catholic content and well versed in relevant pedagogy has ensured that the Religious Education classes are effective and invigorating.

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. The courses offered are designed to cater to a community of students with varied learning skills and abilities. Students in Years Eleven and Twelve, for example, can choose to study at Stage One level where the work load is not onerous and allows for extra time to complete homework in a subject area where the student might be struggling. On the other hand, the opportunity to offer Stages Two and Three Religion and Life courses allows the College to cater to those students who are able to address complex ideas and concepts in relation to religion and to use their religion studies to improve their tertiary entrance rank. Staff, who have generously given up their time to be in-serviced and up-skilled to facilitate the delivery of such courses, are to be commended.

One of the most difficult concepts for today's students to grasp is the notion of a universal Church united by Faith and shared belief. The events of 2013 made it easier for Catholic schools to talk to students about the concept of a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. The resignation of Pope Benedict XVI and the election of Pope Francis afforded staff and students a unique opportunity to witness not just these events of great historical importance but, through the positive media interest, to feel part of the universal Church in a very real way. Staff in the Religious Education Department, ever ready to grasp an opportunity to make their classes interesting and relevant for the students, took full advantage of the widespread coverage of the events in Rome to enable students to more fully understand the procedures and structures involved as well as their meanings and purpose. A strong sense of belonging in the Catholic Church was developed at the time and staff are to be commended for encouraging and fostering it.





Faith, Life, Culture

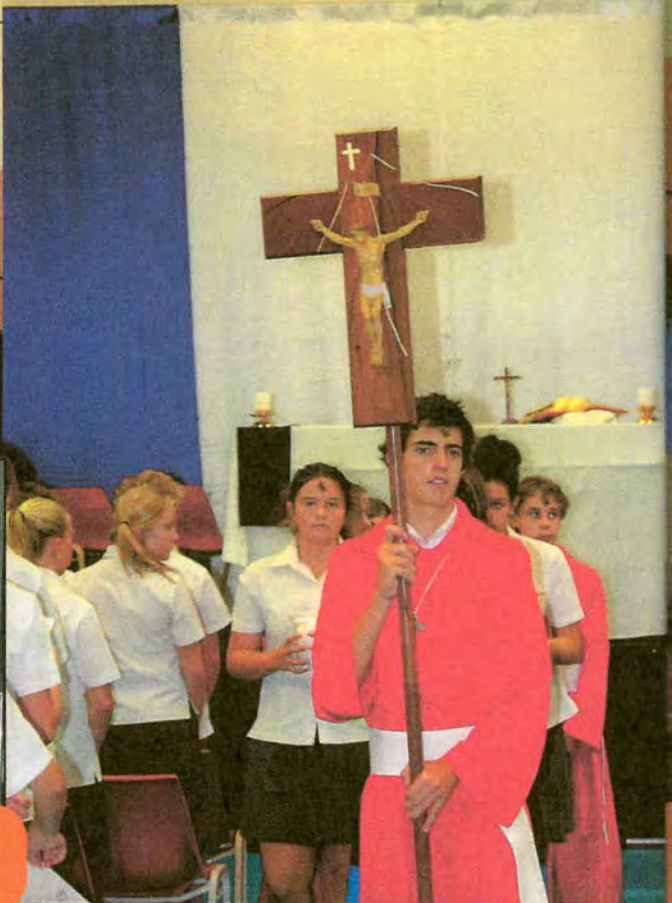
This experience of connectedness linked well with the College's process of ensuring that what the students learn in their Religious Education class is linked to the practical day to day living of a Christian life. The College continues to emphasise service as an intrinsic part of the Christian lifestyle. It is taught in class when students learn about the life of Jesus Christ and about Catholic teaching on Vocation. It is also taught and practiced through the Christian Service programme co-ordinated by Mrs Viv McKenzie. This year we did not offer Catholic Service days at the end of the year as we have in the past. However, students, with the help and support of their parents, showed the enthusiasm and commitment that ensured that the programme continued effectively. In a similar way the Campus Ministry ensured that students had the opportunity to experience what they had learnt about prayer, worship and sacrament through the liturgies and retreats organised throughout the year.

Finally, Bunbury Catholic College is blessed with wonderfully supportive parents. It is a prominent element of Catholic Education that teachers and parents co-operate as co-educators of the children entrusted to them. Recognising that parents are the prime persons in the obligation to ensure children are made cognisant of their relationship with the Creator, teachers who enjoy the support of parents, as we at Bunbury Catholic College do, find the work of religious education easier and more rewarding.

To the students of the College and to their parents we would like to extend our hopes for a wonderful and peaceful Christmas season and a relaxing summer holiday season. We look forward to seeing you all in 2014

Mrs Gobi May





Liturgies

Our Liturgies are always a cause for celebration, as they are one of the few occasions that the entire school body is able to gather together to share God's word and partake of the Eucharist. The Opening Mass was such an occasion on Ash Wednesday. Father Tony celebrated this mass and reminded the congregation that Lent was a time to focus on repentance, conversion and renewal. It also provided the opportunity to commission the 2013 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Traditionally, the Arts Department lends its creative flair to make the Holy Thursday Liturgy experience a memorable and meaningful one for our students before their departure into the Easter season. This year the story of our crucified Christ was incorporated into a full Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. The wonderful acoustics of the choir, accompanied by the liturgical movements of the dance and drama students, worked together brilliantly to uphold the Crucifixion mural which came together like a jigsaw puzzle. We concluded the mass with a Year 10 Media presentation inspired by the meaning of Easter.





Liturgies

The Feast of the Assumption Mass, the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation, was presided over by Bishop Gerard Holohan. St Patrick's Cathedral allowed for great reverence and the beautiful music and pertinent homily allowed one and all to reflect upon the meaning of the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life.

Each student in the College has at least one opportunity to celebrate mass in the College chapel and I am grateful to Fr Edwin for making himself available to minister to the College community each Wednesday morning. It is always wonderful to hear the Prayers of the Faithful that the students have written each week, as these are usually aligned to their concerns about the world around them.

Each Year group is invited to participate in a Reflection Day. Youth Mission Team, Loving for Life, NET Ministries and RealTalk provided the facilitators for each of these days, and the students benefited greatly from having this opportunity to reflect on the Church's teachings and their own faith journeys.

The Year Twelve students spent four days at four different retreat sites reflecting on their relationship with God, their parents and each other. All agreed that this was a highlight of their year.

To conclude the year, the College community celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in the College Hall. This allowed both staff and students the opportunity to reflect on, and give thanks for, the many blessings received this year. It is also an appropriate way to prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ.

Lauren Italiano and Jessica Barton, the 2013 Liturgy Captains chose readings, assisted with liturgical music and wrote innumerable Prayers of the Faithful for the various whole school liturgies. I am very grateful for all they have done to assist me with these important events.

I would like to thank Father Edwin Ocho, our College chaplain, for his advice and assistance over the last year. It has been a privilege to work with him. I am especially grateful to Mrs Janet Wilson, the Pastoral Assistant.

*Mrs Viv McKenzie
Ministry Coordinator*

2013 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Susana Aguilar, Ameer Allen, Jessica Barton, Isaac Chegwidan, Samuel Galati, Annaliese Gann, Ashton Hardstaff, Nicholas Hingston, Kate Jendrzejak, Bobbi Lombardo, Emeline McGrath, Lauren Noonan, Demi O'Callaghan, Hannah Pham, Caitlyn Taylor, Deepa Tomlinson.



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Christian Service



This is an integral part of the College learning programme and prepares the students to take their place as active members of their community.

The Year 8 programme allowed the students to get a taste of what it means to work for others without expecting anything in return. They assisted family and friends with a variety of activities over a period of ten hours.

In Year 9 this service was expanded into the community and the students packed 2000 Outback Packs for the Keep Australia Beautiful foundation, visited the residents of two Aged Care facilities in Bunbury, assisted with planting out the new Aboriginal themed garden beds in the College grounds and spent a further six hours assisting those in their own community.

Students from Years Ten to Twelve organised their own service activities and have assisted a number of organisations in and around the Bunbury region. In particular, a large number of our students volunteered at the 2013 Bunbury KidsFest held in the October holidays. The organisers were very impressed with all the volunteers and presented the students with Certificates of Appreciation.

The students assisted with coaching, umpiring and working in the canteen for a variety of sporting organisations. It is always gratifying to hear the positive responses from the supervisors who directed the students.

Hopefully this experience will enable our students to learn that volunteering allows them to connect to their community and make it a better place. They may also begin to realise that volunteering is a two-way street, and it can benefit them and their family as much as the organisation they have chosen to support.

Project Compassion was especially successful in 2013 and we were able to donate \$6400.00 to Caritas. This was a fantastic effort from all concerned, however special mention must be made of the Year 8 students as they raised the bulk of the money!

Bunbury Catholic College was the runner up in the schools Give a Damn Give a Can competition. We aimed for 1500 cans but achieved more than this. A huge thank you to the Year 8 Student Leaders who coordinated this event.

This year each Homeroom from Years 8 – 11 donated a hamper of food to the St Vincent de Paul Society. These hampers will enable families who are struggling, to have a blessed and more enjoyable Christmas season.

Mrs Viv McKenzie



Retreats

Year 8 Retreat

Year 8 ~ Created in God's Image

The dramas and skits that the NET team did were funny, but really good!

They played songs and taught us about God in a way that we understood.

Their plays were really funny and I liked the people who ran it because they were young and knew the issues we face.

The message I took away was that Jesus will always be there for me no matter what. It is also important to be yourself.

The message I took away was, you can say no to your friends when what they are doing is wrong.

The message I heard was that you should do what you feel is right and not always listen to others. Being yourself and being accepted for who you are is what God wants for us.





Retreats

Year 9 ~ Sexuality

I enjoyed learning new things about sexuality and God. It is important to find out who you are as a person before starting other things like getting into relationships because you could get off track with your relationship with God.

I learnt that you shouldn't rush into relationships and physical entanglements so that you feel as though you will fit in with your peers.

I really enjoyed listening to the stories of the presenters, I was surprised that their experiences at school were just like ours.

The day wasn't like anything I was expecting! It was fun to watch the drama and play games which in the end taught everyone about spirituality.

I thought it would be boring but it wasn't and it taught me quite a lot. It even changed my opinion about some things.



Year 10 ~ Social Justice

I learnt that if you take small steps you will make a difference one person at a time.

From this retreat I learnt that social justice is best served when you are positive and "invest". I also learnt that to make a difference to the world you only have to inspire or help those around you because then a ripple effect will take place.

Social justice is easy to talk about, but if you want to change things you have to take action. I felt it sent a clear message to me to get out and do something helpful.



Retreats

Year 11 ~ Love and Life

This retreat gave the students another opportunity to reflect on the topics surrounding sex, relationships, self-worth and purpose. The two presenters facilitated discussions that encouraged our students to value real love and to see the deeper meaning of sex.





Retreats

Year 12 ~ Relationships

This retreat allowed me to reflect on my life, my relationship with God and those around me. It enabled me look at myself to determine how to proceed in the future.

Retreat, wow! There aren't any words to describe the beautiful experience that I have had. Friendships become stronger and you make new ones. You engage with others and can understand what they have been through. Until you go on retreat you will never completely understand yourself and others and the ways to connect with God.

Retreat was an amazing experience! It was not only about God, but also about getting to know yourself and many other students you have never spoken to. It is really a life changing experience... the best way to end your final year.

Retreat is very important because it has allowed me to make new friendships and has given me a new perspective about religion and God.





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Arts - Dance

Liturgical Dance

This continues to be a very successful and popular Ensemble, performing at the Easter Liturgy at the Cathedral. The Ensemble also performed at the Semester Two Dance and Drama Showcase where their use of the white globe lanterns in the dark Hall was very striking and poignant, accompanied by Birds of Tokyo's "Lanterns."

Theatre Excursions

This year we were privileged to be able to see Australian Dance Theatre (Australia's Premiere contemporary dance company) perform one of their signature works, "G", at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. "G" is based on the well-loved classical ballet "Giselle", and explores the themes within the work of hysteria, vulnerability, gender, death and the afterlife. This is one of the companies studied in the Stage 2 Dance Course so it was wonderful to see how many Year 10, 11 and 12 students attended.

Dance Workshops

The Prebumi Indonesian Dance Company from Perth taught our Year 9 Dancers a traditional Balinese Routine. The traditional "Pendant Dance" learnt at the workshop was performed twice during Term 2 - at the Indonesian Immersion Evening and the Feel the Beat Showcase

Current professional dancer and winner of Outstanding Performance by a Female Dancer, Dance Australia Critics Choice, Jacqui Claus, led our WACE Set Solo Workshop in March this year. The workshop assisted our Stage 2 and 3 students to learn the Solo set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for their Practical Dance Exams in May and October. We also ran a follow-up workshop during the April School Holidays for those Upper School Students who wanted to improve their performance of the Set Solo and skills at Improvisation.

Three of our students and Miss Whitney participated in a Contemporary Dance Workshop presented by Australian Dance Theatre and Most Outstanding Australian Male Dancer Award Winner, Kimball Wong in June this year, learning contemporary exercises and repertoire from the work "G".

Our Stage 3 Dance students attended a WACE Practical Exam Workshop at Sacred Heart College in Sorrento during the July School Holidays. This was a valuable experience for all students and allowed them to get a sense of how they were coping with the course in comparison to other students around the state.



Arts - Dance

Students in the Spotlight

This is a critical opportunity for our Stage 2 and 3 students to perform their original solo compositions for an audience in preparation for their School and WACE Practical Examinations. This performance experience is essential for students who wish to achieve high results in these exams and Students in the Spotlight is an ideal venue for students to showcase their work and receive feedback on their performances.

Eisteddfod

The College again entered the Stage 2 and 3 Dance students in the WACE Set Solo section of the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod this year thereby enabling students to perform the Set Solo for an audience and gain valuable experience with their performance persona's. Well done to all students who participated with special congratulations to the award recipients – Stage 3 Winner **Danica Pergoliti**; Stage 2 Winner **Phoebe Tempra**.

Dance Concerts

Semester 1

Feel the Beat

Our concert on Thursday 27th June went off without a hitch. It was a fantastic event with our Year 12 "Dancing Diva's" group taking the lead with the finale', choreographing an exciting end to a fun-filled night. We welcomed Mr Ollie Maratea and his Student Technical Crew for the first time and although it was a steep learning curve they did a great job.

Semester 2 'In this Moment'

Our final performance for 2013 was held in the College Hall in September. This was the culmination of, for some, a year's worth of dance, across a range of genres from Swing to Theatrical Contemporary. It was also a first for Bunbury Catholic College where we saw a combined showcase of Dance and Drama Items, a tradition we will try to keep going. It was wonderful to see the talent and hard work of our students on show for parents and the community.

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 our "Dancing Diva's" 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 **Chiara Smith (2012 Dance Captain)**, **Emily Harper** and **Faith Trowles** for their interest and dedication to the Liturgical Dance Ensemble in what was a very busy year for the three of them. Congratulations must also go to **Phoebe Tempra** and **Emily Clifton** who were the recipients of our Performer of the Night Awards, a new addition to our concert recognising those students who give 100% in all their performances.

Congratulations Dancers! On a fabulous night and year of dancing, may we see you all back in 2014.

Miss Kym Whitney & Mrs Karen Walker



Arts - Drama

The expansion of the Drama department continues as we have had another very busy year. The year began with the Year 11 and Year 12 students making a trip to Perth to complete a workshop with the Black Swan Theatre Company. This assisted the Year 12 students with their solo productions that make up so much of the WACE mark for drama. We were also blown away by a spectacular viewing of Jersey Boys at the Crown Theatre.

Year 11/12 OSP's and WACE exams

The challenge of the Original Solo Production (OSP) and the WACE Drama exam is growing every year. Students continue to struggle with the rigour and time demands of creating and presenting this piece of work. This year we had a great range of performances from eating disorders, mental illness right through to historical figures and martial arts masters. Our students excelled in the Mock Practical Exam held at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and should reap the benefits of this in their WACE practical.

Lower School

The lower school students have as always been very busy. It has been pleasing to see a steady increase in numbers across the board. We have been looking at a broad variety of Drama topics including Musical Theatre, Absurdism, Commedia Del Arte, Melodrama, Monologues and Scripted Drama.

Students had the opportunity to perform for parents and friends at the annual Drama Nights and had a chance to experience the nerves and excitement of performing for a large audience.

Dance and Drama Night

This year was the first combined Dance and Drama evening in many years at BCC. It was a great opportunity to show audiences the skills learnt in both disciplines and was nice to see students working together. The show was a great success largely thanks to Ms Whitney and the Dance department. The hope is that this will be a feature of the school calendar for years to come.

It has been a wonderful year for the Drama department and we would hope to see this continue. We have many plans and goals for the up-coming year including excursions, workshops and visiting artists. However the biggest news for 2014 is that BCC will be presenting Oliver. A wonderful challenge lies ahead!

*Mr Gerard Robertson
Head of Drama*



Arts - Drama





Arts - Media

Media Moves

Not only has the Media Department moved into a new studio, but we have also expanded what's on offer to students. The introduction of the Certificate II in Film and Photography is an exciting new two-year course which allows students to develop their practical skills in film-making and desktop publishing, while preparing them for a career in the Media industry.

Our Year 12 students have pulled off a few sharp moves of their own. They've become creative film makers and spin doctors, demonstrating a knowledge of a broad range of media works. Along the way, they have learned the enormous power we all have as media producers and that freedom of speech should come with a tag – responsibility.

A highlight for the Year 11 Media students was the opportunity to produce the daily Australian Marist Netball Carnival newsletter. Developing their skills as photographers, journalists and designers, the students were able to experience the pressure of audience expectations and deadlines.

Through the ABC Radio 'Heywire' competition, students added their own voices (literally) to the issues that matter to them as young people living in regional areas.

Year 10 students climbed on board the media juggernaut this year making contributions to the Easter Liturgy and creating great Pop Art selfies.

Mrs Cally Yates and Mrs Jane Smith

Indonesian Immersion Night

Come and Immerse Yourself In the Arts and Culture of Indonesia.

Join the dance, FREE food and fun of Indonesia at the Performing Arts Centre

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$2

When: 18 June

All proceeds go to 'Strong Angels'





Arts - Music

Term One

The Celtic Band, Choir and Guitar Ensemble performed at the Harvey Harvest Festival Performance.

Term Two

Autumn Fest and the "Bling" theme was embraced by all of our performers! Our students showcased their talent to a large and appreciative audience. The array of original music was impressive. It was fabulous to see a few first time performers get on the stage.

Our Girls' Choir were invited to perform at the National Seniors Conference at the City of Bunbury Chambers. They also performed a poignant and moving song "Flanders Fields" at our ANZAC day assembly.

WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod June 2013 – This saw many individuals, duos, trios, small ensemble and ensembles perform over a very busy few weeks. **Abby Pritchard** and the Young Fiddlers String Orchestra were honoured to be included in the Gala Concert. The Concert Choir was awarded a trophy for "Most Outstanding Secondary School Choir," with many individual students also rewarded for their talent. The Young Fiddlers were awarded "Most Outstanding String Performance" of the Eisteddfod.

Term Three

Battle of the Bands was held in the Hall with nine talented and tight bands performing. Judging took place during the heats and all band members were treated to a workshop with Antonio/Paul. Judges had a tough decision between the three finalists "Cross Kix", "The Chairfellas" and "The Stilts". The Stilts took out the trophy also receiving \$500 of recording studio time thanks to Collins Music. Thanks to MC, **Music Captain, Zosia Dabrowski**.

Our two Guitar Ensembles, Girls' Choir and Quartet had the pleasure of performing at amazing venues at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival during July, receiving Merit Awards for their efforts.

The Feast Day Mass was followed by a wonderful Concert featuring the teachers' band singing 'Zombies', a variety of soloists, rock bands, trio's and ensembles with Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' ending the concert with a bang. Many students commented "This was the best Feast Day Ever!"

Young Fiddlers' Concert – Students from both BCC and surrounding Primary Schools showed their violin and cello talents at this intimate concert. Again in August, the Celtic Band performed at The Future Possibilities Youth Conference.



Arts - Music

Spring Splenda – What an evening with all ensembles performing! The Year 10 Music Class opened the show with a memorable disco version of Beethoven's 5th. Parent, Mr Noel Brunning did an excellent job as M.C. Our VIP guests enjoyed wonderful personal service supplied by staff and Friends of Music.

Kate Saddler Vocal Workshop – We were treated to the incredible Kate Saddler, teaching students the wicked witch of the west voice placement and breathing tips.

Combined Choir Concert – It was a fine afternoon of musical entertainment with Vocal Fusion Choir, BCC Concert Choir, BCC Girls' Choir and various soloists and duos including a beautiful flute solo. The finale saw a combined choir conducted by Kate Saddler performing two of her works.

Term 4

Datiwuy Dreaming – Year Eight students enjoyed an immersion into the dance, language and culture of North East Arnhem Land - an interactive performance of Elcho Island magic!
Seniors Expo- Our Guitar Ensembles, Choirs and duo's entertained the crowds with their professionalism and musical talent.
Combined Community Choirs Christmas Concert and Young Fiddlers Christmas Concert saw us finish off the year on a very positive note.

From the tidy desk of our instrumental Music Co-ordinator
Each Semester, our instrumental music students and their tutors put on a concert to show friends and family their abilities on their chosen instrument. Students of all year levels and experience came together for a live performance in Terms 2 and 4. This year a great number of new students 'broke the ice' by taking to the stage and performing. Congratulations on not letting stage fright dampen your spirits and putting on such a wonderful show. Our tutors are proud of your progress and we look forward to new music in 2014.

Mr Luke Campbell
Instrumental Music Co-ordinator

"Imagination is more important than knowledge"- Albert Einstein

During my first year at the College, I have found great friendship and support from parents and staff. The students at BCC have shown maturity and professionalism throughout their year of performing and learning. Our amazing staff of Luke Campbell, Stephanie Hart and Barbara Morgan have worked tirelessly. Our music tutors Susanna Maratea, Marguerite Monagle, Rowie Sutton, Bill Curtis, Stacia Worthington, Courtney Downes, and Sue LeClair have been supporting our teaching area with their expertise through our instrumental music program. I look forward to sharing more beautiful music in the future.

Mrs Melissa Mitchell
Director of Music



Arts - Visual

The Year 12 Art Camp was the first major art event on the College calendar (see Out and About). Year 8 art classes produced ceramic warrior figurines inspired by the ancient Japanese Samurai. Both Year 9 Art and Craft classes created Batik and mixed media works inspired by the art and culture of Indonesia to compliment the Indonesian Immersion Evening held in June. In Semester Two they were commissioned to design the Bunbury Catholic College B'day card and Pencil Cases inspired by the patterns and symbols from a variety of cultures. The year 10 classes were inspired by symbols and imagery of Generation "Z" to produce colourful T-shirt designs in Semester One and highly textured "Duality" themed mixed media paintings in Semester Two. Year 10 Stage 1A Visual Art students analysed the work of artist Marc Chagall and created highly original silk screen prints based on the theme "Journey". Yr. 11 Certificate III and Yr. 12 Certificate II students commenced the year with a focus on drawing and painting units inspired by the theme of 'Memory'. Their Second Semester units saw the production of wonderful, figurative ceramic sculptures and "Mad Hatter" teapots. The Yr. 12 Certificate II students were also fortunate to participate in a 'Life Drawing' class which was held on campus providing guided technical precision to produce some inspiring artworks. Yr 11 Stage 2 Visual Art students designed portrait paintings inspired by the theme "Differences". Their second production piece was a ceramic sculpture designed around the theme of "Dreams and Desires". By the end of Term Three, Year 12 Stage 3 Visual Art students created various works in painting, mixed media and ceramics which explored the theme of commentaries and points of view of their modern world.

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Students in the Spotlight

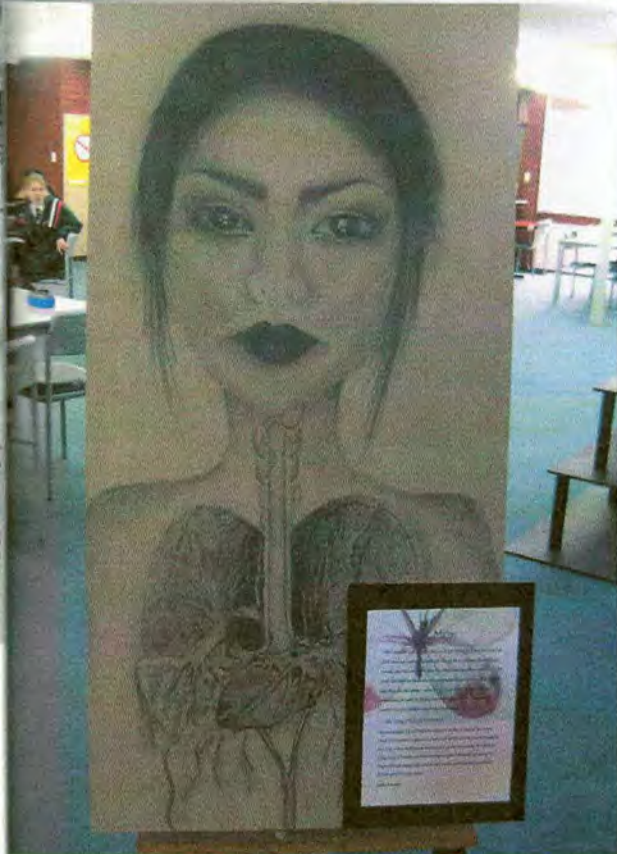
This year the event showcased a very high standard of student work and performances from our many learning areas including Art, Dance, Media, Music, Business Skills, Children's Services, Design & Technology, English, Italian, Indonesian, Science, Society & Environment and Religious Education.

Prominent local artists, parents and past students, Nicole and Alexander Mickle, officially open the exhibition. Their presentation provided great insight into their experiences within a very challenging but rewarding industry, captivating the audience and inspiring our current students in their future aspirations in the Arts.

Once again the People's Choice Award was very popular. The winners were Year 9: **Elliot Todesco** for his Indonesian inspired mixed media work, Year 10: **Isabel Glover** for all three of her artworks, Year 11: **Keely Sheahan** for her sculpture "Pseudonym Humanoid" in which she used the head of her brother Rhys as its main structure, Year 12: **Hannah Bolwell** for "Tide of Contentment". The quality of work this year was outstanding and all students should be very proud of their achievements and their inclusion in this exhibition.

Whilst not contenders in "The People's Choice Award" it is worthy to note the staff artwork also on display. Students and parents alike, always enjoy the creative endeavours and amazing talents of their teachers.

*Ms Brenda Della-Sale
Head of Learning- Arts*



Arts - Visual

Iluka Visions Exhibition 2013

This exhibition ran from the 5th October to November 24th at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. Congratulations must be extended to the following students who were selected for this year's Iluka Visions of which six students also won awards. Their work was chosen out of more than 500 hundred artworks and they should be very proud of their efforts and inclusion in this years' exhibition.

Year 8: **Annellee Aguilar, Georgia Bach, Cameron Beynon, Nicolina Panetta.**

Year 9: **Shaehan House (Yr 9 2012) Laura Galati**

Year 10: (2012) **Aimee Dodds, Brittanie Harris**

Year 11: **Keely Sheahan (Yr 11 2012) Ameer Allan, Danielle Grasso, Emily Farr**

Year 12: **Sophia Finucane, (Yr 12 2012) Jessica Depiazzi, Brendan Smith, Hannah Vanschayk**

Iluka Visions Award Winners:

Aimee Dodds – Iluka Prize (Internship at PICA)

Hannah Vanschayk – Best Overall Award

Brendan Smith – Year 12 Award

Ameer Allan – Year 11 Award

Brittanie Harris – Year 10 Award

Shaehan House – Year 9 Award

Arts- Visual Arts Metamorphosis

This is an art and design exhibition for senior secondary school students presented by the Central Institute of Technology in Perth. The exhibition acknowledges the excellence and originality achieved by students in their art and design studies. The title of the exhibition is a reflection upon the shift from student to artist/designer. In 2013 works from two of our Certificate III Visual Art students were selected, Year 12 student **Bobbi Lombardo** and Year 11 **Aimee Dodds**. This is a very competitive exhibition and therefore their inclusion is a tremendous achievement. Bobbi also received a Highly Commended for her piece "It's all About Me".

Year 12 Perspectives 2012

The Year 12 Perspectives exhibition at the Art Gallery of WA showcases exemplary Year 12 artwork from around the state. At the end of 2012 our very own Visual Art student **Ella Bevan**, was successful with her submission of a mixed media encaustic work "Questionable" which asks the audience to question their own beliefs and faith. Ella should be very proud of her successful entry into this very popular, thought provoking and prominent exhibition. The exhibition was open from March to June and in its 22nd year, provides a window into the world of Western Australia's youth.



English

“What really knocks me out is a book that, when you’re all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call them up on the phone whenever you felt like it.”

JD Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*.

2013 has been a particularly exciting year in the English Department. Not only have students had the opportunity to develop an array of communication skills, they have also been engaged with examining a range of classic and contemporary texts. One of the best things about teaching English is opening students up to a world of different texts, ideas, experiences and conversations, and despite a little bit of resistance at times, a lot was learnt and a lot of fun was had.

In March, children’s picture book author, Norman Jorgensen spoke with all Year 8 students about the processes involved in producing his wonderful books. Not only were students able to see a cross section of the books that he has published, they were able to understand how to turn ideas and experiences into a literary reality. Norman was captivating to listen to, funny and inspiring. Students also had the opportunity to get lots of advice about their own writing which they were then able to apply to their own picture books.

The best of the Year 8 picture books were entered into the national ‘Make Your Own Story Book’ Competition which is run by the Children’s Book Council of Australia. This year we were very proud to celebrate the achievements of **James Keddie** whose picture book ‘Pikelet Blogenville’s First Dog Whisperer’ won First Place in the Year 8 category. James received his award at a special ceremony at The Literature Centre in August. A BIG congratulations to James for creating such an outstanding book.

Year 12 Stage 3 English and Literature students were very lucky to have Los Angeles based actor, writer and award winning photographer Gibson Nolte run a series of workshops about film construction, script writing and visual analysis. Gibson’s extensive knowledge of and participation in the film industry over the last 20 years provided students with entertaining insight into visual texts which they could easily apply to their English Course knowledge and transfer to their exams. There were lots of laughs and questions, and the Year 12s were thoroughly appreciative that someone of Gibson’s calibre took the time out to visit Bunbury Catholic College.

For the last two years George Orwell’s classic *Animal Farm* has been a part of the Stage 2 Year 11 Course. It was therefore fortuitous that in April, Queensland theatre company ‘Shake and Stir’ came to BREC and performed *Animal Farm*. Year 11 and 12 students donned their finest theatre going outfits and experienced some great theatre. *Animal Farm* was brought to life as seven actors brilliantly entertained us for two and a half hours with their impressive physical theatre which was enhanced by clever lighting. The Literature Centre once again ran a series of Young Writer’s Days and nearly one hundred Year 8, 9 and 10 students regularly participated in them





English

throughout the year. Students were a part of writing workshops conducted by recognised, published Australian authors James Moloney, Kirsty Murray, AJ Betts and Scot Gardner. The Youth Literature Days held at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar not only enabled students to develop their skills and craft their writing, but also meet fellow passionate, young writers from schools throughout the South West.

Ms Ingrid Fourie

Head of Learning Area - English

Youth Literature Day was a great opportunity for me to meet some incredible authors and talented young writers. I was able to engage with authors, even those with internationally published works. Each shared their unique style; whether their genre be fantasy, horror or just plain comedy. Each had their own story, making it easy to learn the ups and downs of a writer's career. Sure you get to work in the comfort of your own home but sometimes being an author involves extensive research; whether it be travelling across the world or collecting shopping lists.

Bianca Carbone Year 10

Dream Catcher

Hannah Bognar

Dream catcher upon my walls not done its job,
It mocks me at night and murmurs my nightmares worst,
Watches me tumble and turn, my head to throb,
Laughs at my sleepless nights, my dreams all cursed.

Ears ring, the screams of men pierce the night,
Eyes eternally scarred by ruddy red range,
Men's pulses slow as they give up the fight,
Life drains into death, callous cruel change.

Mouth open to scream, can no one hear?
A warning, a plea for help in despair,
I can't force a sound, my ongoing fear,
Screaming and clawing for my last gasp of air.

I wake up at last, all sweat and in tears,
A terrible place where nightmares reign rife
I cover my sobs so no one else hears,
For now it's no nightmare, it's my sick life.

Fact is my dream catcher is over worked,
It must live in that place where evil lurks.

The Castle

Sarah Schoen

A clatter of hooves on the cobblestones disrupted the eerie silence. Two horses of ebony black and chestnut brown skidded to a halt.

Sir Ulrad of Gendalia dismounted his midnight steed, his cold black eyes surveyed the courtyard. The battlements towered above them blocking out the sun giving the courtyard a dingy dim lighting. The grey brick slabs of the tower were dirty and covered in moss, he wrinkled his pointy nose and coughed as the stench of the stagnant moat reached his nostrils.

Duchess Meriditha gracefully dismounted her horse the red fabric of her floor length gown swirling round her feet she tilted her head back and the hood of her velvet cloak fell back revealing her golden curls. Looking up, her ice blue eyes came to rest on the tower window a black form shrouded in shadows watched.

"Sir Ulrad look up at the tower window there is something there" she exclaimed

Sir Ulrad followed her gaze.

"Your Grace" her companion said smoothly
"There's nothing there"



Information Technology

What a year!

Students are now more connected than ever, as they move around the school with a hand held computer device. Research for school tasks can take place anywhere that a computer can be connected to the network, even outside the classrooms.

Year 9 students have used tablet devices this year and have had the benefit of being more mobile than ever with their devices. The I.T. department has managed to keep more than 600 students moving throughout the school with mobile computer technology. This will increase to nearly 1000 students next year.

The I.T. Help Desk has again been a very busy area of the school, with hundreds of individual requests being logged each month. Students come in with a great variety of problems, from errors with the devices to needing specific apps being loaded on their computers. We would not be able to operate at all if the Help Desk was not functioning.

Special thanks to the I.T. Team of Greg, Chad, Emma, John Paul and Jarrod, for their constant efforts to ensure the whole system runs smoothly for us all. Their day is made up of fixing software and hardware issues, keeping projectors and printers working efficiently and maintaining the main server system. These tasks are immense, especially when there are so many computers fixed in classrooms and offices, plus the 600 portable devices that we have had for students to use this year.

*Mr Peter Hogan
Information Technology*





Languages

Italian

*Notitia linguarum est prima porta sapientiae.
Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.*
-Roger Bacon -

Ciao a tutti!

The 2013 School Year was 'The Year for the Italian language at BCC!'. The interest in Italian has rocketed with the compulsory four Year 8 classes in addition to 2 Year 9 classes and 2 Year 10 classes..

BCC won a grant of \$50,000 for Excellence in Languages from the Catholic Education Office, allowing us to purchase languages software & other resources, participate in cultural incursions and a language assistant in all classes.

On a different note, after one year of intense preparation the Year10 Italian students were able to live the Italian dream through an 18 days AMAZING Italian adventure in April. Apart from visiting historical landmarks, they were so lucky to meet Pope Francis during the PAPAL AUDIENCE in St Peter Square and I am sure that they will never forget that day!

What next? Well the big news is that 2014 will witness the birth of the first Year 11 Italian class at BCC! Hopefully, Italian for them, as for the generations of students to come, will be a WACE subject with the bonus of 10% on their final ATAR score.

Arrivederci !

Mrs Laura Whitfield

Indonesian

It's been a fascinating year in Indonesian and I am so proud of the students who have produced some fantastic work.

The students have experienced both the language and the culture of Indonesia. They were delighted with their performances during the Indonesian Immersion Evening. They also experienced the Indonesian culinary delight of Nasi goreng and Mi Goreng on Feast Day through our own Indonesian food stall.

Our Indonesian class have also been enriched by our young and energetic Teacher Assistant Mr Tonai. Mr Tonai spent most of his childhood in Bali and speaks fluent Indonesian. The students have enjoyed the experience of having male and female voices in class.

Finally, some fantastic news; after two years we are going to have our exclusive Year 9 Indonesian Class in 2014. It is a wonderful sign for the future of Indonesian classes at Bunbury Catholic College.

Sampai jumpa.

Mrs Yeyen Trasmini



Learning Centre

As a newcomer to the Learning Centre I have been amazed at the levels of activity and care provided to our students as well as the wonderful range of activities and programmes on offer. The Learning Centre is blessed with a fantastic group of Teacher Assistants, Mrs Callegari, Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Lutley, Mrs Travers, Mrs Seroka, Mrs Hingston, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Forrest, Mrs Fraser and Ms Ketteridge.

Mrs Leyendekkers is the "other" Teacher in the Learning Centre and she has run a very successful Business Skills program. The Business Skills students have been heavily involved in the production of goods such as heat packs, wine bags, cookie jars and mosaics to mention but a few items. Many of these items were showcased in Perth at the annual display and received very positive reviews. Another highlight was the annual soup and solstice lunch which was well supported by staff who appreciated the lovely array of food prepared by the students and staff.

Best wishes go to our Year 12 students, **Claire Jendrzek, Corey Lee and Nic Paini** who are leaving us. We will miss you and hope your journey in the big world goes well. The Learning Centre is a unique world and is driven by care and consideration for people. No two days are alike and so we get to see and know our students much more closely than in many other areas.

Mr David Phillips

What do some of our students have to say?

What I liked best about BCC this year was doing Business Skills, Feast Day, Sports day and Battle of the Bands. - Rachel

What I liked best at BCC was metalwork. I made a terminator head, a fire pit and a tool box. - Christian.

What I liked about BCC this year was performing my monologue on drama night. This year at the athletics carnival at the Hay Park athletics track I won my first 100 metre running race. - Josef

The class of Josef, Rachel, Christian, Rennae and Claire travelled to Augusta for a three day camp in November. They visited Busselton Jetty, Lake Cave, Leeuwin Lighthouse, Hamelin Bay stingrays and participated in some kayaking, fishing and walks.





Mathematics

It has been a year of great effort and achievement in the Maths Department at BCC this year.

Specialist classes in Years 9 and 10

This is our second year of running Specialist classes in Years 9 and 10. The success of this program is evident in the outstanding progress these students have made in their learning. Both groups have taken on topics usually reserved for Year 11 or 12 classes, and have coped admirably with the challenges put in front of them. The following students have been outstanding throughout the year, maintaining averages of over 80%: **Janelle Ryan, Lakshana Parameswari TA, Kieran Cousins, Lewis Matryn, Kiera Albertsen, Rami Haydar, Kira Depiazzi, Tadiwanashe Madzikanda, Kiara Batt and Phoebe Spice** in Year 10, and **Andrew Italiano, Kaitlyn Castafaro, Patrick Golemo and Alexander Szabadics** in Year 9.

Year 12 classes

A core group of Year 12 students are worth special mention as they have consistently proved by their hard work that persistence pays off.

Six students achieved A grades in both Mathematics 3CD and Mathematics : Specialist 3CD.

They were **Lauren Italiano, Ben and Sam Cook, Matthew McEwen, Isaac Chegwiddden and Ethan Zoetelief**.

Both the 3CD and 3AB groups worked exceptionally hard during the year and we wish all the Year 12 cohort well as they embark on life after school.

Australian Mathematics Competition

This year BCC students again performed strongly in this annual event. **Kira Depiazzi** earned a High Distinction, placing her in the top 1% of students entering the competition for her age group. Other strong performances on the day came from **Bridget Smith** (Year 8), **Andrew Italiano** (Year 9), **Ben Hislop** (Year 11) and **Matthew McEwen** (Year 12). **Claire Keefe** (Year 8) took out the Prudence award for most consecutive correct answers.

Have Sum Fun Competition

This year we entered 3 teams in this quiz night style competition, one of which placed third on a tie-break. Our students had a great time on the night, and were a credit to themselves, their families and the college. They were:

BCC Team 1: **Janelle Ryan, Lakshana Parameswari, Aislinn Cousins, Kaitlyn Castafaro, Leni Campbell- Clause, Ruth Puglisi**

BCC Team 2: **Kira Depiazzi, Xavier Hodgson, Alex Szabadics, Andrew Italiano**

BCC Team 3: **Kieran Cousins, Eli Callis, Patrick Golemo, Joseph Bertola**

I would like to express my gratitude to both Mr McKenzies, Mrs Hogan and Mr Dunn who gave up their own time over the weekend to run the competition.

*Mr Nigel Snelson
Head of Mathematics*

Australian Maths Competition

Year 8

Distinctions

Bridget Smith
Jessica Carbone
Jarad Hancock
Shantelle Tassone
Ruth Puglisi
Isei Sherlock
Emily Reeves
Claire Keeffe

Credits

Aislinn Cousins
Desiree Bernhardt
Jackson Reeve
Ethan Stewart
-Zappa
James Went
Rachael Frost
Samuel Bolwell
Jesse Musitano
Christy Taylor
Cameron Beynon
Sarah Golding
John Ogilvie
Gemma Parisella
Georgia Bach
Kai Luzi
Korben Paddick
David Watkins
Fraser Wray
Joshua Young
Anniqke Clark
Elli Jones
Sophia Musitano
Nathan Ireland
Matthew Debonis
Shannon Rampant
Merwin Sunny
Connor Mumme
Ruby Nalder
Adam Panuccio
Christopher Ruland

Proficiency

Henry Smith
Cristina Andreone
Nelson Verbrugge
Cameron Davidson
Connor McGarry
Matthew Busher
Ceira Furlong
Jesse Maher
Vy Nguyen

Vincenzo Pedulla
Courtney Smaniotto
Dane Frederiksen
Mikayla Horan
Maddison Brunning
Crystal Vogel
Lucas Louro
Louis O'Donnell
Matthew Griffin
Cody Roberts
Ryan Sanders
Katelyn Spurling
Courtney-Rose Waller
Charlie Menzie
Mia Palermo
Ellie-Bree Rognetta
Amanda Trowles
Capri Di-Candilo

Participation

Nicole Craig
Owen Griffin
Hannah Rankin-Hume
Dillan Amonini
Matthew Cooke
Liam Harris
Renaë Reilly
Isaac Warnock
Alana Gianotti
Declan O'Connor
Quinn Johnston
Callum Smith
Paige Tate
Carly Wray
Macey Fimmano
Thomas Heenan
Silvana Celisano
Tahira Timewell
Claire Robinson
Ruby Griffiths
Tom Harvie
Matthew Pemberton
Patrick Wright

Year 9

Distinctions

Andrew Italiano
Alexander Szabadics

Credits

Anna Di Tullio
Michael Saul
Kaitlyn Castafaro
Bernard Jack

Joshua Tonkin
Annabel Brearley
Isabelle Chiera
Rose Lockhart
Laura Cutting
Thomas Young
Joseph Bertola
Harrison Jones
Imogen Smith

Participation

Samantha Nicolao
Patrick Golemo
Thomas Granger
Leni Campbell-Clause
Lachlan Parslow
Crispin Cayley
Samson Bark
Pasquale Pezzano
Tiahna Sears
Carli Prinsloo
Jade Laventure
Conor Bastow
Sophie Ellis
Erin Elstermann
Tahlee Maughan
Tenille Palfrey
Jakeb Shine

Year 10

High Distinction

Kira Depiazzi

Distinctions

Thomas Menzie
Emma Gardiner
Janelle Ryan

Credits

Briana Fiore
Olivia Bolwell
Xavier Hodgson
Lewis Martyn
Jack Menzie
Courtney Ciffolilli
Caroline Bernhardt
Kieran Cousins
Sarah Guidera
Chelsea Brindly
Laura Galati

Participation

Lily Kerr
Tadiwanashe Madzikanda

Lakshana Parameswari
T A
Timothy Maslin-Davies
Phoebe Spice
Kiera Albertsen
Regan Dale
Jake Harvie
Broderick Morgan
Brooke Shepherdson
Jessica Lancaster
Caitlin Wringe
Hannah Bognar
Casey Gulberti
Kiara Batt
Emily Clifton
Rebecca Griffin

Year 11

Distinction

Ben Hislop

Credit

Lauren Brophy-Smith

Participation

Connie Raymond
Alessandro Perrella
Brittanie Harris

Year 12

Distinctions

Matthew McEwen
Peter-Jan Boom
Carlton Gardiner
Samuel Cook

Credits

Isaac Chegwidden
Benjamin Cook
Kim Simioni
Ethan Zoetelief
Thomas Della

Participation

Liam Ashby

Prudence Award

Claire Keeffe
Year 8



Physical Education

Bunbury Catholic College has continued to develop and rationalise in some areas, a very broad range of Health, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Dance and Co-Curricular courses and activities throughout 2013 – with a view towards 2014 and beyond.

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. This certainly provides 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. Also WACE courses in PE Studies, Certificate courses in PE Studies 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 wish our PE Assistant, Ms Naomi Dixon, the best as she embarks on the next phase of her life. She has set an incredibly high standard for her successor!

*Mr Graham Jones (acting HOLA)
Health and Physical Education*



Science

"If you intend to live on this planet, you should know how it works."

Author unknown

Science is the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment. Science is everywhere in today's world. Being "science literate" will no longer be just an advantage but an absolute necessity. We can't escape from the significance of science in our world.

The Science Learning Area has continued to address this need by offering students many opportunities to pursue their interest in Science, and 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. We are now teaching the Australian Science Curriculum throughout the Lower School, in order to prepare the students for the new WACE courses due to commence in 2015.

Earth and Environmental Science 2A/2B and 3A/3B students, travelled to Kalgoorlie to experience the fascinating geology in the goldfields. The Lower School students attended the "Get into Mining" workshops in Perth.

The Year 11 Biology students were involved in the Seed2Tree program (see Sustainability). The annual Year 11 Biology excursion to the Perth Zoo enabled students to study animal adaptations to the Australian environment. The Year 11 1A/1B Human Biology students also visited the zoo for some classification activities. They observed the primates for some time and were lucky enough to see the young orang-utans washing the windows and blowing bubbles. It was a lovely experience for our Canadian exchange student Erin, who got to see some of our Australian animals. The Year 11 Chemistry classes went to Murdoch University to attend the 'Be a Metallurgist for a day' in June. They visited university laboratories and used equipment for separating important metals from rocks and minerals. Once again, students were able to apply their knowledge by "doing" science.

The Year 10 Integrated Science classes were treated to a Science Incurtion, "A Case of Conspiracy", presented by a forensic scientist and former police officer. The students engaged in activities related to a brutal crime that allowed them to understand the practical applications of biology, physics and chemistry within a forensic science context.

The Year 8 students experienced biology first hand when they dissected sheep hearts. They were also treated to a geology incursion where they were shown how to identify different types of rocks and minerals by a geologist, and experienced the wonders of frozen carbon dioxide!

Graeme Thompson & Stewart Kelly from the Murdoch School of Engineering and Information Technology treated the Year 10 extension classes, and the Year 11 Chemistry classes, to hands-on activities allowing them to extract copper from mineral solutions using hydrometallurgy techniques, and finished the presentation with an amazing experiment demonstrating pyrometallurgy, with temperatures of over 1000°C reached in a specially shielded container.

The Science Department, with the invaluable assistance of Ms Kelli Schmitt, have continued to develop the Sustainable School Program.(see Sustainability).

National Science Week with the theme, "100 Years of Australian Science" saw a Homeroom quiz run each day, and there were several displays in the library highlighting the many and varied areas of science and allied careers students could be interested in. There was a DNA trail where students could learn more about the fascinating molecule that codes for every detail of every cell in the body. Eight students attended The Science Café, which motivates young people to learn about the many and varied careers available in the fields of Science and Engineering.



Science

“The Hunt Is On” is a workshop that has been developed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Health or Medical Science. It has been developed through Huntington’s WA, in collaboration with the Western Australian Institute of Medical Research. It is an interactive workshop where four lucky Year 10 students had the opportunity to work with WAIMR scientists exploring the latest genetic findings surrounding Huntington’s Disease. They were able to use some of the latest biotechnology equipment to look at fragments of DNA.

In March, four 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. **Lakshana Parameswari, Kiera Albertsen, Mitchell Harrison and Janelle Ryan** made it to Round 2 and competed against 17 other WA schools in both the individual and team challenges held at the University of WA. Although we didn’t do well enough to reach the finals, the students spent a full day participating in laboratory tours, experiments, lectures and discussions with neuroscientists in the Departments of Biochemistry and Human Biology and Anatomy. They went into laboratories that are not usually open to the public and saw the anatomy of the human brain and spinal cord, nerve cells growing in nutrient media, animal retinas, and many other interesting things which encouraged them to look further into careers in neuroscience.

During Term 2 this year, 82 students from Years 8 – 12 took part in the Big Science Competition, which had over 45,600 students taking part throughout Australasia. **Kieran Cousins** (Year 10) and **David Watkins** (Year 8) achieved a High Distinction in the competition with scores of between 95 – 100%. **Isaac Chegwidden, Morgan Harrison, Mikaela Kusin, Kaitlyn Castafaro, Sean Garvey, and James O’Loughlin** all achieved a Distinction in the competition with scores of between 85 – 94%. These scores were amazing and we are hoping to see bigger and better things from these students in their Science future!

The “Primary School Science Initiative” has begun. The focus of this program is to provide Year 7 teachers with programs, texts and resources to enable them to cover the Australian Science Curriculum without the stress of not having equipment, and being able to prepare the students, using the same contexts, for Year 8 Science at the College.

I would like to thank the Science staff, including our Science technicians, for the incredible amount of work and effort they put into making Science such a strong and popular subject at the College.

*Ms Annabel Kanakis
Head of Learning Area - Science*





Society and Environment

This year 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, The Australian History 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 fully implemented in Years 8 to 10. In 2014 phase two sees the implementation of the Geography course, commencing in Year 8. 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.

Congratulations to

- 2013 Youth Parliament: **Sebastian Schiano Di Cola**
- National History Competition: **Broderick Morgan** – Equal Top Three students in WA
- Australian Geography Competition:
Junior High Distinction- **Georgia Bach; Sean Garvey; Greg Lewis; Isei Sherlock**
- Intermediate High Distinction- **Kieran Cousins**
- Senior High Distinction- **Robert Campbell-Clause**

Mr Greg Chipchase

Year 8 Geography Excursion

In May the Year 8 Geography students again ventured to the WA Museum in Perth to explore the enduring displays of flora and fauna, geology, historical artefacts, matter from space, geology and West Australian Aboriginal history.

In addition to the museum visit students visited the new (solar-powered) Kings Park Education Centre. Students were divided into two groups. One group learnt about solar energy, how it is converted and its applications and potential. The other group was shown how to identify native plant species, collected seed samples from plants growing in the park and learnt how to classify and store the seed collection following herbarium recording methods.

Year 9 Law & Government

The students tried their hand at town planning in 2013. Students were asked to design a town that would ensure the safety of its residents. This involved planning where residential and commercial areas would be located, what institutions and services the town would need to enforce laws (police, court houses and gaols), what amenities and recreational facilities would encourage harmony and a sense of community. After designing their town the students worked in pairs to construct cardboard models of their towns. Students also decided on the laws and punishments that would be required to maintain the safety and cohesion of town residents.

Year 10 Wellington Mills

At 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 gobbie and Banksia.



Society and Environment

Year 11 Wellington Forest

A look at Australia's native forests and bushfires. The first stop on our excursion was at the sheds of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES). There we learned about the logistics of coordinating bushfire fighting and looked at the vehicles used. From there, it was on to the bus and to the Wellington Forest. In the Discovery Centre we were treated to a talk on bushfires and the environment and prescribed burns and the benefits of carrying them out. It was then time to put on our raincoats and enter the forest. There we encountered the adaptations of the native Australian flora which has evolved to live within the atmospheric event. We also undertook surveys of land that had recently been burnt and land that had been burnt five years prior, which allowed us to see how quickly the natural environment can bounce back from bushfire.

By James & Cassie.

Year 12

Our excursion began at 8.30 when the class boarded the bus and drove into the heart of Bunbury. Driving along Victoria Street Mr Samuels spoke about strategic planning methods which are implemented into the development of growing cities. He spoke about the City of Bunbury's planning methods and their initiatives to reduce negative effects such as traffic congestion. The bus stopped on Victoria Street. All students entered the Bunbury City Tower, piled into the elevator and got out on floor 10, the top floor.

The view of Bunbury, the ocean and Leschenault inlet were stunning to watch. Students sat in on a lecture with climate change, city planning and safety hazard experts in the function room. We left the building and headed to the back beach where we further learnt about coastal erosion, inundation and the vulnerability of Bunbury's low lying coastline. Dalyellup was the last stop where Mr Samuels talked about the Rural-Urban Fringe and very thoughtfully stopped at the local deli to buy the class hot chips, then returning to school for lunch and period 5. The day was very enjoyable, worthwhile for our assignments and full of interesting facts on Bunbury.

Annaliese Gann 12F

YMCA Western Australian Youth

Parliament

This extraordinary adventure took me to Perth where I would stay for six days with 59 other youth members of Parliament. By the end of the program the Youth Parliament had passed 6 out of 8 bills as well as debated a national topic.

As the only regional member I saw it as my duty to represent the regions in the chamber and because of this I used the lack of specialist doctors in Bunbury (Western Australia's second largest city) to form a heartfelt adjournment debate on my last day in parliament.

*The Honourable Youth Member for Collie-Preston
Sebastian Schiano Di Cola*

Geography

The excursion was a great day as we received a lot of interesting information about our capital city. The day was broken up by a visit to King's Park where we paid our respects to the many fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

After lunch we went to the Perth City Council offices, which offered amazing views of the river and St Georges Terrace. We heard about the future plans for Perth including the Elizabeth Quay and changes in the road system. Later we drove to Ellenbrook where new developments show an example of high density housing in Western Australia. We met one of the town planners who organised the development. The day ended at 6:30pm and a tired group of year twelves slowly got off the bus, older but much, much the wiser!

Robbie Campbell-Clause 12F

Money Money Money!!!

Year 10 students Caroline Heslop and Liam Murphy came third in WA and thirtieth in Australia in the ASX Share Trading Game! This involves students investing a hypothetical \$50,000 on the ASX over 10 weeks. The game uses the real data from the share market to value players' portfolios. Over the 10 week game period, Caroline and Liam made a very respectable \$58,775!



Technology and Enterprise

Home Economics

2013 has been a bustle of activity in the Home Economics Department. Most Year 8 students have completed 'taster' courses in both Home Economics and Textiles. At the conclusion of this, students have experienced basic food handling skills, recipe interpretation and an introduction to nutrition. They have prepared a wide range of ingredients, culminating in the preparation of their own "Stuffed Spud" creation! In Textiles, after the basic mastery of the sewing machine, students designed, constructed and decorated their own unique cushion cover.

Year 9 Home Economics students experienced more advanced food preparation opportunities. They focussed on the importance of making healthy food choices and designed and created their own salads, wraps and family meals.

Throughout 2013, some Year 10 students had elected to study both Home Economics and Child Development. During Semester One, the Home Economics elective focussed on global food habits. They explored the various ingredients, flavours and cooking methods from a variety of cultures, culminating in the preparation and serving of delicious finger foods at the Indonesian Immersion Evening.

During Semester Two, some Year Ten students studied a new elective called Café Culture! These lucky students were the first to experience being a BCC barista by using our beautiful new espresso machines. They used these skills at 'Students In The Spotlight', preparing hot drinks and offering tasty hand-made treats to their customers.

For Upper School, Unit I Food Science & Technology Courses were undertaken. Student focussed 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. In Year 12, the 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.

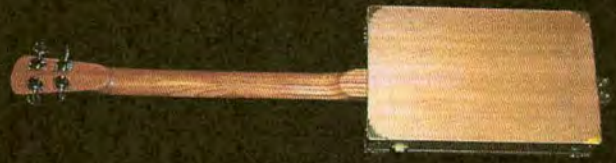
10 Child Development highlights:

Caring for a 'virtual baby' (computerized baby) for a short time in order to experience the roles and responsibilities of parenting has once again proven to be very popular with students. To compliment this we also had many visits from families and children to our class.

Creating a Birthday Party Package for young children, planning all the aspects for a child's party – menu/invites/games and of course the Birthday Cake.

Mrs Lucy Henry and Mrs Maryanne Ashby





Technology and Enterprise

Guitar Making

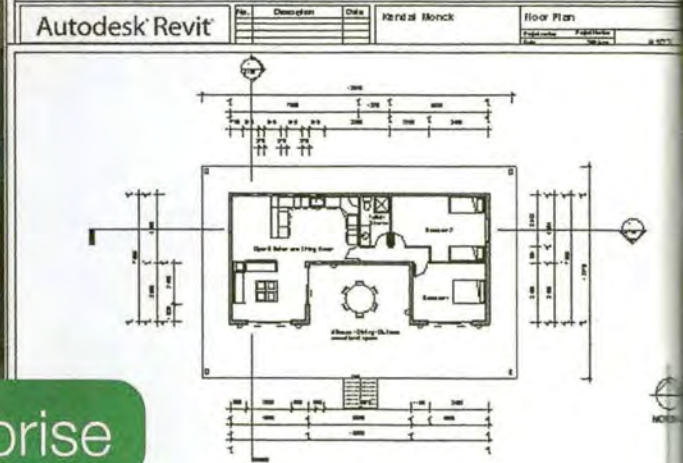
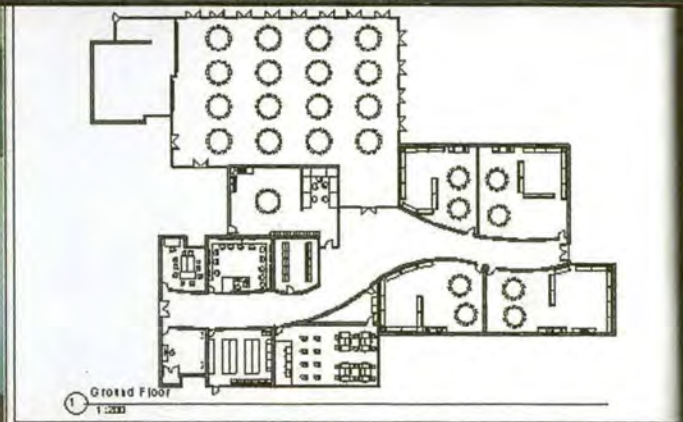
Wednesday's guitar making is one of the highlights of the school week. It is a chance to get to know the inner workings of a guitar and really appreciate how much goes into making an instrument. From choosing the types of wood to the final fine tuning, Mr Slater is always happy to guide you and offer his expertise. Through making a Cigar Box guitar I was able to learn a lot about woodwork, craftsmanship and the guitar itself. The opportunity to make my own guitar was a very enjoyable experience, thanks Mr Slater.

Jacob McAneny Year 12

Footnote:

Year 11 student **Ryan Brophy-Smith** finished his Telecaster style guitar this year after a 3 year journey of discovery and creation. The guitar is really well made and we hope it will play as well as it looks!





Technology and Enterprise

Technical Graphics

Year 12 Design 1CD & 3AB

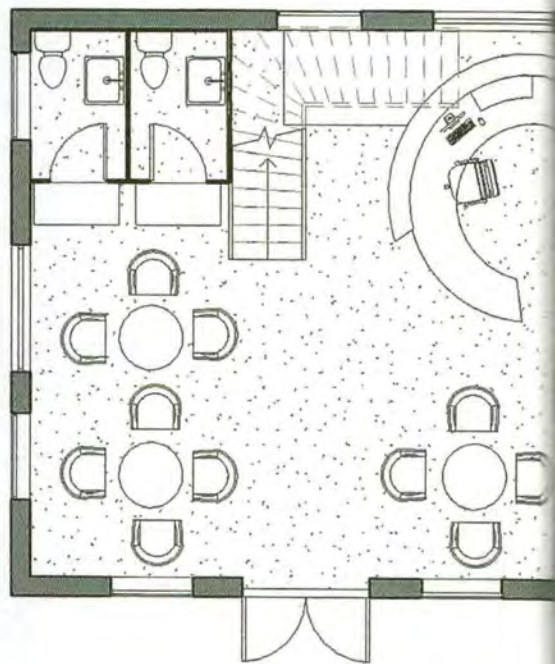
An ambitious task was undertaken by the Design 1C/D students this year, where they used their talent and skills to create designs for the future redevelopment of the existing Library, into a 'Senior Wing' which would house new learning areas, primarily for Year 12 students. In liaison with the client (Mr Steere) the students developed their ideas from initial design brief, to final design with full architectural drawings and photo realistic renders.

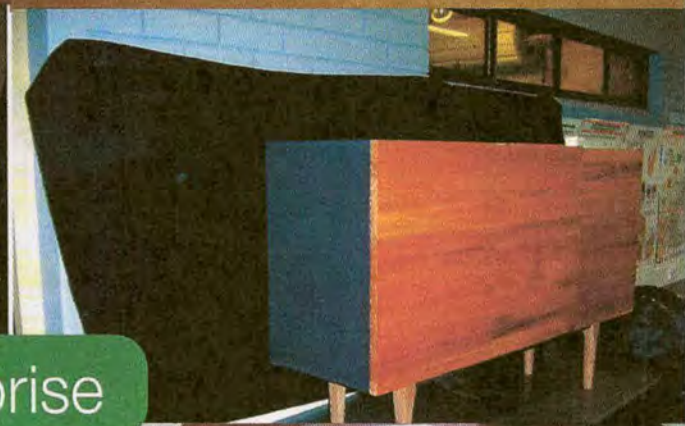
The Design 3A/B students focused on creating eco-friendly beach shacks to replace the dilapidated existing structures at Point Quobba, just north of Carnarvon. Striking a balance between keeping the simplistic nature of the existing shacks, and creating functional, modern accommodation, students came up with some very innovative and original design ideas. Students followed a design process from original brief and ideas to final architectural and presentation drawings.

Year 9 Computer Graphics

Students were introduced to the Autodesk suite, and worked on tasks that developed skills in AutoCAD, INVENTOR and REVIT. As students created drawings, skills were developed in reading and interpreting technical drawings, and basic designing skills were also taught.

Mr Craig Gorddard





Technology and Enterprise

Wood Design Technology

2013 was a year of contrasts with large numbers of students in Years 9 and 10 but no Year 11 class. The Year 12 Material Design Technology had a number of students studying at a Stage 3 level with several students completing a Stage 1 course of study. The Stage 1 students designed and manufactured original bedside cabinets; one constructed from recycled Jarrah and the other from a combination of Tasmanian Oak and Marri.

The Stage 3 students were required to engage a client, liaise, develop and manufacture a sideboard that would satisfy the design brief. The resultant artefacts were exhibited to the 'public' at the Year 12 Graduation Liturgy at the Cathedral and the response to the quality of the creations was most gratifying.

In the Lower School Wood Design classes a number of talented students emerged. In Year 9, **Joel Patane** displayed an exceptional capacity for quality construction and application whilst Thomas Young exhibited the flair and precision necessary to become a talented designer. In the Year 10 classes, Harley Depiazzi demonstrated a combination of fine joinery and innovative design ideas, traits that will hold him in good stead in the Upper School courses. He was shadowed at every turn by two young ladies; **Courtney Ciffollilli** and **Katie Carstairs**, young people with fantastic ideas and the ability to develop their creations to a very high standard.

The classes of 2013 have shown that given the opportunity, our students are most able to explore design options and to then realize their creations.

Mr Rod Slater





Vocational Education and Training

Bunbury Catholic College is a leader in high school VET programs, offering many combinations for individual, future pathways – further study and/or employment options. BCC is also able to complement student transition with on-the-job work experience, workplace learning, careers and enterprise programs.

Nationally recognised and industry standard qualifications are offered as stand-alone Certificate Courses within our normal school timetable. These courses were available during 2013:

- Certificate I Business
- Certificate II Business
- Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services)
- Certificate II Construction Pathways
- Certificate II Engineering
- Certificate II Outdoor Education
- Certificate II Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III Visual Arts
- Certificate I Work Preparation (Community Services)

The following new Certificate Courses will be available in 2014 at BCC:

Certificate II in Film and Photography is offered in partnership with Central TAFE. Students will attain a Certificate II in Creative Industries (Media). This certificate is a nationally recognised qualification which will give students practical skills that can be of direct use in the workplace e.g. work in the film, television, advertising, photography, desk top publishing areas and may also qualify them for possible direct entry into a Certificate III or IV in Creative Industries (Media).

Certificate III in Music is offered in partnership with Collarts. This Certificate is a nationally recognised qualification that will help you should you want to work in the music industry (band member, songwriter, solo artist etc) or qualify for direct entry into a Certificate IV in Music or Sound Production.

Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of sampling and measurement as part of laboratory, production or field operations in the construction, manufacturing, resources and environmental industry sectors. During the course you will engage in sampling and/or testing tasks, engage in field/lab operations, use basic lab equipment and obtain samples. This course would suit a student who is interested in science and would like to complete a further certificate course at TAFE

Work Ready provides a new and exciting opportunity for all BCC students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2014. Learn the valuable skill of being a Barista, up-skill to become a qualified server of alcohol (ready for when you turn eighteen) and kick start your certificate qualifications with units from a Certificate I in Hospitality. Regardless of whether you are University, TAFE bound or looking for employment, Work Ready enables you to complete a series of short courses, greatly increasing your employability opportunities during your GAP year, part-time employment or as a stepping stone into other training courses.



Vocational Education and Training

Some students have also accessed other Certificate Courses with other training providers. For students to be off BCC campus for 1 or 2 days and maintain their school subjects, they need to be self-driven and have a degree of maturity to ensure they still graduate.

These Certificate courses were completed over 2013:

School Based Traineeships

Certificate II in Business

Certificate II in Retail

Certificate II in Community Pharmacy

PAIS (Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools)

Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing

Certificate II in Electrotechnology

Certificate II in Engineering

Certificate III Education Support

Certificate III Music

Certificate II Tourism

Certificate IV Preparation for Entry into Enrolled Nursing

Certificate II Applied Fashion, Design and Technology

Certificate II Telecommunications (Cabling)

Year 10 Careers

Year 10 Careers Classes and a week's Work Experience give BCC Students who complete all the work booklet and attend work experience their nationally recognised accreditation of a Certificate I Work Preparation (Community Services).

There are three units of competency to work towards in this certificate; Apply Basic Communication Skills, Prepare for work in the Community Sector and Participate in Work Health and Safety Practices. This involves activities such as answering and taking phone messages, letter writing, role-playing a request for a work placement, Smartmove Certificates, dealing with emergencies, identifying potential hazards/risks in the workplace and workplace rights and obligations in the industry.

Year 10 Work Experience Week

All Year 10 students participate in a one week work experience and the industries and locations chosen were varied. Most of our students secured places to work with local businesses from family/friends/contacts, many looking at their possible career path and some students securing casual employment.

Some students participated in activities with Royal Australian Navy's Helicopter Support Facility, Clearance Dive Team, and West Coast Eagles. Others jetted off to places like Nhulunbuy in Northern Territory and tourist destinations like Geraldton and Busselton. A genuine respect for fellow staff and businesses was evident from students after the week.

Students completed a log book recording their major tasks/observations and hours. The employer also completed an assessment giving students feedback on their week of work. This will become a valuable resource for their portfolio and resume with many comments from employers like: "...will be an asset to his future employer", "...many great attributes...", "...credit to her school and family and is welcome back at any time." "The best work experience student I have ever seen..... Have offered her a summer job".

School based Traineeships.

A wonderful opportunity for some of our students to combine part-time employment, school and an accredited qualification. A School Based Trainee completes 4 days of school and 1 day of paid workplacement during the week. They must continue to achieve at school and meet graduation requirements, complete the theory components of the qualification and on-the-job workplacement and assessments. We currently have four students who are working towards one of the following qualifications:

Certificate II in Business,

Certificate II in Retail

Certificate II in Community Pharmacy



Vocational Education and Training

VIS (Vet In Schools)

Partnerships with other Training Organisations have allowed our students to successfully pursue different industry courses. The courses are run off BCC campus and usually require the student to attend one or two days a week with a lecturer, complete assessments and some courses also require industry work experience to gain their competencies. Congratulations to the eleven (11) students who achieved their qualification this year in the following areas:

- Certificate IV in Preparation for Entry into Enrolled Nursing,
- Certificate II in Applied Fashion, Design and Technology
- Certificate II in Tourism were all delivered by South West Institute of Technology.
- Certificate II in Telecommunications (Cabling) delivered by Integracom
- Certificate III in Music delivered by Rock N Roll High School and will be offered at BCC from 2014.
- Certificate III in Education Support was delivered by Fremantle Education Centre at a Mandurah venue and will be available at BCC next year.

PAIS (Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools)

This program involved students who were enrolled in various courses to attend South West Institute of Technology and/or workplacement on Thursdays and Fridays every week for the year. This requires a student to have a fair bit of maturity, time management and organisational skills to achieve both their school graduation and their Pre-Apprenticeship qualifications. Some of these courses will take 18 months to complete. This year our students have been working towards:

- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Pre-App in Electrical)
 - Certificate II in Engineering (Pre-App Mechanical-Fitter)
 - Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Services (Pre- App Heavy Duty)
 - Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Services (Pre- App Light Vehicles)
- Several of our year 12s completed and achieved full qualifications this year.

Workplace Learning

Workplace Learning is an endorsed program which if completed properly can add points toward a student's WACE Certificate and benefits the student with experience in the work force. During terms 1 and 3, students enrolled in Workplace Learning must find a suitable employer, set up the arranged days to attend, times, and arrange appropriate work wear and/or safety requirements. A log book detailing tasks, hours worked and assessments by the employer of progress are completed for the placement. This is then taken into the class room to confirm the employability skills acquired. This program has also seen a number of workplace learning students securing their apprenticeships and/or full-time employment. We thank the many businesses around the Bunbury area who support this program and our students.





Vocational Education and Training

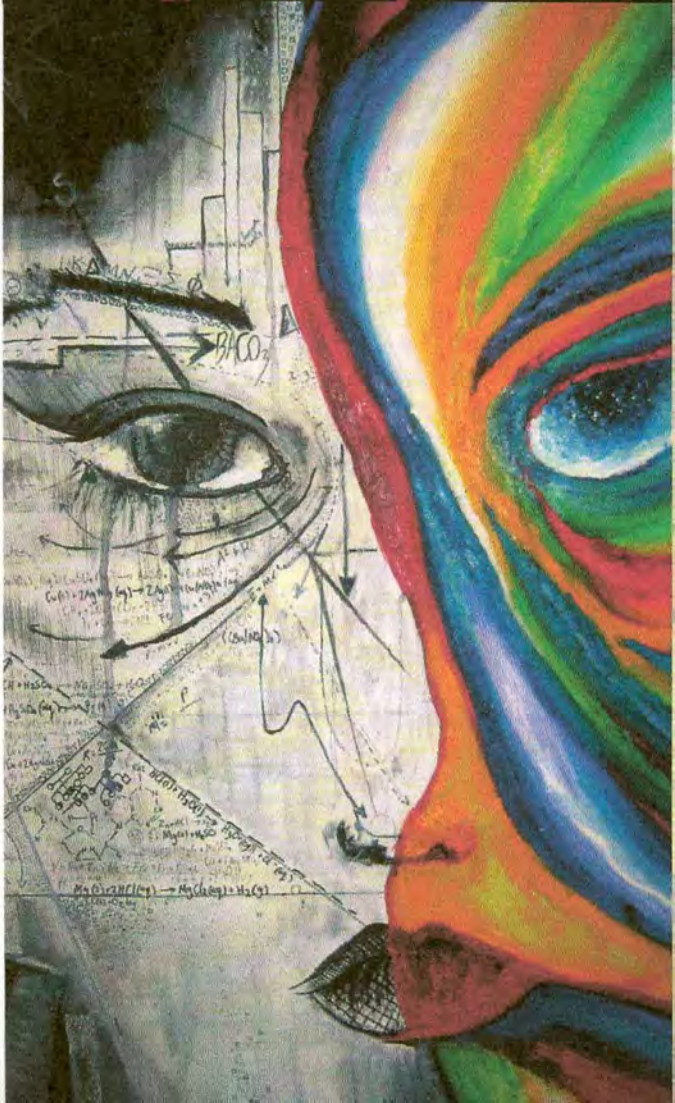
Certificate II Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft Certificate III Visual Arts

It has been yet another a busy year for the Certificate II & III Visual Arts students at Bunbury Catholic College. The graduating Year 12 students for 2013 have had some outstanding achievements throughout their two years of study. Congratulations to Chloe Burgess (Yr 12) who has successfully completed her Certificate III Visual Art course within a twelve month period. As part of the busy certificate program our students works were submitted to a number of annual exhibitions, one of which, is the very prestigious Metamorphosis Exhibition held at Central TAFE in Perth. The college had two successful exhibitors this year with works selected and a Highly Commended award received by **Bobbi Lombardo**.

The Iluka Visions Exhibition 2013, is a regional exhibition open to all schools within the South West. Congratulations to **Aimee Dodds** (Year 11 Certificate III Visual Arts student), who was awarded the Iluka Visions Art Internship for 2013. Other students selected for the exhibition included, **Danielle Grasso**, **Emily Farr**, **Sophia Finucane** and **Keely Sheahan**.

This year the Year 12 Certificate II art students travelled to Perth to see the Year 12 Perspectives at the WA Art Gallery, where students witnessed exceptional artworks from Year 12 students around the state. They were also privileged to view 2013 Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition, 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 work.

Mrs Tanya Downes





Vocational Education and Training

Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services)

Year 11 students have commenced their 2 year Certificate Course and have been very busy completing a range of practical play experiences and activities for children. They also completed Industry Work Experience in a Child Care or Early Childhood setting.

Here is what some of our students had to say:

We enjoyed this Course because as well as the class work we get to do a lot of craft! Paegann & Rachel

I enjoyed going to different places to learn more about the services that help with children and creating activities for our Resource File. Jessica Dee

We have enjoyed the combination of course work and the children's activities. Katie & Shelby Z

We enjoy the chemistry of the class because we are all friends and look forward to Childcare! Kate & Abbey

Congratulations to the graduating Year 12 students of 2013 – it has been a great two year journey.

Congratulations to:

Tomeika Burlas, Eilish Cole, Leticia Dyer, Hannah Gwilt, Claire Jendrzejak and Sarah Talbot

Certificate II Sport and Recreation.

Another successful year with all students achieving their Certificate II.

I cannot thank these students enough for the hours they contributed to the Australian Marist Netball Carnival in June. Whilst this was a required part of their volunteer hours needed in order to complete their Certificate, the Carnival would not have been as successful without their help. This is also true of the BCC Interhouse Swimming Carnival. These extra hands go such a long way and often go unnoticed. THANK YOU

As always, the Year 12 students went to Picton Primary and conducted Sportsfun sessions with the year sevens and of course, all students had to complete their Senior First Aid Certificate.

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

Thanks & congratulations to:

Chloe Burgess, Declan Busher, Basia Faso, Reily George, Elena Pesce, Brooke Rajander, Maddy Sayer Sam Townsend, Gemma Wharton and Jacob Walton.



Vocational Education and Training

Certificate II Business

In 2013, we have had two classes of Year 12 students and one class of Year 11 students training for Certificate II in Business. We also had one class of Year 10 students who completed their Certificate I in Business – a great achievement! Here is what the students had to say:

We chose to do the Certificate II in Business Course so we could become more experienced and expand our understanding of office skills. We can't wait to continue this Certificate Course in 2014.

Marlayna Wells, Emily Mosca and Shelby Zappia.
(Year 11)

We have found that by taking the course of Certificate II in Business, we have learnt new skills that will come in handy in an office environment. We have learnt skills such as touch typing, proof-reading, producing professional documents and using common office equipment.
Taj Kempe, Jose Aguilar and Georgina Jones (Year 11)

We have enjoyed learning and using our knowledge in real-life situations. We chose to do this course because it will give us many opportunities later on in life.

Rachel Mazza, Paegann Boyd and Kate Bessant.

Mrs Carew and Mrs Holmes

Certificate II Engineering

2013 has been a great year in Metals and Engineering. Year 12 students have worked hard and achieved their Certificate II in Engineering whilst the Year 11 group are progressing through the course.

2013 is only the second year that the course has been on offer at BCC which has enabled students to achieve units of competence in the metals and engineering trade area. The students have completed projects that are based around communication and quality control techniques. This is demonstrated through the practice of writing and developing material lists, production procedures and job safety analysis sheets. The students worked on personal projects which consisted of using technologies such as MIG welding, Oxy welding and light fabrication techniques.

Congratulations to the following students on achieving their Certificate II in Engineering in 2013
Kevin Baker, Alister Cant, Luke Gillingham, Brody Raper, Joshua Spurling, Mitchell Spurling and David Wilson.



Vocational Education and Training

Year 12 Outdoor Education

This year 32 students completed their Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Term One involved a sea kayaking camp around the South West, staying at Boranup Campgrounds. Students found the kayaking challenging on the first day, learning to control their kayaks in the surf and seaweed in Augusta. On Day 2 we paddled around Hamelin Island where the students looked nervous. They did, however, make the crossing easily and enjoyed lunch before a climb to the top of the tower. The last day of camp was affected by the report of a shark at Bunker Bay so a hike was undertaken instead of kayaking to see the seals!

In Term Two the students learnt First Aid skills and acquired their Senior First aid Certificate.

Term Three introduced the students to some experiences with local wildlife. They met an albino joey, stumpy tail lizards and a mischievous frog mouth. To finish the course, students made the journey to Ferguson Valley to attempt the local mountain bike tracks. The students then went to Margaret River to test their skills with local experts, 'Dirty Detours'. All students came back injury free with Ryan Hayes the only student to almost come off at a serious corner, just missing two trees.

Mr Cleo Avard

Building And Construction

Certificate II in Construction Pathways

The Building and Construction course had a very productive year with the students undertaking a variety of building projects around the school grounds. These included: building a concrete ramp for the vegetable garden which solved the problem of soil erosion; extending the concrete slab for the material storage area; building a gazebo and pouring concrete slabs around the seats at the top of Albert Oval. They also completed several smaller personal projects and skill activities along with the necessary theory required to attain their Certificate II. Here are some quotes from the students in Year 11 and Year 12:

Joshua Yates Yr 12 "I found the Building and Construction course very rewarding and enjoyable. I learnt a lot of new things about the building and construction industry"

Cody Knott Yr 12 "The Building Construction course was very enjoyable and covers many aspects of the construction industry giving both practical and theoretical knowledge."

Jordan Parker Yr 11 "Building and Construction was pretty cool."

Nathan Catalano Yr 11 "Building and Construction was very enjoyable especially the practical tasks."

Daniel Reilly Cooper Yr 11 "B and C was great..hanging with the boys!"

Rocco Enjolras Yr 11 "B and C is pretty alright"

Matthew Buswell Yr 11 "Building and construction was a worthwhile experience."



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Subject Awards

Year 8

Rachael Frost	Italian
Alana Gianotti	Physical Education
Ellena Gillett	Indonesian
Ruby Griffiths	Society & Environment
Kai Luzi	Physical Education
Emily Reeves	English
Ryan Sanders	Science
Emily Sykes	Mathematics

Year 9

Chelsea Atherton	Physical Education
Samuel Caddy	Music
Isabelle Chiera	Society & Environment
Brittany Dee	Digital Graphics
Rebecca Golder	Dance
Thomas Granger	Physical Education
James Ieraci	Building & Construction
Andrew Italiano	Italian

Harrison Jones	Mathematics
Cristin-Ailley Mallon	Science
Rebecca Maslin-Davies	Outdoor Education
Joel Patane	Metal Design & Technology
Lachlan Sharpe	Home Economics
Alexander Szabadics	Wood Design & Technology
	Physical Education Extension
	Drama
	English
Elliott Todesco	Art

Year 10

Kiera Albertsen	Italian 1A/1B
Noel Chambers	Workplace Learning
Emily Clifton	Dance
Kieran Cousins	Outdoor Education
Harry Creasey	Physical Education
Harley Depiazzi	Wood Design & Technology
Kira Depiazzi	Music
Laura Galati	Art
Ashtyn Pitts	Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
Janelle Ryan	Mathematics

Ashleigh Shaw	Science
	Society & Environment
	Certificate I Business
	Home Economics
Lauren Smaniotto	Physical Education
Phoebe Spice	English
Hayden Tognela	Drama
Matthew Went	Metal Design & Technology

Year 11

Sarsha Banasiak	Religion & Life 1A/1B
Kate Bessant	Work Place Learning 1A/1B
Paegann Boyd	English 1A/1B
Christopher Busher	Certificate I Engineering
Blair Della Franca	Accounting 2A/2B
Aimee Dodds	Certificate III Visual Arts
	English Literature 2A/2B
	History 2A/2B
	Certificate III Visual Arts
Shana Goldspink	Human Biology 1A/1B
Jordan Hawley	Mathematics Specialist 3A/3B
Benjamin Hislop	Mathematics 2A/2B
Claire Hutchinson	Biology 2A/2B
Lara Johnsen	Applied Information Technology 2A/2B
Brendan Jones	Certificate II Business
Georgina Jones	Design Graphics 1A/1B
Taj Kempe	Human Biology 2A/2B
Mikaela Kusin	Physical Education Studies 1A/1B
	Chemistry 1A/1B
Cameron Martin	Careers and Enterprise 1C
Rachel Mazza	

Kaycee Meads	Chemistry 2A/2B
	English 2A/2B
	Mathematics 3A/3B
	Media Production 2A/2B
	Physics 2A/2B
	Religion & Life 2A/2B
Finn Mickle	Certificate II Outdoor Education
	Drama 2A/2B

Denham Russell	Certificate II Construction Pathways
Sebastian Schiano Di Cola	Economics 2A/2B
Keely Sheahan	Art 2A/2B
James Shepherd	Earth & Environmental Science 2A/2B
Megan Shine	Physical Education Studies 2A/2B
Lindon Smith	English 1C/1D
Josephine Starr	Geography 2A/2B
Phoebe Tempra	Dance 2A/2B

Shannon Wells	Mathematics 2C/2D
Shelby Zappia	Mathematics 1D/1E
	Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services)

Year 12

Kevin Baker	English 2C/1D
Tayla Bennett	Anna Cairns Memorial Netball Award
Jemma Best	Mathematics 2A/2B
Hannah Bolwell	Certificate III Visual Arts
Kahlia Byass	Certificate II Business

	Design Graphics 1C/1D
	Religion & Life 1C/1D
Niamh Carthew	Biology 3A/3B
Isaac Chegwidan	Chemistry 3A/3B
Leticia Clark	Workplace Learning 1C/1D
Benjamin Cook	Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D
Zosia Dabrowski	Music 3A/3B (Contributions Award)
Chloe Delpoit	English 1C/1D
Elizabeth Fenwick	Drama 3A/3B
Dayna Fimmano	Media Production 3A/3B
Andrew Hart	Certificate II Outdoor Education
Nicholas Hingston	Human Biology 2A/2B
Georgia Holman	English 3A/3B
Lauren Italiano	Mathematics 3C/3D

	Religion & Life 3A/3B
	Material Design Technology Wood 3A/3B
Zane Kaptein	Certificate II Construction Pathways
Cody Knott	Mathematics 2C/2D
Abbie Lee	Art 3A/3B
Bobbi Lombardo	Certificate II Visual Arts

	Material Design Technology Wood 1C/1D
Cameron Marra	Physics 3A/3B
Matthew McEwen	Food Science Technology 1C/1D
Alexie Mincham	Design Graphics 3A/3B
Lauren Noonan	Accounting 3A/3B
Benjamin Parker	Dance 3A/3B
Danica Pergoliti	Certificate II Sport & Recreation
Elena Pesce	Careers and Enterprise 1D
Lisa-Anne Pinzone	English 1C/1D

Caitlin Quill	Earth & Environmental Science 3A/3B
	Geography 3A/3B
Brody Raper	Certificate II Engineering
Sarah Talbot	Certificate II Community Services (Children's Services)

Jessica Tan	Physical Education Studies 3A/3B
Olivia Tate	Economics 3A/3B
Caitlyn Taylor	English Literature 3A/3B

	History 3A/3B
	Human Biology 3A/3B
Eilish Taylor	Anna Cairns Memorial Netball Award
Faith Trowles	Dance 1A/1B
Gemma Wharton	Physical Education Studies 1C/1D
Joshua Yates	Mathematics 3A/3B

Presentation Night Awards

Christian Living Awards

Year 8

Annellee Aguilar
Matthew Busher
Capri Di Candilo
Elysha Fenn
Felicity Ietto
Connor McGarry
John Ogilvie
Gemma Parisella
Lillie Pedulla
Vincenzo Pedulla
Matthew Pemberton
Paige Tate
Christy Taylor
Leyton Williamson
Scott Wilton
Joshua Young

Year 9

Joseph Bertola
Samuel Caddy
Jordan Chial
Isabelle Chiera
Ryan Clifton
Lorenz Iguana
Rose Ioppolo
Rose Lockhart
Hannah Maughan
Lydia McIntyre
Samantha Nicolao
Bronte Pinzone
Fraser Prowse
Alexander Szabadics
Cameron Thomson
Thomas Young
Emma Zolnier

Year 10

Christopher Baker
Josef Bandera
Jorjah Bell
Caroline Bernhardt
Ebony Bilcich
Liam Blackburn
Emily Clifton
William Elson
Casey Evans
Mitchell Harrison
Timothy Maslin-Davies
Holly O'Connor
Ashtyn Pitts
Trisha Vidallon
Madeline Williamson
Christian Zappia

Year 11

Joshua Bach
Katie Booth
Ryan Brophy- Smith
Lauren Brophy-Smith
Jessica Dee
Levi Harley
Alexander Jerrard
Brendan Jones
Mikaela Kusin
Rachel Mazza
Finn Mickle
Keely Sheahan

Year 12

Liam Ashby
Jessica Barton
Hannah Bolwell
Leticia Clark
Zosia Dabrowski
Dayna Fimmano
Samuel Galati
Nicholas Hingston
Lauren Italiano
Harrison Keeffe
Cody Knott
Emeline McGrath
Benjamin Musitano
Lauren Noonan
Jessica Tan
Ethan Zoetelief

Sporting Awards

Tiahna Sears	Junior Sportswoman
Kai Luzi	Junior Sportsman
Megan Shine	Senior Sportswoman
Jake Harvie	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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Caftex 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.

Zosia Dabrowski

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.

Courtney Brine

Westscheme Division of AustralianSuper 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.

David Wilson

Community Award

For service to the College Community.

Jessica Barton
Courtney Brine
Zosia Dabrowski
Annaliese Gann
Andrew Hart
Nicholas Hingston
Benjamin Parker
Caitlyn Taylor
Deepanjali Tomlinson
Ethan Zoetelief

Leadership Award

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

Tayla Bennett
Ashton Hardstaff
Andrew Hart
Lauren Italiano
Benjamin Musitano
Caitlyn Taylor



Presentation Night Awards

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.

(Citizenship) Sebastian Schiano Di Cola
(Personal Excellence) Olivia Tate

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.

Ashton Hardstaff & Phoebe Tempra

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.

Kieran Cousins & Lakshana Parameswari

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.

James Shepherd & Kaycee Meads

Engineers' Award

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

Isaac Chegwiddden, Benjamin Cook, Samuel Cook & Matthew McEwen

Excellence Awards

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

Liam Ashby
Niamh Carthew
Isaac Chegwiddden
Benjamin Cook
Samuel Cook
Dayna Fimmano
Lauren Italiano
Matthew McEwen
Caitlyn Taylor

Proxime Accessit

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

Samuel Cook & Matthew McEwen

DUX

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

Benjamin Cook

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.

Tayla Bennett & Andrew Hart

The top ATAR score and Kelderman Award winner for 2013 is Caitlyn Taylor with 99.4. Caitlyn, Ben Cook and Lauren Italiano are the latest inductees to the '99 Club. Congratulations!



Year 12 Graduation Home Rooms





Year 12 Graduation





EVENTS

ANZAC Day Book Week

Mothers' Day

Fathers' Day

Battle of the Bands/ Indonesian Immersion Evening

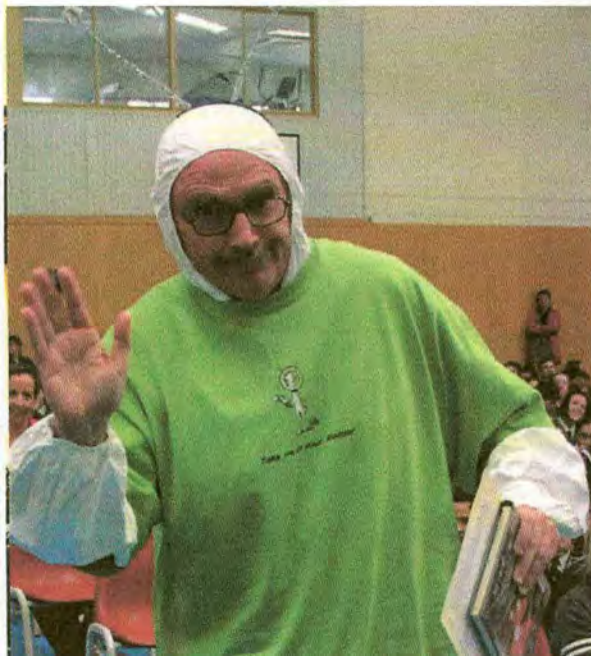
South West Careers Expo



ANZAC Day Book Week

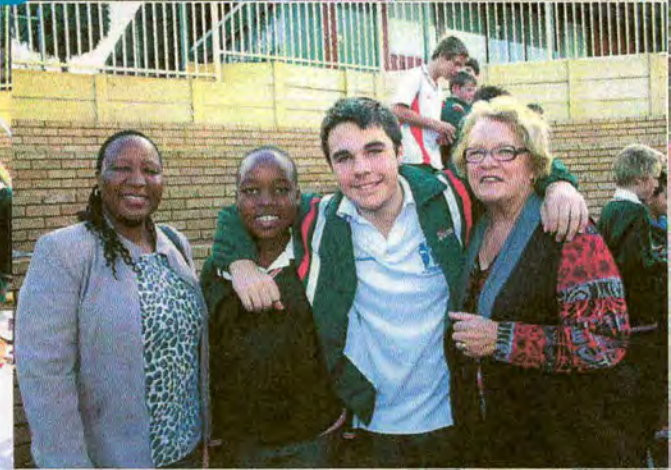
“Read Across the Universe” -Book Week 2013
We had “Lift Off” in the library! Star Wars, star performers, star books, and twinkling stars shone brightly during Book Week. The highlights of the events were the staff cake, Mr Slater’s “Under the Milky Way’ performance, the Moonwalk competition with guest judge Michael Jackson (aka Mr De Lima), and lunch with the Jetsons! Our clever Cosmic Quiz winners feasted on Mars Bars and Milky Ways and the Book Wall proved a popular opportunity to record favourite book titles.

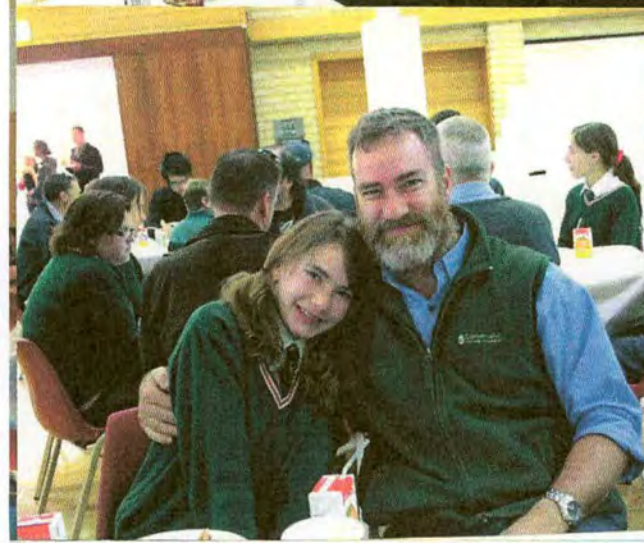
In the 4 weeks prior to Book Week, the House Reading Challenge of 2013 resulted in victory for Xavier house and our Most Voracious Reader award went to **Maddison Brunning 8H**.





Mothers' Day







Battle of the Bands/ Indonesian Immersion Evening

Battle of the Bands

We were entertained with a variety of bands who battled for a place in the Finals of the Battle of the Bands. Our finalists were Cross Kick, Chair Fellas and The Stilts who all provided a high quality performance.

Congratulations to the winners of the Battle, the Stilts - **Anthony Zappia, Christian Zappia, Kye Murray, Dane Vincent and Mitchell Martin**. The winners received a \$500 recording voucher sponsored by Collins Music Shop.

We are very appreciative of Marc Papalia (class '07) and Michael Edwards (class '08) who were the adjudicators of the event. Marc and Michael are making a name for themselves in the music industry, performing as Antonio Paul.

Indonesian Immersion Evening

The Performing Arts Centre was adorned with Indonesian-inspired artwork created by our Year 9 Art students and the Year 10 Foods class tempted attendees with the tastes of Indonesia as we were immersed in an evening of Indonesian culture. Our Year 8 Indonesian students and Year 9 and Year 10 Drama and Dance students then provided an evening of entertainment, demonstrating intricate dance moves, Indonesian songs and shadow puppetry performances. These items were complemented with dance performances by the Pribumi dance group and a short presentation by Mr Slater on his experiences in Indonesia.

Well done to **Liam Harris and David Watkins**, our Masters of Ceremony for the evening, who were dressed in traditional costume. The proceeds from the evening have been given to the Australian-Balinese charity, Strong Angels.





South West Careers Expo



This year's South West Careers Expo held at BCC was a resounding success. Flying and driving simulators, electrical demonstrations, and on-line competitions were just some of the attractions. The 34 organisations' booths had plenty of giveaways, tonnes of advice and information on their business and employment prospects within their respective industries.

Bunbury Catholic College's Head of Vocation Education and Training, Mr Michael Downes said "It's a great chance to discuss higher education aspirations with universities and residential accommodation options and find out more about traineeships and apprenticeships through SWIT and other training organisations. It can open the doors to many alternative career pathways with local government, the Police Force and the Defence Force. 'Way to go Workshops' hosted by the South West Careers Reference Group also provided specialised advice on the ins and outs of getting that dream job."



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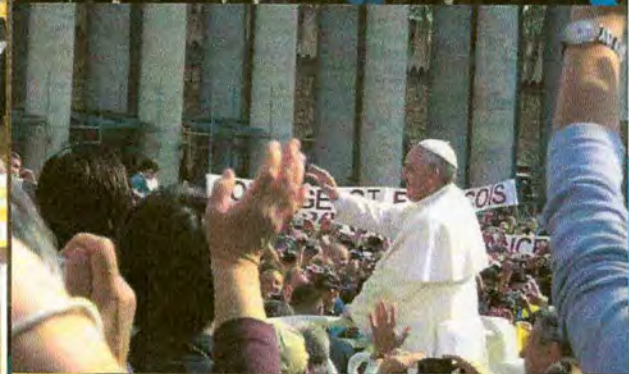
Italy



Italian Extravaganza

In April this year 20 students from BCC spent two weeks travelling through Rome, Sorrento, Florence, Venice and Milan, seeing amazing sights and truly immersing ourselves in the rich culture of Italy. In Rome, we managed to gain access to a Papal audience from Pope Francis himself! In Florence, we spent time in a language school. In Venice, we saw glass blowing and visited St Marks Basilica, which is magnificent. Our last stop was Milan where we visited a school with Italian teenagers. I feel very privileged to have experienced the wonders of Italy.

Caroline Hislop





Exchange Students / Art Camp

Annaliese Gann 12F - Sweden

I chose to go on exchange in 2014 because I am keen to learn another language, a new culture and meet interesting people. I have chosen Sweden as the countryside looks beautiful, the people seem active and the technology is very advanced. I am looking forward to challenging myself by learning Swedish and travelling throughout Europe while I'm there.

Edoardo Prospero 12B - Bologna, Italy

I spent 5 months in Australia and had a wonderful time here at BCC where I learnt a lot. I made lots of friends, had good fun and recommend an experience like this to everyone.

Erin Pickup 11S - British Columbia, Canada

I've had an awesome time and met some awesome people during my time at BCC and in Bunbury. I would really like to return to Bunbury in the future.

Sofia Schiesaro 11L - Milan, Italy

I am 8,544 miles away from Italy, but I feel like home. Here I met amazing friends, a lovely family and a lot of fantastic people always ready to help me. In just a few months I became an Aussie. Thanks BCC!



Art Camp

In early March, the Year Twelve Art students embarked on the 2013 Art Camp. For the first time, the camp was held in Perth. At the Art Gallery of Western Australia, we visited the Year 12 Perspectives exhibition and Picturing New York. We participated in drawing workshops and viewed the impressive street art at Northbridge. After dinner in the City we made our way to Woodman Point Recreational Camp, where we selected our dorms and did some drawing before bed.

The next day consisted of a full day at Cottesloe Beach viewing The Sculpture by the Sea exhibition. It was fascinating to speak with artists about the ideas behind their work. We had the opportunity to get creative ourselves in a workshop with one of the eccentric artists, Richard Hammer

Our last day of camp was quite a casual day taking in art at the Fremantle Markets.

Bobbi Lombardo

Visual Art Captain

Here are some of the Year 12 students comments:

I enjoyed going to the Fremantle markets the most because you were able to take in lots of different personalities to draw on paper.

-Chloe Burgess

The thing I enjoyed most about art camp was The Sculpture by the Sea exhibition and talking with the artists.

-Marie Todesco

Being in the dorms and painting each night like we were in art school. I also enjoyed sketching in the cafes.

-Faith Trowels

The chance to expand on drawing skills and to source more inspiration from the Art Gallery for my own art piece.

-Emily Farr

Year 12 Perspectives at the Art Gallery! It had very different and interesting works that related to our task.

-Olivia Bearman



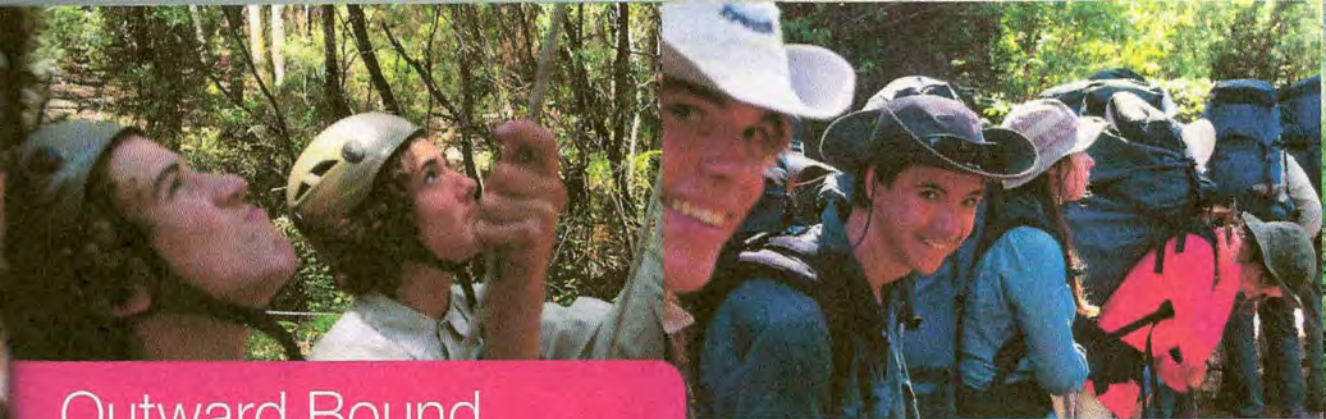
Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp was an enjoyable and memorable experience- a highlight of the year. Sophia Musitano
The best part of camp was when we went Kayaking at Meelup Beach and when we built rafts at the camp.
Allanah Licciardello.

Best part: Meeting new people and doing the activities. Worst part: dinner. Funniest part: The people in our dorm were really funny. Adam

Best part: The daily activities. Worst part: washing dishes. Best memory: Crawling through the spider net!
Dominic Dagostino





Outward Bound



"We may be dirty but we are not unhygienic"
 Ashytn Pitts OB
"It was a good experience and changed me as a person. It was fun, I'd definitely go back" Trish Vidallon and Telleah Fimmano, Explorus
"It was a trek - a different experience, I would not do it again, but I enjoyed it" Manuel Hunwick, OB
"The hiking and cleaning was challenging, but everyone was really helpful and encouraging. I enjoyed the satisfaction of completing each day" Lakshana PT Explorus
"Best experience but you couldn't pay me to do it again! I enjoyed the high ropes" Ellen Sherlock OB



Outward Bound



"Outward Bound was a challenging experience that I enjoyed – it was too hot though"

Mackenzie Shepherd, OB

"I was really supported by the people in my group on the high ropes, which helped me complete the course. I had lots of fun and would do it again."

Josef Bandera, Explorus





Sustainability



2013 has been a productive year for environmental sustainable education at BCC.

We introduced a Sustainability elective class for the Year 8 students. Mr Slater and Mrs McKenzie have demonstrated to the students how the College is sustainable and the different gardening techniques used in the College gardens. Students have been involved in identifying plants, collecting of seeds, propagating and clearing garden beds in preparation for replanting. Mrs McKenzie's classes have had the opportunity to play a part in redesigning the gardens. Mrs Cooke explained about the different Noongar seasons, which will be used as a guide to replant the College grounds and increase knowledge of Noongar culture. By using the Noongar seasons as a planting guide and replacing introduced species with natives, we will become more water wise as the new native plants only need to be watered for the first year.

BCC has also continued its work with The Hot Rock organisation. Students participated in the Hot Rock's Seed2Tree program for the first time. This is an initiative that engages students in propagating and planting native trees and shrubs on degraded farmland, to enhance bushland and re-establish vegetation corridors in order to conserve local flora and fauna. They began by germinating native seeds and have been caring for 3000 of the seedlings until they were ready to be planted out.

In early August, Mr. Hegney's Year 11 Biology students participated in a two day camp to plant out a total of 6000 seedlings on a degraded farming site at Qualeup, between Kojonup and Boyup Brook. They also heard from local Noongar people about how the land had previously been used for hunting kangaroo (Yonga) and goanna (Bangara), and how native plants can be used for bush medicine.

This year the College was awarded the Excellence Award for Living the Vision: Embracing the Diversity of the Earth and all its people by the CEO of WA. In addition to a trophy and certificate, the College received \$5000 which has been directed to our sustainability projects.

2014 promises to be an even busier sustainable year. Our greenhouse area has been relocated and is in the early stages of redesign and will be even more productive with another 5000 seedlings to go in early next year as part of the Seed2Tree program. The College gardens will continue to be replanted with water wise plants and the food garden and orchard will supply the staff and students with tasty treats. We will also continue the ongoing battle with invasive grass and weeds.

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



Excursions

Earth And Environmental Science Stage 3 Kalgoorlie Camp

Our Year 12 EES class travelled to Kalgoorlie for a four-day camp at the end of March. The purpose of the trip was to study the formation, extraction and processing of gold. We toured the Norton Goldfields Paddington operation and the KCGM Superpit. We also had the opportunity to visit the WA School of Mines and learn about the work of mining engineers and metallurgists. At the Urban Landcare Facility we were shown the work being done to revegetate Kalgoorlie, everyone got to plant some seedlings and we were presented with a copy of 'The Great Western Woodlands' for the College Library. We were very fortunate to be able to go into the field with a geologist and study the stratigraphy of Kalgoorlie. At the end of each day, students dusted off their school books and spent a couple of hours catching up on their school work.

Mrs Wendy Morris

Earth and Environmental Science

In August the BCC **Chess** Team played in the Bunbury Interschool Chess Tournament, finishing first, ahead of Donnybrook District High. Brendan Jones and Wyatt Hancock finished on top with equal points, and Wyatt won the playoff for top position. Jarad Hancock finished third overall.

The team qualified for the state finals, held at Perth Modern School in October. Due to student movement, our team consisted of only Year 8 players. After some very hard fought games, the team finished a respectable 5th, and only 2 wins away from the top 3. The best players on the day were Andrew Draper and Jacob Cooke. Well done!

The **Student Economic Forum** presented by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Economic Teachers' Association in Perth gathered the brightest students studying the very important subject of Economics in Western Australia. We learnt about the current state of the economy which was extremely useful, enriching our understanding of the State, the economy and various economic indicators. The 'Careers in Economics' presentation gave us a great insight into what it really means to be an economist and the role they play in society. Economists are an essential element of all businesses; and individuals with a background in Economics are highly regarded and valued within Australia and the rest of the world. **Chris Lamb, Ben Parker, Hannah Pham and Olivia Tate**



The UWA Science Experience 2013

The UWA Science Experience is one experience I will never forget. Being taken around UWA's campus and doing workshops on a variety of fields of science such as Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, Forensic Science and more. The Dean of the Faculty of Science Prof. Tony O'Donnell greeted and talked to us about UWA and the Science Experience. Drs and Professors of various fields of science gave lectures and presentations in their respective fields which were very interesting and enjoyable. The workshops gave me some valuable hands on experience and I learnt some surprising things. As the days progressed we learnt more about UWA itself such as the Penrose pattern floor of the Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry building which cost as much as the rest of the building. This would be an invaluable experience for those interested in a career in science or those who want to see what UWA's science program has to offer. It was amazing, I'd recommend this to anyone. *Giovanni Mustica*



Excursions

Australian Marist Basketball Carnival

Traditionally, the College has participated in the inter-school Marist Netball and Cricket carnivals, providing some of our students with the opportunity to engage with other Marist schools in Australia. This year we entered a team in the Marist Basketball Carnival which was held in Alice Springs: Dayna Fimmano (Year 12) Lauren Bacich (Year 12) Ebony Bilcich (Year 10), Olivia Bearman (Year 12) Phoebe Temptra (Year 11) Georgia Emmott (Year 9), Maddie Sayer (Year 12) Sarsha Banasiak (Year 11) Tiahna Sears (Year 9).

The girls were winners of the Plate event, which placed them 7th overall. Madeline Sayer is also to be congratulated on her selection as the MVP for the College and her selection in the Australian Marist Basketball team.

Get into Mining at Central Institute of Technology

Once again we were able to participate in the Get into Mining career information days held at Central. This year proved to be even better than the previous year, which is hard to imagine. The girls were treated to a fascinating speech by Julie Shuttleworth who is one of the youngest women to manage a gold mine. Her story was truly inspiring. The boys had a great day learning about a range of potential careers and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Mrs Langley for driving the bus on Friday.

Mrs Wendy Morris

Earth and Environmental Science Teacher

Alcoa

The Chemistry Stage 2 classes combined with the EES Stage 2 class to visit Alcoa to study Bauxite mining. We were fortunate to be able to visit Willowdale mine site and see first hand how bauxite is extracted and the work done by Alcoa to rehabilitate the land. After lunch Mrs Suellen Davy spoke to the students about the environmental concerns associated with refining bauxite into alumina. Students were amazed to learn how long some of our recyclable products take to break down in the environment. The day ended with a trip around the refinery.

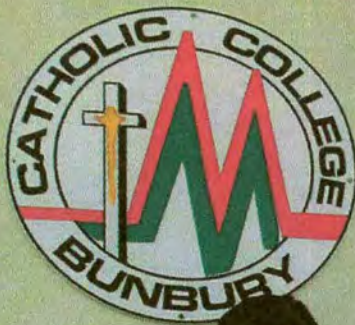


Premier Coal, Collie

On Thursday 21 March, our Year 11 Geography and Earth Science students had the opportunity to attend an excursion to Premier Coal on the outskirts of Collie. Our students found themselves amongst some of the Southwest's leading coal producing open pit mines. Premier Coal supplies four million tonnes of coal per year to Australia and the rest of the world.

The day started with an introduction to the logistics of Premier Coal and some background information on the formation and properties of coal. Students learnt firsthand about coal in the hands of Mining Engineer, Ian. Once students had put on their hard hats and safety vests, they hit the mine site in the bus to experience the mine site first hand, up close and personal. The tour took students to various pits at Premier Coal and allowed them to see and experience the removal of coal from the ground. Students witnessed large dump trucks transporting coal from the pit and electric shovels shovelling their way through the rock to find coal. The trip has allowed students to better widen their knowledge of coal and to experience something that not everyone has the opportunity to see in their lifetime. The great excursion was organised by Mr Cameron Samuels (Geography) and Mrs Wendy Morris (Earth and Environmental Science). Thank you!

Sebastian Schiano Di Cola (Year 11)



Incursions



Young Australian of the Year visits

We were very privileged to have the Young Australian of the Year speak at assembly. Akram Azimi is originally from Afghanistan, is studying a triple major at UWA and has worked with remote indigenous communities and also small farming communities in the wheatbelt. He is also heavily involved in Rotary's push to wipe out polio. Quite an inspiration!

Ex-student returns

We welcomed back ex-student David Flanagan who spoke to our group of Year 12 students on what is becoming an annual visit. David is a geologist with an amazing CV; geologist, Chairman Atlas Iron Ltd, 2011 Governor's Award for Giving, 2012 National Winner Eisenhower Multi-National Program Fellowship and recently appointed Chancellor of Murdoch University! Thank you David for giving of your time!

Visit from Earth Science Western Australia (ESWA)

The year 8 students were treated to a lesson on rock classification in term 2 when Jo Watkins from ESWA visited. We were impressed with their ability to classify rocks as either igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary. However, they reset the record for the class who got the highest score in the state, which is no mean feat. We look forward to seeing more granite efforts from them in future years.

Mrs Wendy Morris



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Sport Overview

2013 was a very busy sporting year at BCC. The 1st XI Cricket team progressed to the State quarter finals and the BCC Swimming Carnival was a great success with participation at an all-time high this year.

Our rowers also got back into the swing of things in preparation for the South West Head of the River Regatta held in April. Swimming, Netball and Basketball Touring Teams training at the South West Sports Centre kept many busy. The Tennis Classic saw one of our teams make it to the State Finals in Perth.

Our first participation in the School Sports WA South West Swimming Carnival was a great success, taking out the overall champion school as well as a number of individual awards. Athletics training then kicked off at the Bunbury Athletics track in preparation for our Carnival. Unfortunately the weather was not friendly and the Carnival was called off halfway through the day. Our inaugural Marist Basketball girls team travelled to Alice Springs and finished 7th overall. **Maddy Sayer** should be congratulated on making the All-Star 5 for the Carnival. We also threw in Country Week trials, and the Triathlon for our Year 10, 11 and 12 Physical Education Studies students.

Term 2 kicked off with our BCC Cross Country. The rain held out just long enough for everyone to stay dry and participate in the running of the 3.5km course. Our netballers took part in the annual High Schools Cup netball competition with three teams making it through to the Elimination day in Perth. BCC came second in the SSWA South West Athletics Carnival! Our Cross Country team competed in the state-wide SSWA Cross Country Championships, coming third in the Boys Under 15 division with four runners finishing in the top 10. **Megan Shine** and **Jake Harvie** made it into the State Team. The Senior Boys and Girls' Soccer teams competed in the Champion Schools competition, both making it through to the knockout phase. Our Senior Boys' Football team competed in the local WAFC Cup in preparation for the upcoming Country Week competition. Our Year 8/9 Football team made it through to the knockout phase of the WAFC 8/9 Cup in Term 3. Our Year 10 Boys' Football team made it to the State Finals in Term 3 after winning the South West ACC division of the year 10 WAFC Cup. BCC participated in the Year 7/8 SSWA Lightning Carnival with teams across Boys' Football, Boys and Girls' Soccer and Netball. Our Boys and Girls' Hockey teams participated in the ACC division of the David Bell Cup

and Buchanan Cup respectively, both just missing out on progressing to the Finals.

BCC hosted the annual Australian Marist Netball Carnival. Congratulations to Ms Ludita McLean on the wonderful organisation of this huge event. We ventured into the Senior High Schools' Country Week for the first time, taking a Boys' Football Team and Girls' Soccer team. The students had a fantastic week. Our results were impressive over the week with our Boys' Football team losing their Grand Final on Friday and our girls finishing in 4th place.

Term 3 was supposed to be a quiet term with only one major Carnival scheduled. This did not occur as we had a number of teams progress deep into state wide competitions. Our Year 8/9 Boys' Football team travelled to Mandurah to play against Darling Range Sports College, and unfortunately lost to a very strong team. Our Year 10 Boys' football team played as one of the final 12 schools in the state at a day Carnival. The boys played very well finishing the day losing only one game and finishing the Carnival in 3rd position. We had 4 netball teams play at the elimination day in Perth with our Boys' team making it to the Final only to lose in a tight game. Our Senior Boys and Girls' Soccer teams did very well. The girls made it through to the last 8 schools in a state wide competition with over 200 schools competing and our senior boys made it to the last 16, losing their last game on penalties. BCC competed in the Year 9/10 SSWA Winter Carnival, with 12 teams represented across the six sports of Football, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball. We did very well across all sports, finishing second behind perennial Winter Carnival and County Week powerhouse, Bunbury Senior High School. Term 3 also saw the lunchtime girls' football competition kick off which was a great success, as well as Staff v Student games of Netball and Boys and Girls' Football.

During Term 4 our rowers got back into the swing of things as well as our Netball Touring Team trial. Our cricketers travelled to Shepparton for the Australian Marist Cricket Carnival

*Mr Travis McGuire
Sports Co-ordinator*



Country Week / Winter Carnivals

Country Week

2013 was Bunbury Catholic Colleges inaugural Country Week, and this year we entered a Boys' Football team and a Girls' Soccer team.

Our boys' football team performed very well over the course of the week. The team played in D division and remained undefeated heading into the Grand Final on the Friday. This feat was even more remarkable as we were the only team with no Year 12 students playing, relying on 20 boys to get us through the week.

The boys lost in the Grand Final to Cape Naturaliste College, who were too strong on the day. Best players for the week were **Hamish Hall** (Year 10), **Harry Creasey** (Year 10), **Ira Howard** (Year 11), **Levi Harley** (Year 11), **Michael Tassone** (Year 10) and **Gaetan Mwanangaela** (Year 9).

Our results over the week were as follows:

- Game 1 V Headland SHS- BCC 81 HSHS 30
- Game 2 V Cape Naturaliste- BCC 55 Cape Nat 44
- Game 3 V Katanning SHS- BCC 61 Kat 39
- Game 4 V Collie SHS BCC- 84 Collie 34
- Game 5 Semi Final V Collie- BCC 89 Collie 1
- Game 6 Grand Final V Cape Naturaliste BCC 38 Cape Nat 64

Girls soccer

On the first day we had one game against Albany, who are traditionally the strongest side. The girls played really well but lost 3 - 2. On the second day we played two games and unfortunately **Mikaela Kusin** (Year 11) was badly injured and we were down to eleven players. The girls played their hearts out but unfortunately did not win a game. **Sophie Thompson** was a reliable goalie who performed excellent saves in adverse conditions. The defence of **Emalee Neacy** (Year 9), **Gemma Parisella** (Year 8), **Chelsea Catalano** (Year 10), **Sarah-Jane Ietto** (Year 9) and **Amber Lilley** (Year 9) were outstanding. The mid-field fluctuated but **Tahlia Parisella** (Year 11), **Mikaela Kusin** and **Rebecca Allen** (Year 10) were the strongest combination with **Sarah Currell** (Year 10) coming back to cover when Mikaela was out. The forwards were **Taleah McCagh** (Year 9), **Sarah Currell** and **Emma Zolnier** (Year 9).

Winter Carnivals

On Thursday June 20, about 70 of our Year 8 students attended the SSWA Year 8 Winter Carnival. The school had 5 teams in the Carnival including a football team, a girls' soccer team, a boys' soccer team and two netball teams. Our teams played some amazing games and should be extremely proud of their efforts.

Year 9/10 Winter Carnival

This year was the first year BCC took part in the South West Schools SSWA Winter Carnival. We nominated teams in all sports with all teams entering into A Grade. It was a great day!



Interschool Swimming

Bunbury Catholic College competed in our first School Sports WA Swimming Carnival against many other local schools. It was a very successful day with BCC taking out the junior, senior and overall shields by very impressive margins.

We had many outstanding individual achievers: **Rohan White** (Year 8) came second over all in the under 13 boys section with **Ryan Sanders** (Year 8) coming in first.

Courtney Smaniotto (Year 8) took out second place in the under 13 girls competition,

Under 14 girls section, **Amelia Mumford** was runner-up champion and in the Under 14 boys section, **Elliott Todesco** (Year 9) came first.

Kieran Cousins (Year 10) came third and **Mitchell Harrison** (Year 10) came second in the under 15 boys competition

Rebecca Griffin (Year 10) came in second with **Hannah Bognar** (Year 10) taking out first place.

For the 16 and over sector, **Baillie Goldsmith** came third in the boys section and **Morgan Harrison** won Champion girl.





Interschool Athletics / SSWA Athletics

On Wednesday June 22 Bunbury Catholic College took part in their first South West Regional School Sports Western Australia (SSWA) Athletics carnival. We had a very successful day with many of our students achieving fantastic results. Of the eight divisions, we had five individual champions:

Mikayla Horan-Year 8 Female Champion
Tiahna Sears- Year 9 Female Champion
Lachlan Sharpe-Year 9 Male Champion
Jake Harvie -Year 10 Male Champion
Megan Shine -Open Female Champion

We also had a number of runner-up Champions;
Alana Gianotti (Year 8),
Lauren Smaniotto (Year 10) and
Brodie Mastrangelo (Open).

As a team we came second to Bunbury Senior High in the Junior Shield, Senior Shield and overall Champion School Shield. It was neck and neck all day long and in the end, it came down to the relays.





Interschool Cross Country

On Friday May 24 Bunbury Catholic College took a team of 42 students to UWA Sports Park to compete in the SSWA Champion School Cross Country event. It was an early start with the bus taking off in the dark at 6:30am. This is the biggest school cross country event held in WA and doubles as a state selection race for the Australian schools Cross Country to be held in Tasmania later in the year. There were over 1200 students competing on the day and over 50 school from across the State including many large metropolitan schools.

Our students competed exceptionally well with many of them finishing in the top 20. We had four students receive a letter inviting them to the National Championships for finishing in the top 10 in the State.

These were:

Jake Harvie 4th, 15 year old boys

Megan Shine 5th, 16 year old girls

Rebecca Griffin 10th, 15 year old girls

Kai Luzi 10th, 14 year old boys (Year 8 competing up a grade)

We did very well in the 15 year old Boys' Shield, coming 3rd overall, missing out on equal first by 1 point. We finished 7th for the 16 year old girls, 8th for the 16 year old boys and 9th for the 14 year old boys.

To qualify for the overall shield you need to have at least 3 competitors in each division and unfortunately we didn't quite fill enough places. We hope to do this next year.

A big thank you must go to Mr Mike Hearne for his efforts in running early morning training sessions in the lead up to the event and to Ms Naomi Dixon and Mrs Karen Walker for helping out with breakfast after training sessions.



Interhouse Athletics

This year was our second year at the new Olympic standard arena at Hay Park athletics track. Thank you to all of the staff for their support throughout the day, especially the PE staff who were all there at dawn to prepare the venue. Also, thank you to all of the students and parents who helped out on the day, for without your help we could not have run such a successful day. It was disappointing that the Carnival was called off while everyone was still competing, but you cannot control the weather. All students who got out there and participated with great enthusiasm should be commended.

Due to the Carnival being called off, we were unable to hand out any Championship Awards but below are the students who achieved outstanding results during the day and broke records:

- Mikayla Horan** Xavier Year 8 Female long Jump
Year 8 Female Javelin
- Elliot Barton** Xavier Year 11 Male 1500m
- Megan Shine** McAuley Year 11 Female 400m
Year 11 Female 1500m

Special mention to **Josef Bandera** (Year 10) and those who competed in his 100m race. This was the highlight of the day and showed great sportsmanship and school spirit.

Jorjah Bell (Year 10) was official off the day due to her excellent marshalling skills and selfless effort.

Valentine won the coveted Panda award for their fantastic organisational skills in the morning.





Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The Bunbury Catholic College Swimming Carnival was a huge success.

Congratulations to the following individual achievers:

Champions Year 8: **Courtney Smaniotto/Ryan Sanders**
 Runner-Up Year 8: **Courtney Lee/Christopher Ruland**

Champion Year 9: **Ebony Buck/Elliott Todesco**
 Runner-Up Year 9: **Amelia Mumford/Conor Bastow**

Champion Year 10: **Hannah Bognar & Rebecca Griffin/
 Kieran Cousins**
 Runner-Up Year 10: **Casey Gulberti/ Mitchell Harrison**

Champion Year 11: **Megan Shine/Kristopher Golemo**
 Runner-Up Year 11: **Shelby Zappia/Finn Mickle**

Champion Year 12: **Morgan Harrison/Blake Smaniotto**
 Runner-Up Year 12: **Jessica Tan/Ballie Goldsmith**

Rebecca Griffin broke the Year 10 50m Freestyle record of 33.8 seconds held by Megan Shine (2012) with a time of 30.16 seconds and **Morgan Harrison** broke the Year 12 50m Breaststroke record of 42.52 seconds previously held by Paige McKenzie (2008) with a time of 40.55 seconds.

Congratulations to Marcellin who won the PANDA Award for displaying great team spirit, cooperation, organisation and participation on the day.

Congratulations to all individuals who participate and Houses for their involvement on the day, especially Xavier House who took out first place.

1st	Xavier	2608 points
2nd	Marcellin	2554 points
3rd	McAuley	2444 points
4th	Valentine	2328 points



Interhouse Cross Country

The annual Bunbury Catholic College Cross Country results were as follows:

Overall Winners:

4th	Valentine	589 points
3rd	Xavier	611 points
2nd	Marcellin	638 points
1st	McAuley	659 points

Overall Fastest Time:

Jake Harvie took out the fastest time of the day running the 3.5km course in 12.18min, beating **Josh Yates** by only 5 seconds.

The Panda Award:

The coveted Panda Award went to Marcellin for their great participation and house spirit!



Individual Champions:

- Year 8 Champion: **Alana Gianotti** - 15.40
 Runner Up: **Ruby Mahony** - 16.14
 Champion: **Kai Luzi** - 13.59
 Runner Up: **Liam Sutton** - 14.17
- Year 9 Champion: **Tiahna Sears** - 16.01
 Runner Up: **Hannah Maughan** - 17.06
 Champion: **Mahli King** - 12.56
 Runner Up: **Elliot Todesco** - 13.40
- Year 10 Champion: **Rebecca Griffin** - 14.50
 Runner Up: **Lauren Smaniotto** - 15.26
 Champion: **Jake Harvie** - 12.18
 Runner Up: **Taylor Pierre** - 13.35
- Year 11 Champion: **Megan Shine** - 14.08
 Runner Up: **Taliah Chiellini** - 17.04
 Champion: **Chris Sutton** - 13.49
 Runner Up: **Lachlan Nicolson** - 14.06
- Year 12 Champion: **Jessica Tan** - 15.08
 Runner Up: **Annalise Gann** - 16.24
 Champion: **Josh Yates** - 12.23
 Runner Up: **Blake Smaniotto** - 12.32



Cricket

Marist Cricket Carnival (Dec 2012) Kim Hughes Shield (Feb 2013)

The 1st XI travelled to Sale, Victoria for the 40th Marist Cricket Carnival in December 2012. Bunbury Catholic College had a very successful carnival, finishing second and 4 boys picked in the Marist XI. Luke Parker captained the team to 3 victories in the 5 games played despite not winning a toss! The hosts, Catholic College, Sale and Notre Dame College, Shepparton recorded victories in the first two games played before the College came home strongly winning against Sacred Heart College, Adelaide, Marist College, Canberra and St Mary's, Casino. Congratulations to all boys in the touring team. As always, they give everything on the field and behave impeccably off the field. Particular congratulations should go to the 4 boys chosen in the representative team: **Manuel Hunwick, Brendan Jones, David Saul and Matthew Hannagan**. We look forward to travelling to Shepparton in 2013.

In Feb/Mar the College side played in the Kim Hughes Shield. The team had strong victories in the South West Division defeating MacKillop Catholic College, Bunbury Grammar, Bunbury SHS and Dalyellup College. Our opponents in the next round was the specialist cricket school Kent St. SHS. As always they sent a strong team down to play us at Forrest Park. BCC won the toss and put Kent St into bat on a damp pitch. **Rowan Harlan** (5 overs, 12 runs) and **Luke Slater** (10, 25) bowled well to restrict the batsmen to 189/6. The team batted well (**Ben Parker** 22, **Michael Tassone** 22) but had trouble scoring runs off their excellent leg spinner. BCC all out 114. Once again congratulations to all boys who played for the College.



Mr Mick Fewster, Team Manager



Football



Year 8/9 Football.

The Yr 8/9 Football team defeated arch rivals Grammar School by 171 points in the regional playoff on June 6th. Our starting midfield comprising **Mahli King**, **Jakeb Shine** and **Gaeten Mwanangela** (C) gave us first use of the ball and set up the stoppages nicely and they took command of the contest in the first half. Clayton Ireland worked hard in the ruck taps and around the ground and our crumbers were busy at ground level. Full-forward big Max Vlasich was a tower of strength from the goal square, plucking some strong marks and slotting through three first term goals. **Lachie Sharpe** was a beacon at CHF, leading into space with conviction and passing by foot to the advantage of our deeper forwards. **Tom Granger** dominated as a KPP and in the ruck accumulating marks and possessions at will. **Joe Bertola** through the centre, showed great composure and classy use of the footy. **Connor Bastow** roved and pushed forward with purpose, winning the hard ball and running through the lines.

The quarter final in Term 3 against Darling Ranges was held in Mandurah. It was a tight tussle in the first half with **Jake**, **Gaeten** and **Mahli** winning plenty of hard balls across half back. Scores were close until our opponents kicked two quick goals just before the main break. Our tackling and spirit was a highlight in the third quarter, where our forwards **Max** and **Tom** became a force. We drew within a kick early in the last quarter, but a couple of slick counter attacks split the game open and we went down by 3 goals. A great performance against an impressive side.

Mr Jeremy Barraclough (Coach)

Year 10 Football

Our Year 10 boys competed in the ACC Year 10 School Boys' Cup in Term 2. Three competitive games were played against Mandurah Catholic College, Bunbury Grammar, and Mackillop Catholic College. Our boys made it three from three and were crowned Champion School. All of the boys are to be commended for the manner in which they played and the way in which they represented the College. Their sportsmanship and behaviour was first class. Special mention is to be made of **Jake Harvie** who competed in his first Football Carnival. He may be a State Hockey star, but his play throughout the day was absolutely superb. It may be time to put the stick down and throw on the boots! Other standout players on the day included star recruit **Harry Creasey**, **Darcy Walker**, **Michael Tassone** and **Connor Walker**.

The boys travelled to Fremantle to compete in the finals of the School Sports Year 10 Boys' Football Competition. The boys had a very successful day playing 5 games, winning all but one and missing out on the grand final. Carey Baptist College, Warwick Senior High School, Rossmoyne and Mt Lawley were no match for our hard working side but we lost against Darling Range Sports College. Better players for the day were **Lachlan Payet**, **Hamish Hall**, **Jake Harvie** and **Harry Creasy**. Thank you to Mr Northover and Mr McGuire for coaching and accompanying the boys.



Hockey



Girls Hockey

The BCC Girls' Hockey team travelled to the Mandurah Hockey Stadium on Thursday the 20th of June to play in the Annual ACC Senior Girls' Hockey Carnival. The girls played 3 games drawing against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, winning against Frederick Irwin Anglican School and losing to Mackillop Catholic College Busselton. Stand out players of the day were **Claire Hutchinson** (Year 11) and **Gemma Wharton** (Year 12).

Boys Hockey

Boys First XI finished third in the ACC Country Carnival on June 27. In what was always going to be a big ask, the First XI fell short at the end. Needing a win against Mackillop to have a chance, we fell short right at the end.

A big effort throughout the day from the boys, in particular some of the younger players making debuts. Seniors **Zane Kaptein** (Year 12), **Brock Pilatti** (Year 12) and **Andrew Hart** (Year 12) finished off a good career in College Hockey. **Jake Harvey** (Year 10) and **Elliot Barton** (Year 11) ran hard in every game and cameos from **Cameron Marra** (Year 12) and ring-in Keeper **Blake Smaniotto** (Year 12) were impressive.

Results:

0-0 draw v Grammar
3-0 win v CBC 2nd XI
2-1 loss v Mackillop

3-1 win v Freddie Irwin
2-1 win v Mandurah CC





Rowing



BCC has had another successful year in the boats! Led by dedicated coaches from the Bunbury Rowing Club, our enthusiastic team united throughout the training season where an extra level of commitment saw us once again win, among other events, the Open Eight, which is the main event in the South West Schools Head of the River. The team included **Broderick Morgan, Morgan Harrison, Andrew Hart, Liam Ashby, Andrew Wilkes, Lauren Brophy-Smith, Jessica Lancaster and Hannah Carlisle** as cox.

A brave few continued to row through winter, competing at various regattas in Perth with considerable success. Special mention to **Broderick Morgan, Andrew Wilkes and Hayden Tognela** for their wins at the John XXIII Regatta. Rowing is a great sport, and it's very pleasing to see the new crew of Year 8 and 9 students getting involved.

Lauren Noonan, Captain of the Boats.



Soccer

Senior Girls

The Senior Girls' Soccer squad came together at the end of the First Term. We were lucky as the nucleus of the side was set early. The five games we played in the local league went well, and we won all of these. The girls were then thrown into the Country Week and they showed great character in a tough competition. At the end of that week the team had really knitted together and this showed in the second round of the Schools Champions Cup in Term Three; the fact that we beat Safety Bay was testimony to this.

As coach, my job was made easy as the girls interacted well and worked with each other. They were a real team in all areas. I know that there are three Year Elevens in my side and I hope they will be available for next year's competition. I look forward to next year's team coming together and building on this fine side. Finally my thanks to **Mikaela Kusun**, she was outstanding as captain and made my job easier at all times.

The team was made up of **Sophie Thompson, Chelsea Catalano, Holly Miller, Teagan Price, Emalee Neac, Tahlia Parisella, Gemma Parisella, Sarah-Jane Ietto, Taleah McCagh, Sarah Currell, Mikaela Kusun, Marlie Philp, Amber Lilley, Rebecca Allan, Darcy Ryan-Barnard and Jenna Reynolds.**

Coach Mr Ian McKenzie



Senior Boys

The senior boys had a very successful season this year, finishing second in the South West champions school division. The team had close victories over Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and ASHS and drew against a very good Bunbury SHS. In the knockout phase the College team travelled to Rockingham and played a team from Safety Bay SHS which runs a specialist soccer program. An own goal and a Cam Marra free kick special saw the team through to the next round.

The second knockout round drew BCC against Melville SHS. The game was played at a windy and rainy Forrest Park. BCC took the lead after Isaac Chegwidden glanced a header from a long throw in to the corner of the net. BCC struggled to contain a fast and skilful Melville SHS who eventually scored to equalise but only after Blaze Rosinski had saved a penalty. The game went to extra time and then penalties. Melville won the game after converting more of their penalties.

I would like to thank all the boys who represented the College so well in soccer this year.

Coach Mr Mick Fewster



Tennis / Volleyball



Tennis Classic

The Tennis Classic was held at Bunbury Tennis Club this year. BCC took thirteen teams who competed with schools from across the South West. Five teams competed in the Herbert Edwards Cup and eight teams in the Year 10 to 12 Mursell Shield.

Our Year 12 team of **Sam Galati, Cameron Marra, Blaze Rosinski and Josh Yates** finished a close second in the Open Boys division. Our Year 8/9 boys' team of **Carlton O'Keefe, Dion Amonini, Tom Granger and Tom Heenan** won all matches for the day and progressed through to the finals in Perth. There they performed strongly against teams from across the State, finishing runners-up in the Herbert Edwards Cup. Congratulations boys!



Beach Volleyball

2014/15 Junior Beach Volleyball Season had twenty teams competing this season with nearly half of the teams from BCC. We entered nine teams consisting mainly of Year 10 and Year 11 students- A Fantastic Effort!





Netball - Touring Team

AMNC Bunbury

What a fantastic event with some outstanding competition.

Player of the Day - Day One - Tayla Bennett

Player of the Day - Day Two - Megan Shine

Player of the Day - Day Three - Amber Tognela

All Australian Team - Tayla Bennett

Highly Recommended Team - Megan Shine

Day One of Competition - Pool A

BCC were undefeated in seven games. This awesome result ensured their place in the top CHAMPIONSHIP division. Their results from the first day indicated they were the second top team out of the sixteen teams competing from around Australia.

Day Two of Competition - Championship Div.

The highlight of the day was when BCC played a lunch time spectacle against the undefeated top team (Sacred Heart College) over the one-and-a-half days. Thankfully we had the support of some of the PE Classes who came down to cheer them over the line, with BCC winning in a nail biting finish. BCC had to make the top four in this division to ensure a chance to play in the Grand Final on the Wednesday. They were knocked into fifth place, only on percentage, by the team who ended up winning the Carnival.

Day Three - Finals

After playing fourteen games in two days, the girls were tired. Luckily they won their first game against Trinity

College 15-14 and then played Kilmore for fifth sixth position in back to back games, which they unfortunately lost 7-10.

Overall Results

1. Notre Dame College, Shepparton, Vic - Premiers Championship Division
2. Catholic College Sale, Vic
3. Sacred Heart College, SA
4. Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, Vic
5. Assumption College Kilmore, Vic
6. BCC- best ever finish!!
7. Trinity Catholic College, Lismore, NSW
8. St John's College, Woodlawn, NSW
9. Marist Sisters College, Woolwich, NSW - Premiers Challenge Division
10. Marist Regional College, Burnie, TAS
11. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Alice Springs, NT
12. Marist-Sion College, Warragul, NSW
13. Mt Carmel Catholic High School, Varroville, NSW
14. Newman College, Perth, WA
15. Red Bend College, Forbes, NSW
16. St Patrick's College, Dundas, NSW

Congratulations to Ms Ludita McLean for organising such a fabulous carnival!



Netball

Aranmore Netball Carnival

In April, three BCC teams competed at the annual Aranmore Netball Carnival. Year 9 Rep 1 were extremely competitive throughout the day, winning most games. Best Players: **Emily Wheeler, Cherie Howard and Georgia Emmott**. Year 10 Rep 1 won all games comfortably. Rep 2 won one of their games. Best players: **Stephanie King, Taylor Kelly and Emma Taylor**.

Polynesian Netball Festival - During the school holidays, the BCC Netball Touring Team travelled to Queensland to compete in the Polynesian Gold Coast Pre-season 3 day Netball Festival. 10 players worked tirelessly against some incredible competition from around Australia and New Zealand. The girls won 3 games, coming 5th in the Under 18's Division 1 group. **Megan Shine** (Year 11) received Most Valuable Player for the Carnival.



South West High Schools Netball Cup

The netballers played very well with our Year 8 Rep 1 team winning the Lower Division Premier Shield and our Touring Team winning the Open Division Shield

Pre-Members Netball Carnival

Our Year 8 and 9 Rep 1 teams competed in a pre-members Carnival in May. The Year 9 team was very competitive, won most games and only lost to the runners up by 1 goal in the pool rounds. They ended up 5th overall (out of 10 teams) winning our cross-over Final. Most consistent players were **Georgia Emmott & Colby Godber**, with **Annabel Brearley** most improved. The Year 8 Rep 1 team came third. They had three easy wins, struggled against Bunbury 1 and were competitive against Busselton who were the overall winners.





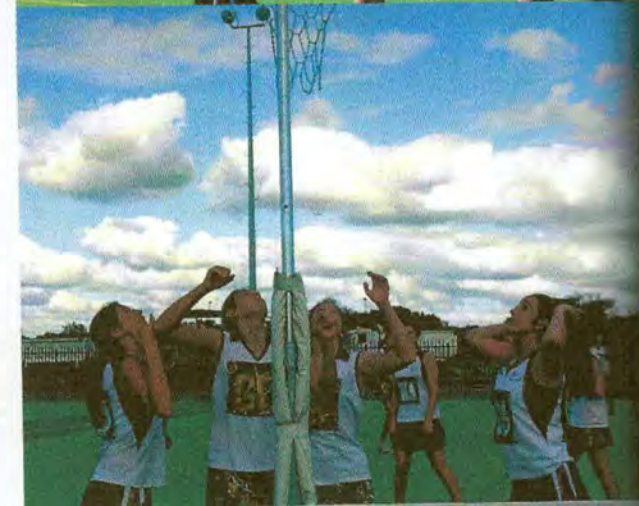
Netball

Members Association Championship weekend

BCC entered 4 teams. The College Touring Team played in the 17 and Under Division 1, and finished third out of 7 teams. The Year 10 Rep 1 team made the Grand Final in their division, but were unable to win this encounter, finishing runners up! The Year 9 Rep 1 team played well across the Carnival. The Year 8 Rep 1 team won half their games and were very competitive in all games.

High Schools Cup Elimination Day - Our Year 8 Rep 1, Year 10 Rep 1, Touring and Year 12 Boys Netball teams competed in the annual High Schools' Cup Elimination Day Carnival after making it through to the South West Competition. The teams played very well with most making it into the cross-over rounds. The Year 8 Rep Team made it to the Quarter Final but lost by only 2 points. Best players: **Shantelle Tassone, Jacinta Strano and Ruby Mahoney**. The Year 10 Rep Team played very well against the tough competition with **Emily Reilly, Chelsea Catalano and Jessica Vallelonga** shining throughout the day. The BCC Touring team also made it to the Quarter Finals but lost by 2 points. **Courtney Brine (Year 12)** and **Brooke Rajander (Year 12)** played consistently well.

Our Year 12 Boys' Team did extremely well. With only one training session, the boys managed to out play some well-developed teams, making it to the Finals. They played Shenton College and showed a massive improvement in their skills, making them a very competitive side. **Basia Faso** and **Jesse Italiano** worked well in the circle together shooting some excellent goals with **Ben Musitano, Cam Marra, Jacob Walton, Mitchell Spurling and Jack McDougall** working well in the Centre. **Cody Knott** and **Josh Spurling** kept the defence strong and stole some excellent rebounds. The team lead for the whole game and were up by three goals by three-quarter time but unfortunately lost their legs in the last quarter and lost by two goals. Best players: **Cam Marra, Josh Spurling and Cody Knott**.





YEAR GROUPS

- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Year 12



Year 8

On February 4, 254 excited and nervous Year 8 students were welcomed to Bunbury Catholic College. These students have worked hard throughout the year to become the respectful and polite young adults we expect of BCC students.

The Year 8 camp would be the first highlight for many of the students. For three days and nights the students participated in a wide range of activities. These activities were designed to further homeroom relationships and for students to make new friendships. With such a large number of students on camp we could not fit all the students into dormitory accommodation. I would like to thank the 30 students who volunteered to spend their night in tents!

Early in Term 2 the students participated in the Year 8 Retreat. The one day Retreat involved the students learning about God's plans for belonging to a community. The Retreat also covered the effects of peer pressure on decision making and self esteem.

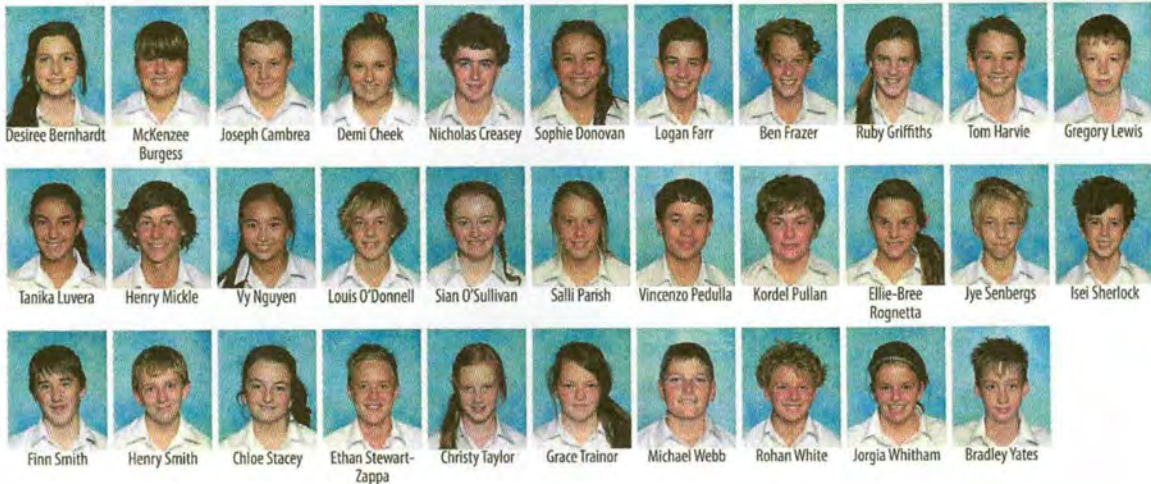
The Mothers' Day Mass and Fathers' Day breakfast were also highlights of the Year 8 year. It is wonderful to see the students welcome their parents to the school. I would like to thank Mrs Sharon Doyle for her organisation of the Fathers' Day breakfast.

To Ms Bow, Mrs Doyle, Ms Gale, Ms Downes, Mr Hegney, the two Mr McKenzies and Mr Stace: thank you for being such hard working and caring homeroom teachers. I would like to acknowledge each and every Year 8 student. They have been enthusiastic and motivated throughout the entire year. I look forward to seeing them continue to grow in 2014.

*Mr Braden Famlonga
Year 8 Coordinator*



Year 8B



Year 8D



Year 8G

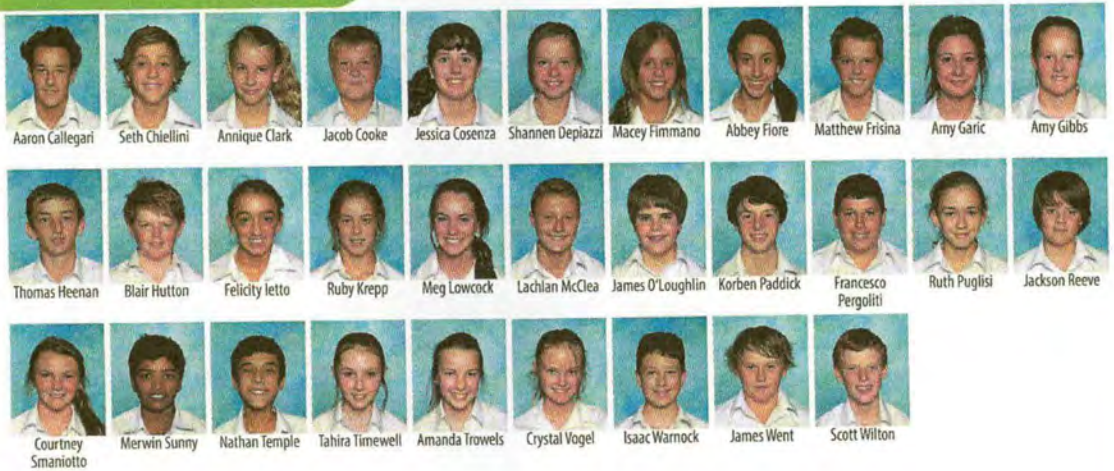


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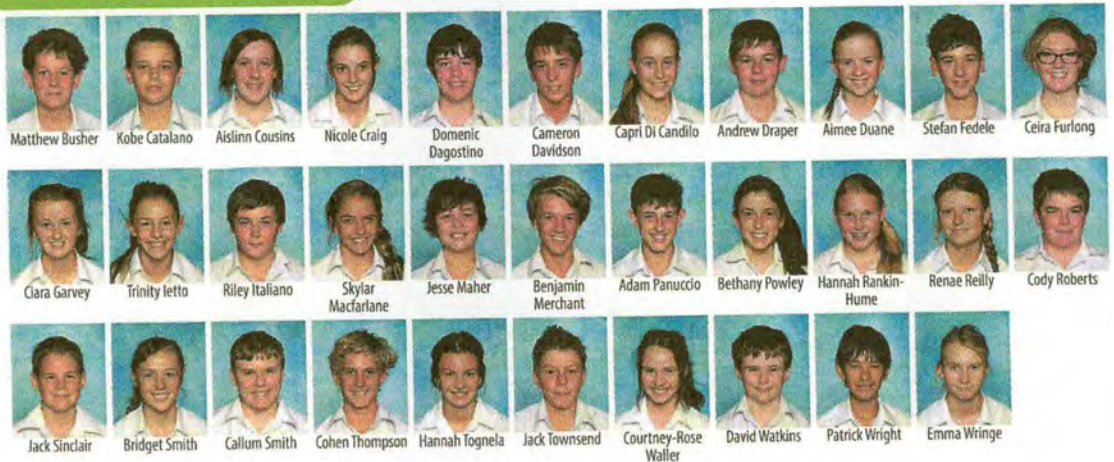
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 Kyron Mitchell Connor Mumme Nicolina Panetta Christopher Ruland Ryan Sanders Holli Scott Liam Sulton Arianna Treacy Devin Wilson Nader Zoghbi

Year 8K



Aaron Callegari Seth Chiellini Annique Clark Jacob Cooke Jessica Cosenza Shannen Deplazzi Macey Fimmano Abbey Fiore Matthew Frisina Amy Garic Amy Gibbs
 Thomas Heenan Blair Hutton Felicity Ietto Ruby Krepp Meg Lowcock Lachlan McClea James O'Loughlin Korben Paddick Francesco Pergoliti Ruth Puglisi Jackson Reeve
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Year 8M



Matthew Busher Kobe Catalano Aislinn Cousins Nicole Craig Domenic Dagostino Cameron Davidson Capri Di Candilo Andrew Draper Aimee Duane Stefan Fedele Ceira Furlong
 Clara Garvey Trinity Ietto Riley Italiano Skylar Macfarlane Jesse Maher Benjamin Merchant Adam Panuccio Bethany Powley Hannah Rankin-Hume Renae Reilly Cody Roberts
 Jack Sinclair Bridget Smith Callum Smith Cohen Thompson Hannah Tognela Jack Townsend Courtney-Rose Waller David Watkins Patrick Wright Emma Wringe

Year 8R



Briana Barton Ryley Clarke Benjamin Combes Lindsay Dagnall Matthew DeBonis Tijana Dowson-Marich Lincoln Fuller-Hill Antonio Gianfrancesco Lucas Goff Dylan Gordon Owen Griffin



Shawn Iguana Jaxon Illman Amy Ishigami-Sims Claire Keeffe Joseph Mazza Rhianna McGillivray Remy Mills-Constantine Griffin Mitchell Declan O'Connor Bailey Poller Emily Reeves



Lachlan Rodwell James Rogers Sarah Schoen Christina Starr Paige Tate Cassandra Underdown Britney Whitty Jack Williamson Leyton Williamson Carly Wray

Year 8S



Hayden Barber Cameron Beynon Nicholas Brown Tymedio Burlas Jye Cable Isabella Carbone Silvana Celisano Aleesha Cheema Matthew Cooke Hjalmar Dressel Rachael Frost



Mikayla Horan Elli Jones Allan Kimaru Kai Luzi Jordan McGinely Charlie Menzie Jesse Musitano Ruby Nalder John Ogilvie Mia Palermo Lillie Pedulla



Stephanie Power Leah Ripper Dylan Schmitt-Rayner Cooper Shepherd Celeste Simms Luke Slattery Shantelle Tassone Jessica TRUE Nelson Verbrugge Connor Wallis Jai Hempstead





Year 9

With fresh yet older faces, and even some new ones, the start to 2013 was a smooth one. This year, saw the beginnings of the tablet as an IT device over a laptop and the year 9 students enthusiastically accepted this new stage of their academic development. While exciting, this initiative brought new challenges for students at the College and our goal has been to foster and encourage the promotion of responsible, safe and effective use of equipment. We were excited to present Nola Marino as guest speaker, to educate students in the ways of cyber safety and the importance of being responsible, safe and smart when online. These valuable life lessons are ones which we hope our students will not forget.

With a new area to play in, the students felt right at home in the D Block area. Even the loss of an oval, due to the upcoming Trade and Training Centre, has not dampened their spirits. Walking around this area, you cannot help but be proud of the bright, animated people they are, yet also be filled with hope at the remarkable and valued members of our community we hope they will become.

The Year 9 Retreat, spread over two days and with a focus on Christian Sexuality and Relationships, was a great success, with all presenters praising the efforts and behaviour of our students. Of course, some of the students' credit must go to the Year 9 Homeroom Teachers. Throughout the year, they have provided a solid base of support for both me and the students. Mrs Zuideveld, Mr Avar, Mr Robertson, Ms Whitney, Mrs Langley, Mrs De Coppi, Mr Ryan, Mr Gordard and Mr Barrenger – you have played a vital role in the running of our year group this year. I have enjoyed working with all of you and look forward to working with you in the future.

Mrs Cecily McCarthy
Year 9 Coordinator



Year 9A



Khloe Bertolini



Annabel Brearley



Samuel Caddy



Leni Campbell-Clause



Jordan Chial



Ryan Clifton



Sam Curulli



Georgia Emmott



Tahlia Frazer



Colby Godber



Kymberlie Harris



Cherie Howard



Silvagni Italiano



Braydan Johnson



Tristan Kinkella



Tahlee Maughan



Isabella Michel



Carlton O'Keefe



Cooper Parry



Melissa Pinzone



Hayden Rudolph



William Sinclair



Patrick Smith



Hayley Walsh



Baylee Webb



Leon Walters



Emma Zolnier



Chelsea Hulme

Year 9B



Philip Amurao



Kadia Armstrong



Chelsea Atherton



Isobel Ayton



Daniel Bertelli



Tajerico Burlas



Tiahna Byass



Jake Currell



Georgia Della-Vedova



Anna Di Tullio



Daniel Lomax



Hannah Maughan



Chloe McNaughton



Gaetan Mwanangela



Emalee Neacy



Marlie Philp



Carli Prinsloo



Maya Smith



Daniel Stacey



Scott Stagbouer



Brayden Sydney-Smith



Jayne Travers



Max Vlasich



Saxon Devine

Year 9C



Dion Amonini



Laura Atkinson



Alice Batten



Eloise Booth



Ashlen Burrows



Crispin Cayley



Jessica Chambers



Isabelle Chiera



Jack Davies



Mitchell Dusci



Erin Elstermann



Jordan Falco



Nicholas Fitzgerald



Thomas Granger



Janell Greeff



Shaehan House



Dominic Julian



Tasma Kitt



Amber Lilley



Isabella Lovett



Benjamin McDermott



David Palumbo



Logan Pilatti



Tiahna Sears



Joshua Slater



Daniel Taylor



Joshua White



Patrick Wilks

Year 9G



Jaime Cullen Elijah Dodds Madison Edwards Aaron Faulkner Thomas Fox Rebecca Golder Jordan Hynes Clayton Ireland Bernard Jack Donovan Johnson Brooke Knott

Jade Laventure Alahna Martin April Miller Aaron Mogg Peter Nettleton Jake O'Brien Lachlan Parslow Lauren Pronk Jacob Ramshaw Emily Richards Michael Saul

Imogen Smith Kyle Smith Abigail Swift Alexander Szabadics Sophie Taylor Clara McGrath

Year 9K



Daniel Barrett Casey Brown Ebony Buck Daniel Dabrowski Brayden Dalton Ross Delport Adele Dewar Jessica Ferris Brayden Hannagan James Ieraci Sarah-Jane Ietto

Harrison Jones Rose Lockhart Rebecca Maslin-Davies Kyle Mastrangelo Amelia Mumford Emma Nolan Gina Patane Joel Patane Bronte Pinzone Fraser Prowse Oliver Rossiter

Joshua Seale Jakeb Shine Mitchell Shine Cameron Thomson Sarrayha Timpani Orme Tuckett

Year 9R



Kiana Blackburn Chelsea Bluett Jack Bowman Mark Busher Mikaela Carthew Kaitlyn Castafaro Monique Cleggett Charlie Cole Tyson Cotton Natasha Curciarelllo Conrad D'Andrea

Brittany Dee Natalie Ducharme Isabella Gilmour Jordan Goff Andrew Italiano Mahli King Caitlin Mangano Jesse McAneny Taleah McCagh Jake Moroney Frank Pergoliti

Lachlan Sharpe Ruby Smith Christian Teahan Mia Tosana Paige Vincent Luke Busher

Year 9W



Laura Cutting Ethan Dilley Patrick Golemo Deneae Graham Gabriel Grzelka Mikayla Healy Stanley Hunwick Lorenz Iguana Rose Ioppolo Stephanie King Mitchell Kings



Patrick McGill Lydia McIntyre Kate McMillan Sean Morgan Caitlin Nani Samantha Nicolao Lia Perrella Pasquale Pezzano Ngoc Duy Pham Chloe Scott Kerrod Sharpe



Cameron Smith Adam Starr Monique Tartaglia Elliott Todesco Emily Wheeler Thomas Young

Year 9Z



Gabriella Angi Jaimee-Lee Baggetta Samson Bark Conor Bastow Joseph Bertola Adam Bessant Jack Betts Josef Dabrowski Jemma De Passey Sophie Ellis Dylan Goldspink



Corey Harris Brooke Heenan Jane Huey Marnie Jehan Amy Johnson Joshua Marney Bayley McKinley Dylan Page Tenille Palfrey Damian Perrella Ryan Salter



Dante Smith Joshua Tonkin Emily Trainor Liam Trinder Alicia Verduci Emma Waller





Year 10

With a shortened curriculum, Year Ten proved to be a very eventful and fulfilling year. Sports and Athletics, Music and Drama, Exams and Outward Adventure; they kept all of us busy and on our toes.

Year 10, the year we choose our Upper School subjects and hopefully set ourselves on our pathway for later life. Term 1 began; different teachers, and new learning experiences, students were departing on the Italian Tour and getting involved in netball, hockey and football carnivals.

After debating and scrutinising over our subjects, we swapped our school clothes and had a taste at what it was like in the real world, Work Experience!

In Term 3 amidst preparation for our crucial Semester 2 Exams, the College Feast Day, in all its excitement and glory, proved to be as worthwhile and hilarious as every year with a memorable Michael Jackson Tribute performed by the teachers. The hype of Outward Adventure was setting in and we were all eagerly gathering our equipment for the camp, in amongst studying and preparing for our exams which would take place in the second week back of Term 4.

A hectic first week back saw us making our final preparations for these all important exams. Walking into the exams (knowing our 'stuff' we hoped), we completed Science, English, Math, and Society and Environment for the last time, before beginning our chosen subjects for Year 11.

The second week of Term 4 saw us set out with our bags packed and spirits high, keen for 8 days of hiking, activity and fun. Whether it was Walpole for Outward Bound or Karridale for Explorus, we all stepped out of our comfort zones, challenged ourselves physically and mentally and created many memories which will stick with us forever. Returning home tired and sore, but overall extremely grateful for our home luxuries, we all knew a little bit more about ourselves and our peers.

Year 10 has been a very rewarding, challenging and enjoyable year, bringing to a close a number of our high school milestones; Subject Selection, Work Experience and Outward Adventure. As leaders, we have thoroughly enjoyed organising and assisting with the daily tasks and needs of our Year 10 cohort. The experiences and memories we have had this year have allowed our entire year group to create many new friendships, grow and develop into young adults and begin paving the way for our future.

*Mr Paul Northover
Yr 10 Coordinator*

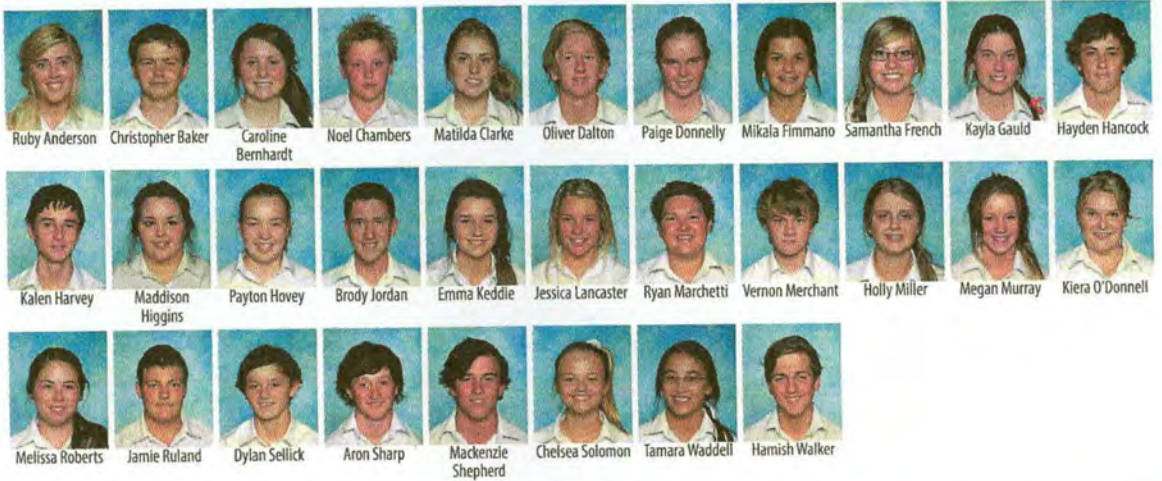


Year 10B



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 Xavier Hodgson Aidan Jenkins Stephanie King Eleisha Lucas Jake Luzi Bibiana McCloy Jett Mortley Jorel Paddick India Panten Jenna Reynolds Brooke Shepherdson
 Phoebe Spice Tristan Stocks Michael Tassone Emily Tilbrook Erin Van Uden Trisha Vidallon Dane Vincent

Year 10C



Ruby Anderson Christopher Baker Caroline Bernhardt Noel Chambers Matilda Clarke Oliver Dalton Paige Donnelly Mikala Fimmano Samantha French Kayla Gauld Hayden Hancock
 Kalen Harvey Maddison Higgins Payton Hovey Brody Jordan Emma Keddie Jessica Lancaster Ryan Marchetti Vernon Merchant Holly Miller Megan Murray Kiera O'Donnell
 Melissa Roberts Jamie Rutland Dylan Sellick Aron Sharp Mackenzie Shepherd Chelsea Solomon Tamara Waddell Hamish Walker

Year 10D



Rebecca Allan Hannah Bognar Melissa Corkery Regan Dale Joshua De Bonis Johnathon Duce Chelsey Dwyer Isabel Glover Marc Grassie Casey Gulberti Jake Harvie
 Montannah Hutton Joshua Jagan Pinkerton Walter Julien Rachel Mathieson Thomas Menzie Amber Padlie Lachlan Payet Laura Pemberton Abby Pritchard Emily Reilly Blair Richardson
 Tayla Russell Aiden Shaw Ellen Sherlock Gemma Ursino Connor Walker Joseph Wilson

Year 10F



Beth Batten Euan Burns Katie Carstairs Kieran Cousins Lauren Crombie Froilan Cueto Harley Depiazi Casey Evans James Finucane Mitchell Harrison Karis Higgins



Nicole Hill Lily Kerr Hannah Lee Joshua Luvera Rachel Maguire Lewis Martyn Lakshana Parameswari Jarryd Piper Alexandria Racco Tia Reeve John Sanchez



Aliasha Sharp Bronte Taylor Kale Triplett Matthew Went Andrew Wilks Madeline Williamson Wyatt Zacher

Brendan Ebert

Year 10M



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



Brooklyn Kendle Holly Lowcock Tadiwanshe Madzikanda Connor Maher Nicholas McKeig Kye Murray Megan O'Hare Luke Patane Joel Powley Carina Rampant Ethan Rayner



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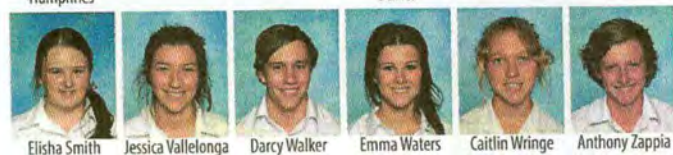
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Elisha Smith Jessica Vallelonga Darcy Walker Emma Waters Caitlin Wringe Anthony Zappia

Ellen Quill

Year 10P



Georgia Adams



Erin Bayliss



Jorjah Bell



Corey Beynon



Chelsea Catalano



Sarah Currell



Teale De'Angelis



William Elson



Emma Gardiner



Sarah Guidera



Rami Haidar



Katelyn Hawley



Edward Hutton



Cameron
Licciardello



Adria Martin



Jack Menzie



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

Yelena Muia

Year 10S



Kiara Batt



Liam Blackburn



Olivia Bolwell



Isaac Cant



Courtney Cifollilli



Kyla Di Candilo



Connor Dilley



Sophie Frazer



Riona Garvey



Caroline Heslop



Stephen Hill



Manuel Hunwick



Jacob Kent



Emily Macnish



Broderick Morgan



Biko Nyanjom



Holly O'Connor



Ashtyn Pitts



Jayden Rando



Janelle Ryan



Lauren
Smaniotta



Callum Smith



Sha Leah
Thompson



Lauren Vallesi



Maddison
Williams



Laine Williamson



Jack Young

Ashley Foster





Year 11

The year 11 students started the year with enthusiasm. With Outward Adventure a distant memory from the previous year, the focus was on their studies. I joined them on their Retreat at the end of Term 2 when Mrs Maree Maughan took a well-deserved break and went on Long Service Leave. The students spent two days at the Sailing Club looking at Relationship issues and were challenged to a different view to that of popular culture. The footy match with the presenter at lunch-time got a little boisterous and I'm sure his shirt will recover.

In term three we had to select our Student Leaders for 2014. With such a small cohort, there were concerns that we may not fill all the places. However, these fears were unfounded as we had so many excellent candidates who were prepared to step up and take on leadership roles. One of the first challenges presented to the newly elected House Captains was to organise the 'Welcome to Year 12 Sausage Sizzle' as a fundraiser for the House Charities. The Captains very quickly realised many hands make light work and soon all the Council of Student Leaders were involved. I was very impressed by their ability to organise everything for this event and it was very successful. This also marked the beginning of the new academic year for our students, as they started on the year 12 courses.

The students continued to put themselves forward and created the Leavers Jacket Committee. These students worked tirelessly to design a stunning jacket that the year group will wear with pride in 2014. This committee was soon overtaken by the Ball Committee who, with the assistance of Mrs Carew, took on the task of organising the Ball for next year. It will certainly be a night to remember.

It has certainly been a pleasure to work with the Year 11 students during this semester and to watch them step up as our leaders of the College. We can look forward to a great year 12 class next year. This Year group are very fortunate to have an excellent set of Homeroom teachers in Mrs Carew, Mrs Ashby, Mrs Hogendoorn, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Henfry and Mrs Mullane, and Mrs Ridgway as their Deputy. I wish them all the very best for 2014.

*Mrs Wendy Morris
Acting Year 11 Coordinator.*

Year 11C



Eliot Barton



Caitlin Blunden



Daniel Brophy-Smith



Brendan Craig



Elliott Dixon



Kianna Fitch



Kristopher Golemo



Levi Harley



Jack Hayes



Tonya Jack



Brendan Jones



Jonathan Kimaru



Carla Manning



Rachel Mazza



Darcie McLeod



Emily Mosca



Tahlia Parisella



Anthony Pedulla



Cassandra Rampant



Denham Russell



James Shepherd



Phoebe Tempra



Jacqueline Thorn



Shannon Wells

Imogen Starr

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Jose Aguilar



Kayle Andres-Wearing



Cameron Batt



Samuel Bertola



Katie Booth



Lauren Brophy-Smith



Taliah Chiellini



Benjamin Dagnall



Blair Della Franca



Aimee Dodds



Ella Gorman



Brittanie Harris



Alice Hey



James Jehan



Dylan Jones



Cameron Martin



Rebecca McDougall



Rory McGarry



Samuel McVicar



Aimee Nicolas



Lachlan Nicolson



Jordan Parker



Constance Raymond



David Saul



Megan Shine



Josephine Starr



Jayne-Rae Whitby

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Christopher Busher



Courtney Chorlton



Molly Dearie



Rocco Enjoras



Shelby Forrester



Alyssa Frost



Thomas Greeff



Samuel Harris



Benjamin Hislop



Alexander Jerrard



Georgina Jones



Mikaela Kusin



Jakeb Lancaster



Mitchell Martin



Mitchell Parry



Daniel Reilly-Cooper



Velouria Robertson



Sebastian Schiano Di Cola



Luke Slater



Christopher Sutton



Abbey Thomson



Eaint Thwe



Emily Walker



Shelby Zappia

Year 11M



Joshua Bach Kate Bessant Sarah Brennan Nathan Catalano Justine Corps Jessica Dee Reynold Enriquez Kennedy George Jordan Grigson Jay Harris Ira Howard



Lara Johnsen Taj Kempe Racheanth Macleod Brodie Mastrangelo Gearoid McGrath Kaycee Meads Finn Mickle Camden O'Dea Sean Robertson Jordan Sears Lindon Smith



Rennae Tate Emily Thomson Michael Warwick

Year 11S



Sarsha Banasiak Lilla-Anne Best Ryan Brophy-Smith Matthew Buswell Princess Esquillo Shana Goldspink Tiani Guelpa Jordan Hawley Claire Hutchinson Sinead Johnson Curtis Kenbeek



Aidan Madaffari Maddison Matthews Patricia McLean Jake Morrison Eathen Page Alessandro Perrella Erin Pickup Keely Sheahan Justin St.Duke Lois Te Sophie Thomson



Colin Tia Marlayna Wells Kate Coulton





Year 12

For the past four years I have had the privilege of watching the Bunbury Catholic College Class of 2013 grow up from the young boisterous Year 9 students to being caring, mature Year 12 students. This was not a year without hardships ... a number of deaths early in the year deeply affected the group, however, they provided support and displayed the caring ethos of the College. These young people in their final academic year were enthusiastic in the role of student leaders, they concentrated on their studies and they were continually a wonderful role model right till the end for the younger members of the College.

The highlight for the Year 12 students was the Graduation Ball. The students seemed to miraculously develop into poised young adults. Our Yr 12 Retreat as always was brilliant, giving the group time away from their studies and time to think about God, life and families. Throughout the year they represented the College in Academic and Sporting events with passion and excellence. In the final week the Yr 12 students conducted themselves with dignity and showed respect to the College and Staff.

At the Graduation Mass Fr Edwin quoted one of the greatest Catholic fictional authors in which Gandalf perfectly describes this group.

“Saruman believes it is only great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. I found it is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love.” J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*

Mr David Norrish, Year 12 Coordinator



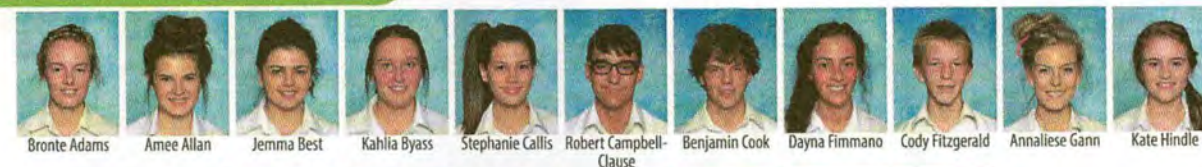
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Year 12D



Year 12F



Year 12H



Year 12J



Year 12P



Year 12S



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 Corey Lee Jacob McAneny Lauren Noonan Jason Perrella Carl Ryan Ethan Shiers Marie Todesco Amber Tognela Jacob Walton

Year 12Y



Tayla Bennett Hannah Bolwell Peter-Jan Boom Allister Cant Reily George Jacob Horan Claire Jendrzejak Daniel Jessop Zane Kaptein Abigail King Matthew Landells



Amy Morton Hannah Pham Caitlin Quill Blaze Rosinski Taylar Samsa Jayde Shepherdson Blake Smaniotto Claire Tournay Tiffany Woodcock





Ball 2013





The Class of 2013